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**Banks Township volunteers search shoreline for Phragmites**

By Tina Sundelius

Volunteers walked the six miles of Lake Michigan shoreline in Banks Township looking for further instances of Phragmites, the invasive perennial wetland grass that Michigan's conservation district has been fighting to control. Dr. Marc Lame, Kathy Lame, Dan Pearson, Robin Pearson, Larry Noboach, Jack Costolo, Carol Drenth and her children and Township Treasurer Katy Postmus joined Conservation Officer Heidi Shaffer on the hike.

Volunteers took separate stretches of shoreline and searched for the invasive plant. "We have it, we still have it," commented Postmus. The board approved up to \$3000 for a spray program they intend to conduct with Elk Rapids and Milton Townships.

Postmus rejoiced over the sale of one of the old fire tankers, "Thanks to the fire department, sale of their tanker truck we've had a nice little cash flow this month, we're still in the black," she said. Fire Chief Mark Groenink responded that the \$12,500 they got for the tanker was a good price but, "I don't think we'll be as fortunate with the other one. Groenink also announced the addition of a new EMT, Erin Eby.

Sherriff Bean announced that a new dispatcher, John Wayne Loper of Central Lake is nearly through with his 911 training and is ex-

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**New Boyne City manufacturer to hire locally**

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The city's new manufacturing (yes, manufacturing) company received approval of its site plan from the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, August 15. The company anticipates hiring approximately 30 employees from the Boyne City area by the end of 2012 and 75-100 workers by the end of 2016.

Precision Edge, a medical surgical products company based in Sault Ste. Marie, will begin to construct a 35,000-square-foot building in the Boyne Air Business Park as soon as permits are issued. The highly successful company outgrew its main plant.

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still turning customers away," Milt Kniss said. Kniss is a Sr. Project Manager at Precision Edge. The company had considered several cities in north-west Michigan and properties in northern Indiana and Ohio. It's choice for expansion is Boyne City.

City Mayor Chuck Vondra and city manager Michael Cain worked closely

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Milt Kniss (left) and Chris Dittenbir, (right) pause outside Boyne City City Hall on Monday, following a Planning Commission meeting. Kniss is Sr. Project Manager with Precision Edge, a surgical products manufacturer that is opening a plant in Boyne Air Business Park. Kniss will head up the Boyne City office. Dittenbir is an engineer with Peninsula Construction and Design.



COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

Here comes the 2011 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, kicks off this Saturday, August 20th, and continues through the following Saturday, August 28th. Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Manager, Agnes Shaw, relates that there will be plenty of new events at this year's fair to augment the many time-honored traditional favorites that draw thousands of attendees from throughout Emmet and Charlevoix counties and beyond each year since the fair began back at the dawn of the 20th Century.

"We have lots of new and exciting things happening this year," Shaw states. "Among those will be a second night added to our hugely popular Monster Truck event that drew overwhelming response at last year's fair."

The Monster Truck Shoot Out will be held in the Grandstand area on Saturday evening, August 20th, starting at 5 pm, and on Sunday evening, August 21st, beginning at 4 pm. This is an opportunity for attendees to see nationally recog-

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, Page 4



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## COUNTY RECORDS

### ASSUMED NAMES:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

- Allen's Gourmet Cheesecakes, 5 W. Main St., Suite 2B, Boyne City by Allen Lee Wormell.
- Beaver Island Studio and Gallery, 38348 Freesoil, Beaver Island by Lois M. Stipp.
- Woodland Carving, 8175 Ferry, Eveline Township by Kevin Schlickan.
- Davis Real Estate Consulting, 4151 Concorde St., N., Boyne City by Shelly Davis.
- Northwood Carving, 8175 Ferry, Eveline Township by Kevin Schlickan.

### DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

- Jeremy Bruce Lord, 32, East Jordan. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.
- Patrick Thomas Rudy, 29, Kalamazoo. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.
- Tracy Ray Fortune, 37, Boyne Falls. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Jennifer Lynn Mayer, 35, Petoskey. Failure to stop at a property damage accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.
- Timothy Mark Hawley, 50, Boyne City. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Matthew Aaron Krueger, 27, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended and no insurance. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Daniel Fuller, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$975 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 40 days, 321 days held in abeyance and nine months on probation.

Michael Gerald Lee Grubaugh, 19, Elmira. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Jerome B. Craft, 76, Sterling Heights. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 60 days on an electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service and one year on probation.

Donald Melvin Saville Jr., 50, Leonard. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.

David Michael Thomas, 24, East Jordan. Use of a narcotic/oxycodine. Sentenced to pay \$1,425 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 90 days, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Terra Lynn Baker, 21, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 40 hours of community service work and three months on probation.

Michelle Lee Moose, 31, Boyne Falls. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and to 12 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 11 days on work release.

Daniel Walter Kucharek, 53, Boyne City. Embezzle-

agent/trust. Sentenced to pay \$1,550 and restitution to be determined, and to 365 days in jail with credit for 12 days, serve 20 days on work release, 318 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year probation.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:

- Cheyenne Elwyn Neaves 32, East Jordan and Kelcie Marie Brock, 26, East Jordan.
- Paul Kevin Fuller, 48, Boyne City and Stephanie Ann Warren, 48, Boyne City.
- Brad William Briggs, 31, Charlevoix and Whitney Danielle Lockwood, 24, Charlevoix.
- William Baker Church II, 33, Boyne City and Deborah Lynn Bearss, 34, Boyne City.
- Ryan Michael Platzke, 32, Wayzata, MN and Michelle Lee Schmaus, 30, Wayzata, MN.
- Gregg D. Stackus, 38, Boyne City and Rebecca Ruth Henry 36, Boyne City.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

**August 8-17, 2011**

911 Hang Up Call	4
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	0
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint	33
Annoyance	0
Assault	1
Assist Citizen	7
Assist Motorist	3
Assist Other Agency	16
Attempt to Locate	2
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	1
Boating Violation	6
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	12
Citations Issued	54
Civil Complaint	5
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0

Disturbance	0
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	0
Driving Complaint	1
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	4
Fraud	4
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	1
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	1
Larceny	3
Lockout	4
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Mental Subject	2
Minor In Possession	1
Miscellaneous Criminal	2
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	2
Operating Under the Influence	1
Paper Service	11
Parking Violation	2
Personal Injury Accident	2
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	4
Property Damage Accident	8
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	7
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	19
Threat	3
Traffic Stop	166
Trespassing	1
Unknown Accident	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	2

- 4:15am Assisted Sheriff Department with alarm on M-75 S
- 8:40am Citation issued for speed.
- 9:15am Citizen in to report missing 14 year old. Was located
- 10:29am Report of possible stolen credit card from the W Main St
- 12:50pm Report of 2 vehicle property damage accident on W Michigan
- 6:25pm Skateboards confiscated from kids riding in the Central Business District
- 6:55pm Report of suspicious situation in the area of First and Division Streets
- 10:20pm Report of vehicle broken down in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 10:34am Report of subject picking fights along the boardwalk

### Wednesday, August 10, 2011

- 2:08am Citation issued for Expired registration and No Proof of Insurance
- 4:55am Alarm in the 800 block of Front St
- 9:33am Report of damage to property in the 300 block of E Division St
- 12:20pm Report of possible suicidal subject in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av. Unfounded.
- 12:39pm Assist ambulance with bicycle accident at Lake and North Streets
- 4:51pm Report of found purse and other items in yard on Roosevelt St
- 5:10pm Alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 7:49pm Dog killed by neighbor's dog in the 700 block of Maple St

### Thursday, August 11, 2011

- 7:45am Alarm on w Water St
- 7:55am Found cell phone turned into PD
- 1000am report of 2 suspicious females in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 10:26am Parking complaint received in the 100 block of E Water St
- 10:59am Report of 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 300 block of E Water St
- 11:12am Report of 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 10:53pm Report of suspicious subject on Charlevoix St
- 11:34pm Report of vehicle broken down at W Michigan and Addis Streets

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Monday, August 8, 2011

- 8:57am Unlock in the 800 block of State St
- 11:47am Received two NSF check complaints from the 100 block of E Water St
- 12:15pm Parking complaint received in the 200 block of E Water St
- 2:38pm Report of suspicious vehicles behind Rotary Park
- 4:30pm Assist ambulance in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 4:53pm Civil standby in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 6:31pm Report of 2 hitchhikers. One arrested for MIP
- 10:54pm Assisted Sheriff Dept at Young State Park

### Tuesday, August 9, 2011

- 1:50am Suspicious items found in yard in the 300 block of E Lincoln

### Friday, August 12, 2011

- 8:56am 2 found chairs dropped off at PD
- 12:43am Found key dropped off at PD
- 1:06pm Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of N Park St
- 1:11pm Littering complaint from the boat launch
- 1:16pm Report of builders fraud from the 200 block of W Michigan Av
- 10:00pm Arrested subject on 2 felony warrants and violation of Medical Marijuana Act
- 11:41pm Harassment complaint received

### Saturday, August 13, 2011

- 1:47am Assisted Sheriff Department with alarm in Horton Bay
- 3:53am Suspicious activity reported in the 300 block of E Division St
- 4:13am Suspicious situation located near Ann and Wilson Streets
- 6:38am Alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1:54pm Report of abandoned fifth wheel in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
- 1:59pm Disturbance reported on W Main St
- 2:48pm Arrested subject for Driving While License Suspended
- 3:02pm Wallet found in the 400 block of N Lake St. Returned to owner.
- 3:33pm Citation issued for speed.
- 3:41pm Citation issued for speed.
- 3:51pm Report of subject making suicidal comments on Facebook.
- 8:35pm Assisted Sheriff Department with open door at Quick Care
- 10:30pm Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St

### Sunday, August 14, 2011

- 7:32am Alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 9:34am Dispatched to unlock in the 700 block of W Division St
- 2:10pm Citation issued for speed.
- 4:29pm Citation issued for speed.
- 2:45pm Unlock in the 500 block of E Division St
- 5:30pm Dispute between children in the 100 block of N Park St

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## ACCIDENT REPORT

### Boy on Bike Struck by Car

At 3:48 p.m. on August 11, 2011, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with the East Jordan Fire/EMS responded to Miles Road South of Rogers Road for a 9 year old boy that was struck by a vehicle while riding his bike. A 2003 Dodge Caravan driven by Linda Putnum, age 64 of Central Lake, was Northbound on Miles Road when Daniel F. Hosler, age 9 of East Jordan, exited his driveway into the path of the minivan. Putnum attempted to avoid the boy, but was unable. Hosler was treated and transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for a compound lower leg fracture, possible internal injuries, and other scrapes and abrasions. Speed does not appear to be a factor. No alcohol was involved. Hosler was not wearing a helmet. The accident is still under investigation at this time.

### Car Strikes Tree

On August 10, 2011 at approximately 7:58 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a personal injury accident that occurred on Rogers Road, East of Waterman Road in South Arm Township. The driver, Cory Wayne Karlskin age 26, drove his vehicle backwards into a tree off Rogers Road, East of Waterman Road. Alisa

Marie Bell, age 25 from East Jordan, was also in the vehicle. Bell was checked out on scene by East Jordan EMS and transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Karlskin was also checked out on scene and transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for minor injuries and severe intoxication. Karlskin was arrested for operating while under the influence and was found to be approximately four times over the legal limit for alcohol consumption. Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the East Jordan Police Department, East Jordan Fire Department, and East Jordan EMS.

### Motorcyclist loses control

On Tuesday August 09, 2011 at 1740 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office road patrol located a motorcycle personal injury traffic crash on Behling Road just West of Dutchmans Bay Road in Wilson Township. The crash had not been reported prior to the Deputy's arrival. 24 year old Timothy Edwin Baker, of East Jordan, lost control of the 1999 Kawasaki Ninja 900 he was riding Eastbound, up Richardson's Hill. The motorcycle left the roadway and struck an embankment then tipped onto its side. Baker suffered minor scrapes to his right elbow and forearm, and refused treatment.

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## Satisfied Customers

### Ace Hardware Ranked Highest In Customer Satisfaction By J.D. Power and Associates Five Years In A Row.

Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of Charlevoix Ace Hardware is among the 4,500 Ace Hardware stores recognized in the J.D. Power and Associates 2011 U.S. Home Improvement Retailer Store Satisfaction Study. The results once again ranked Ace Hardware "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores, Five Years in a Row." Ace has held this position since the market research company began researching the home improvement retailer category five years ago.

