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Attorney intends to raise insanity defense for Cook

James Franklin Cook, 54, of Boyne City, was charged with one count of unlawfully driving away of an automobile.



James Cook

Cook was involved in a standoff with police which resulted in the shooting of Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputy Corporal Fred Hasty on May 16. Cook was also injured.

Cook was previously charged with Home Invasion, First Degree. Officials allege that he broke into the Boyne City home of a relative and stole \$2,200 in cash as well as three weapons.

He is being held in the Charlevoix County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

Cook's court appointed attorney, Jodi Doak, filed a notice of intent to raise the insanity defense and a request for a competency examination on the prior case as well as on an unrelated joyriding charge.

The newest charge against Cook alleges that he stole a 2000 Ford Focus from the same residence where the guns and cash were taken.

According to an affidavit filed in the new case, the owner reported the Focus missing at 4:42 p.m. on May 16. A witness called 911 at 5:58 p.m. to report they had seen Cook driving it southbound on Addis Road.

At 6:04 p.m. the vehicle was located by a Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputy on Addis Road near Drury Lane where the standoff occurred.

The unlawful driving away of an automobile is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

The shootings of Hasty and Cook are still under investigation by the Michigan State Police.

"I anticipate that other charges will be filed against Mr. Cook," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "The State Police are doing a

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East Jordan
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"LET FREEDOM RING!"
 2015 East Jordan Freedom Festival starts on Tuesday

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By Jim Akans

Its a celebration of freedom that takes place each year in East Jordan just a few weeks before the Fourth of July holiday; drawing attendees from every corner of Northern Michigan. Right on schedule for 2015, East Jordan will once again celebrate our freedoms with the 2015 Freedom Festival beginning Tuesday, June 23, and continuing through Sunday, June 28th.

Shannon Fender, president of the East Jordan Freedom Festival board, states, "There is always plenty of fun for those of every age to enjoy at the Freedom Festival. Many of the much loved traditions of the festival will be returning this year... there is always something going on for attendees to enjoy."



Downtown East Jordan, Memorial and Sportsman's Park will be transformed to host one of the first celebrations of the summer season as the East Jordan Freedom Festival starts Tuesday, June 23 and continues through Sunday, June 27. COURTESY PHOTO

2015 East Jordan Freedom Festival Schedule

JUNE 20 - SATURDAY
 11AM-6PM - WALK IN

BINGO American Legion Hall

JUNE 22 - MONDAY
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Boyne City Gazebo concerts start with the Galactic Sherpas

Fresh off their smash performance at the Mushroom Festival Craft Beer Block Party, the Galactic Sherpas will be featured in the season-opening concert for Evenings at the Gazebo June 24 in Old City Park, Boyne City. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce concert series is held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Aug. 19.

The concerts are made possible by support from the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau and other business and individual sponsors. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and perhaps a bottle of wine. Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring its food cart to the concerts to provide burgers, bratwurst and hot dogs.

For more information about the concert series call the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222 or visit www.gazeboconcerts.com.

- Full summer concert schedule:
 June 24 - Galactic Sherpas - Nine-piece rock band with a horn section.
 July 1 - Up North Vocal Institute - Young opera singers.
 July 8 - Steel Drum Quartet - Petoskey Steel Drum band alumni.
 July 15 - Full Circle - Classic rock band.
 July 22 - The Johns - Country/Americana.
 July 29 - Olivia Millerschinn - America's Got Talent semifinalist from Rochester.
 Aug. 5 - Horton Creek - Bluegrass, country, folk.
 Aug. 12th - Moors & McCumber - Roots folk and melodic pop.
 Aug. 19 - Ali Ryerson - World-renowned jazz flutist

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	HIGH: 68 LOW: 43	HIGH: 71 LOW: 55	HIGH: 78 LOW: 60	HIGH: 67 LOW: 55	HIGH: 72 LOW: 55	HIGH: 74 LOW: 56	HIGH: 75 LOW: 59

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 18	51°	79°	35° (1958)	95° (1994)
JUN 19	51°	79°	40° (1958)	94° (1987)
JUN 20	52°	80°	31° (1970)	96° (1995)
JUN 21	52°	80°	31° (1992)	93° (1998)
JUN 22	52°	80°	29° (1992)	94° (1988)
JUN 23	52°	80°	34° (1979)	92° (1966)
JUN 24	53°	80°	35° (1979)	94° (2009)
JUN 25	53°	81°	33° (1970)	94° (2009)

Char-Em United Way breakfast celebrates success

Supporters of Char-Em United Way gathered June 11 to celebrate the success of its recent campaign, thank those involved, distribute community investment allocations to partner agencies, and present the annual John Newton Awards and Campaign Awards. The Celebration Breakfast was hosted by Odawa Casino Resort and held in Ovation Hall. Attendees were provided with a lovely breakfast, a fast paced game of Jeopardy and learned more about Char-Em United Way as the community investments were made to 25 programs run by 20 local non-profit human service agencies.

"The results of this are that over \$249,000 will be used to support effective health and human service programming through Community Investment Allocations, Emerging Needs Fund, United Way Initiatives, and designated gifts" said Joel Schraw, board vice president.

Schraw went on to present a summary of the Char-Em United Way campaign and acknowledged donors and campaign volunteers, making special note of the Tocqueville level donors. Donors to the United Way Leadership Circle were also noted for their significant support. These included 46 Businesses and Foundations and 123 Individuals/Families who made campaign gifts of \$500 or more. This also included 9 members of the Tocqueville Society, comprised of donors who contribute \$10,000 or more.

Racheal Barkley, United Way Office/Program Manager presented Campaign Awards to Business Partners and campaign volunteers. Boyne Resorts received the "When You Believe" award as a new workplace campaign, and despite the slow economic improvement, many campaigns increased their employee giving this year. The "You Raise Me Up" award recognizes campaigns that increased by 6% or more and this year 14 businesses were recognized for this accomplishment.

The YMCA earned the "You've Got a Friend" award for best partner agency. Kyle Mellema earned the "Campaigner of the Year" award for his efforts as workforce campaign coordinator at the Petoskey Meijer store, and U.P.S. was honored with the "Outstanding Campaign" award for conducting an enthusiastic and multi-faceted



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workforce campaign.

Dee Vincent presented the annual John Newton Awards for Excellence. The awards are named for a former Char-Em United Way board president who volunteered his time and talents for many other local organizations. The award is given annually to both an individual and a company who, through their actions, gave significantly to the health and human services in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

This year's individual recipient is Mr. Terry Newton. Terry worked in the field of substance use disorders for 37 years and was the director of Harbor Hall in Petoskey, Michigan for over 23 years. During his time with Harbor Hall he helped to grow the organization in response to community need, expanding the service delivery to meet those needs; especially the needs of our young citizens.

According to Dr. Guy Golembiewski, Medical Director at Harbor Hall, "Terry was tireless in his devotion to Harbor Hall. His leadership was critical to the Hall's success. In addition, his smiling face and upbeat attitude were always a welcome sight. His work, directly and indirectly, helped turn the tide for a countless number of people who now enjoy successful lives free of shackles of addiction."

Additionally, Terry has served on a multitude of advisory councils, commissions and leadership teams such as, FEET – Friends Enhancing Emmet Transportation, SAFE in Northern MI, and he is a long-time

Rotarian having served in many roles, including Club President.

2015 Newton Award Organizational Recipient is the Frey Foundation. The Frey Foundation is a family foundation committed to working together to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, organizations and communities. They are committed to playing a vital role in benefiting both the Charlevoix and Emmet area communities, in addition to their work throughout West Michigan. In addition to support Char-Em United Way, the foundation has granted funds to many local organizations.

Investing in change sometimes means bringing uncomfortable issues to light. This past winter and spring, their project "Poverty In Paradise", a series commissioned by the Frey Foundation and conducted by the Center for Michigan and publicized through the Bridge Magazine, will help direct future philanthropy in our community. Char-Em United Way was present at each Community Conversation and will also use this information in our future community investment.

Allocations Committee Member, Therese Green, announced the Community Investment Allocations of \$181,783 made to 25 programs.

For more information about Char-Em United Way call the office at 231-487-1006, or email info@charemunitedway.org, visit www.charemunitedway.org or our Facebook page.

