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Venetian Festival begins July 19th

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: The 84th Venetian Festival is headed this way again with a stunning lineup of local festivities, sporting events, carnival rides, concerts and more between July 19th and the 26th!

Each day of Venetian offers a variety of events to suit the interests of locals and visitors alike. For those who enjoy keeping active during the festivities, each day has multiple sporting events located throughout Charlevoix. If music is more your thing, the festival will have over 20 concerts featuring musical styles from classic rock to fife and drum processions. And if you enjoy hanging out downtown with a cold beverage the Tiki Tent will be open in East Park multiple days during the festival.

The festival offers awesome events for families, with events such as the Venetian Vision evening on July 21 when those at the Odmark East Pavilion will be able to see Tommy Tropic, the Queen Story Time, and watch the family movie Despicable

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27th Annual Flywheelers Celebration begins July 29th

By Jessica Boyce

In April of 1988, Larry Matthew presented his idea for a tractor show in Walloon Lake. A club was formed, and an engine show was to be planned for the last weekend in July which in 1988 was July 29th, 30th, and 31st.

There was a lot to accomplish in

such a short period of time, so everyone got together and formed a board and committee. The first show was a success with over 3,000 people in attendance for the Parade of Power, around 40 craft booths, 21 craft demonstrations, 40 farm demonstrations, four food vendors, gas engines, and two steam engines. For entertainment there was Crazy Richard, a jug-



The Parade of Power will take place Thursday – Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Charlevoix County Judge candidates face off in August 5 election



By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Five candidates are vying for Judge on Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court. The top two vote-getters in the August 5 primary will then be placed on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

Edward Engstrom, Roy C. Hayes, Mary Beth Kur, Tom Schraw and Valerie Snyder will all square off against one another this August for a seat on Charlevoix County's Circuit Court left open as the Honorable Judge Richard M. Pajtas ages out of the

Top two will face off in November

position. Judge Pajtas has been on the bench since 1985. No one can run for Judge once 70 years of age. Charlevoix County has three judges. One District Court Judge that handles both Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, one Probate Judge that also represents Charlevoix and Emmet Counties and one Circuit Judge that is full-time in Charlevoix County.

Edward F. Engstrom, 52, of Charlevoix, has been literally 'running' his campaign door to door. He set a goal to knock on 5,000 doors and has reached over 3,500 households so far. "I'm the hardest working candidate, with the most experience and they can't dispute that," said Engstrom. He graduated from Charlevoix High School, left the area to earn his degree and practice law downstate returning home in 2002. Upon his return, he became a partner at Barron & Golski, PLC in 2005 after only

three years. His law experience covers criminal cases, business, bankruptcy, collections, divorces, probate, real estate and zoning issues, and he worked as a public defender in Macomb County for eight years. He has practiced in 13 different circuit courts and 26 different district courts with an accumulation of more than 25 years as an attorney in both the private and public sector. He is an experienced certified mediator and believes that his skills in this area will serve him best on the bench. "I already have a neutral mind from mediating numerous domestic and civil cases," he said. He received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law, now a part of Michigan State University. Engstrom has two children; his son is in college at North Central Michigan College and his daughter will be a junior at Charlevoix High School.

Charlevoix attorney Roy C. Hayes, III, a 1986 graduate

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Detroit Creative Runway call for models



Design by Cynthia LaMaide, one of the featured artists at The Creative Runway.

Crooked Tree Arts Center, in collaboration with Little Traverse Civic Theatre, is bringing the fashion of Detroit north with The Detroit Creative Industries Runway. On Friday, August 8 at 7:00pm several big names in Detroit fashion and accessory design will be showcased. Crooked Tree Arts Center is looking for men, women and even babies/toddlers who like to have fun and are interested in walking the runway!

If wearing great designs and showing your stuff on the runway is intriguing, stop by the model auditions Wednesday, July 23 from 6:00-8:00pm, or Thursday, July 24 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Arts Center. In addition to showcasing the expanding creative industry in Detroit, models age 21 and up will receive a complimentary ticket to Friday night's afterglow event and sneak peak to Saturday's trunk show.

The funds raised from the Creative Runway event go toward the Crooked Tree Arts Centers education scholarship fund. Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan. For more information, contact 231-347-4337 or visit .

Raven Hill Discovery Center gears up for Summer Magic festival

The excitement is building as Raven Hill Discovery Center prepares for its annual fundraiser. This year's summer festival theme is "Full Steam Ahead" and supporters of the nonprofit family-oriented science, art and history education center and museum will once again gather to help the facility continue its year-round goals. This year's major sponsors include Andre M Poineau Woodworker, Inc., East Jordan Plastics, ej and Darrell Jacob.

Last year's event raised more than \$14,000 among corporate sponsors, silent auction proceeds and other monetary donations.

This year's benefit festival will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural East Jordan. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available in advance or at the door on the day of the event. Call to make a donation or reservation, or send an email to . Reservations are

encouraged. More information is available at

On this one night a year, Raven Hill is reserved for adults only and a "steampunk" theme will be visible everywhere this year. Area musicians will entertain, Nathan Bates Catering will provide hors d'oeuvres and guests can enjoy wine, coffee, tea or lemonade as they browse the spectacular silent auction and explore the grounds. There will be a robotics demonstration in the Evolving Technology

Building, the new Wood Shop will be open and the off-the-grid Energy House will have a retrospective of co-founder, Tim Leach's artwork. Guests can explore the hands-on exhibits in the museum, meet the animals, enjoy the wheelchair-accessible Tree House and explore many other exhibits at the Center. A short program will end with the annual balloon pop where guests can purchase \$10 balloons, each holding a prize valued from \$10 to \$350.

Breathe Owl Breathe Concert, and Bluestem Farm Hayride & Potluck

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The events is Sunday, July 20. The hayride and potluck begin at 6:00pm. The concert begins at 7:30pm. Families are most welcome. Come early and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods, and fields that make Bluestem Farm an interconnected patchwork of good clean food. For the first part of the evening, just bring yourself, a dish to share, and your place-settings. Potluck and hayride are free. Concert is \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance. Ticket sales at: <http://breathe-owlbreatheatbluestem.bpt.me/>

This event, like farming, happens rain or shine, but there's a big barn for cover if the weather's not good. For your comfort, you might want a chair or blanket to sit on, but if you're not too particular we'll have an assortment of things to sit on. Event parking is on the north side of M-32, on Adams Road. No dogs or alcohol, please.

*Please note that if you are relying on electronic navigation to get here, it will steer you wrong. The farm is at M-32 and Adams Road, and the driveway is off M-32.

More at <http://bluestem-farm.net/events.htm>



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FLYWHEELERS

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gler, and the Harmeling Family Band provided the music.

Ever since 1988, it has been a tradition to hold the Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show the last weekend in July. This year, the 27th Annual Flywheelers Celebration falls on July 24th - July 27th.

There is a lot to look forward to at the upcoming show put on by the Northern Michigan Antique Fly-

wheelers Club. The gates open at 7:00 pm every day with the Opening Ceremonies daily at 9:00 am. The Parade of Power will also be daily at 2:00 pm with the Tractor Safari at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There will also be food concessions available every day with an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet starting at 7:00 am daily.

They will be featuring Economy equipment, engines, and tractors at the event with many demonstrations. Some of the features include a saw mill,

blacksmith, grist mill, filling station, tractor scale, shingle mill, branding, threshing, and a basket shop and veneer mill. There will also be antique autos on display with arts and crafts, a museum, musical entertainment, a petting zoo, flea market, children's activities, a musical instrument museum, and a farm museum.

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Governor Snyder Visits Charlevoix

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: As part his recent campaign for re-election, Governor Rick Snyder visited the home of Todd and Pam Wyett in Charlevoix on Friday, July 11 to speak with locals about issues concerning them.

The event was hosted by; Fred and Mary Taylor, Rik Lobenherz, Luther and Mary Kurtz, and honorary host Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson. Carlson introduced the Governor to the assembled crowd of over 70 people after which he spoke for a brief time about the condition of businesses in Michigan, how he planned to keep things moving forward and progressive.

Governor Snyder also answered questions of attendees in person. A line was created for those who wished to walk up and meet the Governor and say or ask what might be on their minds.

A lunch was available for those in attendance, many of whom were local officials or those running for office this year.

Those in attendance expressed happiness with Governor Snyder for being approachable and willing to answer questions in person.

Todd Wyett, who opened his home for the event, is a local business owner and has been appointed to the State Transportation Commission by Governor Snyder in recent years. He also sits on the Downtown Development Authority with fellow event host Luther Kurtz.



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE
ABOVE: Council member Luther Kurtz, (from left) Charlevoix mayor Boogie Carlson, city treasurer Joe Zielinski, and about fifty additional guests, hear Governor Rick Snyder's thoughts on economic progress in Michigan at a private luncheon Friday in Charlevoix.



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RIGHT: Michigan Governor Rick Snyder (right) hears individual concerns during a private luncheon Friday in Charlevoix.

"Pam and I were humbled by the opportunity to host Governor Snyder at our home in Charlevoix. He has been a relentless, positive force for our great State," said Wyett.

This event marks Governor Snyder's third visit to Charlevoix and it is the second time he has done so as sitting Governor.

Candidates vie for district opening on GLE board

Two candidates are seeking election to the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Board of Directors in District 4 which covers Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford counties.

They are Ann Berry and incumbent Larry Monshor, both of Gaylord. One candidate will be elected by mail-in ballot to represent the district.

The mail-in ballot and profiles of the candidates are included in the July / August 2014 issue of Michigan Country Lines that was recently mailed to Great Lakes Energy members in District 4.

The postage-paid, mail-in ballots are to be returned to a certified public accountant firm in Petoskey that will tabulate the votes. Ballots must be received by the firm by no later than Aug. 21, 2014.

Great Lakes Energy members in District 3 (Antrim County) and District 5 (Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford counties) will also be asked to elect one person from within their district to serve on the electric cooperative board. They will receive a mail-in ballot and profiles of the candidates with their July / Aug issue, too.

Also seeking election are District 3 candidates incumbent Ric Evans of Ellsworth, Tom Kiessel of Central Lake and C. Sue Robinson of Mancelona and District 5 candidates incumbent Dale Farrier of Kalkaska, Edward E. Rice of South Boardman and Charles V. Weaver of Kalkaska.

The announcement of the three winners, one from each district, will come at the electric cooperative's Aug. 27 annual business meeting in Boyne City. Results will also be posted online at gtlakes.com.

Earlier this year Great Lakes Energy members voted to switch from at-large to district voting for electing representatives to their electric cooperative's board of directors.

Great Lakes Energy members in Districts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will not vote for directors this year. Their next vote will be in either 2015 or 2016. With district elections, members vote for a director once every three years.

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Planning a BASH has a whole new meaning

Harbor Springs - For the Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan, the annual summer BASH is much more than a "festive social gathering." To them, BASH means, "Building a Service Heritage." Those served, year-round, by this ecumenical organization are infants and children throughout Northern Michigan, and supporting their families, who need financial assistance to properly care for them.

It's all about the children. From knitting an outfit for a newborn's layette and stocking a diaper pantry, to tutoring a child and mentoring a teenager in danger of failing, or clothing a child for school, Christ Child volunteers are all about kids. Christ Child Society serves children in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Antrim and Otsego counties. Projects include layettes for newborns, assembling Head Start back packs of school supplies, providing clothing and grooming essentials, supporting Special Olympics, providing Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts, organizing a special event for disabled children, giving immediate assistance for

clothing and cribs, awarding scholarships, and more.

This year's summer BASH will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Bay Harbor Lange Center from 5 to 8 pm. The event will include a live auction, a silent auction with themed Red Wagons, entertainment and a gourmet dinner with open bar. Tickets cost \$125 each, \$250 a couple, with other donation options available, which can be purchased online at www.christchildsocietynorthernmichigan.com.

The mission of the Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan is to serve the needs of infants and children in Northern Michigan without prejudice, through the personal service of its membership in the love and spirit of the Christ Child. Chapter membership is made up of compassionate and actively engaged volunteers assisting children requiring clothing, food, educational support as well as those families needing short-term financial assistance for their child. Funding for our mission is derived from chapter fund-raising activities, grants and generous donors.