"At Charlevoix Ace Hardware, we're proud to be part of this tremendous honor," said Mark Greyerbiehl, Owner at Charlevoix Ace Hardware. "We aim to deliver top-notch customer service, driven by our heritage of meeting and exceeding customer needs in our community for more than 14 years.

The J.D. Power and Associates study is based on responses from more than 6,900 consumers who purchased home improvement products or services in the previous 12 months. Ace Hardware ranked highest among major retailers with an overall satisfaction index score of 786 on a 1,000-point scale. According to consumers, Ace performs particularly well in the staff and service and store facility categories.

"Ace is a go-to resource in communities

large and small throughout America, and our retailer-owned stores know how to deliver on the brand's helpfulness promise," said Ray Groffith, president and CEO of Ace Hardware Corporation. "We strive to make a positive impact on our customers and be the 'helpful place' they know and trust.

About Ace Hardware

For more than 85 years, Ace Hardware has been known as the helpful hardware store in thousands of communities across America. Customers depend on Ace to help them take care of their homes quickly and easily so they can get on with their lives. In 2011, Ace ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction among Home Improvement Stores for the Fifth Consecutive Year," according to J.D. Power and Associates. With 4,500 locally owned and operated hardware stores, Ace is the largest hardware cooperative in the industry. Headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill., Ace currently operates 14 distribution centers in the U.S. It also has distribution capabilities, in Shanghai, China; Panama City, Panama; and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Its retailers' stores are located in all 50 states



Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of Charlevoix Ace Hardware

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## Tall Ship LYNX - "America's Privateer" arrives in Bay Harbor this weekend

The Celebrated War of 1812 Tall Ship LYNX - "America's Privateer" will be arriving in Bay Harbor. The 122-foot square topsail schooner Lynx will sail into the Bay Harbor waterfront on Thursday, August 19 at noon. The 114-ton Lynx is an interpretation of a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812. She is fitted with period ordnance and flies pennants and flags from the 1812 era making her one of the first ships to defend our freedom.

The Privateer Lynx will be offering Educational Public Ship Tours and Educations Sailing Adventures beginning on August 25th. Climb aboard and step back in time as you relive history and feel the adventure. Join the crew and hoist the sails, steer the ship, fire the main battery of six-pounder carronades and experience first hand life aboard a traditional, square topsail schooner. Get ready to rumble as you and your kids take part in this unique, interactive sailing adventure.

### Tall Ship LYNX Schedule;

**Friday - August 19th**  
Grand Arrival - 12 pm (\*with welcome salute from ships guns)  
Ship Tours - 1 pm to 5 pm (Adults - \$5 and children under 12 FREE)

**Saturday - August 20th to Sunday - August 28th**  
Ship Tours - 10 am to 1 pm (Adults - \$5 and children under 12 FREE)  
Sailaway - 2 pm to 4 pm (Adults - \$55, Seniors/Active Military - \$45, Children (4-12) - \$30)  
Ship Tours - 5 pm to 7 pm (Adults - \$5 and children under 12 FREE)  
Sunset Sailaway - 5 pm to 7 pm \*Saturdays Only\* (Adults - \$55, Senior/Active Military - \$45, Children(4-12) - \$30)  
\*Ship CLOSED on Monday's  
For additional information, visit [www.privateer-lynx.org](http://www.privateer-lynx.org)

## Charlevoix ponders parking meters

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city council is weighing the estimated \$42,000 the city receives a year in parking meter coins and parking fines, against establishing a more kind and gentle no-meter city.

The resulting decision may be somewhere in between because there are several options. Charlevoix Police Chief, Gerard Doan, spoke to council about several options for discussion at a Monday, Aug. 15 city

council meeting. "There's no need to make a decision tonight," Doan said.



Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan

The options include removal of the meters on Bridge Street and installation of additional meters in the downtown lots or leave the meters on Bridge Street and make the lots free with a 2-hour time maximum.

Council members noted that some of the area resort towns have no meters, such as Harbor Springs.

Doan will work through the options with the city manager and council will take up the issue at a future meeting.

## Leadership Charlevoix County open to professionals, regardless of age - Application deadline August 19

The Steering Committee for Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) is gearing up to accept applicants into this first annual continuing education program. The Steering Committee and Program Coordinator are actively reaching out to businesses and service groups to increase awareness of this educational program. LCC is intended for professionals of all ages, and designed to benefit the participant, his or her employer and the community.

Participants of Leadership Charlevoix County should expect to graduate with increased leadership skills and a better understanding of the strengths and needs of Charlevoix County. The sessions are set up as mostly hands-on learning, and allow the participants to visit and understand how various sectors of the community relate and interact with each other. They will graduate with a personal plan of how they anticipate to implement those skills for the benefit of their employer and community, ultimately becoming an integral part of Charlevoix County.

Employers are able to offer their employees a unique training option that will help create more well-rounded individuals who contribute to a better workplace and region. The participants will learn leadership skills and will learn to apply them in their careers. The participants will also be a great form of representation of their company throughout the program as they networking with various other professionals and leaders.

The community in turn, will benefit from an increased number of leaders, eager to apply their skills to the county through work, philanthropy, serving on community committees and boards. As the participants become more ingrained into the community through networking and participation, they will be more inclined to continue with long-term involvement.

An important aspect to the program includes a mentorship that allows participants to connect with current county leaders. The mentorship will prove to be a useful tool in promoting personal and professional growth as participants observe the traits of a proven leader. It will allow them to network with other business professionals and leaders, as well as to expand their learning.

The one-day-a-month sessions start in September and continue until May 2012 and will encompass various topics that comprise our community. The sessions will cover government, health and human services, economic development, education, arts culture and philanthropy, environmental and natural resources, and vari-



COURTESY PHOTO.

Working to kick off the first Leadership Charlevoix County program are Program Coordinator Mishelle Shooks and chamber executives (sitting from left) Erin Bemis of Charlevoix, Jim Baumann of Boyne City and Mary Faculak of East Jordan.

ous other leadership skills such as creativity, communications, business ethics and media relations. In addition to the monthly sessions, the course will kick off with an orientation and overnight retreat to Beaver Island. The program culminates with a graduation ceremony in May 2012.

Applications are available online at [www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com](http://www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com) and are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. Applications can also be picked up at the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce or by calling 231.547.2101. The program is made possible by a generous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information contact Mishelle Shooks at [shooks@charlevoix.org](mailto:shooks@charlevoix.org) or 231.547.2101. Questions can also be directed to the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce.

## Boyne City candidates file for election

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — Five citizens had filed petitions with the city clerk by Tuesday, Aug. 16 to run as candidates for the Boyne City Board of Commissioners. Aug. 16 was the deadline for handing in petitions that will be checked for accuracy.

The commission board consists of five commissioners, including the mayor of the city. Current members are Chuck Vondra, Gene Towne, Mike Cummings, Ron Grunch and Laura Sansom.

Mike Cummings said he is not running again because of health reasons. "We've accomplished

some good things, but it's time for me to step down and let someone else have a chance," Cummings said on Tuesday.

One of the new candidates is Gene Towne who was appointed to finish out the term of former commissioner Dan Adkison. Towne, 70, lives at 528 Grant St. Other candidates are Derek Gaylor, 46, who lives at 356 N. Park St., Mark Dole, 46, who lives at 607 E. Main St., Thomas Neidhamer, 56, who lives at 430 High St. and Marvin Verwys, 29, who lives at 1320 Nordic.

The general election is Nov. 8, 2011.

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## Dedication Ceremony of New Pavilion at Thumb Lake Park

On Friday August 19th, the new Pavilion at Thumb Lake Park will be dedicated to early Thumb Lake pioneer Louisa Hughes. She came with her husband Frank and his family as homesteaders to this beautiful spring fed lake area in the

eastern highlands of Charlevoix County in 1874. The public is invited to this event which will begin at noon and conclude with a pot luck luncheon. For more information, call Doug Waldo at 231-549-2295.

## Training Set to Help Local Governments Create Financial Dashboards

August 23, Alpena & Gaylord; August 24, Traverse City

In response to Gov. Rick Snyder's recent requirement for some local units of government to provide financial dashboards, the Northwest and Northeast Michigan Councils of Governments (NWMCOG & NEMCOG) are offering free training on the use of a comprehensive tool called Munetrix™. The training is scheduled for August 23 in Alpena and Gaylord, and August 24 in Traverse City.

"More than ever it is important for local governments to be transparent in providing their citizens with easy-to-understand fiscal information," said Matt McCauley, director of regional planning and community development at NWMCOG.

As a service to local units of government in the region, the NWMCOG & NEMCOG are providing access to Munetrix™, a software tool designed specifically for governments to input and display finan-

cial information to a broad audience. "This service will allow local governments the tools to maximize sound decision making at a local level," said McCauley.

"As taxpayers demand greater transparency in all levels of government, those demands have been translated by the governor to require the use of financial "dashboards." Using Munetrix™, local governments can present to their constituency and policymakers a financial dashboard to use," McCauley added.

Munetrix™ Workshop Schedule  
August 23, 10-noon, Alpena County Library  
August 23, 7 - 9 pm, Gaylord University Center  
August 24, 2 - 4 pm & 6 - 8 pm, Traverse City Michigan Works! Service Center

For more information, please contact Pat Papendick at NEMCOG at (989) 705-3730 or [ppapendi@nemcog.org](mailto:ppapendi@nemcog.org).

## Letters to the Editor

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

## Volunteers make Char-Em United Way's Stuff the Bus a Success!

Volunteers from many organizations helped collect school supplies which will benefit students in Charlevoix and Emmet County schools.

Each year during the back-to-school season, Char-Em United Way collects donated school supplies to distribute to children in need in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. On Aug. 13 school buses were parked at the K-Mart plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix and were stuffed with items donated by the community that will help students succeed in school.

"With assistance from volunteers we collected two buses full of items to help children in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties to go back to school with confidence. At a time when many families are struggling to meet basic needs like rent and groceries, the community's support of Stuff the Bus provides a huge relief," stated Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way Project Coordinator.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank all the volunteers that made Stuff the Bus possible including Agree Realty, Bergmann Center-Aktion Club, Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Charlevoix Public Schools, Johnson's Buses, Inc. and many individuals.

Supplies will be distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District within the next week. Students in need of school supplies should ask their teachers about Stuff the Bus supplies.

For more information visit [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) or call 487-1006.

Volunteers from the Bergmann Center, YMCA of Northern Michigan and the Women's Resource Center help to collect school supplies for Char-Em United Way's 4th Annual Stuff the Bus.

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# Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair

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nized competitors, such as Bearfoot, Full Boar and Predator, face off with amazing displays of mechanical power right here in northern Lower Michigan. There will be an opportunity to meet the drivers after the show, and there will also be a local truck competition each night prior to the main event, with no charge to enter the Ugliest Truck, Show-N-Shine and Back to Back Pull contests.

"We also have a new Grandstand event on Wednesday (August 24th)," notes Shaw, "which is a Hometown Idol singing competition. There will be cash prizes awarded in Junior, Teen and Adult categories, and the winners will have the opportunity to move on to a regional competition."

Country music artist, DeWayne Spaw will also perform at the Hometown Idol event, which starts at 7 pm on Wednesday evening. Registration for contest participants begins at 5:30 pm, and admission for those who just want to sit back and enjoy these talented performers is just \$5 per person.

The always-exciting Demolition Derby will be held next Saturday evening (August 27th), and there are a few rule changes going into effect for this year's event. The event will now feature cars from 1980 or newer with stock body mounts ONLY. Owners must present the title at inspection to confirm year of manufacture. Additional set-up rules will be posted on the Fairs website (listed at the end of this article).

Agnes Shaw said that the rule change is due to the lack of the "old iron cars," and fair organizers wanted to ensure there would be enough cars available to entertain the grandstand crowds. "We apologize to the 'old iron' drivers, but we hope to see you all there with a newer car!" Shaw said.

Escanaba-based Skerbeck Carnival returns to the fair this year with lots of exciting rides and games designed to test attendee's skills. Rides will open on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 2 pm, and continue daily from noon until 11 pm. A Mega Ride Pass is available online or at the Fair Office for \$50 (if purchase by August 22nd or \$60 after that date) which allows unlimited rides all week long. Daily ride armbands are also available for \$20 on

Wednesday and Thursday, and for \$15 on Sunday, August 28th.

