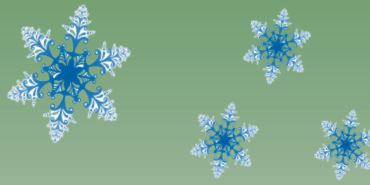


January 2025

# NEWSLETTER

City of Crystal Falls 906-875-3212



Dear Friends of Crystal Theatre,

As we approach the end of another year and reflect on the past "Gem of a Season," the board of directors wishes to thank you for your patronage. We are grateful for a community that appreciates and supports having a historical performing arts center in their midst.

As a non-profit organization, Crystal Theatre's mission is "to promote the performing and visual arts with financially viable performances while preserving the historic Crystal Theatre." Ticket sales only cover about 40% of the cost of bringing live entertainment to our stage. And maintaining two buildings nearly a century old requires continual attention and funds.

In 2024, we were finally able to replace the faulty signage on our historic marquee. The new digital panels now proudly light up our hillside location and accurately announce upcoming events. Obviously, ticket sales did not cover the cost of that major project!

Two programmatic investments this year included equipment for the new Virtual Box Office (VBO) ticketing system and the purchase of an efficient color printer/copier. Several new projects are in the planning stages:

- replace the membrane and flashing on the roof of Stage Left;
- reconstruct cement steps at front entrance and replace back alley concrete pad;
- update/replace light boards that control stage lighting and the lights themselves.

Each of these projects will require funding over and above our annual budget. We apply for grants whenever possible, but we are boldly asking for your contribution as well. You may donate online at [thecrystaltheatre.org](http://thecrystaltheatre.org). All donations received online by the end of the year will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor.

Contributions sent to P.O. Box 275 or dropped off in person will also be appreciated

## Friendly Winter Reminders:

Please do not blow snow onto the roadways after snow events. It is prohibited by state law. Please remove garbage and recycle bin promptly after pick-up so they are not hit by the snow plows.

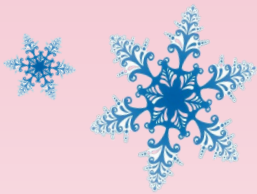


## Reminder:

Winter Taxes are due by 3 PM on Friday Feb. 28th.

Any taxes that are not paid by this date are subject to additional penalties and will need to be paid at the Iron County Courthouse.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR



Would you consider helping a friend in need? The local St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry is looking for help with monetary donations to purchase food for those who are affected by rising food costs. This, along with our increasing number of clients, has made it exceedingly difficult to meet our monthly food budget to keep our shelves full. If you can, please send to: **Guardian Angels Food Pantry 136 Superior Ave, Crystal Falls MI 49920**..... Thank you for your generosity!!

## Forest Park Sports Schedule

### Boys Varsity/JV Schedule:

- 01-09: Escanaba (H)
- 01-13: Bark River-Harris (H)
- 01-14: North Central (A)
- 01-16: West Iron County (H)
- 01-21: North Dickinson (A)
- 01-24: Carney-Nadeau (A)
- 01-28: Stephenson (A)
- 01-31: North Central (H)
- 02-03: North Dickinson (H)
- 02-06: Superior Central (H)



### Girls Varsity/JV Schedule

- 01-10: Stephenson (H)
- 01-13: Kingsford (A)
- 01-14: North Dickinson (H)
- 01-17: North Central (A)
- 01-20: Norway (A)
- 01-24: Bark River-Harris (H)
- 01-27: Carney-Nadeau (H)
- 01-30: Kingsford (H)
- 02-04: Munising (A)
- 02-07: West Iron County (A)



## Congratulations Forest Park Trojans

Mayor Tim Bean presents a proclamation to the Forest Park Football Coaches commending the coaches and team on winning the 2024 Division 2 8-player State Championship, played Nov. 23rd at the Superior Dome in Marquette. Pictured above, from left: Asst. coach Gerard Valesano; Mayor Tim Bean; Head Coach Brian Fabbri; and Asst. coach Dan Nocerini.



Well Done Coaches and Team!

## Sign up for Auto-Draft Today!



Forget the worry about sending a check in the mail for your electric/water bill and sign up for auto draft today. It is free of charge to current customers and we take it out of your checking account on the 28th of every month! All we need is your banks routing number and your checking account number. If you want to sign up, please call City Hall at 906-875-3212

## PARKING BAN REMINDER

From November 1st until May 1st, City Ordinance No. 3.02 prohibits parking on any street or alley in the City between the hours of 2:00 am and 7:00 am. Parking fines are \$15.00 for each offense. Please move your vehicles off the streets to avoid fines and to assist the City work crews in clearing the roadway of ice and snow.