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Front Row: Mary Anne Newman, Kathy Hagerman, Christ Child President, Mary Ann Gardella. 2nd Row: Joan Mandell, Pam Harris, Cathie Merritt, Linda Henry, Deb Nachtrab, BASH chairwoman, Kristyn Balog, Julie Bernstein, Joan McCrone, Connie Donovan. 3rd Row: Diane Giffin, Debi Goodman, Debbie Dicken, Alona Kelly, Deanna Klosinski, Noreen Tarquini, Lani Laporte. Not pictured, photographer Diane Holman

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

Letter to the Editor,

GILLESPIE: AN ADVOCATE FOR BOTH THE CHARLEVOIX-BOYNE CITY TRAIL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Richard Gillespie, a Charlevoix County Commissioner for four years, is an advocate of the non-motorized trail and respects personal property rights. He voted for the trail and the funds to maintain it. The booklet developed by the Charlevoix County Non-Motorized Steering Committee states: "In the late 50's and early 60's The Charlevoix County Road Commission secured ease-

ments from nearly all landowners along the road." Commissioner Gillespie knows that the road commissioners did not secure easements from all landowners and the interpretation of easement language (deed restrictions on the extra 16 ½ feet) could be challenged in court. The Charlevoix Road Commission has been concerned about their legal standing for years because of the unique easement. Gillespie has worked hard to avoid a possible expensive and lengthy legal disagreement. He has been a voice for the Right-of-Way Agreement required by the Charlevoix County Road Commission that would allow the planners to use the extra 16 ½ feet as

needed with property owners' permission and stay within the 66' when not permitted. Commissioner Gillespie has not suggested we give up our rights for the greater good. His opponent Nancy Ferguson recently said, "The public benefits of a detached trail far outweigh impacts on property owners along the route" and "sometimes you have to give up something maybe for the greater good." The property owners did give up something fifty years ago: they sold 16 ½' of their property to the road commission, often for \$1.00, so the road could be made safer. Look at what it got them! Commissioner Gillespie has been very vocal from the beginning about the property owners not having any formal input. As mentioned in several meetings, the long term goal is to build a trail around Lake Charlevoix. The county needs Commissioner Gillespie because he is an advocate for the trail and still has respect for personal property rights. To learn more about the trail, Google: Charlevoix-Boyne City Non-Motorized Trail, Charlevoix-Boyne City Non-Motorized Trail Easement, and Charlevoix County Commissioners meeting minutes.

Nancy La Croix,
Charlevoix

To the Editor

FLAW & DISORDER

Law and Order is a misnomer. When the concept of bending, or even breaking, the law to catch the bad guys came into general acceptance amongst cops, courts and corrections, there was no turning back. Now this banal acceptance of malfeasance behavior by authority is widespread and common, so quotidian that it has become de facto law.

Probably what surprises people most who delve into criminal and civil matters is the unlimited malfeasance this has caused, even to the very real extent of false arrest and conviction. The most plausible reason for the resistance to fair dealing is a psychological disorder known as confabulation, morphing fantasy and fact into a new version which actually becomes believed. This is how cops and prosecutors can frame someone and steadfastly deny innocence even when proven via DNA. Many times scofflaw defendants later brought into court are convicted solely on past issues. Guilt, in other words, is not the primary consideration in law enforcement. Balancing and clearing the casebooks is far more sought after than convicting the guilty.

Statistics are both misleading and incisive.

Adages often do prove true. "It takes one to know one." "Once a con, always a con." "Become your enemy." Most trial judges pretend to believe police officers they know are lying. "All causes begin as movements, turn into businesses, finally into rackets." "Most white collar crimes can be resolved with a settlement." "If he's not guilty of this, this is for the ones he got away with." Statistics become skewed when police and courts put Orwellian spin on issues, plea bargain for results, misrepresent and withhold evidence, suborn witnesses and defendants, utilize jailhouse snitches as false witnesses for trade of time off, trick defendants into false confessions for false promises of leniency etc.

Trading of time off may seem like a heinous act to most but we must realize that these deals are arranged with full cooperation of those in control of arresting and convicting. Moreover this extends into the prisons, staff and inmates alike. With inverted ideals inside prisons, what's wrong is right and vice versa. This strange credo pervades the entire legal system yet is spoken of as legitimate even though all know differently. Those who are not initiators are followers.

In Michigan there is an established functional reality known as "Lifer Parole". Legislatures and judges had set this precedent decades ago and sentenced accordingly insofar as Life meant 10-15-year minimum. Oxy-moronic to be sure, this anomaly has become standard. Complicating this comes another anomaly. If a prisoner has received a Life sentence he is not eligible for courses in any therapeutic topic because, the rationale goes, he'll never get out to ob-

serve and purvey such achievements anyway. Yet the Parole Board demands that inmates applying for commutation, parole or pardon complete required therapy sessions. This is the state of corrections in Michigan at this writing. That these conundrums are schizophrenic seems not to be a topic of anyone's concern. It's clear that denial, or clinical anosognosia, is rampant in this system, buttressed by multiplicity of agents and agencies to avoid any one person's or agency's blame. Michigan's current governor, for instance, refers all inmate deliberations to the Parole Board, which in turn can do nothing knowing that the governor will not sign any commutation papers, a standstill gridlock and yet everyone gets paid.

Bureaucrats cannot usually be trusted to act in ways totally fair to the public. Many Americans wouldn't mind the tradeoffs if it all weren't so unrespectable. Bending the rules does tend to get the job done more expeditiously in any bureaucratic society. It's just the factor of how far we let it degenerate that matters. It's at a crucial state now, a kakistocracy, i.e. government by the worst. Naturally those coteries want it that way. This is the way of jurisprudence now in America. Misfeasance is the rule.

This is difficult to comprehend by the majority, the rationale for treachery. There are no Utopias. There are, however, many Dystopias. The USA is one of those. Can we fix this? No. This is terminal. Any history book will tell this. It's a cycle, a syndrome. These are the waning years. When absolute wrong becomes de rigueur "right" it's all over.

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Friday, July 18
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Monday, July 21
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Tuesday, July 22
Wii Bowling Competition!
11am Chair Yoga Class
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Wednesday, July 23
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5pm LIVER & ONION

Thursday, July 24
Karaoke Day!

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MEET THE NEW NUTRITION POWERHOUSE: LEAFY GREENS

MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D., AND MEHMET OZ, M.D.

Heart-shaped leaves and a peppery punch make watercress a foodie favorite in salads, sandwiches and sautes. And recently, this leafy green won the World Cup of the fruit and vegetable world, running off with top ranking for its nutritional wallop. In a new report from New Jersey's William Patterson College, this underappreciated green and nine others nabbed the top 10 spots among 41 powerhouse fruits and vegetables. That's because of their ratio of nutrients (particularly vitamins C and K, iron, fiber, niacin, folate, riboflavin, other B vitamins and other phytochemicals) to calories; clearly, they all deliver more bang for your bite.

With summertime gardens and farmers' markets in full swing, there's no better time to say, "Move over iceberg, and hello wild and wonderful watercress," plus (Nos. 2-10) Chinese cabbage, chard, beet greens, spinach, chicory, leaf lettuce, parsley, romaine lettuce and collard greens. Adding them (and any other green you love, like arugula or kale) to your diet helps you achieve a younger RealAge.

You'll also lower your risk for diabetes. In one study, eating just 1 1/2 servings a day (the amount in a small salad) slashed risk for Type 2 diabetes by 14 percent. Seems the greens' sugar-taming fiber, the fact that they're low-calorie but filling, and the magnesium and smidge of the good fat (alpha linolenic acid) they contain may help with healthy blood-sugar processing.

You'll have a healthier heart. Leafy greens contribute mightily to the power of a veggie-rich diet to lower heart attack and stroke risk by a whopping 30 percent. One reason? Greens like spinach deliver a big dose of lutein, a chemical that revs up your cell's antioxidant defenses to cool inflammation and keep arteries clean and flexible.

You'll boost your cancer protection. Lots of leafy greens are members of the cruciferous family, which contain a unique group of sulfur compounds proven to help reduce risk for cancers of the mouth, throat, larynx, esophagus and stomach.

You'll help protect your eyes. Like microscopic sunglasses, lutein and zeaxanthin -- the phytochemicals found in kale, spinach and collard greens -- help protect cells in your eyes from the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays. This can lower your risk for age-related vision robbers like cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.

You'll boost brain power. Folate, a B vitamin found in leafy greens (and some other produce), is famous for helping moms-to-be deliver healthier babies and prevent brain defects. Turns out folate keeps adult brains tuned-up, too.

Ready to dig in? Here are some easy ways to dish the green:

Put salad on your daily to-do list. A big bowl of greens -- we like mixing baby spinach, kale and spicy arugula with romaine and other lettuces -- is a great way to get your daily quota. It counts as several veggie servings (one of Dr. Mike's secrets for getting nine a day!), is easy to toss together (wash right before use) and tastes great. Add good fats to your bowl with olive oil vinaigrette, plus a scattering of nuts, especially walnuts (they have the most omega-3s), seeds and some avocado. Those fats boost absorption of nutrients. Make salad your choice for late-night noshing, too.

Sneak powerhouse greens into unexpected places. Put arugula or spinach on your sandwich; try a bed of lightly sauteed greens underneath grilled salmon, chicken or veggies; and add a couple of handfuls of baby spinach or kale to soups, stews, chili or other veggie side dishes.

Try something new. Love iceberg lettuce? Give mixed greens a try. If you eat a lot of spinach, check out kale (we love tender baby kale). Into kale already? Try using assertively flavored mustard, collard or turnip greens instead.

Drink up. Make an easy green drink by whirling apple slices, cucumber and kale or spinach (watercress is good too!) in your blender. Or make it fancy by adding celery, carrots, fresh mint, and one quarter of a fresh orange, lemon, lime and pineapple -- a Dr. Oz favorite.

Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare.com.

Plant-Based Diets Improve Type 2 Diabetes

By Deb Hagen-Foley

More than 26 million Americans have diabetes. It is estimated that the number of persons with diabetes will double by 2030. Diabetes is of two types. Those with type 1 diabetes are unable to produce insulin. Those with type 2 diabetes either do not produce enough insulin or their bodies are unable to effectively use the insulin produced.

Insulin is necessary to convert sugar (glucose) into the energy the body needs. When insulin is not available or able to break down glucose, the high sugar levels in the blood can be very damaging to the eyes, kidneys, and heart. Dietary changes are an essential component of treating diabetes. The standard recommendations are to limit calories and carbohydrates. Despite dietary guidelines and the availability of medications, many of those with diabetes have poor control of the illness.

The value of a plant-based diet for the treatment of diabetes has been confirmed in multiple studies, as far back as 1976. The research has found that those who ate the most meat had the highest risk of type 2 diabetes. In these studies, the amount of meat was of greater importance than the type of meat consumed.

Researchers compared persons following the standard recommendations for calories and cholesterol to others who followed a plant-based diet with unrestricted

amounts of carbohydrates and calories. Those following the vegan diet showed greater weight loss and greater reduction in A1c (a measure of average blood sugar levels for the prior 60 days) than those in the conventional eating group. The vegan group also showed greater reductions in LDL cholesterol and were more likely to reduce their need for diabetes medication than the conventional diet group.

A plant-based diet is effective for controlling blood sugar levels for two main reasons. First, a low-fat, plant based diet improves insulin sensitivity, leading to increased ability to process carbohydrates. Second, plant-based foods are lower in fat, resulting in weight loss and improved A1c levels. This is accomplished without counting calories or limiting portions.

Converting to a plant-based diet may seem impossible for someone with a "meat and potatoes" mindset. Nutritional needs can be met effectively with a plant-based diet. Some sources of protein include: beans, tempeh, seitan and grains. Vitamin B12 and calcium are available through non-dairy milk, such as almond or soy. A daily multi-vitamin is recommended for older adults as the ability to absorb B12 decreases with age.

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beans and tofu contain omega 3 fatty acids. A plant-based diet can provide all the nutrients of a traditional diet, with less fat and saturated fat.

Plant-based foods have fewer calories per serving than most animal-based products. Volumetrics, an approach pioneered by a researcher at Penn State University, compares serving size to calories per serving to find foods that fill you up without adding on many calories. To use volumetrics, compare the serving size of a food to the calorie content of the food. If the serving size is greater than the amount of calories per serving, it is a good choice.

For example, there are 45 calories in a serving of carrots and the serving size of carrots is 85 grams. In comparison, the serving size of peanut butter is 32 grams and the calories per serving are 190. If the calories per serving are less than the serving size, the food will be filling without piling on calories.

If you are considering adopting a plant-based diet for treatment of diabetes, be sure to consult your physician. More insurance companies are encouraging plant-based diets for persons with diabetes, so your physician may already be aware of the value of this approach. If not, ask them to review the growing body of research that finds plant-based diets to be highly effective for a range of health concerns, including diabetes.

Charlevoix bans tobacco use in beaches and parks

The Charlevoix City Council has adopted a tobacco-free policy for its beaches and parks. The decision was made during Monday night's Council meeting.

"Our City Council supports making our parks and beaches smoke-free, and believes these efforts will help curtail adolescent smoking in the long run," said Rob Straebel, City Manager. "The more teens view adults smoking in public, the more likely they are to take up this bad habit. It is a modest measure, but hopefully an effective way to decrease teen smoking."

Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, said to-

banco-free park policies reduce exposure to second-hand smoke for children and families, and reduce pollution from cigarette butts, which are the main source of litter in public places. She said tobacco-free parks are part of a broad movement to create healthy and smoke-free areas, especially for kids and others who are most vulnerable to the harmful effects of tobacco smoke.

"People want and deserve healthy, smoke-free beaches," Pulaski said. We are excited to see Charlevoix making this change."

Pulaski added that the Health Department is looking forward to helping other communities and organizations institute tobacco-free

policies throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. For more information about tobacco-free parks and beaches, contact Pulaski at (231) 347-5813.

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 more information, visit www.nwhealth.org or call (800) 432-4121.

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Crooked Tree Arts Center presents Charlevoix's summer lecture series

Thursdays, starting July 31, the inaugural lecture series will take place at the Charlevoix Public Library. This summer, three lecturers will be speaking on topics from how the "The D" (Detroit) has shaped their careers to how they have impacted music education. "We are excited to be partnering with the Charlevoix Public Library," says Crooked Tree Arts Center's Program Director Valerie St. Pierre-Smith. "We have been able to bring more artists to the area, provide a wider variety of topics for the lectures, and, hopefully, reach a larger audience!"