Another new offering at this year's Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is that the Fair Office can now accept debit or credit cards for ticket purchases. In addition to the Mega Ride Pass, a Mega Gate Pass is also available for \$50 that allows gate admission and access to all Grandstand events during the week. Daily gate admission is \$5 for ages 13 and older, and those ages 12 and under are admitted for free.

There is much, much more going on all week long at the Emmet-Charlevoix

County Fair, including two nights of karaoke, horse, pony and mule pulls, autocross racing, daily 4-H horse and livestock shows, and free live music just to name a few. The county fair is an amazing family value, offering an array of outdoor summer fun with something to appeal to every age and interest.

See you at the fair!

For further information, including a full schedule of events and downloadable fair booklet, visit [www.emmetcounty.org/fair/](http://www.emmetcounty.org/fair/)



# FAIR TIME

## 106th EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

<p><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 23</b> <i>Carnival Rides Open at 2 pm!</i> Senior Citizen &amp; Handi-Capable Citizen Day: Free Gate Admission Community Center opens 10 am-9 pm Open Pony Pulls Noon 4-H Horse - Fitting &amp; Showing and Western Classes 11 am Open Mule Pull 2:30 pm MUSIC! "Second Time Around" 2:5 pm 4-H Open Class Lamb Show 4 pm Open Horse Pulls 6 pm 4-H Market Livestock Lamb Show 6 pm 4-H Horse Speed Show 7 pm Karaoke preliminary round 7 pm</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 25</b> <i>Carnival Rides Open at Noon!</i> Kids' Day: Ride One Price! Community Center open 10 am-9 pm 4-H Poultry Show 9 am 4-H Waterfowl Show 11 am 4-H Horse Trail Classes 11 am Market Livestock Auction 3 pm Karaoke FINALS 7 pm Tough Truck Contest 7 pm</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 26</b> <i>Carnival Rides Open at Noon!</i> Community Center open 10 am-9 pm Dollar Days all rides \$1 Noon-6 pm 4-H Dressage Classes 11 am AutoCross Racing 7 pm</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 27</b> <i>Carnival Rides Open at Noon!</i> Community Center open 10 am-9 pm Car Demolition Derby 6 pm</p>	
<p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 28</b> <i>Carnival Rides One Price \$15 Noon-6 pm</i> Community Center open until 3 pm to pick up exhibits.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24</b> <i>Carnival Rides Open at Noon!</i> Kids' Day: Ride One Price! Community Center open 10 am-9 pm 4-H Small Critter Shows 9 am 4-H Horse Show Reining 11 am Dog Agility Show Noon 4-H Goat Show 2 pm Exotic Animal Show following Goat Show MUSIC! The Walkers 3 pm Open Beef and Dairy Show 4 pm 4-H Market Livestock Veal Show 5 pm 4-H Market Livestock Steer Show 6 pm DeWayne Spaw show, opening for NEW Hometown Idol contest! 7 pm</p>	
<p><b>MONDAY, AUGUST 22</b> 4-H Horse - Fitting &amp; Showing and English Classes 11 am Open Class Swine Show 4 pm 4-H Market Livestock Swine Show 6 pm 4-H Horse Jumping 7 pm</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 20</b> Open Class Registration 1-6 pm Monster Truck Shoot Out 5 pm</p>	
<p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 21</b> Open Class Registration (All Classes) Noon-6 pm Monster Truck Shoot Out 4 pm</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23</b> Open Class Registration 1-6 pm Monster Truck Shoot Out 5 pm</p>	

Rain or Shine! Use the entrance off Epler Rd. for FREE Parking on the Fairgrounds. There is also FREE Parking at Hinkley's Farm, on the corner of Sheridan Rd. and Epler Rd. A FREE shuttlebus service is available on Wednesday - Saturday from 9:00 p.m. until close. For Information, Call the Fair Office (231) 347-1010. For an updated fair schedule information and photos visit [www.emmetcounty.org/fair/](http://www.emmetcounty.org/fair/)  
Every precaution for safety will be taken, but the Emmet/Charlevoix Fair Board, Emmet County and Charlevoix County, and their commissioners, officers, employees and agents will not be responsible or liable for any injury. People entering the grounds will do so at their own risk. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY FAIR BUILDING.

## OBITUARIES

### Sandra K. Marquardt, 68

Sandra K. Marquardt, 68, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Ruth Ann Cooper

(FEB. 20, 1948 - AUG. 9, 2011)

Ruth Ann Cooper, 63, in Ellsworth, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011.

Born Feb. 20, 1948, in Grand Rapids, she was the daughter of Cecil H. and Laverna (Bemis) Burpee.

On June 7, 1969, she married Thomas Cooper in Grand Rapids. They made their home in Ellsworth and started Rocky Top Farms.

Ruth attended Michigan State University. Her crowning achievement was being a loving and supportive mother to her three children, Michael (Heidi) of Ellsworth, Andrew of Reno, Nev., and Meghan of King's Beach, Calif.; grandmother to Harrison and Eleanor Cooper of Ellsworth; and sister of Thomas (Sally) Burpee of Grand Rapids.

Ruth will be remembered by many for her passion for animals and love of the natural world. She volunteered for AC PAW, was an Ellsworth School Board member for 12 years, and taught many children and adults to ski at the Shanty Creek Ski School. Ruth was an avid gardener and gracious host. She made all who entered her home feel welcome. She was a compassionate woman.

A celebration of her life will be held 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Wooden Shoe Park in Ellsworth.

Arrangements have been made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests AC PAW.

### Evelyn I. Sudman

(JUNE 26, 1933 - AUG. 10, 2011)

Evelyn I. Sudman, 78, of Echo Township, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1933, in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of Mark and Elsie (Ward) Saunders.

On Feb. 16, 1952, she married C. Douglas Sudman in Ironton. They made their home in Lincoln Park, moving to Central Lake in 1969.

Evelyn worked in the kitchen at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility for 17 years. She was a member of the Banks Township Historical Society.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilt making, hunting for morel mushrooms, baking strawberry-rhubarb pie, making rhubarb sauce, reading, playing games with children and listening to dulcimer and polka music.

Surviving are her husband, Doug; children, Bruce Sudman of Muskegon, Cheryl (Ron) McClanathan of Charlevoix, David Sudman (Marie Potter) of Bellaire, and Maxine Kayner of East Jordan; granddaughters, Christine (Alan) Welton and Wendy Fowler; great-grandchildren, Caitlyn Lockman, Camryn Welton and Brendan Fowler; sister, Thelma Sibinic of Ypsilanti; sister-in-law, Diana Hale of Flint; and nephew, Alan Sibinic of Charlevoix.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace and the Rev. Pete Aronson officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Banks Township Historical Society or Ellsworth Lioness Club

### Margaret L. Schaper, 73

Margaret L. Schaper of East Jordan, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

### Barbara Jane Roslaniec

(MAY 26, 1938 - AUG. 9, 2011)

Mrs. Barbara Jane Roslaniec, age 73, of Belmont, Mich., went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011.

Barb was born in Antrim County, Mich., on May 26, 1938. She graduated from East Jordan High School and Daventon College, and worked her entire life in the legal profession, retiring from the 63rd District Court in Cascade.

After retiring, she missed working with the public, so she worked part time at the Plainfield Kmart. Having been raised on a farm in Northern Michigan, she preferred outside work to housework and had numerous flower gardens. She collected hummingbirds, preferred reading over television, and liked to needlepoint.

She is survived by her loving and caring family all of whom she loved dearly: husband, James Roslaniec; son, Michael (Karla) Roslaniec; daughter, Marcia Roslaniec; grandsons, Miles, Ian, Reece; brothers and sisters, Ray Fisher Jr., Franklin (Renee) Fisher, Betty (George) Kelly, Jeanette (Wm) Avery, Jean (Larry) Tornga, Martha (Mike) McKenzie, and Donna Fisher; and several nieces and nephews. Extended family includes Fred (Maureen) Roslaniec, Jackie (Ray) Gross, Carol (Barry) Cady, and Peggy (Don) Hershey; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Melva (Evans) Fisher, and her beloved daughter, Michelle Roslaniec in July 2009; sister, Mary Fisher.

The service for Mrs. Roslaniec will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Pederson Funeral Home in Rockford with the Rev. Tony Russo presiding. Inurnment will be at Plainfield Township Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider North Kent Community Services, 10075 Northland Drive, Rockford, Mich. 49341; or Hospice of Michigan, 989 Spaulding Ave., SE, Ada, Mich. 49301. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the funeral home on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.



# Arts & Entertainment

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## 2011 Winners Selected at Portside Arts Fair

The work of three artists were deemed to be the most outstanding by judge Cal Kempainen at the 49th Annual Portside Arts Fair held on August 6-7, in East Jordan. Receiving a purchase prize award in the 2-dimensional category was photographer, Julie Schwarz of Sawyer for her hand-altered 5x-70 Polaroid. The winners in the 3-dimensional category were potters Tyler Bier and Anna Farrell of Charlevoix for their stoneware mandolin sculpture and jeweler, Sara Aune of Michigan and Florida for her sterling silver collar and pendant. All three artists were first time purchase winners at the Fair. The selected purchased art will be displayed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. Purchase awards were supported through the generosity of Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics.



Receiving a purchase prize award in the 2-dimensional category was photographer, Julie Schwarz of Sawyer



A winner in the 3-dimensional category was jeweler, Sara Aune of Michigan and Florida for her sterling silver collar and pendant.



Winners in the 3-dimensional category were potters Tyler Bier and Anna Farrell of Charlevoix for their stoneware mandolin sculpture.

In addition to the purchase prize awards, Mr. Kempainen also presented honorable mention ribbons to the following artists: jeweler, Mary Cody of Okemos; bird photographer, Bill Norton of East Lansing; and handmade paper artists, Bob and Jackie Russell of Kentwood.

## Michigan's Coral Reef Workshops Free & Open to Public

Raven Hill Discovery Center is pleased to announce its MI Coral Reef workshop schedule for August & September. As part of the eleventh grant award from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts, the workshops will help participants populate a fifty foot long coral reef as part of the Center's existing Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park Exhibit. Interested artists, teachers, students and community members are invited to attend and create artistic interpretations of prehistoric sea creatures that might have lived here in Michigan millions of years ago.

Since the exhibit is outdoors, the sculptures must be able to withstand Michigan wind and rain, although the sculptures will be displayed indoors during the winter months. Art workshops will allow participants to collaborate with artists and form their own interpretations of reef plants and animals in glass, clay, metal, wood, stone or fiber. A list of workshops follows and each is limited to 10 participants. Art workshops are scheduled in a variety of art media:



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August 16 & 17.1 to 3 Blacksmithing

- August 22 .....11 to 4 .....Glassblowing
- August 29 & 30 .....10 to 3 .....Wood Burning
- September 17 .....10 to 2 .....Copper, Clay, and Woodcarving
- September 18 .....2 to 4 .....Copper & Woodcarving
- September 24 .....10 to 4 .....Clay & Junk Art

Shibori, French Serti, Quilting and more Glass workshops, including blown, stained, mosaic and fused are yet to be scheduled. Some art workshops are flexible and can be scheduled by interested participants as needed. All workshops and see creature sculptures must be completed by September 30, 2011.

Coral reefs have been around for more than a billion years as geologic features of the marine environment. Communities of plants and animals built reefs incorporating red algae, bryozoans and corals, including Michigan's state stone, the Petoskey stone. Other occupants of prehistoric reefs might have included brachiopods and sponges, jellyfish, worms, trilobites, crustaceans, crinoids and other echinoderms, nautiloids, fish, snails and clams and even "Tully monsters". Raven Hill Discovery Center's MI Coral Reef grant award serves two purposes: to educate participants in a variety of art media and to create an artistic interpretation of geologic history that will help visitors picture what Michigan might have looked like when it was under a shallow ocean.

As always, a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs requires a match, so Raven Hill Discovery Center must raise another \$7500 in donations to meet the grant requirement and receive full funding. Anyone wishing to donate, build a reef creature or participate in a workshop can call Cheri at 231.536.3359 or email her at [cheri@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org](mailto:cheri@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org) for more information.

