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Support Public Radio 90 during Octoberfest

Octoberfest Fundraiser

September 29–October 8

Support Public Radio 90 during our annual Octoberfest fundraiser, September 29–October 8. Your contribution helps sustain the news, music, local programming, and public service you rely on throughout Upper Michigan.

New this year: Choose a WNMU knit beanie as a thank-you gift with a \$50 contribution, along with returning favorites.

See page 2 for thank-you gifts and ways to participate.



Ask the EXPERTS

law to finance, real estate, pets, and more.

Have a question? Call 906-227-9668 during the live broadcast or email dtv13@nmu.edu ahead of time. Be sure to let us know you're listening on Public Radio 90!

Ask the Experts Returns

Thursdays • 8 pm

Area experts answer your questions live on-air, covering everything from health and

Marquette
Area
Blues Fest
Highlights

Fest throughout September, featuring four classic sets from the festival archives.

- > **Sept. 5** – John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band
- > **Sept. 12** – Motor City Josh
- > **Sept. 19** – Shawn Pittman
- > **Sept. 26** – James Armstrong / Altered Five Blues Band

Marquette Area Blues Festival Archives

Saturdays • 8 pm
Sundays • 6 am

Revisit memorable performances from the Marquette Area Blues

Labor Day Programming

Monday, September 7

Explore stories of work, workers, labor history, and the American experience with special programming throughout the day. See page 3 for the complete schedule.



See page 3 for a complete list of specials and one-time broadcasts.

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> PUBLIC RADIO 90 NEWS AND EVENTS

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Your support makes Public Radio 90 possible.

Join us September 29–October 8 for our annual Octoberfest fundraiser and help keep trusted news, music, cultural programming, and local voices on the air throughout Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin.

Whether you make a one-time contribution or become a sustaining member, every gift helps strengthen public media in our community.



Choose a Thank You Gift

New! WNMU Knit Beanie

\$50 contribution / \$4.20 per month

Keep your head warm and show your support for WNMU with our knit beanie made from post-consumer recycled materials. One size fits most.



Public Radio 90 Picnic Blanket

\$150 contribution / \$12.50 per month

Fleece blanket with waterproof backing that's perfect for picnic, beach, or stadium. Measures a generous 78" by 55" and comes in a drawstring carrying case with the Public Radio 90 logo.



Become a Day Sponsor to Support Today's Programming!

Day Sponsor (1 day): \$100/\$8.30 month /

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Your birthday, anniversary, commemorative, or special event message airs 10 times on the day of your choice. (Subject to availability and copy approval. Announcement length is limited to 10 seconds.)

Public Media Matters Tee

\$75 contribution / \$6.25 per month

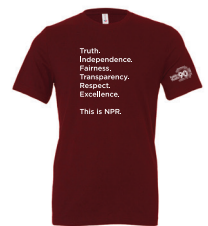
Black cotton T-shirt screen printed on the front and back with the message "Public Media Matters." Available in unisex sizes small through 3XL.



NPR Word List Maroon Tee

\$75 contribution / \$6.25 per month

Maroon cotton tee featuring the NPR Word List and Public Radio 90 logo on the sleeve. Available in sizes small through XX-large.



Public Radio 90 Automatic Umbrella

\$60 contribution / \$10 per month

Premium-quality, stainless-steel, ultra-slim travel umbrella with easy push-button open/close.



WNMU Public Media Water Bottle

\$50 contribution / \$4.20 per month

24-ounce BPA-free Tritan water bottle with a spill-resistant screw-on stainless-steel cap.



Public Radio 90 Maroon Mug

\$50 contribution / \$4.20 per month

16-ounce two-tone ceramic mug in speckled maroon with an earth-tone bottom and matching Public Radio 90 logo. The extra-large handle provides a comfortable grip.