Free Kids Sight Vision Screening

June 26, 6-8:30pm, Main Street Center, 100 Main Street. Offered by the East Jordan Lions Club during the East Jordan Freedom Festival Friday Night Block Party - FREE KidSight Vision Screening for Preschoolers (ages 1-6). It only takes 60 quick seconds and has proven to catch eye problems early, as most children are not tested until entering Kindergarten.

Where is God When Things Go Wrong discussion

June 28, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 South Park Street. How to find peace in the midst of unexpected tragedy will be explored. The program, titled "When Everything Goes Wrong, Where Is God?" includes a filmed interview with Denise Lauerman, a woman who coped with the death of two children and her husband. In the midst of sadness and brokenness, Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available.

Michigan Ghost Towns

July 14, 6:30pm, Boyne District Library. Hundreds of "ghost towns" dot Michigan's landscape throughout both the Lower and Upper Peninsula. Settle in for a historic tour through Michigan's past.

Seniors ride free

Residents aged 60 and over will now be able to ride the Charlevoix County Transit free of charge within Charlevoix County. Seniors please contact the Charlevoix County Transit for your ride at 231-582-6900. This program is made possible through the cooperation of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Transit.

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OBITUARIES

Darwin D. Morris

(FEB. 20, 1936 - JUNE 11, 2015)



Darwin D. Morris, 83, of East Jordan died June 11, 2015 at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born February 20, 1932 in Elmira, Michigan, to Artie Darwin and Rena Morris.

In the fall of 1954 Darwin was asked to the Sadie Hawkins dance by the love of his life, Mary Lou Nyland. On June 22, 1957 they were married in East Jordan, where they resided in Jordan Township.

Darwin was a member of the U.S. Army as a Morse Code Intermediate; he served in Germany during the Korean Conflict for the Army Security Intelligence. After retiring from the Army he worked at Colton's of Mancelona as a machinist; he worked for the East Jordan Creamery as a truck driver, The East Jordan Iron Works, and later as a self-employed builder.

He enjoyed trout fishing, deer hunting, camping, spending time with family, army reunions, going to church and church activities. He was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580.

Darwin is East Jordan's 2015 Father of the Year.

Surviving are his devoted wife Mary Lou; 4 loving children, Edward Morris of East Jordan, Timothy Morris of East Jordan, James (Clara) Morris of East Jordan, Judy (Todd) Richards of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; identical twin brother and best friend Delwin (Gloria) Morris of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his sister Fern Morris.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 18 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Craig Pahl officiating.

In lieu of flowers, send memorial contributions to East Jordan United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com

Michael John McCarry, 61

(FEB. 22, 1954 - JUNE 9, 2015)



Michael John McCarry of Boyne City passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at his

home surrounded by his family.

Mike was born on February 22, 1954 in Boyne City the son of Stephen and Jeanne (Sutcliffe) McCarry, Sr. Mike was on the great lakes boats for seventeen years and finished as a carpenter. He liked spending time with friends, his dogs and loved riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife Anita; step-daughters Alicia Hardy, Ashley Wells and Amanda Stout; grandchildren Taylor and Tyler Lowell and Haleigh and Jeremy Jr. Stout; and brother Steven W. McCarry, Jr.; son-in-laws; aunt; uncles, cousins; brother and sister-in-laws and many nieces and nephews.

Mike is preceded in death by his brother Randall McCarry.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Stackus Funeral Home with Pastor David Behling officiating.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Mike are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com.

Betty J. White, 83

Betty J. White of Charlevoix died Sunday, June 14, 2015, in Jackson, Mich. Arrangements are pending.

Daniel Franklin Browne, 81

Daniel Franklin Browne of East Jordan died Friday, June 12, 2015. Private family services will be held.

Life Story Funeral Home of Traverse City is handling the arrangements.

SOBO Arts Festival

Charlevoix Summer Open House

The Arts will be celebrated in Boyne City with the 6th annual SOBO Arts Festival on June 26 and 27. Located in historic and vibrant Boyne City, the juried festival provides high quality cultural experiences for festival patrons and attracts artists from all over the region representing all fine arts.

The festival kicks off on Friday, June 26, with "Stroll the Streets" from 6-9pm, showcasing musical performances, family and children's activities, culminating with an outdoor concert featuring the Bay Area Big Band playing in the heart of SOBO. This performance is supported by a grant from The Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The 17-member band builds on a proud tradition of such historical names as Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Count Basie and Glenn Miller and creates an unforgettable musical experience. It promises to be a great evening for dancing in the streets.

There will be beverage tastings at Lake Street Market and a poster signing by local artist, Julie Stratton, creator of the 2015 poster. The original framed 8 x 10 painting will be raffled off with the winner announced at 9pm. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Freshwater Gallery, Smitten Design Studio, Boyne Arts Collective and Country Now and Then until 8:45 pm Friday, June 26. Kids of all ages will be able to create a pottery bowl for "Empty Bowls" benefiting the Manna Food Project.

On Saturday, June 27, activities move to nearby Veteran's Park on the shore of Lake Charlevoix. The festival, adjacent to the Boyne City Farmer's Market, will run from 10 - 4 pm where patrons can enjoy local bounty, and local and regional



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talent. The Gypsy Artists' Caravan will have its 'maiden voyage' this year - bringing a mobile studio and entertainment stage featuring student visual and performing artists working, displaying, performing and selling their work.

A new addition to this year's event is the En Plein Air Paint-Out. This competition runs from 8am - 3 pm and is designed to connect art and people to their surroundings. Local and regional artists, as well as students, will be inspired by the beauty of historic Boyne City and pristine Lake Charlevoix. These paintings will be for sale at a reception and exhibition at 4 pm at Northern Table in the SOBO Arts District of Boyne City.

The Festival will also feature the local culinary arts with food trucks from The Landings, The Lions, and Luckey's Coney Island, along with other outstanding food vendors.

"With the support of our local sponsors, Pat O'Brien & Associates Real Estate, Café Sante, Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau, State Farm, EYES on Main Street, and Progressive Dental, as well as a generous grant from The Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the Bay Area Big Band, all festival activities are FREE of charge to our patrons. We are so fortunate to have the support of our community", stated Becky Harris, festival organizer.

The Charlevoix County Com-

munity Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community.

More information about The Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231.536.2440. For more information on the SOBO Arts Festival, visit www.soboartsfestival.com, or call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.582.6222 or Boyne City Main Street at 231.582.9009.

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 4th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Monday, June 22 from 5:00 to 9:00pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering in-store sales, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more!

Stroll the streets and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks including special performances by 45 North and C2! There will be free bouncy houses for your kids to enjoy in East Park from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The bouncy houses are being provided compliments of Ace Hardware in Charlevoix.

And if that weren't enough, the Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the Movies by the Marina series sponsored by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and the Charlevoix Main Street Program. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie in beautiful East Park beginning at 9:15 pm. The feature film of the evening is Paddington, rated PG.

Don't miss the Charlevoix Summer Open House, an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family! For details contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

"Hops for Hospice" Fundraising Cruise

It's time for Hospice of Northwest Michigan's "Hops for Hospice" Fundraising Cruise

Hospice of Northwest Michigan would like to invite the community to join us for our Hops for Hospice Fundraising Cruise on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 4:00pm till 6:00pm on the Keweenaw Star in Charlevoix. Keweenaw Excursions, Short's Brewery and the Charlevoix Marathon have all chosen Hospice of Northwest Michigan as their Charity of Choice for this event.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include: a 2 hour boat ride on Lakes Charlevoix and Michigan and 2 Michigan Microbrews provided by Short's Brewery. Cash Bar will also be available. This fun opportunity to support a local nonprofit organization that directly impacts our local community is only open to the first 125 ticket sold! Please make reservation at www.keweenawexcursions.com or by calling (231) 237-9365. Families are welcome and what a great way to relax after running the Charlevoix Marathon.

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SATURDAY, June 20th

AIR SHOW
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SUNDAY, June 21st

AIR SHOW
(Gates open at 9:00 a.m. to the public)
1pm - 4 pm Jaw dropping Aerobatic aerial performances, Jets and vintage war birds performing and on display
5:00 p.m. - Wings Over Gaylord 2015 closes

Hours of Operation

- Gates open at 9am and close at 5pm.
- Opening ceremonies at noon on Saturday the 20th.
- Airshow performers are 1pm to 4pm daily.