## Aten Place Concert Series

# Aten Place Closes 2011 Concert Series with Award Winning Singer-Songwriter-Storyteller

Michael Reno Harrell is an award winning songwriter, as well as a veteran storyteller and entertainer, and he's from the South...the Southern Appalachian Mountains to hone it a bit finer. Four decades of performing have taken him to over forty states and many foreign countries. One could compare Michael's performances to his granddaddy's pocketknife, well worn and familiar feeling, but razor sharp and with a point. He gets the job done. His recordings top the Americana Music Association charts year after year and his touring schedule stays full. Michael's combination of music and storytelling are based in experience, sometimes downright funny, sometimes just plain scary, maybe even with a message worth taking away, but always mesmerizing and entertaining. Michael will close the concert season at Aten Place on Saturday, August 20th at 7:30 pm.

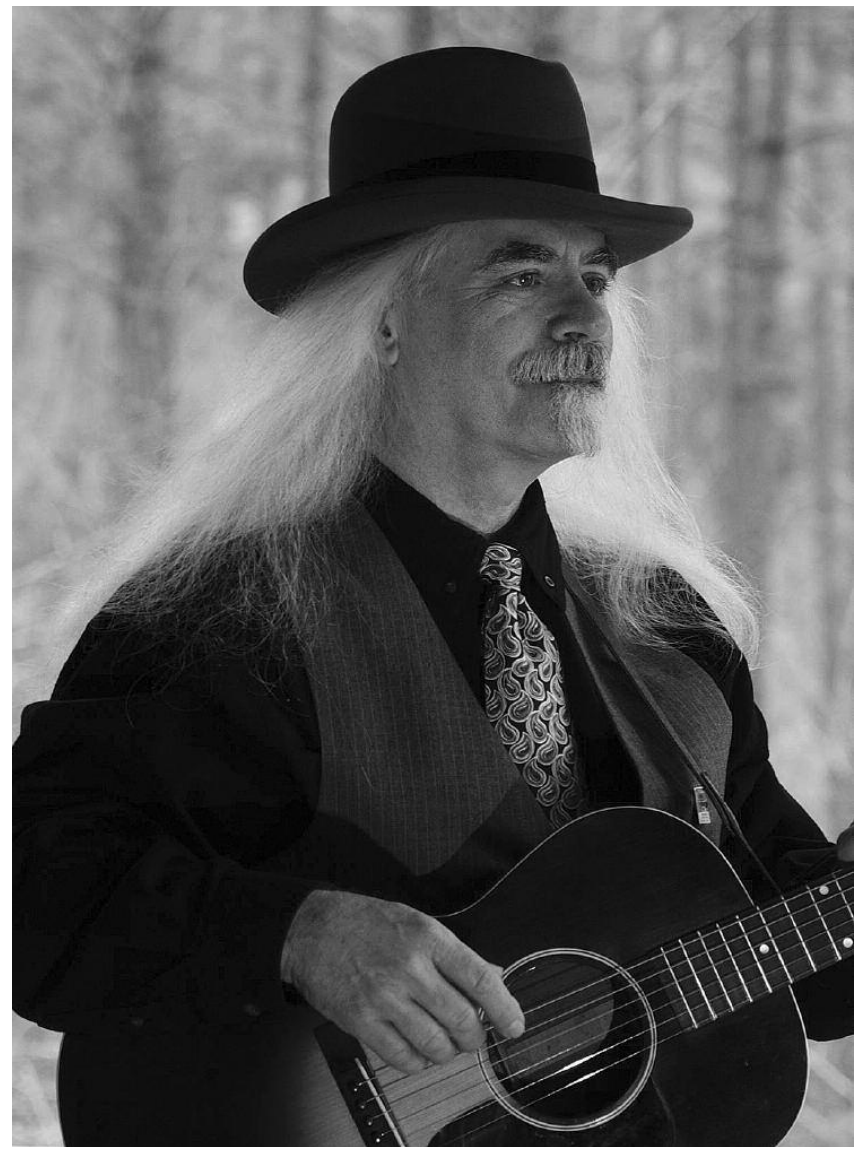
Michael has penned hits for Nashville receiving both Gold and Platinum Awards. Michael won First Place in the prestigious Chris Austin Songwriting contest at Merle Fest in 2002. He has recorded with some of the giants in the acoustic field including pals Sam Bush and Jerry Douglas. His storytelling has been described as, "Andy Griffith with an edge" and "...the Appalachian Mark Twain". Don't miss an opportunity to immerse yourself in the Southern Experience. As Michael puts it, "You don't have to be from the South to be Southern, you just gotta live here... and like it!"

Michael's recordings have for years received and continue to garner awards in Country, Americana and Folk circles. His humor and wit, as well as the emotional depth of his work, keep his fan base growing and staying tuned in for whatever comes next. Don't miss the chance to experience what those faithful fans keep returning again and again to enjoy.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile

south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety-year old oak frame

endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share in-



barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$25 for two and \$15 for singles. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 pm the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details available by visiting [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com). Aten Place is a non-profit

termission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

## Vote for your favorite artwork at new BAC display

Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) has a wonderful display titled "It's Reigning Cats and Dogs...and People, too" for the month of August in the South Gallery of BAC, 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City. Gallery hours are 1-5 Thursday, 1-9 Friday, 10-6 Saturday, and 12-4 on Sunday. Each participating artist was selected by an anonymous jury. Visitors will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award.

June Storm and Elaine Case, co-curators, were very pleased with the turnout at the Artist's reception last Friday,

Aug 12. Storm and Case were delighted to hear the compliments on both the new show as well as the fresh look featured in the North Gallery of BAC.

The Winner for the People's Choice last month in the Boat Exhibit was the BAC President and Speed Painter, Martina Hahn. Come vote on your favorite piece of Artwork this month. Visit [www.boynearts.com](http://www.boynearts.com) or contact curator June Storm if you want more information 231.582.1745 or [perennial28@aol.com](mailto:perennial28@aol.com).

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# News Briefs

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## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the gazebo

The Boyne Area Chamber hosts for another summer of Evenings at the Gazebo concerts continue at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 24 at Old City Park, located at the corner of Park and River Streets. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, but not your pets.

Aug. 17 - Kort McCumber - The essence of Americana.

Aug. 24 - Synergy Song - Celtic music at its best.

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets fills downtown Boyne City with music and fun every summer Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. 2011 will mark the eighth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk, bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on Aug. 19 Doug Thomas, Harry Colestock, Kelly Beck, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Michael Lee Seiler, Ruby Williams and Friends, Scott and Mary Paquette

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer concert series

Enjoy music in Charlevoix each week, 7pm - 9pm until Thursday, Sept. 1 at Odmark Performance Pavilion. The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's new state-of-the-art lakeside Odmark Performance Pavilion. The series spotlights regional and national talent on Thursday evenings from early July through Labor Day weekend in beautiful

## East Park.

August 18, Red Sea Pedestrians - World Roots August 25, The Wild Turkeys - Country Sept 1, Swing Shift - Swing

## EAST JORDAN

### Bass club

Following is our tournament schedule for the Great Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass fishing club from East Jordan.

August 21 - Tomahawk Flooding

The club is always looking for new members, especially people that want to learn more about bass fishing. You do not have to have a boat to be a member, we pair up boaters with non boaters. If anyone wants more information about the club they can contact Dan Miller at 231-350-0118 or Jerry Hepner at 582-6004.

## ELLSWORTH

### Farmer's Market

Local growers offer freshness every Tuesday, 5pm - 7pm 5-7 p.m., across from the High School.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

Local farmers and crafters fill Veterans Park in Boyne City every Wednesday and Saturday from May until October. You will find almost anything for your table and home, handmade and home-grown.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

Clear your calendar on the first Wednesday of the month, February-December and discover the 11 Healthy Habits for 2011. A program designed to help you move toward better health this year. Set aside 30 minutes once a month to learn how to treat your body the way it deserves! Time 5.15 to 5.45 pm on the first Wednesday of the

month at the Charlevoix Public Library. Come after your workday, have a healthy snack and get materials and a brief talk to get you started on the selected habit for the month. You start where you are, set your own goals, and see how easy it can be to live a healthier life, one habit at a time. Program leader: Health Coach, Susan Boyko, RN, BSN, Harbor LifeStyle Center. Contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7360 for additional information!

## EAST JORDAN

### Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers each Thursday from 9am - 1pm at East Jordan Sportsman's Park

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market

Get a fresh start at the Charlevoix Farmers Market downtown in East Park. The market will take place every Thursday from 9am to 1pm beginning June 2 through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to Applefestival). All products sold are locally grown and produced. From just picked flowers and produce to baked goods and canned items, there will be something for everyone!

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the streets

Stroll the Streets of Downtown Boyne City, Friday evenings throughout the summer, 6 to 9pm. Free music and entertainment.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Advertising funds the County News

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening around the area in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers

love the fact that the County News covers all of Charlevoix County. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. Our advertising rates are far less than most other papers and your message will reach readers all across Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix County News is distributed on news stands and by subscription to Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Atwood and Walloon Lake. Contact us at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

## EAST JORDAN

### Children's Summer Food Service

East Jordan Public Schools sponsors Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. through August 25. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

## EAST JORDAN

### Used Book Sale

Aug 1 - Aug 31 at the Jordan Valley District Library, Community Room Lower Level- Monday and Wednesday 9-7, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-1 and Sunday 1-5

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Mammogram Appointments Available

Mammogram appointments are available for low-income/uninsured/underinsured women. If you have uninsured employees or if mammograms are not a covered benefit in their health insurance package, please encourage your female employees to schedule a mammogram at the Health Department. Uninsured/underinsured women age 40 to 64 who live in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties and who meet income guidelines are eligible. Income guidelines are generous--women from a family four can have a household income of nearly \$56,000 and qualify. Appointments are available now! Call the Health Department of Northwest

Michigan at 800.432.4121 during regular business hours. Mammograms save lives! Thanks for helping us help women!

## EAST JORDAN

### Discovery Center open 7 days

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. The Center provides opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Visitors can explore inside the hands-on Museum and Animal Room, the Tree House, one room School House, Print Shop, Energy House, as well as wander outdoor through exhibits like the Earth Tones Music Garden, Jurassic Park walkway, Art & Architecture in Smallville, Labyrinth, Pond, Wetlands Boardwalk, Ancient World and the Taxi Trail. Raven Hill Discovery Center is now open 7 days a week, 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday, Noon to 4 pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays And always by appointment

## EAST JORDAN

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## EAST JORDAN

### Order Your Variety Show DVD

East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 each. Checks made payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis at [maenis@cah.org](mailto:maenis@cah.org) or 231-881-1451.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer Sidewalk Sales

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19, and 20. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, and more. Most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9:00am to 5:00pm and inside after 5:00pm. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown and individual stores throughout the area.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Tips go to Bergmann Center

All the tips on Aug. 18 from 4:30-9:30pm at Pizza Hut benefit Bergmann Center's dream trip to Disney World in October, 2012.

## EAST JORDAN

### Building Dedication ceremony and Open House celebration.

At the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, Thursday, August 18 from 10am - 2pm. Ribbon Cutting, BBQ, Free Kids Fishing, Prizes and more. Call

for more information 231-584-2461

## EAST JORDAN

### Sidewalk Sale

Sidewalk Sales Friday and Saturday, Aug 19th (Fri) -- Aug 20th (Sat)

## BOYNE FALLS

### Dedication Ceremony of New Pavilion

On Friday August 19th, the new Pavilion at Thumb Lake Park will be dedicated to early Thumb Lake pioneer Louisa Hughes. She came with her husband Frank and his family as homesteaders to this beautiful spring fed lake area in the eastern highlands of Charlevoix County in 1874. The public is invited to this event which will begin at noon and conclude with a pot luck luncheon. For more information, call Doug Waldo at 231-549-2295.

## BOYNE CITY

### Free Clinic closed for 2 weeks

The Boyne Area Free Clinic will be Aug. 19. The clinic will reopen Aug. 26.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Sidewalk Sales

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19 & 20. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 5pm and inside after 5pm.

## BOYNE CITY

### Used book sale

The friends of the Boyne Library will hold their large used book sale Aug. 19, from 11-4 and Aug. 20 from 9-4.

## BOYNE CITY

### Norfolk Harvest Festival

The Norfolk Harvest Festival is coming to Boyne City's Veterans Park for the weekend of Aug. 20-21 with a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Medieval to Colonial periods, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement.

## PETOSKEY

### Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

August 20 - 28 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Festival

St. Matthew Summer Festival is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21 from 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m. at the parish hall, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Events include "Ma's" Authentic Polish Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions including over 85 items, \$4,000 Cash Raffle, Garden/Tool Shed Raffle, and free Children's Games/Prizes and Activities, including Pony Rides.