Upcoming Lectures:
July 2014
Thursday, July 31 – Charlevoix Summer Lecture Series with Ken Fischer

Ken is the President of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan (U-M). He has contributed to the performing arts presenting field as a speaker, workshop leader, writer, consultant, panelist, and cultural ambassador.

August 2014
Thursday, August 7 – Charlevoix Summer Lecture Series with Nancy Maas

As a signature member of the San Diego Watercolor Society, the Taos Society of Watercolorists, and a new member of the Fort Worth Southwest Watercolor Association (SWA) Nancy has exhibited in many venues and will discuss her approach to painting.

Thursday, August 14 – Charlevoix Summer Lecture Series with Allee Willis

"The D" – Detroit's Impact on Creativity and Me" - Allee Willis is a one-woman creative think-tank, multi-disciplinary artist, and visionary thinker whose range of imagination and productivity knows no bounds.

In addition to the excitement about the new location, the cost of each lecture has been reduced to \$5.00/lecture. The lowered lecture admission fee was made possible by a generous donation by the Charlevoix Public Library.

Seats are limited in each lecture! Please visit to reserve a seat or call Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337. This lecture series is also sponsored in part by the Charlevoix Community Foundation.

We Will Not Forget -Michigan Traveling Vietnam Memorial coming to BC July 18-19

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The Michigan Wall Vietnam Memorial is coming to Boyne City July 18-19.

The five panel memorial displays the names of more than 2,600 Michigan residents who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. It is a place to honor those who have died fighting for their nation as well as a place for those who have served, to come together in remembrance of their fellow Soldier, Marine, Seaman, Airman, and Coast Guardsman. "This is a very, very

moving memorial for the veterans in our area," said Boyne Area VFW member Henry Erber.

It will be displayed in a tent in Sunset Park at the corner of Water and Lake Streets, from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Other tents will be set up nearby manned with volunteers to help those looking to locate someone specific. A tent that gives the history of the memorial will also be on site. Military vehicles will be on display in the 100 block of S. Lake Street while the memorial is in town.

The memorial is sponsored

by Chapter 154 of the Vietnam Veterans of America in Roseville. It was created in 2005 by Sgt. Kurt Damrow of the 127th Wing of the Michigan Air National Guard and John Swanson. Sgt. Damrow was moved to create this tribute in memory of his cousin, Navy GMG3 Oliver Damrow of Kinde, Michigan, who was killed shortly after his return to Vietnam for his second tour of duty.

The memorial visit was arranged by the Boyne City Main Street Program, working with the local American Legion and VFW members. "We are proud to have it come

to Boyne City," said American legion member Brian Morrison.

More information on the Traveling Wall can be found at <http://www.vva154.com/movingwall.htm> or call Boyne City Main Street at 231-582-9009 or the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222. "This is serious it's like going to church. We want people to respect the veterans and their feelings, this isn't like a circus but we want everyone to come out and take a look. It's a very moving experience," said Erber.

Market Music



M. CHRIS LEESE

The band "Pistol Whips" (from left) Will Love and Eric Jaqua pack up their instruments after playing at the Charlevoix Farmers Market last Thursday at East Park in Charlevoix. Music at the market next Thursday, July 17 by Bryan Eggers.

"Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

By Jim Akans

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military sur-

plus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 7 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

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1523 S Otsego Ave., Gaylord
989.448.8615

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center
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231-587-9606

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Downtown Mio
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Challenge Mountain Resale Store
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CLASSIC SOUTH ARM



Ron Schroeder 1970 Plymouth AAR Cuda



Candidate Tony Cutler delivers the blessing of the beer at the micro beer tent

Best in Show

A Classic Day for the South Arm Classic

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—Grey-blue skies, green rolling hills in the distance, rich wood tones in the marina and bright metallic colors down Main Street produced an eye pleasing display at the South Arm Classic.

Forty-one coups, corvettes and Cudas glistened on Main Street while the rich wood hulls of custom built and antique boats filled the harbor and toe-tapping

Celtic music was heard throughout.

Five awards were given at the car show. The People's Choice Award went to Denny Hall from Vanderbilt, MI for his 1958 Corvette, the Best GTO went to Mike Skop from East Jordan for his 1965 GTO convertible, the Best Mustang Award went to John Leonard from Gaylord for his 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe, the Director's Choice was awarded to Harold Barrow from East Jordan for his totally origi-

nal 1965 Ford Galaxie convertible, and Best of Show went to Ron Schroeder from East Jordan for a 1970 Plymouth AAR Cuda.

At the boat show Dan Pepin of East Jordan won the Captain's Choice award for a 1946 Macbay and David Liebetreu from Destin, Florida took the Viewer's Choice Award for a recreation of a 1960's Marathon race boat. The boat's design was originated at a secret testing facility at Lake X in central Florida. The initial intent of the boat design was for

endurance testing and later modified for marathon racing off the Key's in Florida around 1960's. It is a 16' "Bomb" model. The hull is of his modern design. It is powered by a 150 HP electronic fuel injected outboard Mercury motor. The boat is capable of speeds in the mid 70 MPH range.

Door prizes were given out on the half hour in the microbrew tent and Crossbow set an enthusiastic tone throughout downtown. "I think it was a very

successful weekend. There were a lot of people in town, a lot of new and old faces. I think the highlight of the weekend was that there were three different major events and they all came together, it's a total team effort. I am so appreciative of how the entire community steps up. We are already looking forward to next year," said Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculak.

People's Choice



The Full Circle Band played downtown East Jordan during the South Arm Classic East Jordan Car show held July 12

Denny Hall, 1958 Corvette



John Leonard, 1966 Mustang Coupe

Best Mustang



Mike Skop, 1965 GTO

Best GTO



Harold Barrow 1965 Ford Galaxie convertible

Director's Choice



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Lions President Michael Cain, senior lender for Northern Initiatives, Lori Meeder, President of Northern Initiatives, Dennis West, Gerald Moore, the Small Business Administration District Director for the State of Michigan, Candace Logan, SBA Deputy Director for the State of Michigan, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Baumann attended a luncheon where Northern Initiatives was honored by the Small Business Administration July 9.

Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center Changes Name

At the July 14th regular board meeting, the Board approved Boyne City Public Schools changing the name of the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) to the Boyne City Education Center (BCEC) located at 321 South Park Street, in Boyne City. The rationale for the change is to reflect the diverse group of service providers that make-up the BCEC. The District still services early education opportunities out of the building, but the BCEC will also house other beneficial programs servicing a wide variety of needs.

You will notice with the eclectic mix of programs/services housed by the BCEC listed below, the title Boyne City Education Center is a more suitable fit.

District/ Business Office for Boyne City Public Schools Morgan-Shaw School (online Credit Recovery and Alternative Educational Services for high school students)

Boyne City High School Hospitality Program (Culinary

- Program)
- Early Learners Program (Preschool)
- Char-Em ISD New Horizons' Program (Teenage Pregnancy Program)
- Head Start (Preschool)
- Char-Em ISD B-Four Program (Preschool)
- Char-Em ISD Early Childhood Special Education Program (Preschool)
- WIC Clinics on Wednesdays and 3rd Monday of each month (Family Services by appointment through the Health Department)
- Early Start Office (before pre-school services)
- Char-Em Offices (special needs and services for all ages)

We are grateful to be able to provide and/or house so many beneficial programs for our students and community. If you would like a tour, please stop in the District office and we would be happy to show you around. If you have any question please contact us at 231-439-8190.

Michigan SBA chief visits Boyne City

Northern Initiatives Recognized

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Northern Initiatives was honored by the Small Business Administration at a luncheon held by the Boyne Valley Lions Club July 9.

The public was invited to attend the Boyne Valley Lions Club monthly meeting to hear Gerald Moore, the Small Business Administration District Director for the State of Michigan, deliver a brief speech about the services offered by the administration which he concluded with praise for Northern Initiatives and then presented Dennis West, NI President with the SBA District Directors Award. "The

world has changed a lot and the growth we're seeing comes from entrepreneurs and small businesses," said Moore.

Northern Initiatives is an alternate lender for small businesses that need capital to grow or start-up. Their goal is to deliver loans and business services to small business owners and entrepreneurs who create jobs and enable the people and communities of Northern Michigan to thrive. They began in the Upper Peninsula where the unemployment rate was 15% at the time and focused on reversing the out-migration trend of Northern Michigan. Today, they are able to provide services to small businesses, entrepreneurs, manufacturers, nonprofit organizations and financial institutions. "We are doing the deals that other lenders won't do," said West.

Northern Initiatives gave out

750 loans in 2013 partnering with the SBA to give 450 of them. Half of the loans were to manufacturers and 43% to women owned businesses. The award was given for their widespread use of SBA's alternative financing programs. "They have done a phenomenal job," said Moore. Boyne City resident Lori Meeder is a senior lender for Northern Initiatives, which serves the northern half of the state.

Moore and Candace Logan, SBA Deputy Director for the State of Michigan, visited business owners and leaders in Boyne City, held a business roundtable to field questions about the administration, followed by lunch with the Boyne Valley Lions Club where the award was presented. Moore and Logan then visited businesses in Petoskey and Harbor Springs before heading home.

Charlevoix Art & Craft Show



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Prepared for rain that never materialized, Dan and Rita McLean of Fullerton, California browse through the 46th Annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show early Saturday morning in East Park.

VENETIAN FESTIVAL

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Me. And don't miss Kid's Day on July 24 where activities will be held on Lake Michigan Beach between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.!

If your favorite is going on the rides, then be sure to head downtown for the Arnold Carnival

which will start July 22 and run through July 26th. Special days include July 23rd, where you can ride 10 rides for just \$10, as well as July 24 where you can purchase a \$15 armband to ride all day!

Concerts will be held throughout Charlevoix during the entire festival for music lovers to enjoy! Love classic rock? Make sure to head to Aquapalooza on July 19th at Ferry Beach between 12:30 and 6 p.m. to see the "Sleeping Gypsies" who live right here in Charlevoix, as well as enjoy Island music by "Don Middlebrook and Living Soul." Concerts will be held in Odmak Pavilion as well with acts by Bryan Eggers from Charlevoix on July 20th, Prichard Harter from Chicago on July 22, and a lineup of contemporary country and country rock on July 24th with Maggie Rose and "Locash Cowboys" from Nashville, Tennessee.

On the weekend the festival kicks into high gear with an Independence Bike Ride on Friday July 25th, starting at 9:00 a.m. In the evening the "Up North Big Band" will play swing and jazz music as the world class "Night Sky" fireworks are shot off above Lake Charlevoix.

Saturday features the Drenth Memorial Footrace on Bridge St right before the Street Parade held at 11:00 am. Concerts start in the park at 12:15 p.m. and last until late into the evening. The Venetian Lighted Boat Parade begins at dusk on Round Lake and the Spectacular Harbor Fireworks go off directly after.

Throughout the entire festival downtown stores and food vendors will be open to enjoy as well. To learn about more events, and to become registered for any of the tournaments please check out www.venetianfestival.com.

VENETIAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"pre-" & "post"-venetian

- GOLF - JR. GOLF FINALS**
Municipal Course, Date to be determined
Current Jr. Golf Program Members
- TENNIS FINALS**
Shanahan Fields/Stowd Park Courts
Begins: July 18, Finals: July 24
Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept, \$8 Fee
- GOLF - "CAREY CUP"**
Municipal Course, Date to be determined
Young Adult, Women, Men & Senior
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept
- CRAFT SHOW & FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL**
Castle Farms
Friday, July 25 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 26 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 27 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

saturday, july 19

- DISC GOLF**
Mt. McSaba: 9:00 a.m.
Biathlon, Doubles Teams
Reg: Revolution Bike-or- On-Site
- VOLLEYBALL**
Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.
6 Member Co-ed, \$30 per team
Reg: Chris Seymour, 231-675-4362
- HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**
Ferry Beach: 1:00 p.m.
\$10 per person, Cash Prizes
Reg: On-site at 12:00 p.m.
- AQUAPALOOZA**
Ferry Beach: 12:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Beach and Boating Party
SLEEPING GYPSIES
Classic Rock - Charlevoix, MI
DON MIDDLEBROOK & LIVING SOUL
Parrothead/Island - Haslett, MI

sunday, july 20

- BEACH BASH BASKETBALL**
Ferry Beach: 9:00 a.m.
3-on-3 Teams
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept by July 18th
- VENETIAN JAM (BIKES, BLADES & BOARDS)**
City Skate Park: 1:00 p.m.
Open and Underclass Levels
Reg: On-site at 1:00 p.m., \$15 Fee, Prizes
- "WORSHIP ON THE WATER"**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
ANDY STEFANIC BAND
Contemporary Christian - Boyne City, MI
BRYAN EGGERS
Christian Folk Rock - Charlevoix, MI

monday, july 21

- VENETIAN SWIM MEET**
Community Pool: Warmup at 3:15, Meet at 4:00 p.m.
Youth & Adult
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS "SUN SPLASH"**
Lake Michigan Beach: 5:00 p.m.
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
3 Aspiring Bands Compete for Cash Prizes
BULLETPROOF SNOW
Rock - Livingston, MI
- VENETIAN VISION**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:30 p.m.
TOMMY TROPIC
QUEEN STORY TIME
FAMILY MOVIE
Despicable Me (Rated PG)

schedule of events

- July 19-26, 2014
- MAIN VENETIAN EVENTS**
- RHYTHMS OF VENETIAN**
- VENETIAN GAMES**
- VENETIAN TIKI TENT**
- VARIOUS VENETIAN**