Good Information to Know

- Parking - On site - no charge
- Camping - Motor-home/Travel Trailers are \$50, Tent camping is \$20, primitive camping, self contained.
- Portable Bathrooms Available
- Shuttle buses from parking lot to main airshow area.
- Several food and drink vendors on site along with different novelty shops.

Aerostars

Well established, professional airshow performers, the Aerostars are considered one of the 'favorites' in the Airshow Arena. Performing breathtaking, precision maneuvers, the three aircraft move together in unison in a well-choreographed aerobatic performance. A low level, close-in performance, the team keeps the action in front of the crowd.

Michael Vaknin and the Extra 300

A former member of the US Aerobatic Team, (2011) Mike Vaknin displays the Extra 300 in an incomparable high energy routine. Always a crowd pleaser, Mike demonstrates the incredible maneuverability of the Extra 300 in a precise, edge-of-your-seat performance. A breathtaking and unbelievable performance that rivets all 'eyes to the skies'.

Dogfight & Aerobatic Solo Performance

The F-86 Sabrejet, flown by Paul Wood, is most notably known for high speed dogfights during the Korean War. Considered to be one of the best and one of the most important jet fighters of that time period, the F-86 takes on the afterburning MiG 17, a worthy opponent, flown by former military pilot, Jeff Kaney, during a simulated dogfight in the skies over Gaylord.

Jet Bus

Indy Buses, Inc Paul Stender is the definition of adrenaline junkie! His jet powered vehicles have performed on the Discovery Channel the BBC, CNN, TLC and Speed Network among others. The Jet Bus named "School Time" can reach speeds over 300mph.

KID ZONE

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Charlevoix Fire Department will transition to volunteer

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On Monday, City Council approved the request of Police Chief Gerard Doan to transition the City Fire Department from fully staffed to volunteer led.

The request comes on the heels of several issues that the Fire Department and EMS have faced in past years. Currently, the EMS department is volunteer led and the Fire Department is full time. However, Doan explained that retaining EMS personnel was becoming difficult in light of the low pay scale offered to the volunteers in the department. Doan thus created a Volunteer Fire/EMS Review Committee in April to find ways to increase the EMS wages. One solution given by the committee is to transition the Fire Department into being volunteer led and using money freed up from that to the increase wages in the EMS Department. Doan presented this idea to council, and advocated several other changes for the department as well.

In his plan, Doan hopes to transition the fire department to volunteer, while using funds from that department to create a fully staffed EMS department which he will hire a director to manage. He intends to cross train police officers to be used for both EMS and the fire department with the goal of becoming a Public Safety Department. Doan will hire a part time fireman, who will work less than 30 hours a week, but will keep up the records and maintenance for the fire department and City Hall.

"I'm not going to jump into this overnight," stated Doan. He stated that he planned to continue with a full time Fire Department until fall. At that time, the money freed up by becoming volunteer staffed will go to the EMS department to raise their on-call wages.

Members of the audience seemed nervous about the change, including representatives of Eveline Township who mentioned that their contract with the city fire department



will change significantly in light of the transition. However, Doan attempted to assuage their fears by stating that the fire department would be aided by the local Charlevoix Township Fire Department and that the two would work together to give the best service possible despite being volunteer led.

"We are willing to sit down with the city and help where we can," said Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp, "Is it a big step? Yes, it's huge. But if you

need help we are here."

Some in the audience recognized the need for the transition, despite their sadness to see it happen. Notably, previous Council member Lyle Gennet mentioned the townships that are no longer served by the City Fire Department and expressed his hope that transitioning to a volunteer staffed department would save tax dollars.

"The fire department has been my life in Charlevoix, I hated to see this happen, I never thought

it would happen, but it did. On the other end of the coin, being on City Council I've sat there and looked at tax dollars and watched the townships fade away. Right now it comes down to money. I don't think anybody here wanted this to happen... being the money situation the way it is...I think it's only fair we give this a try," said Gennet.

The council itself had very little discussion regarding the issue but choose in a unanimous vote to support Doan's recommendations. Doan said that he will not be making any changes overnight, but will be easing into these changes.

In other EMS/Fire Department news, the Council approved a single fee for the Ambulance. Prior to this meeting the ambulance is based on whether users are residents or non-residents. Residents paid only \$500, whereas non-residents paid \$600. The fee will now be \$600 regardless of where the user lives.

Flywheelers sponsor United Way "Day of Action"

2015 marks the 8th year that United Way agencies across the United States will celebrate the summer solstice as the longest day of the year by using the extra daylight for volunteer activities that impact communities. Since 2010, Char-Em United Way (CEUW) has participated in this event, called Day of Action, by organizing liter-

acy events at local preschools, daycare centers, and libraries. Generous volunteers donate their time to read to children, share the joy of a good book, and encourage a lifelong love of learning. This year's summer solstice falls on a Sunday so Friday, June 19th has been chosen as the date for the Day of Action.



Flywheelers Deb Matthews and Char-Em United Way AmeriCorps VISTA Pat Brewer display literacy kit items and story books for Day of Action. COURTESY PHOTO



"Volunteer Jessica Shaw read to children at the Children's Learning Center during a previous Day of Action event. COURTESY PHOTO

Pig Roast/Ellebration – June 19 & 20.

The Pig Roast/Ellebration tradition continues! Friday evening events will include a 50's drive-in and a water slide. Saturday's festivities include a 5 K run, a hometown parade, a great meal, lots of games/activities for children (all free), the annual horse pull and archery

events and lots more. New this year will be a motorcycle tour, a basketball shoot-out, special activities for teens, and a reunion event for Ellsworth alums who graduated in the 60's. Please check out our Facebook page, "Ellsworth Pig Roast," for details.

Charlevoix Marathon - June 26 & 27.

The Charlevoix Marathon has just been given the distinction of being one of the Top 10 Small Town Marathons in the US by Runners World Magazine. This year the event will bring in over 10,000 athletes and spectators to the area with athletes representing 38 states, 5 countries and 2 continents.

The event starts on Friday, June 26. Late registration and pre-registered packet pick up will be held from 12noon-6pm. Saturday, June 27 starts early at 5am. The first runners will go off at 6am. Race details can be found at www.charlevoix-marathon.com.



Green Market Day

Tim Cooper of Farmer White's Market is happy to wear green in support of Green Market Day last week at East Park in Charlevoix. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Up North Vocal Institute announces summer performances

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Up North Vocal Institute will kick off its summer program with a 7:00 p.m. performance on Friday, June 26 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. The schedule is filled with performances located on Mackinac Island, in Boyne City, and everywhere in between, providing many opportunities to see the talented young singers of this year's Up North Vocal Institute (UNVI). The concerts provide entertainment for music enthusiasts, as well as a chance for the singers to showcase what they've learned during their opera boot camp.

World famous Mezzo Soprano, Michelle DeYoung, will join us for four days July 10th - July 14th, with class times TBA on July 12 and 13. The public is welcome to attend events and Master Classes during her attendance at UNVI. Please visit her website at www.MichelleDeYoung.com for career highlights. Other guest artist master classes are open to the public - dates and times TBA.

The complete concert schedule includes the following dates and locations:

- Friday, June 26, 7-9PM, Boyne City Performing Arts Center
- Saturday, June 27, 7-8:30PM, Odmark Pavilion, Charlevoix
- Wednesday, July 1, 6:30-8PM, Gazebo Concert Series in Old City Park, Boyne City



2013 UNVI performance at the Odmark Pavilion in Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO.

- Friday, July 3, 7-9PM, Boyne City Performing Arts Center
- Sunday, July 5, 1:30-3PM, The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Terrace Ballroom
- Saturday, July 11, 2-3:30PM, Musical Theater Concert, Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater, Petoskey
- Saturday, July 11, 5-7PM, Charlotte Ross Lee Concerts in the Park Concert Series, Pennsylvania Park, Petoskey
- Sunday, July 13, 1-3PM, The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Terrace Ballroom
- Friday, July 17, 7-9PM,

- Boyne City Performing Arts Center
- Saturday, July 18, 7-9PM, UNVI Gala Scenes Concert, Boyne City Performing Arts Center

All events are free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 / 231-941-9488 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey and at 322 6th Street, Traverse City.