## BOYNE CITY

### Drag Races

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Drag Races, Boyne City Airport. This annual Labor Day Drag Race takes place at the Boyne City airport, 1048 E. Main St. from Noon to 6pm. Entry fee for racers (Car, truck, motorcycle) is \$30. Spectators, \$10. Under 12 free, Pit Pass - \$15. Sponsored by the BC Police Dept. For more info call Chief Randy Howard, 231-582-0352.

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## EAST JORDAN

**M-32 work begins Aug. 22**  
Reconstruction of approximately 2 miles of M-32 in East Jordan from the downtown area to Airport Drive. Work will be done over two construction seasons to make it more convenient for residents and business owners. This \$1.7 million project includes removing and replacing a culvert in 2012. Traffic will be maintained under intermittent flag control during culvert work this construction season, with a posted detour during next year's work.

## BOYNE CITY

**Dancin' in the Street**  
Aug. 25 - Dancin' in the Street, 300 Block of Lake Street, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

**Motorcycle Parade**  
Were you one of the hundreds of local residents who came out to see the Gold Wing Honda Light Parade and Stroll the Streets on Tuesday, July 26? Well, you might want to mark your calendar for a similar event from 3 to 6 p.m. August 27th. This time the parading bikers will be Harleys, and there will be about 500 of them, compared to 183 Gold Wings. The bikers are scheduled to arrive around 3:45 to 4 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

**Special Saturday Stroll the Streets**  
August 27, 3 to 6 p.m. Downtown Boyne City will host its second motorcycle parade of the summer as an estimated 500 Harley Owners Group riders will parade from their statewide rally at Boyne Mountain into Boyne City. Four live bands will be entertaining on Water and Lake Streets. Special prices on ice cream will be offered at Kilwin's, Alpine Chocolate Haus, Parkside Grill and Treats, at Thick 'n Juicy. The parade route will be along M-75 from Boyne Mountain to Boyne City, coming in on Water Street, turning left onto Lake Street and ending at Main Street. The Harleys will be parked along the 100 and 200 blocks of Water Street and S. Lake Street. Featuring Acoustic Stew, the Beer Bottle Blues Band, Harbor Hoe Down, and The Kowalske Family.

## EAST JORDAN

**Used book sale**  
Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is August 1-31 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS and books on cassette will be available for bargain prices. These titles include Western, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Adult, Young Adult, and Children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$0.50 and paperbacks are \$0.25. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website [jvdl.info](http://jvdl.info).

## BOYNE CITY

**Car Show**  
Kiwanis of Boyne City has taken over organizing responsibility of the annual Labor Day Weekend Car Show, which is expected to bring more than 100 classic cars to town on Sept. 2 and 3. On Friday night, many of the cars will be on display on downtown streets during the final Stroll the Streets of the year from 6 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the Car Show will be at Veterans Park with registration at 8 a.m. and the show beginning at 9. Model car contests, car games, car music and food will be available throughout the day. Immediately after

the car show, at about 3 p.m. Saturday, the classic cars will parade through downtown Boyne City. Advance registration for the car/motorcycle show is \$20, or \$25 on Sept. 3. For more information and registration forms, visit [www.labordaycarshow.com](http://www.labordaycarshow.com) or call Joe Jones at (231) 675-2552.

## BOYNE CITY

**Red Fox Regatta**  
Sept. 3 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

## EAST JORDAN

**Emergency Services Open House**  
There will be an open house/fundraiser for the East Jordan Emergency Services (EMS/Fire Dept.) on Saturday, September 3 from 11AM - 7PM. There will be food, games, an auction and fun for the whole family. The fund-raising committee could use your help!! We are looking for people or businesses that would be willing to donate any of the following items (if you would like to give a cash donation to purchase the items we could do the shopping). Bottles of water, Ketchup, Relish, Mustard, onion, Plastic wrap, Fruit, Baked Beans, Sectional Plates, Styrofoam Bowls, Forks, Spoons, Dessert Plates (paper), Chips. Please contact Karen at 231-536-7881

## CHARLEVOIX

**Hazardous waste collection**  
Household hazardous waste collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 10 in Boyne City. Call 582-6193 to schedule an appointment.

## BOYNE CITY

**Love Our Library**  
Boyne Area youth ages 10 and up have a new option for their Saturday afternoons. Through the school year, Boyne District Library will offer LOL (Love Our Li-

brary) from 1-2 p.m. A variety of activities will be offered, depending on the interests of those attending, from crafts and Legos, to board games, Wii and graphic arts. Snacks will be available as well. No matter what the activity, fun will be the order of the day. "Come see all the fun things we have in store for you," said Monica Kroondyk, youth librarian. "Together, we'll decide what direction the group will take in the future." For more information, contact Monica at (231) 582-7861.

## ELLSWORTH

**Archery tournament**  
Vendors take advantage of our Fee Free booths Sept. 10 at the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Family Outdoor Expo! This event allows vendors and exhibitors an opportunity to meet and greet hundreds of local outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Local community organizations are welcome to host booths to share the wonderful service, environmental, and education work they contribute to our area. We also welcome all types of retailers who would like an additional opportunity to merchandise their products. No booth is too large or small and the best part is that there is no fee for booth space. Please join us in the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Outdoor Family Expo that is sure to have something for everyone! Have your business added to the list of vendors today! Check out our website for more information <http://www.ellswortharchery.com>

## BOYNE CITY

**Community Picnic**  
Sept. 11 - Community Potluck Picnic, Veterans Park

## BOYNE CITY

**Harvest Festival**  
Oct. 1 - Harvest Festival, Water Street

## BOYNE CITY

**Arts Board looking for members**  
Boyne City's art scene is growing rapidly and offers a nurturing environment for emerging artists. The Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) is interested in expanding its Board of Directors by September. If you or anyone you know would like to give an hour or so of their time to be a member of the BAC Board of Directors, please notify BAC President Martina Hahn at 231.675.7071 or Nomination Chairperson Diane Strzelinski 231.582.5877 or [dianes@torchlake.com](mailto:dianes@torchlake.com). The Board meets at noon on the first Monday of the month at the Boyne Arts Collective Gallery, 210 S. Lake Street, Boyne City. Board members do not have to be musical, literary, or visual artists. BAC is seeking board members who are community residents interested in promoting the Arts.

## CHARLEVOIX

**Free Zumba Classes**  
Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the parking lot of Beacon Dental Center, 06483 M-66 in Charlevoix (across from the K-Mart plaza). Taught by Certified Zumba Instructor, Carol Sullivan. Everyone welcome - join us for 45 minutes of Fun, Music & Moves as we guide you through a series of dance moves that will make you feel like you are having a night out instead of a workout. It is a fun and exhilarating way to burn calories, increase your energy level and get fit. Classes are sponsored by Dr. Michael Sullivan and Beacon Dental Center. Beacon Dental Center strongly believes in the values of health and wellness. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan look forward to sharing their love of fitness and exercise with the community through this free program. Previous experience is not necessary. Regular attendees will receive a free t-shirt. Grab your

friends and join the fitness party.

## EAST JORDAN

**Raise the Roof**  
Working with Ric Evans of Paradigm Energy Services, Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is developing a model to re-engineer our farmhouse roof and drastically improve its insulation value. To help cover the costs of this venture we are launching a "Raise the Roof" campaign, which will be capped off on September 24th with the benefit concert. Starting at 7pm Peacemeal String Band will play old-time music with Dan Gorno and Jan Fowler teaching contra dances; this will be followed by local and regional musicians. We will also raffle off a side of pork from Providence Farm and CSA, and sell handcrafted goods produced by local artisans. This event will draw a diverse crowd of people from the entire northwest Lower Michigan area, especially those interested in supporting local artists, sustainability projects, and building a stronger community.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

**Crop Walk**  
Come rain or shine, area residents are rearing up for the 28th annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk slated for Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. The six mile walk will commence from three Charlevoix County locations. Those from East Jordan will meet at Elm Pointe. Boyne City participants will assemble at Whiting Park while Charlevoix walkers will gather at the Charlevoix Middle School. The event will conclude at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided to all who participated. All area churches and individuals are invited to join in this annual fundraiser. For more information about CROP Walk, please contact: Marge Teske in East Jordan at 231-536-3128, John Young

in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Mary Richwine in Boyne City at 231-582-6035.

## CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

**Accepting Grant Requests**  
Area community foundations invite nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents in some way. The deadline for submission is October 3, 2011. For more information, contact Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 231-536-2440 or [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 231-348-5820 or [www.phsacsf.org](http://www.phsacsf.org).

## GAYLORD to MACKINAW CITY

**Bike Trail Ride**  
Top of Michigan 100K on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The Top of Michigan Trails Council has announced this event, both an individual Ultra race and 2-person and 6-person relay. With legs from 5.6 miles to 16.9 miles, the event has something for everyone. Get your team together today. The event starts in Gaylord and runs the entire length of the North Central trail to Mackinaw City. A beautiful, downhill trail run on crushed limestone with no chance of getting lost. For a complete description of trail sections, see [www.TrailsCouncil.org](http://www.TrailsCouncil.org).

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## Northern Health Announces New COBRA Support Program

The Northern Health Plan is offering assistance to unemployed people who wish to continue their employer-sponsored health coverage under COBRA and need help paying monthly premiums.

Under the new COBRA Support Program, Northern Health Plan reimburses one-third the cost of paid monthly COBRA premiums. The premium reimbursement continues as long as individuals are eligible for COBRA, or Northern Health Plan funds run out, whichever comes first. Anyone who has an annual household income

up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (about \$44,000 for a family of four) is eligible as long as they signed up for COBRA insurance through their former employer and pay monthly COBRA premiums to their former employer. Proof of payment will trigger the reimbursement directly to the individual.

To apply for the COBRA Support Program, contact Valeri Ramage at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 231-547-7665 or [v.ramage@nwhealth.org](mailto:v.ramage@nwhealth.org). She can also provide information on other health insurance for which the

family is eligible such as MiChild and Healthy Kids.

Northern Health Plan is a not-for-profit corporation that provides coverage programs for low income uninsured people in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Cheboygan, Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties. It is currently helping over 5,300 low-income uninsured people in the service area gain access to basic health care and preventive services. For additional information, contact Ramage at 231-547-7665.

## Easy Weight Loss Plan a Weight Loss Plan for Success

By Pompy

The formula for losing weight is simple: eat less and exercise more. But, it's not really all that simple, is it? Long-term weight loss isn't impossible, but you do have to be committed. Having a weight loss plan for your success is a good start.

Here are ten items that should go into your weight loss plan.

1. Eat breakfast. This keeps you from getting too hungry later and then losing control over what you choose to eat later in the day.
  2. Stock your refrigerator and pantry with healthy foods and snacks and limit high-fat, high-salt snacks such as potato chips and cookies.
  3. Fill up on Fiber. Eat foods like fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The fibers in these foods will fill you up leaving less room for unhealthy choices.
  4. Don't fall into bad habits on weekends. Many people will follow a strict diet on weekends only to fall back into eating more (unhealthy) on the weekends as a reward for "being good" all week. Unfortunately, this can cause you to regain the weight you may have lost during the week.
  5. Watch portion sizes. Your perception of what a serving size should be and a "true" serving size can differ dramatically. Measure your portions accurately, especially when you first start your healthy eating regime.
  6. Set lifestyle goals - not weight loss goals. Commitment to eating healthy foods does lead to healthy weight loss -- gradually. Looking at your weight daily can cause discouragement and will make many people give up and go back to unhealthy food choices.
  7. Take healthy snacks with you when you take road trips. Grab healthy granola bars, bananas, apples and other fruit to prevent the temptation of stopping for a candy bar or milk shake.
  8. Don't deny yourself the foods you love. If you absolutely love chocolate, go ahead and have a small piece - half of a candy bar instead of a whole one! And avoid eating your "splurges" every day. Save them for when you really need them!
  9. Start moving. Exercise is the key to long term weight loss. You've heard the saying, "Move it or lose it." Too true!
  10. Keep a journal. Writing down what you eat, when and how much you exercise and your moods will keep you on track and motivated to continue the course.
- Weight loss is achieved by both diet and exercise. It is also achieved by persistence. If you "fall off the wagon" one day, pick yourself up and continue your healthy lifestyle the next. Don't give up!