ALL DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. See website for updates.

tuesday, july 22

- JR. SAILING REGATTA**
Depot Beach - North End of Beach
Ages 8 to 19
Reg: Tom Ochs, ochsman_north@yahoo.com
- CASTLE GARDEN GAMES**
Castle Farms: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Cottage Croquet, Chess, Bocce Ball
Bingo sponsored by American House
Reg: On-site at 1:30 p.m.
- 3-ON-3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT**
Shanahan Field: 5:30 p.m., Finals: July 23
Youth, High School, Adult, Over 35
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept, Pre-reg: \$50, Day of: \$80
- ARNOLD CARNIVAL***
Conditions Permitting: Time TBD
- VENETIAN MERCHANDISE**
East Park: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- TIKI TENT**
East Park: 6:00 - 11:00 PM.
THE JON ARCHAMBAULT BAND
Blues/Rock - Charlevoix, MI
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 6:30 p.m.
PRICHARD HARTER
Bluegrass/Americana - Chicago, IL
CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND

wednesday, july 23

- SAILING REGATTA**
Lake Charlevoix - Ferry Beach
Many Fleets: Personal Boats and Crews
Reg: Online at City Rec Dept
- FOOD CONCESSIONS**
East Park: Varies by Vendor
- ARNOLD CARNIVAL**
Downtown: 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.
10 rides for \$10
- VENETIAN MERCHANDISE**
East Park: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- TIKI TENT**
East Park: 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
DAVID CISCO
Island/Rock - Boyne City, MI
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
PETER RIVERA (ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER OF RARE EARTH '69-'75)
Original Classic Rock - Spokane, WA
PAUL REVERE AND THE RAIDERS
Original Classic Rock - Idaho / USA

thursday, july 24

- KIDS DAY**
Lake Michigan Beach: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Family Fun & Activities: Free & Armband Beach Armband: \$10 (Scholarships Available)
- ARNOLD CARNIVAL**
Downtown: 12:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$1.25 each or 20 for \$18
Carnival Armband: \$15 (Good All Day)
- FOOD CONCESSIONS**
East Park: Varies by Vendor
- VENETIAN MERCHANDISE**
East Park: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- TIKI TENT**
East Park: 6:00 - 11:00 PM.
DAVE CRATER
Acoustic Rock - Traverse City, MI
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
MAGGIE ROSE
Contemporary Country - Nashville, TN
LOCASH COWBOYS
Country Rock - Nashville, TN

friday, july 25

- INDEPENDENCE BIKE RIDE "HONORING U.S. MILITARY"**
Little Traverse Wheelway Trail Head - Meet at Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 9:00 a.m.
Family / non-motorized bike ride.
Bike to Elzinga Park, Resort Township, or Bay Harbor East Park. Free, non-perishable food pantry donations welcomed.
- FOOD CONCESSIONS**
East Park: Varies by Vendor
- ARNOLD CARNIVAL**
Downtown: 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$1.25 each or 20 for \$18
\$20 Armband Good All Day
- VENETIAN MERCHANDISE**
East Park: Noon - 10:00 p.m.
- TIKI TENT**
East Park: 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
C2 BAND
Rock/Blues - Charlevoix, MI
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
QUEEN CORONATION
VENETIAN ARTWORK AUCTION
TERRANCE SIMIEN & THE ZYDECO EXPERIENCE
Lafayette, LA

friday, july 25th continued

- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Ferry Beach: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- UP/NORTH BIG BAND**
Swing/Jazz - Charlevoix, MI
- "NIGHT SKY" WORLD CLASS FIREWORKS**
Dusk on Lake Charlevoix

saturday, july 26

- DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE**
Bridge Street: 9:00 a.m. (Prior to Street Parade)
Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages
Reg: www.venetianraces.com - or - Michigan Beach: Fri, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Sat, 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.
- VENETIAN MERCHANDISE**
East Park: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- RYAN SHAY MILE**
Bridge Street: 10:30 a.m.
Championship Competition by Invitation Only
- STREET PARADE**
Bridge Street: 11:00 a.m.
- ARNOLD CARNIVAL**
Downtown: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$1.25 each
- FOOD CONCESSIONS**
East Park: Varies by Vendor
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Bridge Park: 12:15 p.m.
- PLYMOUTH FIFE & DRUM CORPS**
Plymouth, MI
- SAULT STE. MARIE PIPE BAND**
Sault Ste. Marie, Canada
- TIKI TENT**
East Park: 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
CHRIS MARTIN
Crossover Rock - Charlevoix, MI
- VENETIAN RHYTHMS**
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 6:30 p.m.
SALINE FIDDLERS
Youth Show Band - Saline, MI
OLD FRIENDS, A SIMON AND GARFUNKEL TRIBUTE
FEATURING JASON & NICK
Antrim County, MI / Chicago
- VENETIAN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE**
Dusk on Round Lake
- SPECTACULAR HARBOR FIREWORKS**
Dusk on Round Lake



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weather

THURSDAY

HIGH: Low 70's
LOW: Mid 50's

FRIDAY

HIGH: Upper 70's
LOW: Upper 60's

SATURDAY

HIGH: Upper 70's
LOW: Low 60's

SUNDAY

HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY

HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Mid 60's

TUESDAY

HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Mid 60's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
17	82°F	55°F	95°F (2011)	42°F (1958)
18	82°F	55°F	95°F (2011)	40°F (2003)
19	82°F	55°F	95°F (1977)	40°F (1965)
20	82°F	55°F	96°F (1977)	36°F (1965)
21	82°F	55°F	5°F (2011)	35°F (1970)
22	82°F	55°F	97°F (2001)	41°F (1981)
23	82°F	55°F	97°F (2001)	36°F (1954)

OBITUARIES

Joseph Sievertson, 28

Joseph Sievertson of Petoskey formerly of Charlevoix, passed away.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ruth L. McKinney, 68

(October 25, 1945 - July 14, 2014)

Ruth Leslie Schofield McKinney, 68, of Charlevoix, passed away on Monday, July 14, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born October 25, 1945, to Herbert and Carol (Slocum) Schofield. Ruth was a Charlevoix resident her entire life and is part of the Charlevoix High School Class of 1963 Alumni. She also attended Western Michigan University.

She was a proud employee of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan for the last 25 years and worked in the billing department specializing in the Dental Clinics North program.

In addition to her joy of family, quilting, reading, and performance art costume making, she celebrated her love of music which started with the Charlevoix High School Band as a clarinet player. This love of music continued as an active member of the Charlevoix City Band, East Jordan City Band, Harbor Springs City band and the "Geezer" Band.

She lived her life through grace, gratitude and compassion which radiated through her smile. As her friends, family and community were her passions, the family hopes that everyone remembers and honors Ruthie by leading through her example.

She is survived by her daughters, Amy (Tim) Wieland, Ellen (Isabella - Granddaughter) Roberts, Jamie (Bill) Rosinski; brothers and sisters Julia E. Heddle, Janet Schofield, Bobby (Kathy) Schofield, Linda Schofield, Andrea Horstmanshof, Jody (Steve) Werner, Chuck (Joann) Schofield. Ruth's brother, Herbie preceded her in death.

The family is asking that any expressions of caring be done through the Ruth Schofield McKinney Memorial Fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. This fund will support the Charlevoix Public School students needing instruments, tuition to band camp, band uniforms and other needs the student may have to participate in the band.

A celebration of life will take place at 08188 McSauba Rd, Charlevoix on Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 3p-5p for friends and family.

Doris 'Nell' McKnight Cromer Collick, 86

Doris "Nell" McKnight Cromer Collick passed away peacefully at her home in East Jordan, Mich., on June 13, 2014.

Nell was the fifth of eight daughters born to Andrew and Sadie McKnight of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four of her sisters, Andrea, Kate, Dot and Deany. She was also preceded by her husband of 38 years, Richard (Buck) Cromer, of Chapel Hill, Tenn.; as well as her second husband of 16 years, Raymond Collick, of Carmel, Ind.

Nell is survived by her two daughters, Pam Draves (Bob) of East Jordan, Mich., and Patty Ginnard (Tommy) of New Orleans, La. Her expanded family includes Ray's two children, Dan Collick (JoDee) and Carolyn LeClaire (Gary), plus two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; exchange students, Renata de Silva Prado Cook of São Paulo, Brazil, and Paula Urrila Montin of Turku, Finland. She is also survived by three of her sisters, Frances (Billy) Powell of Opeleika, Ala., Helen (Robert) Underwood of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Nancy (Glynn) Craddock of Mobile, Ala.; plus numerous nieces and

nephews.

Nell was a graduate of Central High and a member of East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tenn. In St. Clair Shores, where she and Buck raised their daughters, she was an active member of Lakeshore Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star Jefferson Lodge No. 489. She was a Parent Supporter of the foreign exchange club. In Carmel, Ind., she was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, where she became involved in a mission which distributed Bibles printed in Braille.

Nell's additional hobbies included gardening, reading, cooking and visiting with widely scattered family and friends.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to the team from Hospice of Northwest Michigan, especially Cindy and Jill who provided professional care with respect at a difficult time; allowing for maximum comfort and dignity.

Funeral arrangements were made by Lawrence's Funeral Home in Chapel Hill in cooperation with Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan. Interment will be at the Cromer-Blackwell family cemetery in Chapel Hill.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan or a charity of choice.

Marjorie May Hawley, 92

(May 23, 1922 - July 12, 2014)

Marjorie May Hawley of East Jordan died Saturday, July 12, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

She was born on May 23, 1922 in Charlevoix, Michigan, the daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Reed) Mayville.

Marjorie enjoyed sewing, crocheting and crafts. She loved cats.

She is survived by four children, Chuck (Cathy) Hawley of East Jordan, Dennis (Tina) Hawley of Midland, Darren Hawley of Lake Ann and Lori (Dan) Antaya of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Hugh Hawley; one grandson; her parents and a step mother, Eve Mayville.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. Pastor Joe Bradway from the Church of Philadelphia, Traverse City, Michigan will be officiating. Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

William Bruce 'Bill' Briggs, 72

William Bruce "Bill" Briggs of Charlevoix died Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at his home.

A Mass in celebration of Bill's life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Charlevoix.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Richard "Dick" Wendt, 83

Richard "Dick" Wendt of Charlevoix passed away peacefully Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix after a lengthy illness. He was born in Michigan to Edward and Helen (Gouldman) Wendt, and graduated from Wixom High where he was a star member of the Track & Field Team. Achieved his Bachelor of Arts at Eastern Michigan University, and a Master of Arts at Wayne State University. While at WSU was recognized as an outstanding runner in Track & Field.

Dick served in the US Naval Air Force Reserves for two years. He then taught school and coached track in Troy, Birmingham, and upper Michigan. Later he worked in real estate. He served on various county, township, and political committees. He was a member of Saint Mary Church in Charlevoix.

He loved the great outdoors and walked regularly. His favorite pastimes were: skiing, sailing, boating, reading, traveling and spending time with his cat, Beau.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of forty-one years, Yvonne. They married and moved to Charlevoix in 1973. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Eleanor. He is also sur-

vived by his brother, Edward (Rosemary) Wendt; sister, Lucille Wendt; niece Julie Wendt.

A memorial mass was held Thursday, July 11, 2014, at Saint Mary Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Matthew Wigton officiated.

Donations in Richard's memory may be made to a charity of choice. Please sign Dick's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Marie Johnson, 71

(April 24, 1943 - June 10, 2014)

Marie Johnson of Beaver Island passed away Thursday, June 10, at American House Assisted Living Charlevoix. She was born April 24, 1943, in Saint John's, Newfoundland, Canada, to Obekiahi and Marjorie (Organ) Northcott, and grew up in Glenwood, Newfoundland. She made her home in Roswell, Ga., for thirty years, where she was owner/manager of M&W Lauck Motors. She later moved to Big Canoe, Ga., where she married Elling Z. Johnson on March 14, 1998. After marrying, they made their home on Beaver Island, and continued to winter in Big Canoe.

Marie was a member of the United Methodist Church in Roswell, Ga., and was active in the Balalaika Orchestra Society in Atlanta, Ga. The Hope Lutheran Church in Ellijay, Ga., and its Pastor, David Smedley played an important role in Marie and E.Z.'s lives, having married them and performed several Baptisms within their family. Most recently, she has been a member of the Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island.

Marie is survived by her husband, Elling Z. Johnson of Beaver Island; son, Russell (Jessica) Lauck of Dahlonega, Ga., and daughter, Angie (Joseph) Peters of Cumming, Ga.; grandchildren, Jenny, and Joseph Peters; stepson, Elling Z. Johnson, III, of Big Canoe, Ga.; step-grandchildren, Lauren Marie, Sarah Joanne, and Brian Kenneth Peet; brothers, Gus (Olive) Northcott, Ted (Glynnis) Northcott of Glenwood, Newfoundland. Marie was preceded in death by her step-daughter, Tonya Lynn Johnson, and sister, Myra Powell.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm, Thursday, July 17, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. Funeral mass will be 11 am, Friday, July 18, at Holy Cross Church, the Reverend Jim Doherty officiating. Cremation will follow, and interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Blood and Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia, 5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30342, or to Holy Cross Church, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Please sign Marie's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Nicholas Velarde, 80

(March 25, 1934 - July 7, 2014)

Nicholas Nagaño Velarde, M.D., of Petoskey and formerly of Grand Blanc, passed on peacefully at the age of 80 on July 7, 2014 at Mallard Cove in Petoskey.

