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# Tip-Up Town USA Raffle

Drawing Tuesday Jan 30th, 2024

4pm at the Houghton Lake Chamber Office

GRAND PRIZE \$2,000

• 2ND PLACE

\$1,000

3RD PLACE

\$500

Need not be present to win. Stubs may be placed in the barrel located at the festival site during event or the Chamber Office until the time of drawing listed. Proper ID must be presented to collect prize. License No. R72053

Congratulations to Brian
Smiatacz, of Troy Michigan,
selected as winner of the
2024 Tip Up Town USA
Badge Design Contest. What
makes Brian's victory even
more special is that he
teamed up with his dad to
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captured the essence of this
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# **2024 GRAND MARSHALL**

Eric Tiepel, a pillar of dedication to public safety, was born and raised in Houghton Lake in 1971. His connection to the community runs deep, with a lifelong involvement in the Tip-Up Town experience. From his early days as a float rider with his grandparents to later years spent as a member of law enforcement and the Fire Department, Paul's commitment to community service has been unwavering.

Growing up in the family business, Tip's Body Shop, Eric fondly remembers building floats and getting involved in the bustling preparations for Tip-Up Town. Inspired by his father's footsteps, Eric pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at Lake Superior State University, marking the beginning of a distinguished career in public safety.

Eric's journey in the field led him to the Denton Township Fire Department, Denton Township Police Department, and Denton EMS. His dedication and passion for serving the community continued to shine, earning him opportunities and promotions. In 1997, Eric joined the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, where he left an indelible mark on the department's growth and community safety. After a commendable 26-year career, Eric concluded his service at the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department in January 2023.



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# MEET OUR 2024 HOMETOWN HERO

Congratulations to Earl B. Jones, honored as this years Hometown Hero. Born in 1946 he has lived most of his life in Prudenville, Mi. He is the proud father of three children, who all Graduated from Houghton Lake Schools.

In 1966 he was drafted into the Army and spent 16 months in Korea just south of the DMZ (demilitarized zone) as a combat medic. While there he was awarded the Combat Medic Badge. After serving as a draftee he got out of the Army until 1983, when he enlisted in the reserve system of the military. He graduated from the Army Flight Medic Program during his service in the Michigan National Guard.



In 1990, after graduating from nursing school as a Practical Nurse, his unit was activated for Desert Storm and he was sent to Saudi Arabia. There he worked in the ICU with the 207th Evacuation Hospital. In 1993 he enlisted in the Navy Reserve as a Corpsman. He joined the National Guard again in 1998 and worked in the medical field until he retired in 2006 as a Sergent First Class.

His civilian career included working for the Roscommon Twp Fire Department Ambulance, Denton Twp Ambulance, and the Houghton Lake Ambulance. He is also a member of VFW Post 4034. Marine Corp League Detachment #6844, American Legion Post 245 and Fraternal Order of Eagles.



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# WARM UP & SHOP IN THE FAMILY FUN TENT!

#### <u>Saturday Jan 20th</u>

# Noon - 4pm:

- Photo Booth
- Face Painting w/ Pixieland Painting
- Games Sponsored by Gaylor Insurance
- Baloon Twisting w/Gemma
- Music by Tyler Roy
- TUT Merchandise

- Vendors & Crafts
- Hot Chocolate sponsored by Sully's on the Lake



# Sunday Jan 21st - KID'S DAY 2024

#### Noon - 4pm:

- Photo Booth
- Face Painting w/ Pixieland Painting
- Games Sponsored by Gaylor Insurance
- Baloon Twisting w/Gemma
- Music by Tyler Roy
- TUT Merchandise

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# Saturday Jan 27th

## Noon - 4pm:

- Photo Booth
- Face Painting w/ Pixieland Painting
- Games Sponsored by Gaylor Insurance
- Music by Tyler Roy
- TUT Merchandise

- Vendors & Crafts
- Hot Chocolate sponsored by Sully's on the Lake

# **2024 TIP-UP TOWN QUEEN**

Congratulations Heather Emerick, of Prudenville.

She represented Serenity Day Lodge earning them a \$1000 donation sponsored by Kabinetree Koncepts.

The 2024 Queen's Court Includes Alexandra Evans & Ashley Neville.