# Therapeutic Lifestyle Change Diet

By Team Healthizen

Therapeutic lifestyle changes are important for the prevention and management of heart disease. Dyslipidemia (abnormal lipid levels in the blood) is one of the major modifiable risk factors of coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular conditions. Modifications in one's diet and regimen, collectively known as therapeutic lifestyle changes (TLC), are used by doctors and nutritionists as a key component of treatment in the management of dyslipidemia.

The diet component of therapeutic lifestyle change is based on lowering the intake of saturated fat, cholesterol, and sodium to help reduce the blood cholesterol level and lower cardiovascular risk. According to therapeutic lifestyle change diet guidelines, one should consume just enough calories to achieve or maintain a healthy weight and not more than 25-30% of the day's total calories from fat. Also, it is advised to consume less than 7% of total calories from saturated fat, less than 10% of total calories from polyunsaturated fats, up to 20% of total calories from monounsaturated fats, and less than 200 mg of dietary cholesterol a day.

In order to minimize saturated fat intake, one needs to limit the consumption of ghee, butter, margarine, coconut, coconut oil, palm oil, and palm kernel oil. Choosing lean meats (like chicken without the skin) and fish over red meat or shellfish may also help to significantly reduce saturated fat intake. To step down the total cholesterol intake, foods mainly egg yolk, cheese, crab, lobsters, pork, mutton, and shrimps



should be kept to a minimum.

The therapeutic lifestyle change diet also promotes limiting the intake of sodium to around 2400 mg per day. Dietary restriction of sodium firstly involves restricting the intake of salt and secondly avoiding highly salted foods such as crackers, potato chips, salted nuts, salted popcorn, salted snacks, ready-to-eat and processed foods, canned vegetables, baking powder, soda, and ajinomoto.

The recommendations for cholesterol and sodium remain the same

irrespective of the total caloric intake of a person; however, the recommendations for saturated fat and total fat are based on the percentage of calories an individual consumes.

Furthermore, the therapeutic lifestyle change diet emphasizes on the intake of 10-25 grams of soluble fiber every day. Soluble fiber found in many high-fiber foods like oats, citrus fruits, apples, barley, psyllium, flax seeds and beans decreases the absorption of cholesterol by binding

to it and thereby eliminating it from the body.

The other major component of the therapeutic lifestyle change is moderate exercise, which has been found to reduce the levels of bad cholesterol (LDL and triglycerides) whilst increasing the level of good cholesterol (HDL) in the blood.

Read articles on Diet Plan, Fitness, Diabetes, Cancer, Skin Care, Weight Loss, and Health Care. Calculate your Health Stat at [Healthizen.com](http://Healthizen.com).

## Appointments for free mammograms available in Antrim County for eligible women

A few appointments are still available in Antrim County this month for women eligible for the Health Department's Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP). Eligible women are age 40 to 64 from Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, or Otsego counties without health insurance or without coverage for mammograms and who meet income guidelines. Thanks to the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention, women who live in Antrim County will receive gas gift card to help with expenses for travel to and from their appointments.

"Many women are surprised at how high the income guidelines are for the BCCCP program," said Pat Fralick, Director of Family & Community Health Services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "They expect Health Department pro-

grams are only for people with severe financial needs."

Fralick said the guidelines are based on family size. For example, a woman with a family of four can have an income up to \$55,000 and qualify for BCCCP. The program includes a clinical breast exam, Pap test, mammogram, and if further testing is needed that is covered too. Cancer treatment is covered by the Medicaid Treatment Act.

BCCCP clients are also eligible for the WISE-WOMAN program. The WISEWOMAN program focuses on reducing risk factors for heart disease. Clients receive blood pressure and cholesterol screening, a health history review, and assessment of current behaviors related to nutrition, physical activity, and smoking. Based on their risk, clients work with public health nurses to make goals to improve their health.

The nurses offer support, reinforcement, and education during lifestyle counseling sessions.

If they are age 50 or over, BCCCP clients may also receive screening for colorectal cancer. "These programs are very important for our BCCCP clients," said Fralick. "Often, the annual exam they receive at the Health Department is the only visit they make to a health care provider."

"Preventing and identifying disease early is what we are all about. We say, 'Do it for yourself, do it for your family.'" The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about the BCCCP program, or to schedule an appointment in Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, or Gaylord, call 800-432-4121.

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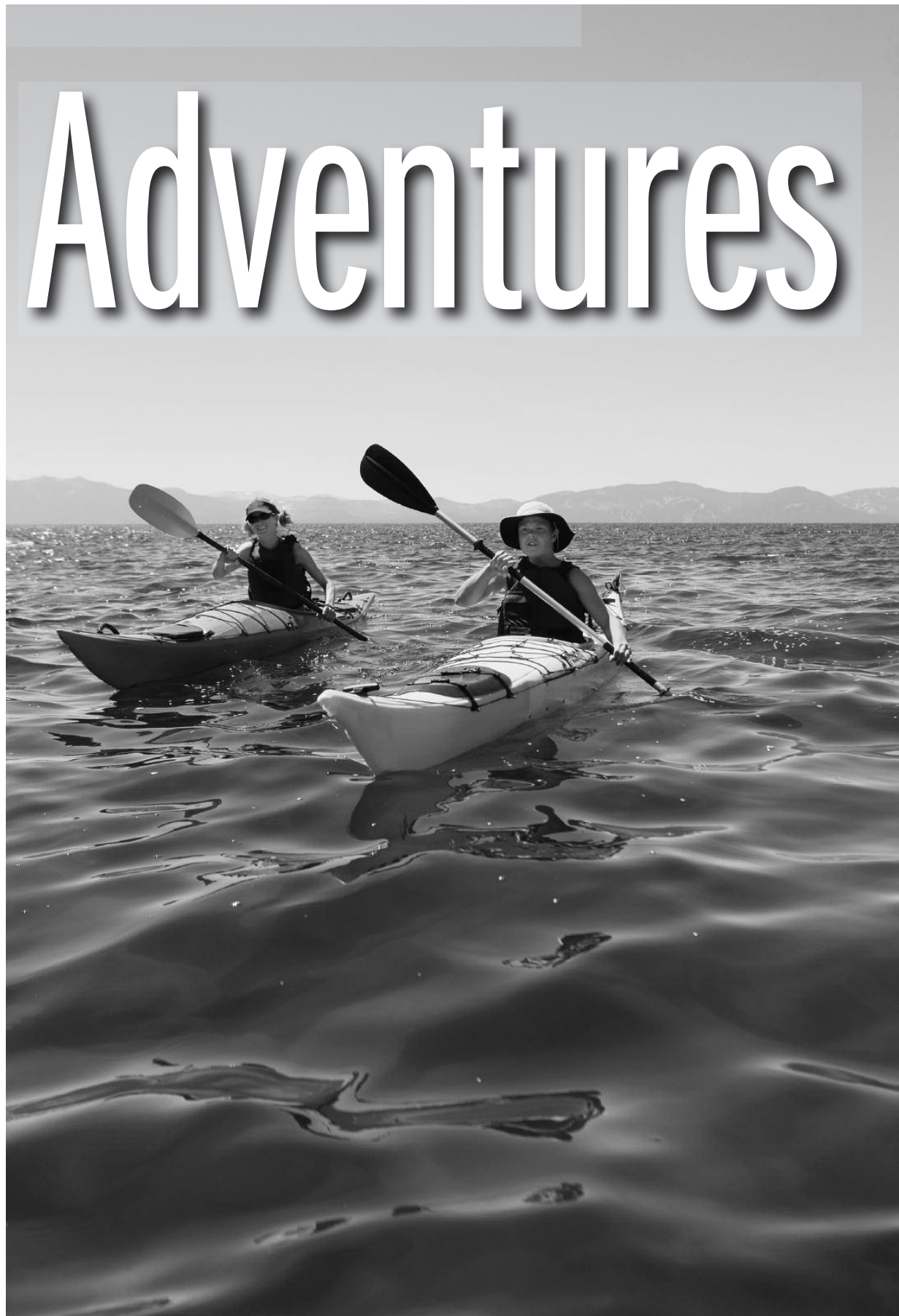
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## Outdoor Adventures

Take advantage of what's available in our own back yard



By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – Whether you enjoy climbing hills, flat land, a wide open lake or a winding river, Northern Michigan has many, many outdoor summer activities to offer those that live here year round or who are visiting for a short period of time.

From hiking, walking and running to canoeing, kayaking, biking and everything in between, there are opportunities to take advantage of no matter what your passion.

One of those activities that many locals and visitors enjoy is mountain biking. If the idea of dodging trees, hopping over rocks and roots, climbing up a steep incline or pedaling through some sand intrigues you, then this may just be a sport that you might want to try.

Before one gets started on a mountain bike, there are a few necessities that are needed. First and most obvious is a mountain bike, other necessities include a helmet, eye protection, gloves, a water bottle, tools for those unexpected repairs and the knowledge to use them.

“Ride with a partner or let someone know where you are going,” suggests Bob South, outdoor enthusiast and owner of No Boundaries in Boyne City.

No Boundaries is one of two local bike shops in Boyne City, but they offer much more than bike equipment. They also rent and sell Kayaks and Paddle boards, while also offering hiking and camping gear, plus cross-country skis and snowshoes, and everything else outdoor related.

“Our goal is to get people outside,” South notes. “There is an outdoor activity for everyone.”

South also notes that there are a few local mountain bike trails that hopefully everyone is taking advantage of, including: Avalanche Mt. Bike trail in Boyne City, trails at Boyne Mountain, the North Country Trail in Boyne Falls, and the Warner Creek Pathway that is just south of Boyne Falls, and even a short drive north to Boyne Highlands.

Shop technician Mitch Herbert of North Country Cycle Sport echoes the necessities needed for mountain biking safety. “Another piece of equipment individuals may want to

invest in are clip-in shoes,” Herbert noted. “They are an easy adjustment for the rider, and it gives them the luxury of using the entire peddle.”

Another feature that Herbert

noted about mountain biking is that there is a group of locals that meet every Thursday around 6 pm at a predetermined location and ride. North Country Cycle Sport owner Bo

Mayfield has schedules available in both Boyne City and Petoskey.

“There is usually a group of 15, with as many as 20 people,” Herbert noted. “There is also a Scholastic bike club that meets every Sunday in Petoskey and focuses on introducing biking to middle and high school age riders.” “There are always a couple of adults that ride as well.”

North Country Cycle Sport in Boyne City focuses on mountain and road bikes, while their Petoskey location has expanded to carry shoes that accommodate runners and hikers.

With all that our area has to offer, get outside and have some fun, whether you are drawn to the challenge of mountain biking, road biking, kayaking, paddle boarding, running, hiking or walking or if your just in it for the enjoyment of being outdoors, don't miss the opportunity of enjoying the natural surroundings of Northern Michigan and stop in at one of the local shops for some outdoor ideas that may interest you.



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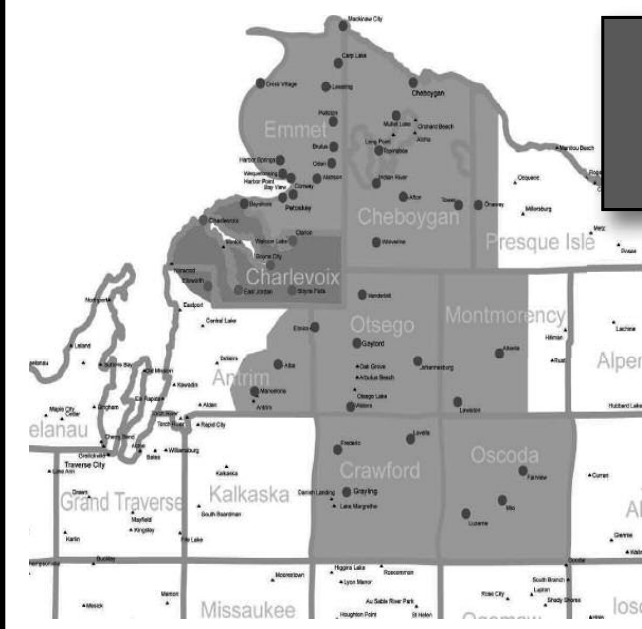
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## Bass Tournament held at Intermediate lake

The Great Northwest Bass Angler's, a bass fishing club from East Jordan, held their club tournament on Intermediate Lake on Sunday,

August 14th. Despite the tough conditions, there were a few bass caught. The team of Rodney Pontius and Ed Slosser took first place,

weighing in 7 bass with a total of 14.65 lbs. Second place went to Jerry Hepner and Wayne Green. They weighed in 5 bass with a total

of 12.50lbs. Third place went to the father and son team of Bill Geach Sr. and Bill Geach Jr. Their one bass weighed 2.40lbs.