Nicholas was born on March 25, 1934 in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines the second of ten children to Servillano and Liwayway (Nagaño) Velarde. He graduated at the top of his high school class and went on to study medicine at the country's premier medical school, the University of the Philippines, graduating at the age of 22.

Nicholas worked as a Professor of Anatomy at the University of the Philippines and as the town doctor for a time before immigrating to the United States in 1961. He completed his residency at Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York before starting his career as a Neurologist at St. Josephs Hospital in Flint for over 30 years.

The importance of education was instilled in him at a very young age and he was blessed to be able to pass this on. He never forgot his humble roots in the Philip-

pinos and graciously contributed funding to his grade school for the construction of a new administration building and tennis courts. He was an avid athlete and he most enjoyed tennis and skiing. He spent many years bonding with his family on the tennis court and the slopes of Colorado. He also enjoyed jogging, golfing and windsurfing during many vacations spent on Lake Charlevoix.

Nicholas also gave his family many opportunities to travel the country and the world. He will be forever remembered as a wonderful provider and a man of great courage.

Nicholas is survived by 5 children, Derrick (Suzanne) Velarde, Bart (Olivia) Velarde, Rodney (Lisa) Velarde, Teresa (Kevin) Gietzen, and Mark (Alicia) Velarde. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Christopher, Stuart, Gabriel, Olivia and Benjamin Velarde; Lauren, Grant, Audrey and Margaret Gietzen, and Evan and Ryan Velarde, his siblings, Rogelio Velarde, Leticia Velarde Aguila, Florida Velarde Mangahis, Corazon Velarde Estrada, Josefina Velarde Palon, Margarita Velarde, Milagros Velarde Gavino; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 siblings, Servillano Velarde, Manolo Velarde, and Nicanor Velarde; and by one niece, Lisa (Velarde) Kendall.

A funeral mass was held on Saturday, July 12th at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.

Donations can be made in his name to the Serving it Forward project (PHSACF) for new community tennis courts or the Marian Center in Joy Valley.

Charles Edward Yenglin, 58

(Aug. 26, 1955 - July 6, 2014)

Charles Edward Yenglin of Charlevoix died Sunday, July 6, 2014, at his home. He was born August 26, 1955, in Pigeon to Clarence E. and Mary E. (Hebner) Yenglin. Charles graduated from Laker High School in 1973, then earned a Bachelor's degree from Idaho State University, and a Master's degree in Anesthesiology from the University of Michigan. In 2011, he moved from Petoskey to Charlevoix, where he was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Market Technologies. He was a passionate hunter and fisherman.

Charles is survived by his daughter and son, Crystal and Kevin; brother, Daniel (Barbara) Yenglin of Charlevoix; niece, Bailey; nephew, Brock; great-niece, Ariana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, MI 49770.

A private family service is planned. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Elaine E. Smith, 89

(April 23, 1925 - July 5, 2014)

Elaine E. Smith of Boyne City died at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

Born in Detroit on April 23, 1925, Elaine was the daughter of Judson and Viola (Colquitt) McWain.

She had lived in Lincoln Park and Charlevoix before moving to Boyne City to live in Litzenger Place. She was retired from Wolverine Power Supply where she was a bookkeeper. Elaine enjoyed her family and reading.

She is survived by sons Don Cooper of East Jordan and Grand Rapids and Mark Cooper of Ionia; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and her sister, Carol Sue (Robert) Goodenough of East Jordan. Elaine was preceded in death by her husbands, William Cooper and George Smith; her daughters, Elizabeth Miller and Judy Schalkofski; her son Chris Cooper; her parents and her brother Leslie Judson "Donald" McWain.

Memorial services will be held later at Boyne City First Presbyte-

rian Church. Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to the family or the Deacons Fund of Boyne City First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Gaylord. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Nels Julius Northup, 75

(July 3, 1938 - July 2, 2014)

Nels J. Northup of Boyne Falls, Mich. passed away July 2, 2014, following a long battle with a rare form of skin cancer.

Nels was born, the second of twins, in Boyne City on July 3, 1938, the son of Edna M. (Inman) and Murray L. Northup Sr.

Nels graduated from Boyne City High School in 1956 and then attended Michigan State University and Central Michigan University where he graduated with a degree in history and mathematics with a certification in secondary education. He later earned his master's degree in counseling. Nels taught in Harrison for two years before settling in Gladwin where he taught, counseled, instructed driver's education and coached football for 36 years.

Nels was a member of the United Methodist Church in Gladwin, Mich., until 1999 and Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, thereafter where he served as an elder. He was a member of the Lions Club for many years serving in both Gladwin and Boyne City and held a number of positions including secretary, treasurer and president, among others. He was a member of the Board of Review in Boyne Falls and Council on Aging in Boyne City. In 1999, Nels was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame and later the Boyne City High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Nels could be heard saying, "I am so lucky. I got to marry the love of my life twice." Nels married Linda Lee Bricker on Aug. 30, 1958, in Boyne City. She preceded him in death in 1998. He then married Louisa Ann Taylor in 1999. They moved to Boyne Falls in God's country shortly thereafter and spent 15 happily married years together.

Nels is survived by his loving wife; five daughters, Kathryn Taylor-Gross (Evansville, Ind.), Kimberly Taylor Martin (Grand Rapids), Lynnell (Dennis) Wakley (Lyons, Mich.), Lori (Bill) Bailey (Alto, Mich.), and Jennifer (Tony) Witer (Anna, Ohio); 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; in-laws, Roy and Leone (Bricker) Dewing (Albuquerque, N.M.); brothers, Murray L. (Jan) Northup Jr. (Midland), William (Barb) Northup (Spring Hill, Fla.), Michael Northup (Sterling Heights), Kenneth C. (Lena) May (Brandenburg, Ky.); brother-in-law, John (Carlene) Bricker (Broomfield, Colo.); and sister-in-law, Marvane May. Nels was also preceded in death by his sister, Nancy L. Northup, and his brother, Richard May.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., in Boyne City. A luncheon will be offered following the funeral. A Celebration of Life Memorial will follow at 1 p.m. and will provide an opportunity to share experiences and memories of Nels' life, his career, interactions in the classroom and behind the wheel, and the many memories with his football players, both on and off the field. Carl Charon a long-time friend and colleague has graciously offered to speak. This promises to be meaningful as we pay tribute to the man who made such a difference in our lives.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the American Cancer Society or Lions Club International by way of Boyne Valley Lions Club, P.O. Box 451, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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CHARLEVOIX

Paint out

Thursday, July 17th, 9:30am
Paint-Out location: Barb and Gary Eisenberg Property, 14959 Boulder. Thursday, July 17th, 9:30am Paint-Out location: Barb and Gary Eisenberg Property, 14959 Boulder. Feel free to bring along a friend who might be interested in joining in or watching. All media, no experience required, no cost, no obligations. Someone new usually shows up each week. The gentle critiques around noon are always encouraging, inspiring and very helpful.

CHARLEVOIX

Farmers market grilled pizza tasting

Back by popular demand, Farmhouse Flatbread & Cracker Co. will repeat a Grilled Pizza tasting 10am - noon Thursday July 17, at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Feature Musician this week: Bryan Eggers, center plaza, East Park. Also join in for Yoga with Heidi Dietrich at 8:30am; Boot Camp with Kris Way at 10am; or Storytime by Round Lake BookStore at 11am. Market hours: 9am-1pm, Bridge Street at East Park, in Charlevoix. Details www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket

BOYNE CITY

Free opera concert

Up North Vocal Institute opera boot camp students perform free concerts at the Performing Arts Center in Boyne City High School from 7 to 9pm on Friday evening, July 18. They wrap up their month here with a Gala Opera Scenes concert at 7pm Saturday, July 19.

CHARLEVOIX

Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition

Announcing the 2014 Annual Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition to be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix thru July 27. The theme is "Michigan: Places, Spaces, People and Things". Artists should submit images that show what is special to them as they look about our "pleasant peninsula". For more information, please find the complete Call for Artists and the required entry form: www.charlevoixcircle.org/events-exhibits.html

CHARLEVOIX

Doing art together

Summer Fun for ages 7-12 and 8-Adult. Your child's (age 7-12) imagination will come to life on canvas at the Circle's summer creative classes on July 29 and August 12 from 6-8:15pm. \$20 per session and includes music, materials and snacks. Caroline Smith, instructor. Space is limited. For more information and a complete list of classes offered, please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Arm Chair Theatre

Ruth Willis is a noted Drama Instructor and Director from Pittsburgh who resides in Charlevoix during the summer months. Ms. Willis will be Presenting Armchair Theatre twice a month, Sundays early evening gathering at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street. Participants will explore creative theatre-thought, written, read, spoken, acted, sung, performed and enjoyed. The first program is from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Armchair Theatre is free to the public. Programs will cover many moods: July 20, and August 17, 31, September 14, 28. Armchair Theatre is presented by the Performing Arts Committee

EAST JORDAN

Jordan River Watershed's Young friends summer program

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's "Young Friends Summer Program" is a unique outdoor education experience for children entering the 3rd to 8th grade. There will be a two-week sessions offered (starting July 21st). Each session will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4pm. The cost is \$30 per child per session. Download the brochure and application for the Young Friends of the Jordan Summer Program at www.friendsofthejordan.org/events/youngfriends. For more information, contact Jennifer Lewis at (231)536-0333 or youngfriends@friendsofthejor-

dan.org

BOYNE CITY

Memorial at Whiting Park

On July 21 at 5pm in Whiting Park a Memorial will be held for two Marines killed in action in Vietnam. The families of Humphrey Price and Donald Rich will be presented with plaques in honor of the two men who grew up in the Advance area. The Parks and Recreation Committee is pleased to present the families of these men with a memorial to stay in Whiting Park to commemorate the memory of these young men. All those interested are invited to attend the ceremony.

CHARLEVOIX

Walk with a Doc

Walk with a Doc is open to all members of the public. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The Boyne City group will meet at Boyne Area Medical Center located at 223 N. Park St. The Charlevoix groups will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the light-house). Monday, July 28 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Anna Young, The Importance of Exercise on Heart Health. Friday, August 8 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Craig Boss, The Effects of Good Sleep on Heart Health

CHARLEVOIX

Wanted: Venetian Boat Parade entrants

Like to have fun? Like to be creative? Want free dockage for Friday and Saturday of Venetian? Then consider becoming a participant in the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade. The Venetian Boat Parade is the longest running tradition of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. This event attracts thousands of spectators every year as boats of all shapes and sizes adorned with hundreds of lights, music, and animation parade around Round Lake starting at 10:00 pm. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras". You can decorate for our theme or come up with one of your own. The objective is to have fun and represent the spirit of the Venetian Festival. This is a family event, and along with the fireworks extravaganza that follows, is the crescendo of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival. Applications are available online at www.venetianfestival.com/boat-parade. For more information please contact Bethany Pearson at 231-330-3231 or email: bethpearson10@gmail.com

GAYLORD

Alpenfest

50th year for Michigan's favorite summer family festival. July 15 - 19

BOYNE CITY

Evenings at the Gazebo

Summer Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Free concerts in Old City Park, at the corner of Park and River Streets. The Evenings at the Gazebo free concert series is brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our generous sponsors and in-park donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of wine. No pets, please. In case of rain, concerts will be held at an alternate location - check this website or call the chamber at 231-582-6222 for details.

This year's performers:

- July 16 - The Plumville Project
- July 23 - The 126 Army Band
- July 30 - The Hand Me Downs
- Aug. 6 - Trombones Plus
- Aug. 13 - Billy Strings and Don Julin

BOYNE FALLS

Preserve hosts Family Nature Discovery Series

This summer, the Family Nature Discovery Series will be held at the North Point Natural Area in Charlevoix and the Wissner-Saworski Nature Preserve in Boyne Falls. These Little Tra-

verse Conservancy programs are for families of any size or configuration to enjoy outdoor exploration and connect to our natural world. Please come prepared with appropriate footwear, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Registration is required; call Melissa at 231-344-1004. Here are the program details for the Wissner-Saworski preserve, all held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays:

July 23 - Forest Foray. We'll do some fun activities to become more familiar with the parts of the forest as well as the plants and animals that call it home and then complete our venture with a nature quest.

July 30 - Creative Endeavors: Nature Arts & Crafts. We'll hike the preserve with the eye of an artist. Using our observations, findings and imaginations, we'll then create some nature art of our own.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets is every Friday night from 6 to 9pm and continues with free music all over downtown Boyne City through Labor Day weekend.

Stroll the Streets schedule
July 18 - Dwain Martin And Friends, Full Circle, Kowalske Family Band, Randy Reska Rustic Heart, The Sunshine String Band, The Vermeers, Twister Joe

July 25 - Jania Taylor, Keith Scott, Kowalske Family Band, Night Shade, Smith & Puroll, The Pistil Whips, Wyatt & Shari Knapp, Zeemo

August 1 - Bruce Walker, Don Judd & Friends, Frontiers Men, Kayla Jo Cross, Kowalske Family Band, Plumville Project, Sky & Signal, Twister Joe

CHARLEVOIX

Car Show

22nd Annual Street Legends car show Saturday, July 19 in East Park, downtown. Music, door prizes, contests and lots of great classic cars.