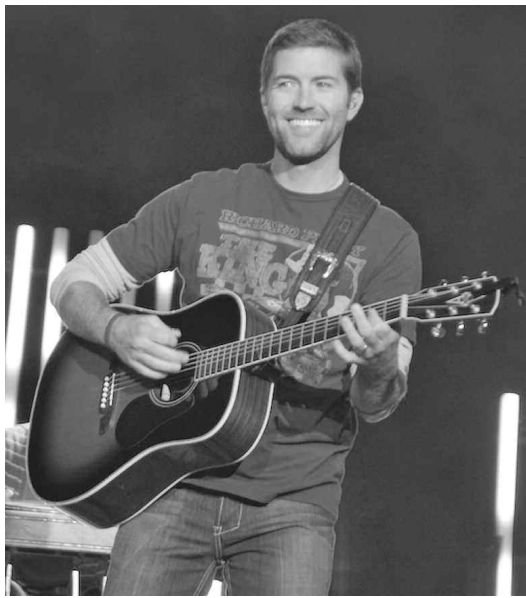
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Big Ticket Country, headlined by award-winning country artist Josh Turner with special guest Red Roots, gets the Big Ticket Festival off to an amazing start on Wednesday, June 24th. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS PHOTO.

Big Ticket Country with Josh Turner

By Jim Akans

The Big Ticket Festival is coming to Gaylord next weekend. Scores of top-notch musical entertainment acts and speakers will take to the stages on the grounds of the Otsego County Fairgrounds from Wednesday evening, June 24, through June 27. The Big Ticket Festival is a musical and motivational inspiration for those of every age, featuring some of the biggest acts in country and contemporary Christian music today.

Big Ticket Country, headlined by award-winning country artist Josh Turner and special guest Red Roots, gets the Big Ticket Festival off to an amazing start on Wednesday, June 24th. Turner has earned nominations and awards from the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the Grammy's and the Inspirational Country Music Awards. His chart-topping hits include "Long Black Train," "Your Man," "Would You Go with Me," and "Why Don't We Just Dance." This blockbuster opener is brought to you by Jay's Sporting Goods, and additional sponsors include Ebels General Store, Wellspring Lutheran Services, Amerifirst, Pepsi, BigBoys TV and the Gaylord Tourism Bureau.

This year, the Big Ticket Festival will include performances by 60 artists on six stages during three days of exhilarating and enlightening live music. National and international stars appearing at the Festival will include Chris Tomlin, Toby Mac, Newsboys, and more. Big Ticket is also a great opportunity to enjoy regional, indie and up and coming musical stars in one beautiful northern Michigan venue.

Big Ticket Festival is the flagship event for the White Stone Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing God's glory through events, media and social justice. This is the ninth year the Festival has been held, and over 10,000 people attend the show each day of the event.

Gates for the Big Ticket County show will open at 3:30pm on Wednesday and the show takes place from 5:30 to approximately 11pm. General Admission tickets start from \$30 per person and children ages 5 and under are admitted for free. Tickets for this show and for the Big Ticket Festival, as well as a complete schedule of musical performances and speakers is available online at www.bigticketfestival.com.

Charlevoix parking fines to decrease

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On Monday, City Council decided to lower the fines on parking tickets that are given on metered streets in the City.

Council initially chose to raise the ticket prices during budget hearings in the spring. The rate at that time was \$10, Council determined to raise the rate to \$15 in the hope of creating more turn over in downtown parking spaces. However, as more visitors have entered town and parking tickets have been given, Police Chief Gerard Doan has received numerous phone calls about the increase.

"With the new fine of \$15, we have been seeing more calls...we decided to bring it before council," said Doan.

According to Doan's numbers, the City made \$15,129.00 on parking fines

last year with the fine at \$10. The increase, if it had been applied last year, would have raised around \$7,000 more. This minimal increase incited some members of council to question whether having the higher rate is worth annoying those who visit the area.

"Is that really worth the hassle of irritating all these folks downtown?" asked Council member Jeffery Porter.

Most on council seemed to feel that it wasn't, as the majority voted to lower the rate to \$10. However, they also asked Doan to look into other options that may be more welcoming for those visiting Charlevoix. Cities such as Petoskey, who issue a simple warning ticket for the first parking violation, were discussed in the hope that Charlevoix could look into a similar method of tick-

eting.

Some members of the audience encouraged council to lower the rates, as they felt that having the higher rate wasn't welcoming and seemed "aggressive" to those visiting.

"There are some things it's great to be number one in, but I'm not sure it's the highest parking fine...Charlevoix is very aggressive in the charges of those meters," said Tim Fore.

In addition to the rate of \$15 for a ticket, the fine doubles if not paid in 24 hours. Doan indicated that this was incentive for those who get a ticket to pay it in a timely manner. He did indicate however, that those enforcing the ticket don't always force the person to pay double.

Some on council felt that the abundance of free parking in Charlevoix made de-



creasing the rate unnecessary. Council member Shirley Gibson encouraged those frustrated with the rates to park in the free parking lots behind Bridge St.

Ultimately, council asked Doan to look into ways to give a warning ticket before an actual parking ticket, and asked City Staff to look into making more detailed signs to show where free parking areas are in the City. After a 5 to 1 vote, council lowered the current parking fine rate from \$15 to \$10. The rate of \$30 after 24 has not been lowered.



East Jordan Middle School will close

By Tina Sundelius

The East Jordan Board of Education made the difficult decision to close the middle school at their June 15 meeting.

Board members struggled with the option but because of a ten year trend of decreasing student enrollment and flat lined per pupil funding from the state the board felt the closure was the best option for the district. "We get less in 2015 than we did in 2008 for each pupil," explained East Jordan Schools Superintendent Matt Stevenson.

Stevenson and the board were waiting on where state legislation concerning the per pupil rate was going "It's become more and more clear that things weren't going to get better so we decided to make sure we can provide the best educational offerings for our students," he said.

Some of the challenges the district faced were providing the certified required curriculum as well as other class offerings the district has come to expect. "It's a situation nobody's happy

to be in but we are really excited that in a time when schools are having to decline offerings we are able to maintain offerings," he said.

The goal of the board is to maintain programs while improving the service model and Stevenson stated that he believed they found a way to do that. "We have some tough decisions to make but we are going to be stronger in the long run," he said.

The district is planning to repurpose the school and still plans to use the gym for middle school athletics. "We are looking at other ways to utilize the building, maybe moving our alternative education program there. There's just a myriad of things it can be used for," he said. Stevenson is looking at making connections with community leaders and has had some good conversations about possible uses. "It's one of those pieces where I guess it's been a long road with a lot of discussion and after reviewing multiple options repurposing the middle school is really the road to go," he said.

East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series

The second concert of the East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series will feature the Jon Archambault Band in the Memorial Park bandshell on Friday, June 19, starting at 7:00 PM. Jon and his band will entertain concert-goers to a fun 2 hour show featuring blues, blues rock, classic rock plus much more.

The group delivers an entertaining and interactive live show playing music that stirs the soul.

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Before attending this great free concert, be sure to enjoy dinner at one of East Jordan's restaurants.

The Music in the Park Concert Series are proudly sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council. The concerts are made possible by donations from individuals, businesses and organization to support this annual family friendly summer concert series. Please send your tax deductible checks to "City of East Jordan" (Memo-"Music in the Park") P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce - 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

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CEREMONY Memorial Park

JUNE 23 – TUESDAY

9:30 PM – OUTDOOR MOVIE "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" (Gates open at 7 PM) - Adult Softball field - rain date Wed. June 24 - Sponsored by: Charlevoix State Bank
SPECIAL BUTTON DRAWING By Ernst Construction LTD

JUNE 24 – WEDNESDAY

5-7 PM - OLD TIME KIDS GAMES (Memorial Park) - Sponsored by Burnette Foods, Inc.