First Place finishers Rodney Pontius and Ed Slosser COURTESY PHOTO



Jerry Hepner shows off the big bass of the day at 3.65lbs. COURTESY PHOTO

## Deer Bait Ban lifted for much of Lower Peninsula

By Chris Fiel

A few months back, the DNR revisited the possibility of removing the ban on baiting deer in much of the Lower Peninsula. To the credit of the DNR, they took a look at the ban on baiting that lasted three years and after extensive testing, determined that the Michigan deer herd was not infected with the Chronic Wasting Disease.

When the ban first went into effect, many local hunters and businesses were unhappy about the new law. Hunters saw it as another way that the government was trying to control things, while farmers and businesses were losing out on the revenue that selling feed would bring in.

That ban prompted many hunters to plant food plots for the wild animals, not only to help feed the animals during the winter months, it also provided the hunters with a natural feeding ground that they could hunt.

With many hunters being split 50/50 on the baiting ban, it did require those that were not familiar with hunting or the art of scouting an area to learn to do so. It also opened the door up for hunters that did practice those techniques that were undoubtedly passed down from previous generations to do so.

Some hunters see baiting as way of cheating, a way to bag a deer in a short amount of time with minimal effort, while others see baiting as a means to opening up the sport of hunting to more people and generating more revenues for the state.

Hunters will be allowed to place as much as two gallons of bait — covering as much as 10 square feet — on a single spot between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1. The ban, however, will remain in place in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

## City of East Jordan Protects Michigan's Waters

City of East Jordan is a proud participant in the "Reel In and Recycle" monofilament recycling program. Monofilament is a type of fishing line made from plastic. When discarded monofilament enters water bodies, it causes a variety of problems for people and wildlife. As a public recreational area, we have a vested interest in keeping the Great Lakes and waters of Michigan vibrant and healthy.

### What is the Reel In and Recycle program?

The "Reel In and Recycle" monofilament recycling program is a BoatU.S. campaign aimed at reducing marine debris. Program participants are asked to mount and monitor a recycling bin and sign, periodically empty the bin contents, and ship the fishing line to Berkley Conservation Institute for recycling. The recovered fish-

ing line (along with other post-consumer materials) is recycled into artificial fish habitat structures — bringing the material back to anglers in a useful form. As a local sponsor of the campaign, the Michigan Clean Marina Program has distributed over 30 bins to popular fishing areas at marinas, harbors and boating access sites throughout the state. City of East Jordan is one of such places to host a recycling bin, providing easy access for anglers to recycle fishing line.

### How is the City of East Jordan helping?

We've mounted a bin and sign at the City Boat Launch. We encourage anglers to deposit unwanted fishing line in the bin. Our staff periodically empties the bin and ships the discarded fishing line to the program's recy-

cling facility. Through an online database staff track how much fishing line we have recovered.

The City of East Jordan Marina is also a Certified Michigan Clean Marina.

### Why Should All Michigan-ers Participate?

Fishing line typically takes over 500 years to breakdown, making it a long-lasting nuisance in our lakes. Both humans and wildlife often realize the consequences. Boat propellers may be jammed by large webs of discarded line. Aquatic wildlife — including fish, turtles and birds — become entangled in unintended "nets" of fishing line, leading to strangulation, drowning or starvation.

Learn More: [www.eastjordan-city.org](http://www.eastjordan-city.org) and [www.michigan-cleanmarina.org/monofilament](http://www.michigan-cleanmarina.org/monofilament)

## Hunt, Fish, Ride and Save! 2011 License-Holders Get Big Discounts on Michigan International Speedway Tickets

Race fans that enjoy hunting, fishing or riding ORVs or snowmobiles now have an extra incentive to pick up a license or permit, the Department of Natural Resources announced today.

Holders of 2011 hunting or fishing licenses can show their licenses at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., and get 50 percent

off Friday and Saturday tickets on Aug. 19-20 and \$10 off Turn 1 tickets on Sunday, Aug. 21. Guests can go to the DNR booth at the speedway, show their license and get a voucher for the MIS box office. ORV license and snowmobile trail permit holders are also invited to stop by the booth and take advantage of the offer. Licenses and trail permits are

available at any Michigan license agent or online at [www.mdnr-eli-cense.com](http://www.mdnr-eli-cense.com), and will also be available for purchase at the speedway for those who don't already have one.

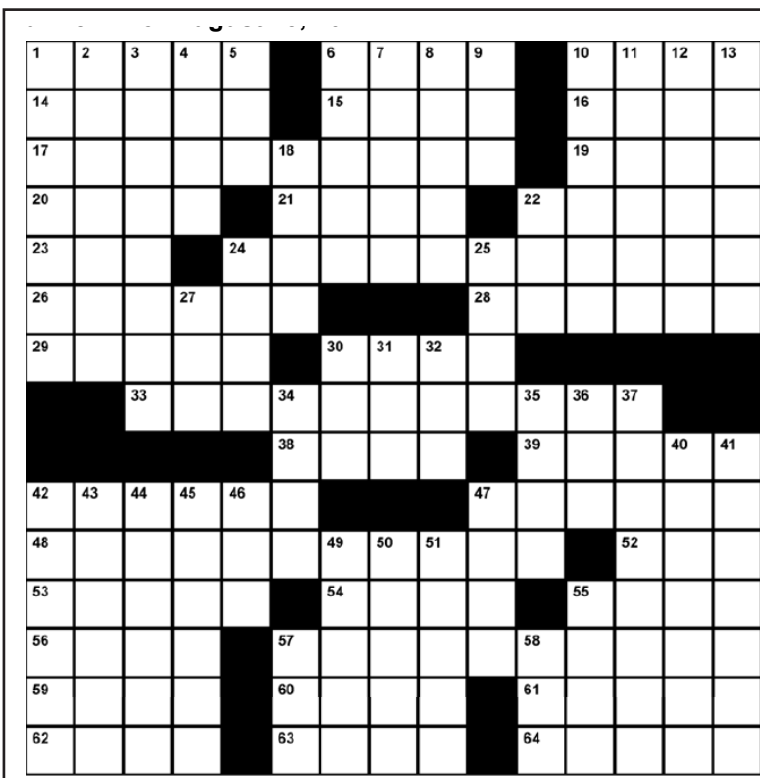
"A great deal on MIS racing excitement is the icing on the cake, when a license is your ticket to Michigan's many outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities," said DNR Di-

rector Rodney Stokes. "Buying a license also supports the conservation efforts that help keep Michigan among the best places to experience the outdoors."

For more information about MIS - located in southeast Michigan's Irish Hills at the intersection of U.S. 12 and Michigan Highway 50 - and its racing events, visit [www.mispeed-](http://www.mispeed-)

way.com or call 800-354-1010.

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## DAVE Says

### enough for retirement?

DEAR DAVE,

I've heard you tell people that having \$90,000 to \$100,000 saved up for retirement isn't enough. That's what I've got set aside right now, and I'm pretty sure it's all I'll ever need. Why do you think everyone should have a million or two saved up?



Dave Ramsey

Tom  
DEAR TOM,

The amount you're talking about isn't enough to retire on with any kind of dignity. If you make 10 percent off your money over time it means you're living on just \$10,000 a year. That's below the poverty level.

Don't misunderstand my message. I'm not about being greedy, and money is not the key to happiness. Money is good for three things – personal security, helping others, and it's good for fun. You need to do some of all three.

What I am about is changing my family tree. With money we can create and leave behind the training and resources to make a huge positive difference in the world. I want good people to have big piles of money in order to do good things.

This is true of my own family, too. I don't want to leave my kids in a situation where they have lots of money and no sense of responsibility. I want to train them to be responsible and generous so they can really bust loose with that big pile of cash they'll inherit one day. I want them to be able to have an impact three generations down the line in our own family and to impact the world around them in a fabulous way!

—Dave

### not quite dearly departed ...

DEAR DAVE,

I went through a divorce about six years ago. Recently, I re-married and when we went to apply for a home loan my TransUnion credit report said that I was deceased. What should I do to let these people know I'm not dead?

Stacy  
DEAR STACY,

This is too much! But I think we can revive you.

Write a letter to TransUnion – certified mail, return receipt requested – advising them that according to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act you're challenging the accuracy of the credit bureau report listing you as deceased.

They're usually pretty good about clearing these kinds of things up. But the reason for sending a certified letter is there will be proof of the letter being delivered. At that point, the fuse is lit and by law they've got 30 days to fix the problem!

—Dave

### hobby car?

DEAR DAVE,

My husband has a 1980 Camaro that's a real source of friction between us. He bought the car for \$2,400. It needs \$3,500 in repairs. Our household income is \$29,000 a year, and this car is taking money away from our ability to save and pay off \$39,000 in debt. We already have two decent cars, so what should I do?

Katherine  
DEAR KATHERINE,

This isn't a matter of having a car that runs. It's a matter of someone having a maturity problem. Guys like shiny toys, especially cars. But these kinds of things are luxuries, and they should wait until the household and finances are in order. The family should always come first!

I'm not saying he has to sell the car today, but dumping money into it while you guys are struggling doesn't make sense. Sit down with the guy, explain how you feel and what this is doing to your finances and your marriage.

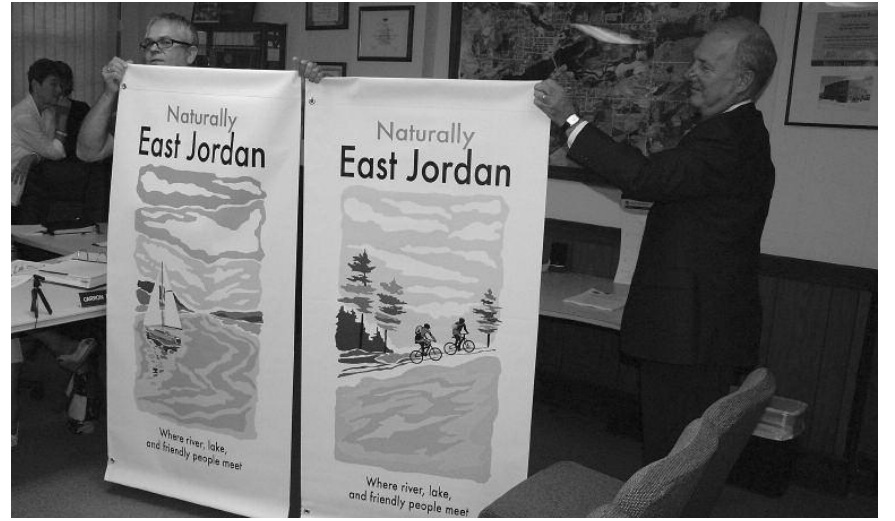
And you might even give him a little incentive. Let him know that once your debt is gone, and you've got some savings in place, he'll have the money to get that Camaro up and running in no time!

—Dave

## East Jordan Commissioners Discover Error In Old Minutes

By Tina Sundelius

As a first order of business at the August Board of Commissioners meeting Mayor Paul Timmons called for a closed session clearing the meeting room for 20 minutes. When the public session was resumed City Attorney Scott Beatty explained that at a previous Board of Commissioners meeting, it was requested of him to draft language for the November ballot to allow an override of the Headlee Amendment which limits the revenue collected by the state (except federal aid) to no more than the share it was of total personal income in FY 1978-79. If revenue exceeds this limit by more than one percent, the excess is to be refunded to taxpayers. The board wanted to rescind the amendment and funnel the excess to the fire and ambulance budget. While researching language used in past city records, Beatty discovered that a fire department millage was, in fact, not put to the voters in 1969 as was thought. "It reads to me like an earmark, a component of the city budget not a voted city millage." He said. Beatty spoke with two other attorneys that agreed that the .5 millage earmarked for the fire department in 1969 was never voted on by the citizens of East Jordan and therefore some cleaning up of the issue was necessary and that a



Commissioner Russ Peck and City Attorney Scott Beatty show off new banners the city acquired through the Community Foundation Grant. "They're going to be placed on light poles all the way down, winter, spring, summer, and fall." said Peck.

Headlee override was impossible. "It is my legal opinion that we can't do it," said Beatty. "We never had a voted fire department millage, so this community for the first time in 40 years has the opportunity to clean up that ambiguity." The board voted to rescind its request to have Beatty draft language for the November ballot and Beatty stated that he felt that they would be dealing with this issue on an ongoing basis for some time.