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> **SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROGRAMMING****Music Highlights****Marquette Area Blues Fest Archives****Saturdays • 8 pm; Sundays • 6 am**

Four classic performances from the Marquette Area Blues Fest:

Sept. 5 – John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band (2021)**Sept. 12** – Motor City Josh (2023)**Sept. 19** – Shawn Pittman (2022)**Sept. 26** – James Armstrong / Altered Five Blues Band (2018)**Jazz Women of the 1980s****Sunday, Sept. 13 • 3 pm****Monday, Sept. 14 • 11 pm**

Explore the music of women who made their mark on jazz during the 1980s, including Geri Allen, Cassandra Wilson, Terri Lynne Carrington, and more.

Live at Green Lady Lounge: The Danny Embrey Trio**Sunday, Sept. 27 • 3 pm****Monday, Sept. 28 • 11 pm**

Guitarist Danny Embrey and his trio perform an hour of original music live from Kansas City's Green Lady Lounge.

A Passion for Bach and Coltrane**Monday, Sept. 28 • 10 am–Noon**

An innovative meeting of classical and jazz inspired by Johann Sebastian Bach and John Coltrane, featuring Imani Winds, the Harlem Jazz Quartet, jazz soloists, and spoken word.

**Labor Day & Holiday Programming****The Apple Seed: Labor Day****Monday, Sept. 7 • 10 am****Repeats 10 pm & Tuesday • 5 am**

Stories about Labor Day and the meaning of work, including the story of John Henry (pictured) and reflections on working life.

Stay Human: Labor Day**Monday, Sept. 7 • 11 am**

Storytellers reflect on their first jobs, worst jobs, learning to work, and the power of the union.

The Port Chicago 50: An Oral History**Monday, Sept. 7 • 3 pm (30 min)**

The story of a devastating World War II ammunition explosion and the 50 African American sailors who refused to return to work under dangerous conditions.

**News, Ideas & Culture****Humankind: The Power of the Pardon****Friday, Sept. 4 • 3 pm**

An audio documentary exploring the controversial history and use of presidential pardons and commutations.

NPR Special: 25 Years After 9/11—What Have We Learned?**Friday, Sept. 11 • 3 pm**

Mary Louise Kelly revisits September 11, 2001, and its legacy 25 years later with people who were there and those who helped shape the nation's response.

Music for the High Holidays**Friday, Sept. 11 • 10 am**

Music inspired by Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, featuring traditional and composed Jewish liturgical music, including a recording of Kol Nidre featuring violinist Itzhak Perlman.

Birthday of the World: Rosh Hashanah**Friday, Sept. 11 • 11 am**

Music and liturgy celebrating Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, performed by The Western Wind with guest cantors and narrated by Leonard Nimoy.

Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement**Monday, Sept. 21 • 11 am**

Sounds Jewish explores music inspired by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Outside/In: Milk, Microplastics and the Puzzle of Public Health**Friday, Sept. 25 • 3 pm**

A look at the complicated choices consumers face around raw milk, microplastics, forever chemicals, and public health.

Opera on WNMU-TV PBS

Enjoy a classic opera performance, airing on WNMU-TV PBS (13.1).

Great Performances at the Met "I Puritani"**Saturday, September 5 • 1 am (13.1)**

Love and civil war collide in Bellini's virtuoso masterpiece of vocal fireworks and madness.

> PUBLIC RADIO 90 FAVORITES

Local Programming



Media Meet

Sundays • 7:30 am; Mondays • 5:30 am & 3:30 pm

Host Mike Settles looks at issues important to the people of the Upper Great Lakes region. Community leaders and special guests discuss topics of local interest.