TWISTER JOE, Northern Michigans's Favorite Balloon Artist - Sponsored by Marty's Cones & Carry-Out/Sodalicious
7-9 PM – WII DANCE COMPETITION (Memorial Park) – Sponsored by White Birch Valley Farm, Ren & Nicole Graham - Winner gets the Wii & Game, 2nd Place wins a Bag Chair
8 PM – SPECIAL BUTTON

DRAWING – By First Choice Physical Therapy

9:30 PM – GLOW BOWLING FOR TEENS (Grades 9-12) Pre-Registration recommended & available on the website - Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge

JUNE 25 – THURSDAY

9 AM-1 PM – FARMERS MARKET Sportsman's Park
5 PM-10 PM – CARNIVAL – Schmidt Amusements
Main & Esterly Street
6 PM – OPEN PLAY HORSESHOES – Outdoor seating & service, other games for adults, OPEN BOWLING. For details call: 536-2411 - Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge
8:30-10:30 PM – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – Local Rock Band "Scarkazm" (Memorial Park)
9 PM – SPECIAL BUTTON DRAWING

JUNE 26 – FRIDAY

Noon – 11 PM – CARNIVAL Main & Esterly St.
6 PM – 9:30 PM - FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY "Let Freedom Ring" Main Street Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. FOOD/GAME BOOTHS by local non-profits
BUTTON DRAWINGS
THE MICHIGAN STILT WALKER – Sponsored by Hall Dental
6 PM – YOUTH PARADE "Car-

toon Characters, Let Freedom Ring" - Reg. Memorial Park at 5:30 PM-Start at Marina parking lot, north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Main Stage. Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge & Fast Fill
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DOUBLES- \$5 per person - trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & service. Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge
6 PM-9:30 PM – EAST JORDAN HISTORIC MUSEUM
East Jordan City Hall, Main Street
6:30 PM-9:30 PM – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on the Main Street Stage featuring "Whiskey Creek" Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc. & Fox Charlevoix

THE PISTIL WHIPS are a new duo based out of Boyne City, MI. They combine the styles of funk, blues, and jazz to make a sound all their own. Eric Dane Jaqua plays the revolutionary Farmer Foot Drums (a drum set operated with the feet only), guitar and vocals simultaneously. With Will Love on sax, clarinet, keys & beatbox flute.

JUNE 27 – SATURDAY

9 AM - JORDAN VALLEY TRIATHLON Reg. forms available www.ejems.com
10 AM-2 PM – MADDIE'S PETTING ZOO Sponsored by Ren &

Nicole Graham BLUEBERRY HILL AMUSEMENTS, PONY RIDES & CASTLE BOUNCE HOUSES Sponsored by Family Fare (SpartanNash) Murphy Field Area

Noon-2:30 PM – GRAND PARADE LINE-UP check in by East Jordan Lioness Club at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge Street
Noon-10:00 PM - FOOD VENDORS Memorial Park outdoor seating

Noon – 11:00 PM – CARNIVAL Main & Esterly St.
1:30 – 4:30 PM – EAST JORDAN HISTORIC MUSEUM, East Jordan City Hall, Main Street
3:00 PM – GRAND PARADE – Sponsored by East Jordan True Value- Grand Marshall: E. Jordan Lions Club Route: West side of the bridge to Main, Main to Division end at Watson Field
4–4:30 PM - SAULT STE. MARIE PIPE BAND Memorial Park

4:30 – 5:30 PM – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT "Pistil Whips" - Sponsored by Olstrom Excavating

5 PM – HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SINGLES - \$5 per person - Trophies awarded, outdoor seating & service. Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge
6 PM – LIP SYNC CONTEST - (Memorial Park Bandshell) Sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Tim's Tire & Offroad Center. Must register by

Friday, June 26 with song approval. Forms available at the Chamber Office or on Freedom Festival website. Check in at 4:30 PM

6 PM – PRIZE RAFFLE (Memorial Park) Over 40 Great Prizes! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 6 PM during Lip Sync Contest

8 PM – FESTIVAL 500 DRAWING (Memorial Park) One \$500 prize/ ten \$50 prizes, Sponsored by Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

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JUNE 28 – SUNDAY

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For additional information about Freedom Festival events, visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org.

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The Fence is coming down in Boyne City

Norma Jean Babcock

BOYNE CITY: Come July 4 Boyne City residents will be celebrating more than Independence Day, as the fence surrounding the lakefront property at 475 North Lake Street will be removed due to a lease signed between property owners and Boyne City officials.

The announcement that the fence will be removed happened on June 10, when the City Commission and current property owners Bob Grove and Mike

Dow signed a lease on location for \$1 to allow the city use of the property. This lease will allow the city to clean up and open the property which encompasses 590 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline until the year 2017.

According to City Manager Michael Cain, owners Dow and Grove want to have the property become public space indefinitely; however the City is unable to purchase the property outright within the near future. Therefore, the idea to create a lease to the tune of \$1 came

about. The immediate goal is to clean up the property and bring down the fence, but the city will also work toward saving funds and getting grant funding to purchase the property down the line.

"Ultimately, they (the owners) would like to see this property transferred out of their hands and become public property forever," said Cain.

With the signing of the lease on June 10, the city is now focusing its efforts on cleaning the area up to become usable by the

public. As the property has been unkempt for years, the process will take some time, however officials are planning on having the area ready for visitors by July 4.

"When we have our fireworks celebrating our nation's independence, people will be able to gather here," said Cain.

To get the process started, the fence was opened on June 10 and a city vehicle came onto the property to begin the clean up. By that afternoon, an area had been cleaned up and some trees

removed. According to Cain, the estimated cost of cleanup is roughly \$5,000 at this point.

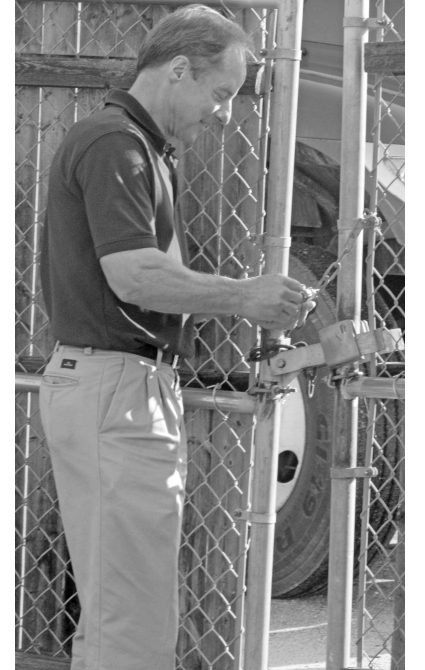
"Keep the dream alive," said Mayor Ron Grunch of the project. Grunch is excited to see the fence come down, as many in the city have been hoping this would happen for many years.



Mayor Ron Grunch shakes hands with owners Mike Dow and Bob Grove after the lease of \$1 is signed.



The property at 475 N. Lake St will be cleaned from its current condition to become public space.



Owner Bob Grove unlocks the gate that has been surrounding the property for many years to allow a city vehicle onto the property to begin clean up.

Good Samaritan Furniture Store new location

New Ministry Open: Sammy's Shoes

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The Good Samaritan Furniture Store has outgrown the building it has been occupying for the past two years and moved next door to the building recently occupied by MI Farm Market.

The Good Samaritan Ministry serves between seven and eight hundred families through their food pantry each month. The number of needy that benefit from the resale shop and furniture store is unknown but the ministry has continued to grow and provides quality furniture and home décor. "It's all donated and it comes from all over," said Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry/Resale Shops who began the Good Samaritan on her kitchen table in 1990.

When the Good Samaritan

first opened the furniture was sold out of the resale shop then moved to the Center Street location. "We needed more room, it became overwhelming, so we moved next door, the windows are so nice and we have some ladies that come in just to dress the windows," said Peterson. The volunteer driven ministry

has 122 volunteers that perform a variety of tasks such as picking up food and donated items, sorting clothing, helping folks fill out forms, hauling furniture and stocking shelves.

The new store also houses appliances and flooring donations. All the proceeds from the furniture store come back to the food

pantry.

The ministry whose official mission is serving the Lord while reaching out to those in need is also affiliated with Mom and Tots whose goal is to equip young mothers with the means necessary to raise healthy and happy children and His House, a mentoring program for young men. "We're here to support families," said Peterson. "Sometimes they just need somebody to listen. It's just not always a financial need or even food, it's being heard and seen and listened to," she said about the ministry that provides help with emergency needs like shut off notices, propane fill ups or "the guy who comes in with his face all swollen with a trip to the dentist," she said.