City Administrator, Bob Anderson, brought up the topic of the use of the

pavilion at Tourist Park. "We need to convey to people that they need to ask (to use the pavilion) in a timely fashion." Commissioner Russ Peck inquired as to why organizations wishing to use the park had to go through the board, couldn't the administrator handle park reservations. Board members were in favor of investigating the possibility of allowing the park manager or the city administrator to handle this sort of thing unless there is a conflict such as the need for a fee waiver or a request for alcohol use.

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pected to begin at the end of this month. "He has to get through training, probation and everything else that goes on with that," concluded Bean.

Bean then took time to explain issues that take place annually at the Torch Fest. "I'd like to keep you informed about what's happening in the county." He began. "Most of the people we dealt with were not local, most of the local people go a little north of the sand bar." Bean gave the board troubling statistics that included 702 public contacts and 105 minor in possession

tickets issued in a 36 hour time period. Bean discussed the fact that because of an increase in officers and help from Kalkaska this year they were able to do a better job, "We're only getting about 10% of the problem down there," he concluded, "More and more we're getting the help we need."

Village President Hugh Campbell grinned when he addressed the council Monday "I'm here to give the State of the Village address," he said. In response to concerns about the sudden drop in the speed limit on the south end of town he responded, "The sign has been ordered." Once installed, the speed limit will drop gradually from 55 to 35 to 25 within the village limits.

Campbell explained to the board

what the village is doing about the States new Economic Vitality Incentive Program that is responsible for the loss of \$9000 in village statutory tax revenue income. Campbell explained that through three steps outlined by the state, \$6500 can be restored. "They raised it (tax revenue) but we can only get two-thirds of it, so it's back to where it was," said Campbell.

He also announced that new businesses will be occupying the old hardware and barbershop buildings leaving the Magnum Electric building the only empty business building in town. "Compared to most of the cities and villages around here we've been adding business to town," he said.

## FROM PAGE 1 Precision Edge

with the company to meet the needs of the producer of surgical medical tools. Boyne City is two hours from the Sault Ste. Marie plant, making it convenient to share expertise and cross train employees, said Precision Edge president John Truckey in an e-mail. It is also closer to an airport and the area has had industry for a long time, making it easier to recruit skilled workers, he said.

Precision Edge is a part of Colson Associates. It was founded in 1989. It designs and manufactures blades, drills and other instruments for use in the or-

thopedic industry.

The company will use two lots in the Business Park, or approximately six acres.

Precision Edge expects to invest approximately \$5 million into the new plant and initially hire 30 new employees, Cain said.

The planning commission held a public hearing at the meeting on Monday. Chamber president Jim Baumann expressed his thoughts on the new business.

"I'm glad they have the confidence in our community to come here," Baumann said. "It's really terrific that they chose Boyne City."

The planning commissioners attached a few conditions to their approval. One condition was that

Precision Edge agree to continue sidewalks around their building if the city installs sidewalks in the park.

"I think we should consider including sidewalks to encourage workers to get outside on break," planning commissioner Chris Frasz said.

Another condition is adherence to city lighting regulations. Kniss said the conditions would be agreed upon.

Following a statement from planning director Scott McPherson that all the standards were met, planning commissioner George Ellwanger made a motion to support the site plan. It passed unanimously.

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Dr. Juli Slattery

### Woman's teen son challenging step dad's parental authority

**QUESTION:** My thirteen-year-old daughter has become increasingly lazy in the past couple of years. She lies around the house and will sleep half a day on Saturday. She complains about being fired a lot. Is this typical of early adolescence? How should I deal with it?

**DR. DOBSON:** It is not uncommon for boys and girls to experience fatigue during the years of puberty. Their physical resources are being invested in a rapid growth process during that time, leaving less energy for other activities. This period doesn't last very long and is usually followed by the most energetic time of life.

I would suggest, first, that you schedule your daughter for a routine physical examination to rule out the possibility of a more serious explanation for her fatigue. If it does turn out to be a phenomenon of puberty, as I suspect, you should "go with the flow." See that she gets

plenty of rest and sleep. This need is often not met because teenagers feel that they shouldn't have to go to bed as early as they did when they were children. Therefore, they stay up too late and then drag through the next day in a state of exhaustion. Surprisingly, a thirteen- or fourteen-year-old actually needs more rest than when he or she was nine or ten, simply because of the acceleration in growth.

In summary, your daughter is turning overnight from a girl into a woman. Some of the physical characteristics you are observing are part of the transformation. Do everything you can to facilitate it.

**QUESTION:** How can parents prepare their younger children for the assault on self-esteem that is almost certain to come in adolescence? That was a tough time for me, and I want it to be easier for my kids.

**DR. DOBSON:** Well, one important

approach is to teach boys and girls valuable skills with which they can compensate in years to come. They can benefit from learning something that will serve as the centerpiece of their self-concept during the difficult years. This would include learning about basketball, tennis, electronics, art, music or even raising rabbits for fun and profit. It's not so much what you teach your child. The key is that he or she learns something with which to feel good when the whole world seems to be saying, "Who are you and what is your significance as a human being?"

The teenager who has no answer to those questions is left unprotected at a very vulnerable time of life. Developing and honing skills with which to compensate may be one of the most valuable contributions parents can make during the elementary school years. It may even be worth requiring your carefree kid to take lessons, practice, compete and learn something he or she will not fully appreciate for a few more years.

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## Real Estate Corner Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

### Avoiding the Common Mistakes that Homebuyers Make



Mike Stark

**By Mike Stark,  
Stark Realty, Inc.  
(231) 536-7700**

If you are planning to buy a house, it is essential that you take note of the various things that you should avoid. Many homebuyers have regretted some of the decisions they have made because they were not able to purchase the king of house they want to have. Some feel that they did not get the value they paid for. To avoid such feelings, take note of these common mistakes that buyers often commit:

**Failing to appropriate the right budget**

Buyers are excited about their first purchase. This often causes them to neglect to consider other items in their

budget. When you are purchasing a house, you should not only focus on the actual price of the property, you should include other expenses that you will incur after the purchase. It is also important that you have saved enough for the down payments so that you will not have difficulty paying off your monthly mortgage in the future.

**Not conducting enough investigation regarding location**

Location is very important when you are looking for a new house to buy. No matter how beautiful the house is, it will not be a good find unless it is in a good location. Consider your needs and the needs of your family as well. It has to be accessible to public transport, school and other essential establishments. Check the crime rate as well. See to it that the neighborhood is safe for your children.

**Purchasing without an agent**

The process of purchasing a house is complex. Having an agent will make it so much easier. If you have an agent, he will represent you properly during the transaction. He will also guide you in your decision-making. Moreover, he will help you find your ideal home. Remember, he has access to various lists of properties for sale. This gives you more options. And when you find your dream home, he will assist you during the decision making process.

**Not conducting a home inspection**

A home inspection is essential to know the real condition of the house. This will help you identify its actual value as well. The inspection also offers different benefits. First, it helps you decide whether to continue the purchase or not. Another is that you can use the report of the inspector to negotiate for a lower price. And finally,

this will help you prepare the amount needed for the repair.

**Not doing the final walkthrough**

The final walkthrough is crucial because this is your last chance to check if the seller adhered to what has been agreed in the purchase contract. This also allows you to see the quality of work done. During this time, you can check if the property is in the condition you want it to be.

Home purchase should be an exciting and rewarding experience. To make sure that you will not feel bad about your purchase, avoid the mistakes enumerated above. Plan your purchase carefully and research about where your property will be. Moreover, see to it that you check the house carefully and make sure that you inspect it again before the final closing.

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**By Jim Akans**

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## Norwood Township AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON SAND & GRAVEL EXCAVATION OR NEW MINING LAND USES

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:  
**Section 1. Legislative Findings**

The Norwood Township Board of Trustees hereby makes the following findings:

1. Authorizing or allowing facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining prior to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance could be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Norwood Township and would not ensure that the use will be situated in appropriate locations within Norwood Township, as identified in the Norwood Township Master Plan.
2. Norwood Township desires to ascertain the most appropriate method(s) to regulate facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining consistent with recent PA-133 of 2011 in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Norwood.
3. The Township Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary to study and consider appropriate amendments to the current Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining to ensure consistent, cohesive, and sensible land use within Norwood Township.
4. Norwood Township Board of Trustees has concluded that during the pendency of such study and consideration it would be counterproductive if land was rezoned and new land uses or the expansion of current land uses relating to facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining were permitted to move forward.
5. The Township Board has, therefore, concluded that during the pendency of such study and consideration there should be a legislative deferral of review of any application for the rezoning of property to allow facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining and a prohibition of any development of facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining.
6. The Township Board has determined that the study and consideration necessary for appropriate amendments to the current Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities allowed related to excavation and resource mining should take approximately

six (6) months.

**Section 2. Moratorium; Time Limit.**

- a) Norwood Township hereby adopts a moratorium on (1) the legislative review of any application for the rezoning of property to allow facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining and (2) a prohibition of any development of facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining.
- b) The moratorium adopted under subsection a) above shall be in effect for a period of six (6) months from the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, or the effective date of an amendment of the current Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining, whichever is sooner, unless such moratorium is extended by further ordinance of the Norwood Township Board of Trustees.

**Section 3. Planning Commission Directive.**

The Norwood Township Planning Commission is hereby directed to begin its study and consideration concerning appropriate amendments to the current Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities related to excavation and resource mining immediately.

**Section 4. Severability.**

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP  
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## Dining Out

### O'Brien's Restaurant in Mio offers a unique and elegant "adventure in food"

By Jim Akans

Situated in a beautifully renovated mid-20th century home just south of the center of the pleasant community of Mio, O'Brien's Restaurant offers an unexpected, and truly memorable, dining experience that is unique, elegant and most of all; delicious.

Under the careful and expert guidance of Dan and Betty O'Brien, who have over 40 years of experience in the restaurant business that includes operating establishments in Breckenridge, Colorado and Key West, Florida, O'Brien's places their focus on ambience, service and high quality meals Dan prepares using only the finest of ingredients. The reasonably priced fare includes a wonderful range of beef, chicken, seafood dishes and more, plus a selection of house specialties that reflect the O'Brien's 20 years of service in Key West's food service industry.

"This is truly a remarkable adventure in food," remarked my wife, Cindy, during our recent visit to O'Brien's. "Each course is absolutely delicious, and leaves you eagerly anticipating the next."

Another regular O'Brien's patron noted, "It's like receiving a plain paper wrapped box in the mail, and upon

opening, finding a glittering array of treasures within."

The dining experience at O'Brien's opens with a basket of fresh homemade breads and an accompanying trio of butters; plain, cinnamon and garlic. Next up is a seven-item relish tray, with refreshing choices of carrots, coleslaw, cottage cheese, applesauce, black olives, "hottytotty" pickle slices, and corn relish.

For the main course, we split the prime rib (seasoned and slow roasted to perfection) and blackened Mahi-Mahi (the perfect light, yet firm and slightly spicy complement). Don't miss the opportunity to check out "Dan's Tasty Taters," a longstanding family recipe that will leave you searching your plate for one last bite.

Save room for dessert, because O'Brien's Key Lime Pie is simply out of this world good. The secret recipe was reportedly passed to Dan from a friend down in Key West, and Northern Michigan diners are now the blessed beneficiaries of this exchange.

O'Brien's Restaurant is truly a family owned and operated establishment, with Dan and Betty at the helm and their son and daughter, Vincent and Peggy, handling bartending and customer service roles respectively.



Under the careful and expert guidance of Dan and Betty O'Brien (below right), O'Brien's Restaurant in Mio places their focus on ambience, service and high quality, and truly memorable, meals. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

The ambience is unique, elegant and comforting. The establishment is split into two interior dining areas plus a screened in outdoor "Florida Room." The décor is highly detailed with a variety of vintage china, stemware and accents, creating the perfect atmosphere for enjoying a fabulous and intimate dining experience.

"Drive a little and enjoy a lot" is O'Brien's on-the-mark promotional slogan, and considering the journey through the gorgeous Northern Michigan countryside leading to Mio is a feast for the senses as well, I would highly sug-

gest enjoying the wonderful drive, as well as the excellent adventure in food that waits at the journey's end.

O'Brien's Restaurant is located at 320 S. Morenci (M-33) in Mio, across from the County Courthouse and directly in front of the Songbird Motel. Hours



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