Check online for weekly topics:
wnmutv.nmu.edu/media-meet

Jazz Showcase

Sundays • 3 pm



In the Pines

Sundays • 9 pm; Thursdays • 3:30 pm

9/6 - Scythian Part 2 from the 2025 Porcupine Mountain Music Festival

9/13 - Ray Bonneville from the 2025 Porcupine Mountain Music Festival

9/20 - New! Loudon Wainwright III Part 1 from the 2026 WNMU Public Media Benefit Event at Strega Nona

9/27 - New! Loudon Wainwright III Part 2 from the 2026 WNMU Public Media Benefit Event Strega Nona

Just Folks

Sundays • 9:30 pm

The Shuffle

Mondays • 2 pm; Saturdays • 4 pm

The latest in alternative music discovery. Hear independent releases, local artists, music talks, and the best of the unsung, unsigned, and breaking artists.

U.P. History Moment

Wednesdays • 8:30 am

The Poet's Nook

Wednesdays • 9:32 am

Anishinaabe Radio News

Fridays • 7:30 am & 4:30 pm

Host April Lindala of NMU's Center for Native American Studies explores Native American history and culture and keeps you up to date on local Indigenous events.

Night Studio Classic

Fridays • 12 am; Saturdays • 6 am

Blues Today

Saturdays • 8 pm; Sundays • 6 am

Weekly Favorites

Morning Edition

Monday-Friday • 6-9 am

Chapter-A-Day

Monday-Friday • 9 am

WPR's longest-running program. Genres are predominately contemporary and range from fiction to history and biography. This month features *Away To Me* by Patricia McConnell, and *Coop: a Year of Poultry, Pigs, and Parenting* by Michael Perry.

Classiclectic

Monday-Friday • 9:30 am-12 pm



WeekDay

Monday-Friday • 3 pm

All Things Considered

Monday-Friday • 4-6:30 pm

One of the most listened-to news programs in the country, offering in-depth reporting and analysis of the day's top stories.



Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

Saturdays • 10 am; Mon • 7 pm

American Routes

Saturdays • 2 pm & 10 pm

Explore the musical traditions of America through blues, jazz, folk, roots, soul, and beyond. Host Nick Spitzer shares music and stories from across the cultural landscape.

World Café

Saturdays • 6 pm

Mountain Stage

Sundays • 6 pm

Eclectic sounds of blues, R&B, country, bluegrass, folk and jazz from the top names in American music.

> SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Regular weekly programming. All times Eastern. Special programs and one-time broadcasts are listed on page 3.

Week Day Lineup

Morning

5 am – With Good Reason (Mon) • Stateside (Tue–Fri)

6–9 am – Morning Edition

8:30 am – UP History Moment (Wed)

9 am – Climate Connections

9:02 am – Chapter-A-Day

9:30 am–Noon – Classiclectic

Mid-Day

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Noon	Classical Guitar, Alive!	The Piano Matters	The Score w/ Edmund	Sounds Choral	Fiesta!
1 pm	Modern Jetset	The Third Floor (rpt.)	Footlight Parade	Chamber Music Society	Concierto!
2 pm	The Shuffle (rpt.)	–	The Dress Circle	Early Music Now	–
3 pm	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay
3:30 pm	Media Meet	–	–	In the Pines (rpt.)	–

Afternoon

4–6:30 pm – All Things Considered

5:30 pm – National Native News

6:30 pm – Marketplace

Evening

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 pm	Wait Wait...	A Way with Words	Travel with Rick Steves	Big Picture Science	Milk Street Radio
8 pm	Chicago Symphony	WFMT Orchestra Series	New York Philharmonic	Ask the Experts	The Third Floor
9 pm	–	–	–	American Landscapes	–
10 pm	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside
11 pm	Night Studio	Jazz in the New Millennium	Jazz & the American Spirit	The Brazilian Hour	Night Studio