Sammy's Shoes

And now a new segment of the ministry has opened just in time to outfit kids for school, thanks to a \$3,000 grant from the Great Lakes People Fund and bargain shopping on Peterson's

part. Sammy's Shoes takes up space in a small room in the back of the original resale shop and contains over 700 pairs of brand new tennis shoes. The shoes sell for \$5 for the smaller sizes and \$10 for the larger. "Some of these kids have never had new shoes," said Peterson. Anyone with a Bridge card or who qualifies for the free and reduced lunch program qualifies for Sammy's Shoes.

The main resale shop and pantry is located on the north end of Ellsworth on Main Street the furniture store is located on the corner of Main and Center Streets at the four corners downtown Ellsworth. "We're here to help families improve their quality of life and to help them get through the rough times, when families are really struggling and they don't know where to turn, that's why we're here," said Peterson.



One of the 122 volunteers at Good Samaritan ministries, Janice McKay stands inside the new furniture store location.

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When is a headache a migraine?

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Most everyone has a headache from time to time. Headache is the primary complaint of 10 million people who went to an ER or visited a doctor in the past year, is the most common bodily pain reported, and is one of the top 10 reasons for doctor visits. According to migraine.com, headaches result in 127 million sick days each year.

Migraines are different than headaches as migraine is a genetic neurological disease. Of the 100 million people in the U.S.

that have headaches, about 37 million of these have migraines. Migraines may result in an inability to participate in normal activities. The symptoms of migraine vary and fall into two general types, migraine with aura and migraine without aura. Symptoms include: throbbing, pulsating pain, light or sound sensitivity, nausea, pain on one side of the head, vision changes, aura, and/or vomiting.

Kristi Sprague earned a BS in Elementary Education and started teaching an 8th grade class. She began having occa-

sional migraines at age 28, mostly related to her menstrual cycle. They typically responded to medication and lasted less than a day. She married in 1993 and experienced a miscarriage and the loss of twins to premature birth before the birth of her son, Eli, in 1998. They adopted a daughter, Safi, in 2001. She was a full-time mom and was considering returning to teaching.

In 2004, when Safi was three, Kristi had an emergency appendectomy. A week following the surgery, she got a migraine. The timing didn't match her usual

pattern. She also noticed she had acne and oily skin, which she didn't have previous to the surgery.

The next week, she had two intense migraines. She made an appointment with her Primary Care physician, who prescribed a "rescue" medication. A rescue medication, Kristi explained, is to be "taken at the first sign of a migraine to stop it in its tracks. It seemed to help when I had to use it the following week to treat three migraines." A month following the surgery, she was experiencing nearly daily

migraines.

She felt "like someone had tripped a switch to the on position and it couldn't be turned back off." Kristi reports that her life has changed drastically since April, 2004, the month of the appendectomy.

Next week, more about how Kristi's life has changed as the result of chronic migraines and her recommendations for others with this diagnosis.

Avoid excessive alcohol use to promote safe, healthy summer

Excessive alcohol use is the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States. In Michigan, it costs the state \$8.2 billion and is responsible for 84,215 years of potential life lost each year. To help promote a safe and healthy summer throughout the state, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding all residents to avoid excessive alcohol consumption.

"Excessive alcohol use is associated with numerous health problems, including motor vehicle crashes, assaults, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, alcohol dependence, cirrhosis, and cancer," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. "It's important that all residents understand the health consequences of excessive alcohol consumption."

Findings related to excessive alcohol use among adults in Michigan were recently released by the American Journal of Public Health article, "Drinking Patterns in US Counties from 2002 to 2012" and the associated interactive health map. This new research from the Institute for Health Metrics and Education provides county-level estimates of excessive drinking, which MDHHS can use as part of its surveillance efforts and to help plan for interventions to reduce excessive alcohol use in Michigan communities.

The research from the Institute for Health Metrics and Education shows that women are increasingly at risk for complications and dangers

associated with alcohol consumption. Additionally, women are especially vulnerable to the effects of alcohol because of their bodies' size and how they process alcohol. Women also have more health risks from excessive alcohol use, including sexual assault, breast cancer, and harming a baby if drinking while pregnant.

In Michigan, as well as across the country, women's excessive drinking behaviors are increasing at a higher rate than men's. While 2012 prevalence of binge drinking was almost twice as high in men (27.5 percent) compared to women (14.8 percent), the increase in binge drinking from 2005 to 2012 was 21.3 percent for women, compared to 3.8 percent for men. Heavy drinking among women in the same time period rose 31.6 percent, compared to 3.9 percent for men.

The results of this study show that where you live can impact your health. Alcohol use is affected by the price and availability of alcohol in a community. Such factors may be key starting points in efforts to reduce excessive alcohol consumption on a local level.

To access the American Journal of Public Health article, visit <http://ajph.aphapublications.org>. Additionally, the interactive US Health Map is available at <http://vizhub.healthdata.org/us-health-map/>. For more information about excessive alcohol use surveillance and prevention in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/substanceabuseepi.



Thursday, June 18 is Healthy Fit Market Day from 9am -1pm in East Park, along Bridge Street in Charlevoix. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Healthy Fit Market Day

Thursday, June 18 is Healthy Fit Market Day from 9am -1pm in East Park, along Bridge Street in Charlevoix. This will be the second year this annual interactive Health Fair has been held. There will be activities for the entire family, including free screenings, drawings, free classes at the pavilion and more.

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be offering free blood pressure screenings. CAH is committed to your good health. Please stop by their table for a free blood pressure test. Receive a gift certificate for a free future "Wellness Wednesday" health screening at one of three locations. At the future screening, a registered nurse will meet with you one-on-one to check your cho-

lesterol, blood glucose levels, blood pressure, body fat and muscle percentage, and offer personalized instruction based on your test results.

Aaron Wilkin of Randall Chiropractic has a very easy, very interesting screening for functional movement and postural structure. Owens Soft Water Treatment, Filter, Softener Purified Drinking Water is participating #StayHydrated #Kinetic #HealthyFit

Plus visit 30 farmers market vendors will be onsite with healthy fresh foods!

The schedule of events for Healthy Fit Market Day will be: 8:30am YOGA with Amber Mun-

9:30am Chx Country Club Spinning Bikes - Michelle Rick-Biddick
10:00am Challenge Fitness Boot Camp - Chris Damanaeus
10:30am Ki Martial Arts - Amy Spegele

11:00am Crossfit Charlevoix - Jackie Provost
11:30am Chx Country Club Spinning Bikes - Michelle Rick-Biddick
12:00pm Challenge Fitness Class - Chris Damanaeus
Health Professionals in East Park with screenings: Northern Michigan Sports Medicine of Charlevoix featuring wellness programs - silver sneakers - get moving programs - core strengthening classes. Physical therapy and aquatic therapy.

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Planning Commission conducting Land Use Survey

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission is in the process of updating the 2009 County Future Land Use Plan. This plan serves as a guide for County and local government officials as they make decisions regarding land use and development.

As part of this process, the Planning Commission is conducting a survey to determine if the land use goals in the 2009 plan are still important to citizens in the county today. The survey includes questions about land use, economic growth, development patterns, and related topics. The results of this survey will help determine the future direction of Charlevoix County.

Your input is important to us!

Please take a few moments to complete our survey, which is posted on the County website at <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org>.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at:
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County Building – Lower Level
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Phone: (231) 547-7234
Email: planning@charlevoix-county.org

Office hours: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The survey will be open until Friday July 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in Charlevoix County!



The 2015 Charles F. David Emerging Artist Concerto Competition Participants are (left to right) Brendon Egolf, Katie Rutkowski, Morgan Block, Issac Wittenberg, (Second Place Winner) Hannah Flemming (First Place Winner) absent from picture Sam Luebke. Issac Wittenberg will perform in the June 21 Concerto Winners Encore concert. COURTESY PHOTO

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Concerto Winners Encore Concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is presenting its Concerto Winners Encore Concert, June 21 at the Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs on June 21 at 4 PM as part of its Sunday Recital Series. This year four former winners who are performing are Aimon Dwan, Ella Ruthig, Andy Tuck, and Isaac Wittenberg.

Aimon Dwan graduated from College of Wooster in 2013, and is currently teaching elementary and middle school band in Worthington, Minnesota. She started studying cello in the fourth grade through the Crooked Tree Arts Center Dorothy Gerber Strings program with Karey Johnson. Aimon will be moving to Quinto, Ecuador in August to teach 4th -12th grade orchestra at Academia Copaxi, an American International School. Her inspiration was Matthew Hazelwood's inspirational stories about his

transformational work with the Batyta National Music Education System in Colombia. Aimon will be playing Suite No. 3 for Unaccompanied Cello by J. S. Bach.

