

Autumn busts in like a coaster

It is coming, a day cut like a warm slab of blue sky and green pastureland. The yellow line on the road leads you through sheep pastures and old farms. The distant trees beyond the gold-studded cornfield wrap the world in colored leaves, one last brave burst of color before wispier sets in.

You can see it in the Upper Peninsula, where you go down Highway 2 through gold and yellow and rise up, up like a roller coaster through maple leaf red. You can see it bursting in sun and oak and yellow aspen in the northern Lower Peninsula, and you can watch it run away in a great glowing carpet of leaves in the Irish Hills.

There are, of course, other places to go for your annual dose of autumn leaves. Maupintours has a 18-day escorted fall foliage tour of New England, and Green Mountain Holidays will guide you on a bicycle tour through Vermont; you can attend the Wo-Zha-Wa Fall Festival of color in Wisconsin Dells or the various fall festivals in northern Wisconsin.

But if you would like to do it in Michigan, try these: the Au Sable River Queen paddleboat color tour from Oscoda, weekdays at noon, or weekends at 10:30 a.m.; noon; 1, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. weekends for \$5.25 (\$2.75 for children). That is at the Foote Dam on the Five Channels Dam off Highway 65 near US-23.

Or: The Color Cruise and Island Festival in Grand Ledge, Oct. 16-18. nobody knows when the color will arrive, but it is usually in southeastern Michigan from the last week in September through the third week in October, and of course it is earlier the further north you go. The toll-free hotline number, in season, will be 1-800-248-5700.

Louisville bluegrass fest is finger-lickin' good

... and if you are traveling somewhere else this month ... The Ninth Annual Bluegrass Music Festival, probably the best-known of 500 such festivals in the U.S., will be held Sept. 11-13 in Louisville's Riverfront Plaza.

The festival features Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys, David Grisman Quartet, Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, the Virginia Boys, New Grass Revival, Seldom Scene, Crowne and New South, McLain Family Band, Hot Rize, Michael McCreech and Co., Reel World String Band and dozens more.

It's brought to you free and finger-lickin' good, by the Kentucky Fried Chicken people. Cincinnati holds 'the nation's largest outdoor Oktoberfest, Sept. 19-20. Activities surround Fountain Square, its fountain appropriately built in Munich, Germany, and includes all the beer-bumping-singing, dancing and fun of a festival that likes to call itself the "Oktoberfest Zinzinnati."

The famous Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest will be held Oct. 9-17 in Ontario, and a number of smaller Ontario Oktoberfests will accompany it from the sidelines: Hamilton, Oct. 2-3; and Niagara Falls, Oct. 2. The annual Grape and Wine Festival is Sept. 19-20 in St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Going west? There are festivals this weekend in Nauvoo, Kewanee, Princeton and Aroka, Ill.; second weekend of September in Murphysboro, Morton, Pekin and Monmouth; third weekend in Lincoln and last weekend in September in Clinton, Bishop Hill, and at the Navy Pier in Chicago.

In Chicago, call the tourist bureau at (312) 225-5000 for information on lots of tours and activities, and call the Hot Fix Booth of the League of Chicago Theater for half-price tickets to Chicago stage events. The Booth offers half-price day of "performance" tickets at Daley Center in downtown Chicago. Call (312) 977-1755 for more information.

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September 1, 1981

TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS:

In order to meet other current financial needs, it is necessary for me to liquidate certain real estate holdings I have acquired over the years in Leelanau County. This property is some of the most beautiful land to be found in the entire United States, and has been sought-after for many years. It has just been released from the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, where it was to be used for scenic lookouts over the Glen Lake and Big Bear Dune areas. All of the properties listed below are entirely wooded, with huge Northern Hardwoods and White Pine. Where indicated, the view property commands an outstanding vista from Glen Lake northward past North Manitowish Island, and far out onto Lake Michigan. These properties are served by a County road, and all sites will have electric and telephone service installed to the property line. Percolation requirements will be guaranteed by the seller, and title insurance is included in each sale.

To achieve a quick sale, all properties have been reduced to prices substantially below fair market value. Additionally, outstanding terms are being offered to prospective buyers, on a first-come, first-served basis. The terms offered will allow for a highly leveraged position, with land contract interest rates far below current bank levels.

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I honestly feel this offers an unmatched opportunity to acquire rare and valuable real estate with little existing cash, in a highly leveraged position with low interest. All properties will be secured on land contracts at 11% interest.

These properties are located on Miller Hill, an area lone noted in Leelanau County for its scenic value. The vast majority of Miller Hill property has previously been purchased by the National Park Service. All the properties directly adjoin this noted National Park, allowing for open access to thousands of acres of natural wilderness, and miles of deserted Lake Michigan beachfront.

You really must see this property to fully appreciate all of the beauty and natural wonder I have tried to describe. It is located about three miles North of Glen Arbor, directly across from the Homestead, right on top of Miller Hill. Please call me at the number(s) listed above to arrange for a personal inspection.

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