Weekend Schedule

Saturday

7 am – The Children's Hour

8–10 am – Weekend Edition

10 am – Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

11 am – Big Picture Science

Noon – A Way with Words

1 pm – Gaëno

2–4 pm – American Routes

4 pm – The Shuffle

5 pm – Weekend All Things Considered

6–8 pm – World Café

8 pm – Marquette Area Blues Fest Archives

9 pm – Beale Street Caravan

10 pm–Midnight – American Routes

Sunday

7 am – With Good Reason

7:30 am – Media Meet

8–10 am – Weekend Edition

10 am – Milk Street Radio

11 am – This Old House Radio Hour

Noon – The Moth Radio Hour

1 pm – Great Lakes Odyssey

2 pm – Footlight Parade

3 pm – Jazz Showcase

4 pm – Putumayo World Music

5 pm – Weekend All Things Considered

6–8 pm – Mountain Stage

8 pm – High Country Celtic

9 pm – In the Pines

9:30 pm – Just Folks

11 pm – WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

> SEPTEMBER DAY SPONSORS

September 2

Linda Longo at Sam Maki Camp in Shelter Bay, in celebration of her birthday
Norm's Wood Turnings, offering hand-crafted, functional art objects made from locally sourced hardwoods. Now available at Zero Degrees Gallery in Marquette

September 5

The **Roberta Henderson Estate** in recognition of the Marquette Community Foundation and the good work they do

September 8

Norm and Marilyn Andrew of Ishpeming in honor of all public school employees

September 10

Doug Walton in honor of his wonderful wife, Barbra Walton

September 12

The **Roberta Henderson Estate** supporting the efforts of UNICEF

September 13

Mary Kramer-Rabine and Dan Rabine of Eben Junction, celebrating the bonds between grandparents and grandchildren

September 16

Tom and Laurie Johnson of Gladstone
Heidi Pio and Patrick Benton, reminding listeners to Do Good and Be Well

September 17

The **Roberta Henderson Estate** honoring the compassionate and caring staff and volunteers at the Marquette County Humane Society

September 19

Louise Anderson and the High Street Walkers, wishing Linda Berry a very Happy Birthday

September 20

Susan Maynard of Marquette in honor of her late husband, Jerry, on his birthday
Cindy and Jeff Noble of Marquette

September 21

The **Roberta Henderson Estate** in support of the Marquette Women's Center

September 22

John and Wendy Frye in honor of Wendy's birthday
Bob Swanson in honor of his wife, Carroll Ann

September 23

The **Friends of the Peter White Public Library**, Marquette, celebrating the Used Book and Media Sale, September 24th through 26th
Ruth Warmanen, looking forward to the Quilt and Fine Art Auction at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp on Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 9:30am. The early virtual online auction and more information is available at fortunelake.org

September 24

Andrew F. Davis, CPA, of Iron River

September 25

Sam Mahoney of Marquette in loving memory of Diane Mahoney

September 26

Linda Longo in honor of Sam Maki, Shelter Bay, who came from Finland, and built a farm, a family, and many cherished memories

September 28

Russ Fure of Marquette wishing his wife, Deb a Happy 52nd Wedding Anniversary
Richard Kallmann in memory of his wife, Gwen
Mark and Laura Petrie of Marquette in honor of their neighbors, Pamela and Ralph Christensen on National Good Neighbors Day

September 29

Sue Altmann of Marquette in memory of her husband, Michael

September 30

Michael and Mary Federspiel in honor of their son Adam Guy Federspiel of Ishpeming, on his birthday
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> PROGRAM UNDERWRITERS

News & Information

Bob & Meredith Kulisheck
Morning Edition • Big Picture Science • A Way with Words

Fred & Bonita Pollock Trust
Weekend Edition • Peninsula Performances • Evening Concerts

Classical Music

Daniel J. Kobasic Foundation in support of classical music and Public Radio 90 – Classiclectic

Randall & Maureen Jensen in honor of Katelynn and Nolan Jensen – The Score with Edmund Stone

Folk, Jazz & Regional Music

Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation
Jazz Showcase • Peninsula Performances • WeekDay • Just Folks • The Shuffle

Stephen & Shirley Kriegel
In the Pines

Greg Mingay in honor of Louise Anderson and her love of folk music – Just Folks

Special Support

Jim Bartnick announcing his e-book, *Run, My Friend, Run*, available through Amazon – American Routes

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