Ella Ruthig is a 17 year old home schooled student who first began piano as a small child. She performed with her grandfather's band in their church. She is now studying flute and will perform Debussy's Syrinx. Ella wants to be an author and continue playing music in her church.

Andy Tuck started his musical career studying viola with Karey Johnson when he was 11. He attended high school at Interlochen Arts Academy and is now a student at the University of Michigan where he will receive a degree in Music Theory and Scandinavian Studies. He speaks fluent Swedish and Danish, and has combined these talents with his musical talent by providing music for an outdoor mu-

seum in Heisingborg. In the future he would like to attend graduate school in Denmark and become a music instructor. He will perform Romanze for Viola by Max Bruch.

Isaac Wittenberg is 15 and finishing 9th grade at Petoskey High School. He began studying piano in third grade watching his sister play. Then he studied with Tim Tippett. For the past two years he has studied with Michelle Mitchum. This summer he will be attending Interlochen Arts Academy and study piano for three weeks. Isaac also plays in the Petoskey High School Marching Band and the Steel Drum Band. He plans to pursue his piano studies and composition studies in college.

He will perform Mozart's 8th Piano Sonata in A Minor. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glorchestra.org



Front row: Alison Hubbard, Alicia Doan, Jodi Bingham, Mike Wojan
Back row: Dennis Halverson, David Gray, Luann Keinath, David Prah, Justin Micheau.
Missing from Pic: Robert Hoffman

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce introduces 2015 Board of Directors

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its 2015 Board of Directors.

This year, the Chamber is excited to welcome four new members to its Board. Luann Keinath, Vice President/Sr. Lending Officer of Charlevoix State Bank; Robert Hoffman, President/CEO of Hoffman CPA Firm; David Grey, General Manager of the Belvedere Golf Club and Dave Prah, General Manager of Fox Charlevoix. All four incoming directors are leaders in their industry, with a valuable range of backgrounds and experience.

"The Chamber is thrilled to welcome four new faces to the board with their years of experience and wisdom. We look forward to working with these individuals and gaining a fresh perspective that will benefit the Chamber, our business members and community," states Alison Hubbard, Charlevoix Chamber President & CEO. "Coupled with the passion, enthusiasm, experience and knowledge of our returning board members, we are looking forward to a great year here in Charlevoix."

The Chamber would like to express its gratitude and thanks to the outgoing board members Don Jess, Charlevoix Agency; Darren Romano, Grey Gables Inn Restaurant; Jim Jeffreys, Fox Charlevoix and Steve Seely, Wells Fargo Advisors. Thank you for your years of leadership and dedication to our organization!

Introducing the 2015 Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Executive Committee:
Chair - Dennis Halverson, Rotary

Club of Charlevoix
Vice Chair - Luann Keinath, Charlevoix State Bank
Treasurer - Robert Hoffman, Hoffman CPA Firm
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Keith Carey, 4Front Credit Union
David Gray, Belvedere Golf Club
Richard Lobenherz, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
Justin Micheau, Beacon Dental Center
Dave Prah, Fox Charlevoix
Michael Wojan, Wojan Window & Door Corp.

The Chamber's mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life. It exists to serve its members by acting as an energizing and vitalizing force in the greater Charlevoix community. The Chamber strives to unite individuals, retail, and industrial business for the promotion of commerce and betterment of the community. Led by a volunteer, member-driven board of directors, the chamber's daily operations are managed by a president and professional staff of two.

The Chamber is a non-profit organization with over 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. The Chamber provides a community resource where residents, visitors, and those considering relocating here will discover a wealth of information about the area. Whatever your taste, you are sure to find them satisfied in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Civic garden plantings completed

Submitted for publication by Mary Watson Chavez for the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

At last, all eleven civic gardens have been planned and planted by the members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Marge McGoff is recognized in the U.S. and internationally for her expertise in floral design as well as being a Flower Show Judge. She participates on a global level through the World Association of Flower Arrangers. Last year she participated in Dublin, Ireland, where she



This picture depicts the friendship and sharing in a joint project to the benefit of all! Shown in the picture are: (L to R kneeling) Carolyn Navarre, Vivian Cohen, Sue Wilson, Kathy Quinn, Janet Gilbert and Judy Flanagan. Standing is Marge McGoff, explaining her vision of how the garden should look in front of the Charlevoix Hospital. COURTESY PHOTO

designed an arrangement for the Invitational Show. In prior years she exhibited at the Chelsea Flower

Show in England. She is truly one of Charlevoix's treasures!



On Friday, June 5, representatives of United Way picked up over 40 bicycles from Revolution Bike in Charlevoix. Pictured are Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way and Chet Morris, Owner, Revolution Bike. COURTESY PHOTO

REVOLUTION BIKE LIVES UNITED!

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Several years ago, Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike of Charlevoix spearheaded the Bikes for Kids project. Chet wanted to give back to his community, so he contacted Char-Em United Way and asked for help in donating some bikes. Chet stated, "I wanted to reach out on a local level in a way that gets bikes to kids who otherwise could not afford them. It feels good and benefits all of us by re-using and re-cycling a great product."

This year the bikes will be distributed to children in foster care throughout the two counties. "We love this project and love helping to spread the joy by getting the bikes to kids who otherwise wouldn't

have one this summer," said Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way.

This year, we are also able to supply bike helmets for each child who needs one thanks to the Northern Knights Motor Cycle Club. When the members were approached and asked to support helmets for these children, the club agreed and members were so moved they started putting additional money on the table to make sure it would happen.

"Char-Em United Way was thrilled to bring together this great collaboration. The donation of bikes and helmets fits perfectly with United Way's focus area of improving health and wellness. All of these partners are truly LIVING UNITED. Giving back to our community, vol-

unteering their time, and advocating for happier life for others," said Manary

"The Department of Human Services is so glad to help match bikes with children that can use them," says Vicki Ulrich, Community Resource Coordinator, "Biking is such a healthy outlet for children and for those in the foster care system, having their own bike is often a luxury. Besides it's a lot of fun!" Should your business want to follow Chet Morris and LIVE UNITED, please contact United Way with your ideas. Call Char-Em United Way at 487-1006 or email to info@charemunitedway.org. If you have a donation, United Way will find a way to help you make a positive impact in our community.

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Fire siren restored and ready to sound the alarm

By Tina Sundelius

City officials gathered around the newly restored fire siren Monday for an ear ringing first run and ribbon cutting. The siren was removed from the fire hall 2 years ago. "We knew we wanted to relocate it, we considered the old cemetery but decided this was a better location," said DPW City Mechanic Bob White.

The siren can be seen from the road near Rotary Park, a bright orange flower shape hung on a 50 foot pole. Consumers Power donated the pole and the manpower needed to hoist the huge siren up. "They went above and beyond," said

White.

The motor has been refurbished, speakers painted with automotive paint for a long lasting finish, Bergman Marina donated the use of their crane and Atlas Electric provided technical assistance for fluctuating power issues caused by the difference between new and old technology.

The siren which is louder than the new fire hall siren will be sounded each night at 9:30, a new curfew set by the City Commission, and it can be set off remotely by Charlevoix County in the event of a tornado warning. "If it saves one life it's well worth it," said White.



ABOVE: (l-r) Shannon Fender and Mary Faculak from the East Jordan area Chamber of Commerce, City Commissioner Thomas Breakey, Mayor Russ Peck, City Administrator Tom Cannon, City Commissioner John Doebel, Dale Jacob with Consumers Energy, DPW Employee Bob White and Police Chief Dale A. Boehm Jr. cut the ribbon opening the new siren.

LEFT: Consumers Energy and city of East Jordan DPW employees move the pole into position as they prepare to install the siren near Rotary Park.



County Commissioners will seek funds for trail

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: In hopes of furthering a project of exhausting proportions, Charlevoix County Commissioners recently approved seeking more grant funding for the detached bike trail that will run along the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting held on June 10, the Commissioners heard the overview of what planners are referring to as Phase 3 of the trail. This phase will begin at Spring Water Beach Road and will go to Horton Bay. The majority of the trail in this phase is detached, however upon reaching Horton Bay, the trail will attach to the road in order to cross Horton Creek. To gain funding for this portion Charlevoix County Parks Director Ross Maxwell will apply for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant in the amount of \$300,000.