EAST JORDAN

Summer meals for children

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the 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. from June 16 through August 15. Breakfast will be served from 9am - 9:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park

2014 Summer concert series at 7pm at the Memorial Park bandshell

- July 18 - Jon Archambault Band
- July 25 - Kitty Donohoe
- Aug. 1 - Blood Sisters
- Aug. 8 - Family Reunion
- Aug. 15 - Snyder Family

BOYNE CITY

Summer Tai Chi Classes

Morning Tai Chi classes will continue to meet on Wednesdays at The Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Classes are held in the downstairs Community Room. Classes are \$5 each class, open to everyone. Tai Chi at the Boyne City District Library - Community Room - Wednesday Mornings July 23, 30, 9 - 9:50am Tai Chi Fundamentals - Beginner's class. 10 - 10:50am Yang Style 37 Posture Form - Continuing/advanced class. Classes are \$5 each session; open to everyone.

BOYNE CITY

Food Truck Rally

July 17 a Boyne City Farmers Market fund-raiser featuring local food and beverage artisans, Veterans Park, 6-9 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial

July 18-19 - Michigan Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial, Sunset Park.

WALLOON LAKE

Kayak for a Cause

Camp Daggett invites kayakers - both beginner and advanced - to join the team at

the 6th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20 from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Camp Daggett is recruiting 30 or more kayaking enthusiasts to participate in the event. Beginners and advanced adult kayakers will paddle the 30 miles along the beautiful Walloon Lake shoreline and raise much needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs

CHARLEVOIX

Voices Without Borders Festival Choir & Ensembles

Saturday, July 19 at 7pm, Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, 231.547.3554 or on their website at www.charlevoixcircle.org

BOYNE CITY

Wilderness escape VBS

A summer family event called Wilderness Escape, Where God Guides and Provides, will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church at 401 S. Park St. from July 21-24. On Thursday, families are invited to a picnic at Peninsula Beach. Wilderness Escape will run from 6 to 8pm each day with a kid-friendly meal served at 6pm. For more information, call 231-582-7983 or visit the church website at www.fbboyne.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Fingernail and toenail art

Classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts July 22 & 23, 10:30am - Noon for ages 9 and up. Cost is \$12. To register call 231-547-3554.

CHARLEVOIX

Rock art

Rock art class at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts July 23, 1-2:30pm for ages 8 and up. Cost is \$6. To register call 231-547-3554.

ELLSWORTH

Slo-pitch Softball Tournament

The 41st annual Ellsworth Slo-pitch Softball Tournament will be held Friday night, July 25, and all day Saturday, July 26. The tournament will be double elimination consisting of up to 12 teams with three games guaranteed. The entry fee is \$145. Free Rustic Camping at the Sports Park will be provided. Proceeds of tournament go towards replacement of dugout at Drenth Field. Any team interested in participating is to contact Hugh E. Campbell (231)-544-7189; cell 623-693-8193 or hecamp@AOL.com

BOYNE CITY

Senior dinner

The Boyne Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches). Suggested donation is \$3. Dinner from 5-6pm. Music from 5:30-7pm. The senior center is located at 411 Division St.

EAST JORDAN

Senior dinner

The East Jordan Community Center is now serving Dinner every Wednesday. Dinner and entertainment - Entertainment begins at 4PM and dinner is served at 5PM. Lunch will not be served on Wednesday throughout the summer. The senior center is located downtown.

CHARLEVOIX

Senior dinner

The Charlevoix Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches). Entertainment follows dinner.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers market moving around

The Market will be moving to Peninsula Beach Park on Saturday, July 12. We are moving due to the many activities going at Veterans Park, We hope that you will find the parking much easier. Vendors will be set up the same way for your convenience.

EAST JORDAN

Farmers market

Every Thursday at Sportsmans Park, 9am - 1pm

BOYNE CITY

Free computer classes

Free computer classes are

held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and Windows 8. For help with downloading e-books, as well as other information about using tablets and readers, the library also offers digital learning sessions on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. Library cardholders can borrow and download e-books and audio books from the library at no charge on a variety of devices. For more information, call the Library 582-7861.

ADVANCE

Summer Jam

The historic Porter Creek Grocer is now hosting "Summer Jam" sessions every Sunday at 5 p.m. Bring your instrument, your family, your friends and your chairs. Join in the local "Summer Jam" every Sunday at 4672 Lakeshore Rd (across from Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club). All musical genres are welcome. It's a great place to showcase your talent or just relax and listen to some great local musicians. Porter Creek Grocer will be open for your convenience, cold beer and the best pizza around.

BOYNE CITY

New Boyne Volunteer Network

The Boyne Volunteer Network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Our goals are to Help area residents find volunteer opportunities that suit their skills and connect them to the community. Help local organizations find volunteers that will assist them in fulfilling their mission. It's easy to participate, just go to www.boynevolunteers.org and fill out the application form, which will tell us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@boynelibrary.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Music classes

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts offers music classes this summer. Beginning Guitar is Tuesdays in July, 10:30-Noon. Cost is \$10. Jazz sessions are Tuesdays July 1 - Aug. 5, 3-4:30pm. Cost is \$5/session in East Park. Wind Instruments for 7th & 8th grade students are Tuesdays July 1 - Aug. 5 from 12:30-2pm. \$8/session at East Park. To register call 231-547-3554.

CHARLEVOIX

Healthy Fit Market Day

Thursday, August 7, 9am - 1pm at the farmers market, East Park

BOYNE CITY

Paula Poundstone in concert

Paula Poundstone returns to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center for a night of laughter August 8 at 8pm. Purchase tickets at www.poundstone.net or at Boyne City Ace Hardware. Call 231-582-6532. Proceeds benefit the Boyne Country Community Center.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

WoofStock

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host its inaugural WoofStock music and pet festi-



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val on Aug. 9 at the Mackinaw Trails Winery along U.S. 131, just south of Petoskey. Organizers anticipate about 2,000 people to attend throughout the course of the day and evening event lineups. There will be 10-12 bands performing during the day and early evening on three stages, an open mic stage, activities and a close-out headline act under the big tent. Additionally, there will be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, pet contests and a full pet-friendly festival. Food, craft and pet-related vendors will have the opportunity to sell their products and services. Mackinaw Trail Winery will provide beer and wine sales during the event. Entertainment line-up: Pete Kehoe, Michelle Chenard, Nathan Bates, Oh Brother Big Sister, Pine River Jazz Band, North Winds Recorder Ensemble, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Ensemble, Holly August (Petoskey's Got Talent Winner), C2 Charlie Squared, Big Boss Blues Band, and more to be announced.

CHARLEVOIX

Kids day at farmers market

Aug 14 Kids Day at the Market! Puppet Show at Noon - Odmark Pavilion

EAST JORDAN

Hayride & Potluck

Saturday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30pm, 5:30 farm tour, 6:30 potluck, Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 (at the Adams Road intersection). Meet the farmers and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods, and fields that make up Bluestem Farm, and share a potluck meal. Families welcome. Free. Like farming, this hayride happens rain or shine, but there's a big barn for cover if the weather's not good. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes you won't mind getting dirty. If you'd like to share the meal, please bring a dish to pass along with your own place-settings. For your comfort, you might want a chair or blanket to sit on, but if you're not too particular we'll have an assortment of things to sit on. Event parking is on the north side of M-32, on Adams Road. No dogs, please.

CHARLEVOIX

Art exhibit

Fresh Air, Fresh Art, Plein Aire Painters Exhibit opens July 29 and runs through August 17. Reception, Saturday, August 2, 5-7 p.m. Plein Aire Painters Welcome to Paint Out Saturday, August 2, 9am - 3pm, East Park Downtown Charlevoix. General meeting place and refreshments - Coldwell Banker Lakeside office, north side of East Park. Contact Emelie Braun, email ronaldbraun@charter.net

NORWOOD

Summar: Shale, Kettles and Concretions

University of Wyoming geology professor, Jim McClurg, will satisfy the curiosities of many up-north residents and closet geologists with an illustrated program on Norwood's shale deposits, their kettles and concretions on the lakeshore south of the village of Norwood. Wednesday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Schoolhouse. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY

Summer Jam

Sessions are hosted by the historic Porter Creek Grocer every Sunday at 5pm. Bring your instrument, your family, friends and chairs. Join in the local Summer Jam at 4672 Lakeshore Road, across from Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. All musical genres are welcome. It's a great place to showcase your talent or just relax and listen to some great local musicians. Porter Creek Grocer will be open for your convenience with cold beer and the best pizza around. For further information call Dan at 231-884-6882.

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Steel Band Wows East Park Crowd



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

The Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band draws a large crowd Thursday evening at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park during the weekly free concert in the park provided by the Downtown Development Authority.

Charlevoix DDA seeks support for local art in public spaces project

Charlevoix - Art was the main topic of conversation at the Charlevoix DDA's June Board Meeting, specifically how to come up with matching funds to support an Art in Public Spaces grant.

Community Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson reported that the DDA filed for two grants this spring, one to the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities and one to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, both which were funded but not at their full amount.

The DDA received \$2,800 from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities and \$500 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for a total of \$3,300, less than half of the \$8,000 they originally requested. However, that doesn't mean that the project isn't going to happen, it's just going to

evolve.

Pearson explained that the grants were originally written to try to fund a sculpture program in the public parks but now that funding has come back as less than what she was hoping for, she is proposing a new take on the Art in Public Places concept. The DDA is now looking to use the grant money to fund a public mural in the downtown district with financial support from the community.

"Charlevoix has such a deep appreciation for both the art culture and local history that a beautiful public mural displayed in our downtown for visitors and residents to enjoy seems like a good way to bring more visual interest to the downtown," said Pearson.

In order to keep the grant funding, the DDA needs to come up with a full match for the Michigan Council for the Arts

\$2,800 grant and work needs to be completed by September 30.

"This doesn't give us much time so we need to work quickly, were hoping that the community will be supportive of the idea enough to help us raise the funds," said Pearson.

If funds are raised, local artists will be invited to submit concept drawings that would then be posted on-line for the public to view. The mural that received the most votes would then be commissioned and installed.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help support this project please mail your donation to Charlevoix DDA-Public Mural at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For questions please call Bethany Pearson at 231-547-3257 or e-mail bpearson@city-ofcharlevoix.org.



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FRIDAY, JULY 18

NOON - The Cookies - Gaylord's own band performs for you Under the pavilion. Sponsored by Eagle 101.5

5:00PM - Storm Front Starring Jim Akans. Great Local talent through the dinner hour! Under the Pavilion Sponsored by Tradition Truck Services & Diesel Freak LLC.

8:00pm THE RETURN: BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

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SATURDAY, JULY 19

NOON - Alpenfest Grand Parade

1-2PM - Cirque Amongus Workshop Experiment with juggling, tightwire, acrobats, and unicycling assisted by your expert instructors. On the Courthouse Lawn

2:00PM - Petoskey Steel Drums Under the pavilion. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Gaylord

7:00PM RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED: FEATURING MATTHEW & GUNNAR NELSON

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The Grand Finale of the 50th Alpenfest

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Teaching people to solve their own problems

By Tina Sundelius

PETOSKEY - One of the most important skills we possess is the ability to communicate but when emotions run deep and opinions are strong that ability often breaks down. Supplying help during these times, helping people to wisely decide their own course is what Northern Community Mediation (NCM) is all about. The Petoskey based center is a resource that aids those in conflict and has saved the Charlevoix and Emmet County court system valuable resources.

There are three methods of conflict dispute resolution, litigation, arbitration and mediation. They all have the same goal, to resolve a conflict, and in all three, the outcome depends on people listening to one another. NCM's primary purpose is to offer mediation services as an alternative to litigation. "The difference between litigation, arbitration and mediation is that in litigation the judge and jury have the power to decide the resolution, in arbitration the arbitrator holds the power but in mediation the people whose lives are involved have the power, they make the solution happen," said Jane Millar, Executive Director of NCM. "In the vast majority of cases, if the people would just sit down and talk they can come up with their own solution and they can identify with that decision more because they were involved in making it," said Millar.

Walking through the court system is a very stressful process. "Mediation is a much less stressful," said Millar. NCM also helps individuals avoid the stress of litigation by providing them with skills to cope with their problems through programs of a preventative nature. These programs address and teach the skills needed to avoid and prevent conflict, to recognize when outside help is needed in resolving conflict, and to de-escalate conflict into a manageable process. "If we have a

part in our future we are going to be more content with that agreement as opposed to having it imposed on us," she said.

Legal cases are divided into two categories, general civil and criminal. NCM offers mediation services for all types of general civil cases and can assist in criminal cases by working with victims and offenders to determine restitution and in some cases, punishment. "It doesn't mean that everyone that comes to mediation lives happily ever after, not all cases come up with an agreement but about 85% do. Of those who reach an agreement about 85% fulfill the agreement, they don't back out," said Millar. Another aspect of mediation is that the contract signed at the mediation table is legally binding. "Something that is often misunderstood is that if they come up with an agreement it is binding if they sign, it is a legal contract that can be taken to court for breach if broken," she said.