# TIP-UP TOWN USA

#### <u>Thursday Jan 18th</u>

4pm Médallion Hunt Begins

#### <u>Friday Jan 19</u>th

- Noon Lyman's on the Lake Ice Fishing Contest Begins (Rules pg15)
- 6pm-10pm Live Music by "Limelight" in the Beverage Tent

#### <u>Saturday Jan 20th</u>

- 9:30am Frosty Fingers 5k Run
- 10am Grand Parade NEW ROUTE (From TSC East on M-55 to Townline)
- 11:30-4:30pm Free parking and transportation at H.L. High School.
- Noon Festival Opening Ceremonies
- 12:30-4pm
  - Carnival Rides & games
  - Wood Carving Demo
  - Family Fun Tent & Merchant Tent
  - Kids Casting Contest
  - Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
  - Vintage Snowmobile Display
- Noon-3pm Lyman's on the Lake Ice Fishing Contest weigh-in
- 4pm Village Closes
- Noon 6pm Live Music by "Limelight" in the Beverage Tent
- Dusk Fireworks (Alternate Location Behind H.L. High School)

# Sunday Jan 21st - KID'S DAY 2024 11:30-4:30pm Free parking and transportation at H.L. High

- School.
- Noon-4pm
  - Carnival Rides & games
  - Wood Carving Demo
  - Family Fun Tent & Merchant Tent
  - Kids Casting Contest
  - Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
- 1pm Bull Riding Rodeo
- 4pm Village Closes

# EVENT SCHE

Badge Required For Festival Entry

#### Friday Jan 26th

- 12pm Lyman's on the Lake Ice Fishing Contest Begins (Rules P15) 6pm-10pm Live Music by "AMF Band" in the Beverage Tent\*

#### Saturday Jan 27th

- 11am Registration Begins Spicer's Boat City Poker Run (family fun tent)
- 1pm Polar Bear Dip
- Noon-4pm
  - Carnival Rides & games, Wood Carving Demo, Family Fun Tent & Merchant Tent, Kids Casting Contest, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo.
- Noon-3pm Lyman's on the Lake Kid's Ice Fishing Contest weigh-in
- Noon 6pm Live Music by "AMF Band" in the Beverage Tent
- Noon-Dusk Snowmobile Drag Races on East Bay (Ice/weather Permitting)
- 2pm "Tip-Pup" Town Dog Show (outdoor stage)

**NEW TUT EVENT** - Sports Olympics: Indoor Golf, Cornhole & Basketball Tournament hosted at The Northern center w/ Tee Box Indoor Golf & Pour Shots Cornhole.

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## OUTDOOR STAGE SCHEDULE

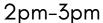
# <u>Saturday Jan 20th</u>

Noon - 1:30:

Tip-Up Toss Competitions & games on stage

1:30p

Brothers of the Bush Beard Contest, Tip-Up Town Badge Contest & Vintage Snowmobile Suit Contest.



Pie Eating Contests, Egg Toss & games on stage

3pm

Fishing Contest Results & Awards Presentations



#### <u>Sunday Jan 21st - KID'S DAY</u>

#### Noon – 4pm

Pie Eating Contests, Egg toss ,Tip-Up Toss Competitions & games on stage

# <u>Saturday Jan 27th</u>

#### Noon -2pm:

Pie Eating Contests, Egg Toss Competitions, Tip-Up Toss Competitions

#### 2pm

Tip-Pup Town Dog Show Hosted by The Pet Parlor



Fishing Contest Results & Awards Presentations





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Chris "Security
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of Houghton
Lake.





# ICE FISHING CONTEST

\*FULL RULES HERE www.houghtonlakechamber.net/tip-up-town-usa\*

#### 1ST WEEKEND FRIDAY JAN 19TH & SAT JAN 20TH

Open to everyone of all ages. The Contest starts at Noon Friday and runs until weigh in at 3pm Saturday. Contestants not required to check in prior to start, but must be in line by 3pm Saturday for weigh-in.

#### CATEGORIES:

- Individual Largest Fish Prizes 1st place each class
- Largest Total Catch 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize per age group/class
  - Adults (17 years +) Kids (16 Years & Under)

#### 2ND WEEKEND FRIDAY JAN 26TH & SAT JAN 27TH

<u>Kids ONLY fishing contest!</u> The Contest starts at Noon Friday and runs until weigh in at 3pm Saturday. Contestants not required to check in prior to start, but must be in line by 3pm Saturday for weigh-in.

#### **CATEGORIES:**

- Individual Largest Fish Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd biggest fish regardless of species by weight.
  - Largest Total Catch Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd for combined species by weight.
  - Perch Measure Catch & Release 1st, 2nd, 3rd for longest combined length of perch.
  - Mystery Categories!!!!





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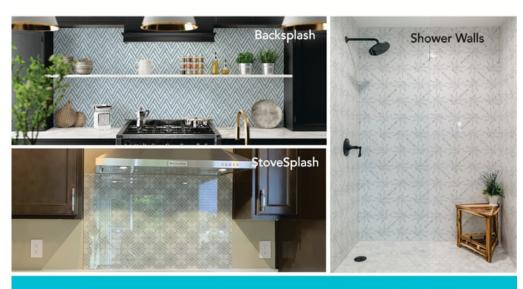
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