Sometimes, NCM is the only place people can turn to find help in resolving their conflicts because no legal rights are attached to their situations. For example, non-married couples, gay couples, and grandparents with their grandchildren. "I love what I do, not that many people can have such an ideal job. I love it for many reasons, one is the mission of NCM, to help people resolve problems," said Millar.

There are 18 mediation centers in the state of Michigan. Every county is covered by one of the centers NCM covers Charlevoix and Emmet Counties and is one of the smaller centers. However according to Millar, it is the most efficient center in the state, the second most efficient center in the state is in Gaylord.

Most cases are referred to mediation by the courts, about 85%, the other 15% come on their own or are referred by the prosecuting attorney or the school system. "We are very fortunate in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

that our attorneys and judges understand the value of mediation and actually help the process. That's not necessarily true throughout the state. We are very fortunate to have an enlightened legal environment in Northern Michigan," said Millar.

The idea behind mediation services is that trained mediators would facilitate the mediation process easing the burden on the court system. NCM has 57 highly trained volunteer Mediators. "They can't be paid," said Millar. Each mediator begins with 40 hours of training, the same training necessary if you are going to mediate privately as an attorney. Then each type of case requires additional training. For example, divorce mediation requires an additional 48 hours of training. Each area has specialized training. "All types of people are mediators. It's not so much what your education or occupation is," said Millar. Being able to mediate requires different types of skills. "Listening, and not just hearing the words but to hear the passion and emotion behind the words. To help the parties at the table to understand what every one is saying and you don't tell the people how to resolve the problem you help them come up with a solution by asking them questions," said Millar.

NCM opened their doors in 1993, just a couple of years after the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) through state legislation created the Citizens Dispute Resolution Program. At that time money was set aside through legislation to fund this process. In the beginning most of the cases were the 'barking dog cases.' A handful of cases were mediated in 1993, in 2013 approximately 500 cases were mediated and projections for 2014 are that around 600 cases will be mediated. "Not just the number of cases has grown but the complexity of cases has grown," said Millar.

Everything said at the table at

mediation is confidential and not admissible in court. "The reason is so you can be completely candid and we can get to the heart of the matter. That's why that confidentiality is important," she said.

NCM conducts a Child Protection Mediation Program for abuse and neglect cases addressing the loss of parental rights. "At anywhere along the line that these cases go to court they could end up in mediation. Some of the things we mediate in that process are, for example, at the end of the line, where the child will be placed. It helps biological parents realize that they are being a part of what's in the best interest of their children. Allowing them to be part of the process sends a message; yes, you weren't ideal parents but now you are doing what's right and are part of what's best for your child. At other places along the line we can mediate by asking the parents, "What are you going to do to be a part of this child's life," explained Millar.

A second program offered is the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP). The VORP attempts to mend relationships that have been violated by crimes. "When they are ordered to us they have been found guilty. We bring them together with the victim so the offender can gain an understanding of the ramifications of the event and the victim has a chance to find out where this kid is coming from, why he would do this," said Millar. In one case a youth demolished a mailbox. When it got to the table the victim explained that his grandson made that mailbox and he died two years before the mailbox was destroyed the youth then understood that it wasn't just a mailbox, he understood the consequences his actions. Another case cited by Millar where a youth stole gear from a soldier. When the soldier heard the youth's background in mediation reached out and has

taken him under his wing, mentored him. "That won't happen in a court of law, he didn't excuse it but he wants to help him. That's the type of thing that can happen in mediation," said Millar.

NCM offers two shoplifting programs within the VORP, the First-Time Offender Shoplifting Program and Preventative Shoplifting Program. The First-Time Offender Shoplifting Program offers those individuals who have been caught shoplifting for the first time a second chance. "The kids don't get it, they think it's only a dollar so we sit down and have the victims explain to the kids that that means they can't pay the people they hire as much because they have to set aside losses from shoplifting," she said.

The Preventative Shoplifting Program is available to all fourth-grade classes in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District service area. The presentation called "Shoplifting Doesn't Pay" includes a power point and video that was created and produced by students in the graphics program at Boyne City High School and was filmed at Kmart in Petoskey. "Teachers just need to call and we'll go down and present it," said Millar.

NCM also is involved in providing mediation services through its School Attendance Mediation Program. Presently, they are closely involved with the Alanson and Pellston School Districts. "The idea is to look at attendance behaviors, and discuss with parents and students what we are going to do to make sure Johnny's in school. Our goal is to avoid drop outs and truancy," she said.

"We do have cases where people come to mediation because they are ordered by the court, then they have another issue come up in their lives and they call us because they see it works," said Millar. 231-487-1771

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

12:15am Trespass complaint in the in the 500 block of Front St. Arrested subject for MIP
12:15am Subject arrested for larceny from a motor vehicle in the 500 block of Front St
10:12am Vehicle unlock on Hawkrigde Dr
12:26pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St
1:48am Large set of keys dropped off at PD
3:23pm Report of missing handicap placard in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:27pm Funeral escort
10:25pm Assist to Sheriff Dept on M-75 N
10:58pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Jersey St
11:45pm Assist Sheriff Dept with arrest on M-75 N

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

12:57am Dog complaint in the area of Pleasant and Division St
9:05am Citizen assist in the 300 block of Silver St
9:14am Driving complaint on Adams St
11:46am Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St
11:49am Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
12:02am Report of missing wallet
1:42pm Report of missing sunglasses
2:35pm Assist to Emmet Co Sheriff Dept on Retail Fraud in Petoskey
3:37pm Civil situation reported
4:25pm Report of stolen GPS unit from the 500 block of Front St
10:42pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Boyne City Rd

Thursday, June 26, 2014

5:22am Suspicious situation in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
9:37am MDOP to lights in the 500 block of N Lake St
12:22pm Skateboarders warned for riding in the pavilion in Veteran's Park

12:24pm Arrested subject for retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St
1:22pm Report of Craig's List scam from the 500 block of N Lake St
3:38pm Attempted email scam reported for the 100 block of E water St
3:51pm Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St
4:00pm Salvage vehicle inspection
7:18pm Assist EMS in the Industrial Park
9:50pm Trespass complaint in the 500 block of Front St
10:40pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at River and Park St

Friday, June 27, 2014

1:05am Alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
2:30am Assist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls
3:47pm Driving complaint on N East St
5:55pm Disturbance in the 1000 block of Pleasant Av
6:36pm Vehicle unlock in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
7:28pm Assist Ems at Peninsula Beach
10:44pm Report of suicidal subject from the 200 block of Hannah St.
11:39pm Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Poplar
11:55pm Suspicious subject in the 100 block of S Lake St.

Saturday, June 28, 2014

1:10am Loiterers found in the wooden park
9:47am Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
1:25pm Private property damage accident in the 500 block of N Lake St
4:14pm Report of dog bite in the 700 block of E Division
7:23pm Larceny of bicycle in the 100 block of E Water St
9:39pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
10:32pm Fireworks complaint in the area of East and North St
11:06pm Fireworks complaint in the area of State and East
11:08pm Suspicious subject in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St

Sunday, June 29, 2014

12:11am Assist Sheriff Dept on Howard Rd
1:15am Driving complaint on Boyne Av near Main
3:24am Assist Sheriff Dept on Slashing Rd
10:30am Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St
11:43am.. Lodged a stray dog
1:22pm Harassment complaint in the 300 block of Silver St
4:10pm Suspicious vehicle complaint on Collings St
5:18pm Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St
8:02pm Report of suspicious subject in the area of the river mouth
10:51pm Report of subjects yelling at passing cars from the sidewalk in the 200 block of E Water St

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

July 7-13, 2014

911 Hang Up Call3
Abandoned Vehicle2
Abuse0
Alarm4
Animal Complaint29
Annoyance1
Assault2
Assist Citizen1
Assist Motorist5
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Boating Violation4
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Disturbance0
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Juvenile1
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Trespassing4
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Vehicle in the Ditch0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act1

Political Signs being Stolen

Sheriff Don Schneider reports our office has taken several complaints of the larceny of political signs. Sheriff Schneider would remind everyone this is a larceny under the Michigan criminal code 750.356 which carries a maximum 63 days in jail and/or fines up to \$500.00. Sheriff Schneider does not take these complaints lightly and would ask everyone to respect the political positions and property of all citizens. This office will aggressively seek prosecution of those found in violation of this law.

Rollover Accident on Camp Ten Road

On Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at approximately 6:20 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne Falls EMS, and Hudson Township Fire Department were dispatched to a one vehicle roll-over accident on Camp Ten Road in Hudson

Township. Boyne City EMS responded to assist on scene.

Emily Godwin-Chulick, age 31 near Charlevoix, was traveling Northwest in a 1997 Saturn station wagon when her vehicle left the road on the curve near Lalone Road. It appears she over corrected and then rolled the vehicle. The passengers included her 10 year old daughter and two younger siblings, ages one and a half and three who were in car seats in the rear of the vehicle. All occupants were transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital with minor injuries.

The accident is still under investigation, but speed is believed to be a factor.

The following cases were adjudicated in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix today:

People v Dominic Alexander Guigar-Clark – the Defendant, age 23 of Charlevoix, was sentenced on two files, both involving Criminal Sexual Conduct with minors. On file 14-187, an offense that occurred in February 2013, involving the Defendant, who was then 21 years old, engaging in sexual activity with a 13 year old victim, he was sentenced to 18 months to 60 months in prison. The Defendant had earlier pled guilty to assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct in the second degree. On file 11-886, involving an offense that occurred in 2011, involving the Defendant engaging in sexual activity with a 12 year old victim, the Defendant was sentenced to 13 months to 24 months in prison. The Defendant had pled guilty to a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Fourth Degree. The sentences will be served concurrently.

People v Brian Kelly Hammond, Jr. – the Defendant, age 24 of Charlevoix, was sentenced to 23 months to 60 months in prison for one count of Home Invasion, Third De-

gree. The Defendant broke into two homes in his own neighborhood in the 100 block of West Hurlbut in Charlevoix and stole various items from them as well as a car parked in one of the driveways. As part of a plea bargain, Hammond agreed to pay restitution on all matters charged, but only pled guilty to the one count.

People v James Michael Cranick – the Defendant, age 35 of Boyne Falls, was sentenced to thirty days in jail on a charge of larceny in a building and an additional sixty days on a charge of obstruction of justice, with the sentences to run consecutively. Cranick admitted going into the apartment of his ex-girlfriend and stealing car stereo equipment, which was later recovered by police. On the morning of his scheduled trial in Circuit Court regarding the theft, Cranick provided his attorney with a document that appeared to be a Facebook conversation between Cranick and the victim, where she appeared to be admitting that he did not steal the speakers but that she had set him up.

Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof dismissed the charge against Cranick without prejudice to further investigate the Facebook printout in which the month August was misspelled "August." A search of Facebook records indicated that no such conversation had occurred between Cranick and the victim and Telgenhof reinstated the charge against Cranick and added a new charge for creating the phony evidence.

Cranick, who had no prior felonies, pled guilty to these charges in exchange for the prosecution dismissing the more serious charges of tampering with evidence and home invasion, second degree.

"I believe that this was a very serious matter," Telgenhof said. "This Defendant chose to create false evidence in an attempt to fool the prosecution, the judge and jury. In doing so, he further victimized the victim by accusing her of a crime herself. I am happy that the judge gave him consecutive sentences, because it was discretionary. This sentence makes it clear that Defendants who try to subvert the legal system will be dealt with."

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Jon Archambault Band on stage in East Jordan

The East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series will feature The Jon Archambault Band; at the July 18 concert in Memorial Park. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy an evening of blues, blues rock, classic rock, soul, Motown, R & B, funk and swing. Great danceable music featuring old and new favorites.

The Jon Archambault Band features some of Northern Michigan's premier musicians. Matt Marsh on bass and lead vocals, Dan Chrystler on rhythm guitar and vocals, Graham Fineout on Drums and vocals with Jon Archambault on lead guitar and vocals. The band stirs the soul with every performance. Their audiences experience timeless classics in a new light. Their new music makes it clear you're listening to accomplished musicians performing in their prime.

The Concerts in the Park series begins at 7:00

pm in the Bandshell located by the Marina in Memorial Park. The summer series will run each Friday through August 15 and is proudly sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and Jordan River Arts Council. Donations from businesses, organizations and individuals make the performances possible. To donate please send your check payable to City of East Jordan with "Music in The Park Concert Series" in the memo section to Music in The Park Concert Series, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. All concert donations are tax deductible.

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org. Throughout July the Jordan Valley Community Band performs in the Memorial Park Bandshell on Thursdays at 7:30 PM.



Any Way You Want It Band



The Return (Beatles Tribute Band) will be playing at Alpenfest on Friday, July 18th at 8:00 pm



Ricky Nelson

Enjoy the music at the Alpenfest

By Jessica Boyce

There is so much going on at the 2014 Alpenfest in Gaylord, including many concerts and musical entertainment.

The Young Americans, the Gaylord Community Band, the Gaylord Community Orchestra, and Restless Heart have already given wonderful Alpenfest performances, and the musical entertainment will continue through Alpenfest.

The Gaylord Youth Orchestra will be playing under the pavilion on the 17th at 5:00 pm. You can enjoy the orchestra and then at 8:00 pm you can see Anyway you Want it - Ultimate Journey Experience. Also on Thursday, you can experience festival music from Michigan Northern Lights, the local chapter of the Sweet Adelines, at 12:00 pm.

On Friday, July 18th, you can see The Cookies perform under the pavil-

ion at 12:00 pm. Storm Front Starring Jim Akans will be at 5:30 pm at the same time as the Sauerkraut and Sausage Supper. You can dine and listen to some great music all at once. At 8:00 pm The Return will be playing. They are a Beatles tribute band featuring the touring years with SGT Peppers and beyond. Also on Friday will be Alpenfest Idol tryouts from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Main stage.

On Saturday, July 19th, there are even more music events you can attend. The Petoskey Steel Drum Band will be playing under the pavilion at 2:00 pm. A Taylor Swift Tribute will follow at 3:00 pm. The Alpenfest Idol finals will be taking place under the pavilion from 4:30 - 5:30 pm with Ricky Nelson Remembered at 7:00 pm.

Whatever your musical taste is, there is something that is sure to entertain you at the 2014 Alpenfest.

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Ragbirds scheduled to land at Aten Place

Aten Place will continue their summer of encore performances by bringing back The Ragbirds on July 19th at 7:30 pm. In 2008, The Ragbirds were introduced to the Aten Place patrons, and their enthusiasm and talent became an immediate hit. Like a mix tape made by a well-traveled friend, The Ragbirds music is diverse and foreign, yet somehow familiar. The Ragbirds' shows are always fun affairs, with front person Erin Zindle dancing her way through multiple genres that can include a Cajun zydeco tune, followed by an Americana bluegrass song, then a sea shanty.

The Ragbirds songs strike a balance between home and adventure, drawing upon elements of Pop, Gypsy, Afro-Cuban, Celtic, Middle Eastern and African sounds, with a little Cajun spice. The front person in the band is Erin Zindle, whose energy, songwriting and multi-instrumental talent easily demands attention. Erin's infectious smile and positive message, spun through her poetic lyrical loom, skillfully switches between violin, mandolin, accordion, banjo and percussion, all while dancing. "It's folk-rock music at



the heart of it", says Zindle, who started the band with her husband, percussionist Randall Moore, "but I'm influenced and moved by sounds from all over the world". This interest in world music came first from her own roots. With two Irish grandmothers, the young violinist struck ancestral gold when she discovered Celtic fiddling as a teenager. Other members of the band include bassist Brian Crist and drummer Loren Kranz.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance

by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking

the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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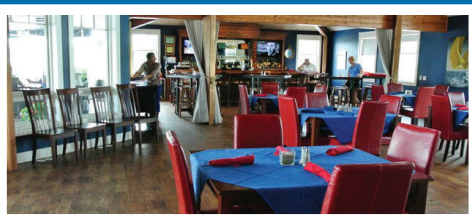
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ate of Charlevoix High School. He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1990 and his law degree in 1993 from the Washington & Lee University Law School in Lexington, Virginia. In law school, Hayes spent summers working for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle, and also for the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. assisting federal prosecutors with legal research. After law school, Hayes worked as a law clerk to Justice William Ray Price of the Missouri Supreme Court. He returned home his judicial clerkship in 1994 to practice law with his father. He has represented a thousand clients in divorce and child custody cases, criminal cases ranging from misdemeanor trespassing to 'capital' felony charges punishable by up to life in prison, civil litigation involving disputes over money and property rights, appeals, and probate matters involving guardianship and decedent's estates. He has litigation experience representing clients in the state and federal court systems from Marquette to Detroit. "I have seen firsthand, that the

subject matter of any dispute which has made its way into the court system is extremely important to those involved. People who find themselves in court are often under a lot of stress. They can be vulnerable. The role of a fair and impartial judge is crucial to the legitimacy of our system of justice. The public's respect for and trust in the legal system requires that judges not only understand and follow the law without influence from personal bias, but also that judges respect the litigants and listen to what they have to say about the dispute at hand," He said. Hayes has 20 years career experience as a trial attorney and currently owns and operates his own law practice in Charlevoix. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his wife Kendall and his two daughters, Catherine and Sloane.

Mary Beth Kur of Charlevoix has practiced law in Michigan's circuit courts for nearly 23 years, 10 years in the private sector after 13 years as the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney from 1995 to 2004. Her practice has focused primarily on family law and criminal defense. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. She is admitted to practice in all Michigan courts and the Federal District Court for the Eastern and West-

ern Districts of Michigan. She is a member of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan and is a certified domestic relations mediator in the Emmet and Charlevoix Circuit Courts. She has experience in numerous divorce cases involving children and litigated many complex criminal cases including homicide, narcotics and sexual assault cases as well as dozens of child abuse and neglect cases, over 100 juvenile delinquency cases, all types of guardianship cases and dozens of personal protection order cases. She has also volunteered her services to victims of domestic violence. She has been given two appointments by the Governor of the State of Michigan, in 2003, to serve on Michigan's Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, to the Executive Clemency Advisory Council in 2007 and she was appointed by the Michigan Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General to prosecute people throughout northern Michigan who were delinquent in their child support payments. She is a past member of the Board of Directors for Northern Community Mediation, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, the Charlevoix Lion's Club, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan Board of Directors, the Northern Michigan Child Abuse Council Board of

the Directors, the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team Board of Directors and a past member of the Human Services Coordinating Body of Emmet & Charlevoix Counties. She resides in Charlevoix with her husband Vince Left.

Boyer City based Attorney Tom Schraw feels that serving as Circuit Court Judge is a way to serve people in a greater capacity. He has been serving individuals and families for more than 20 years. "I have clients that can buy anything and I have clients that can't buy two cans of beans and I treat them both the same and I think that's a quality you want in a judge," he said. Schraw established the Schraw & Associates law firm after a 15-year career in transportation law and logistics with a major international chemical company located in Allentown, Penn. He graduated from the Widener School of Law, Wilmington, Del., and was certified to practice law in Michigan in 1992. He was admitted to practice as an attorney in the United States Federal District Court, Western Division of Michigan and represented plaintiffs as both lead and local counsel there. He has represented clients in both civil and criminal litigation throughout Michigan in areas including commercial litigation, family law related matters including divorce, child custody and juvenile representation, estate planning and practice,

real estate, business transactions, as well as misdemeanor and felony criminal defense. He also provides pro bono services to a number of local non-profit organizations, including the Charlevoix Humane Society, Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, and the Nehemiah Project and routinely provides free legal advice to clients of Project Connect and the Women's Resource Center. Schraw and his wife Marleen live in Boyne City. They have two adult children. Their son Joel and daughter-in-law Sarah graduated from Thomas M. Cooley School of Law and joined the firm in 2007. "That means my grandsons are here, that's another reason I'm running, I have a vested interest in Charlevoix County," he said.

Public service minded candidate, Valerie K. Snyder believes the combination of her background in law and public service as well as her temperament gives her the qualifications needed to perform the duties of circuit court judge. "What distinguishes me from the other candidates in this race is my commitment to serving the residents of Charlevoix County. It is one thing for someone to say they are community-minded, but over the past two decades, I have held a wide range of appointed, elected, and volunteer positions - proving my dedication to our community," she said. She has

experience in real estate, family law, estate planning and administration, as well as civil litigation and representing clients in trial and appellate courts. She has been practicing law for over 19 years and has a general practice law firm in Charlevoix. She has served on the city of Charlevoix Planning Commission and Charlevoix City Council, has been elected twice for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners and is presently on the Charlevoix School Board of Education. "As none of the five candidates in this race has prior judicial experience, community involvement is particularly important. It is that experience that has given me an awareness of the issues that face the residents of Charlevoix County - and also an understanding that the issues are not the same for everyone. But no matter who the person, no matter what the issue, if I am elected, no person would ever walk into my court room with a "leg up" over anyone else, but every person would walk out of my court room with a decision that is fair, complies with the law, and is completely impartial," said Snyder.

The heavily contested competition for 33rd Circuit Court judgeship will be narrowed on August 5. Please exercise your right as a resident of Charlevoix County and cast a vote for your choice.

Forums for Candidates seeking the 33rd Circuit Court seat

With five different candidates, Edward Engstrom, Roy Hayes, Mary Beth Kur, Tom Schraw, and Valerie Snyder, running in the upcoming Aug 5 primary to fill the single 33rd district court seat, this election is bound to confuse even the savviest of voters. Fortunately, area voters will be able learn more when the candidates participate in 2 moderated forums this month.

In each forum, candidates will have the opportunity for a brief opening statement, followed by a moderated question-and-answer session. At the conclusion of the question-and-answer session, candidates will offer concluding remarks.

The first forum is at the Boyne Area Senior Center on July 21st at 7:00 p.m and is co-sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the Charlevoix County Democratic Party, and the Charlevoix County Republican Party. The session will be moderated by Jim Baumann, executive director of the Boyne Area Chamber.

The second forum is at the Charlevoix Public Library on July 29th at 6:00 p.m and is co-sponsored by Charlevoix County Democratic Party and the Charlevoix County Republican Party. This event features a ½ hour meet and greet with the candidates prior to the moderated session at 6:30. The moderator for this session is Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell, editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

Both events are free and open to the public.

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- Alton T. Davis

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Wondering why community involvement matters when considering who should be your next Circuit Court Judge?

"Last year the Charlevoix School District was in the midst of a major transition. This was a stressful and emotional time for the school board, parents, students and staff. During this time, I attended every board meeting. While observing Valerie Snyder on the board, I found her to be very compassionate and understanding of everyone's perspective. She took her role very seriously and listened to all facts, opinions, and points of view. She never minimized what anyone had to say.

In the end, Ms. Snyder was able to logically look at all the facts, assess the situation and make the decision that was best for our district, both now and in the future. I am confident that, as Judge, Ms. Snyder will display the same compassion and professionalism."

- Stacey Stewart

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- Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board Officer and Trustee
- Charlevoix Public School Board Officer and Trustee
- Served as a Charlevoix County Commissioner
- Served on the Charlevoix City Council and Planning Commission
- Served as County liaison to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society
- Active community volunteer

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August 5th**

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10:00 am-12:00 pm	Sawmill in operation
10:30 am	Threshing & Corn Chopping
11:00-11:30 am	Crosscut Saw & misc.
12:30 pm	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
1:00-2:00 pm	Shingle Mill in operation
2:00 pm	Parade of Power
3:30-4:30 pm	Farm Demonstrations
3:30 pm	Veneer Mill in operation



2014 MUSIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 24

Open Mic on all Day, Music Jam & Dancing - Evening

Friday, July 25

11am – 12:30pm: Jim Bancroft and the “Ocqueoc River Boys”
 12:30 – 2pm: Goddards & Friends - “Country Travelers”
 2 – 3:30pm: Parade of Power
 3:30 – 5pm: Virginia Rubing’s Gospel Group “Mixed Melodies”
 5 – 7pm: Wellington Farms Music Group
 8 – 10pm: “Horton Creek”

Saturday, July 26

11:30am – 1pm: “Rusted Spurs” - Tex Hamel and Friends
 1 – 2pm: Kelley Shively and Norm Hausler
 2 – 3:30pm: Parade of Power
 3:30 – 5pm: John Neiswander “Steel and Wood”
 6 – 8pm: Sarah Sheaffer and Jessica Dominic
 8 – 10pm: “Maple Sugar Band”

Sunday, July 27

8 – 9am: **Church Services**
 8 – 9:30am: Gene Warner, Dennis Croft, “Second Time Around” Church Service and Gospel Music
 10am – 2pm: Judy Slocum and Students plus Hameling Girls
 Schedule subject to change.

All Day Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Flea Market
- Museum
- Farm Museum
- Small Animals
- Wind Mill
- Tractors on display
- Small Engines on display
- Music (pavilion & upper stage)
- Blacksmiths

Look for announcements of other activities

- Working Blacksmith
- Tractor Scales
- Basket Factory & Veneer Mill
- Saw Mill
- Shingle Mill
- Old Machinery in operation
- Non Denomination Church Service Sunday Morning

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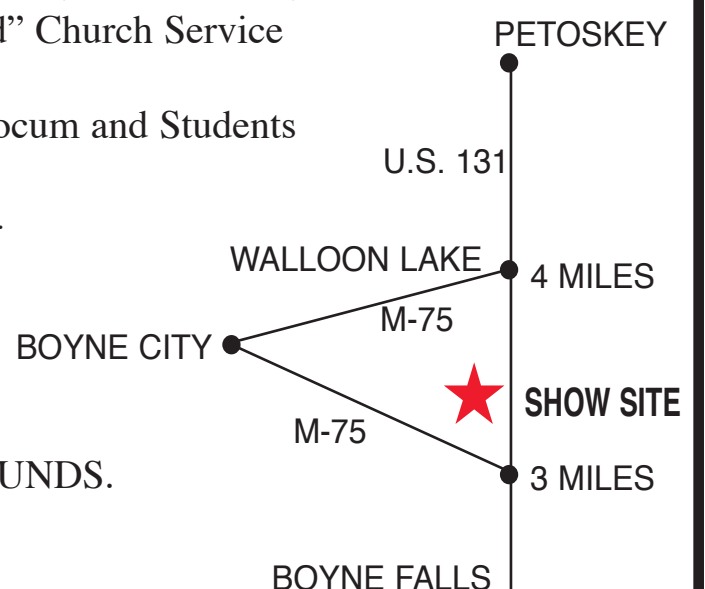
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