So far, the non-motorized trail has been successful in acquiring grant

money for the project; however it has been less successful in the eyes of the public. Commissioners and Maxwell commented at the meeting that it has been a difficult project and that even giving projections for when construction could begin is nearly impossible.

"I gave up saying, 'Hey it's going to be built this spring,'" said Maxwell.

Maxwell explained that right now, there is not a plan to begin construction this year. Despite being hopeful that bids can start in the fall, there are no guarantees.

The non-motorized trail has seen many roadblocks already, from issues concerning easements that needed to be resolved with homeowners, to problems stemming from the Northern Long Eared Bats that reside in the woods along the road. These problems have left not only residents, but also commissioners frustrated with the lack of progress the trail has seen.

"I'm at the point I am getting embarrassed...every time the trail



comes up I'm going to have to say I don't know," commented Commissioner George Lasater regarding citizen calls over when the trail will be built.

However, few answers could be given as to what it will entail to get construction started. At this point Maxwell indicated that funding, easements, and the Northern Long Eared Bat are still problems that need to be solved. Commissioners did approve of applying for the grant, but encouraged Maxwell to see what can be done to get construction started soon.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix County Commissioners will be held on June 24, at 3:00 p.m. on Beaver Island. For more details please see the county website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan's Celebration of Life & Memorial Service

For most people the start of summer represents a joyousness celebratory time, but for some is a pronounced reminder of loved ones who are no longer with us. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a summer celebration of life and memorial service on Sunday June 28 at 4pm that is dedicated to helping individuals and the community find comfort, support and renewal in their grief and loss of a loved one. The memorial service will be held at the Depot Beach Pavilion 307 Chicago Ave. in Charlevoix.

This summer memorial service recognizes that many in our community have felt the pain of loss and continue to journey through grief. This supportive environment provides opportunity for individuals and the community to remember, honor and be with one another who are going through similar situations. The service will be facilitated by David Behling Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor, and it will include the reading of loved ones names, live soft music and a message of healing and renewal.

This time of Healing, Remembrance and Renewal is a part of the bereavement support of families who have been served by Hospice of Northwest Michigan as well as our community and is open to anyone who has experienced a loss or those wishing to care for and support family and friends during loss. If you would like to place a photo of your loved one to place on our remembrance board you are welcome to do so.

After the service we invite you to join the staff, family and friends of Hospice of Northwest Michigan in a time of refreshment and light snacks.

There is no registration for this event but for more information you may call 231-547-7659 or visit our website at hospicenwm.org or find us on Facebook at Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

COOK DEFENSE

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thorough job with their investigation and have a lot of evidence to sort through. I anticipate getting their report shortly."

With respect to the insanity defense, Telgenhof said, "I am not surprised that this would be raised as an issue. We will let the Center of Forensic Psychiatry do their work evaluating Mr. Cook before commenting further."

The defense raised an insanity defense in the case of Kaylee Lee Booth, who was convicted of assault with intent to murder last August in a case tried by Telgenhof. Booth was sentenced to 12 to 25 years in prison after a jury rejected her insanity claim.

"It is important to note that we have a very high standard for judging someone not criminally responsible for their actions in Michigan," Telgenhof explained. "It is not enough to be mentally ill, a defendant must also prove that as a result of this illness, they failed either to appreciate the wrongness of their actions or as a result of the illness, they could not conform their conduct to the requirements of the law."

The complaints against Cook are mere allegations at this point and he is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Boyne Falls Public School 3rd Trimester Honor Roll

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Aubrie Sparks

6th Grade A's & B's

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7th Grade A's & B's

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10th Grade Honor Roll

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Enjoy a fantastic Fathers Day weekend at Wings over Gaylord



By Jim Akans

Wings Over Gaylord has finally arrived! This Fathers Day weekend its time for "We've Got Your Six" as the 6th annual Wings Over Gaylord airshow covers all the fun,

thrills and excitement for those of every age at the Gaylord Regional Airport.

The adventure begins on the ground on Friday afternoon, June 19, as a parade of military vehicles rolls through the streets of downtown Gaylord at 2pm. Friday evening, the

Friday evening, the ever-popular Big Band Night (sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association) will take place at from 6pm-11pm, featuring 1940's era music such as Glenn Miller favorites motivating attendees to dance the night away and enjoy food and beverages. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



ever-popular Big Band Night (sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association) will take place at from 6pm-11pm, featuring 1940's era music such as Glenn Miller favorites motivating attendees to dance the night away and enjoy food and beverages. The live music fun will return on Saturday evening from 6pm to 11pm with a Luau Night party sponsored by the Gaylord Kiwanis Club featuring the band The Time Machine playing classic popular music from the 1950's through today.

The airshow event will take place both Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st. Attendees will be amazed at the fascinating display of both military and civilian aircraft on the ground, plus a host of vendors, a Kid Zone with inflatable slides, bounce houses, obstacle courses and more. New this year is a Pub tent with a perfect airshow view offering hot dogs, beverages, beer and wine for sale.

The remarkable airshow, one of only six taking place in Michigan this year and the only over the ground airshow in Northern Michigan, runs from approximately 1pm to 4pm



The 2015 Wings Over Gaylord airshow is set to soar once again this year on Father's Day weekend, June 20th and 21st, and this year's event looks to bring even more thrills than ever before both on the ground and in the skies over Gaylord Regional Airport. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

both Saturday and Sunday. The airborne entertainment will include the acrobatic formations of the Aerostars, magnificent vintage aircraft including the famed B-25 bomber and C-47 Skytrain direct from the Yankee Air Museum.

"MiG Alley" will portray a Korean War era dogfight in the skies over Gaylord between an American F-86 Sabre jet and a MiG-17 Soviet jet. Michael Vaknin and the

Extra 300 plus the solo aerobatics of the 1972 Super Decathlon each will demonstrate incredible aerial maneuvers sure to amaze those of every age. Don't miss the crazy spectacle of the jet powered school bus and outhouse heading down the runway during the show!

Tickets for the 2015 Wings Over Gaylord Airshow are available on line for \$10 each at www.wingsovergaylord.org and will be available at

the gate for \$12 per person. Tickets for kids ages 6 to 12 are \$5 each, and children under 5 get in for free. Tickets are also available at the Gaylord Regional Airport and Saturn Booksellers as well as at the gate during the show. Parking is free and gates will open at 9am each day.

Wings Over Gaylord is a great way to make this Father's Day weekend a memory that will be treasured for years to come.

New activities at this year's Ellsworth Pig Roast

By Tina Sundelius

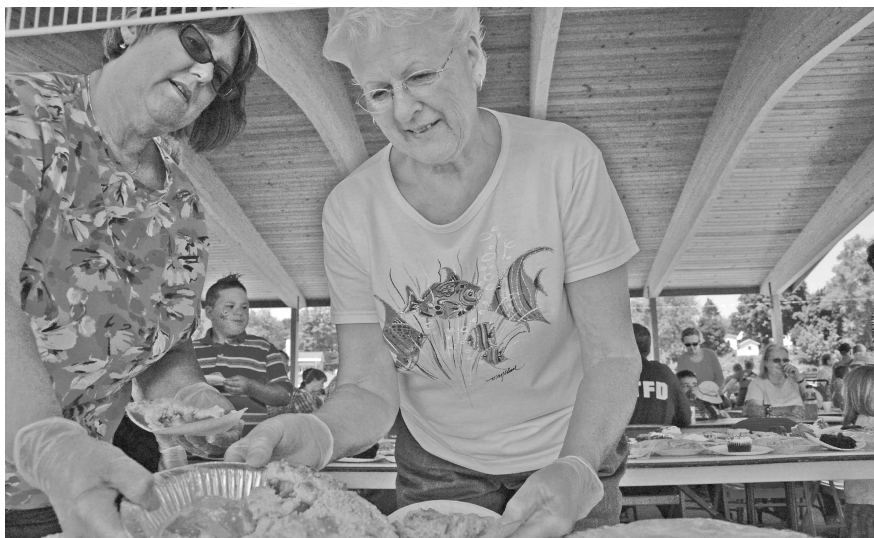
ELLSWORTH--Volunteers and a newly organized committee have been brainstorming and working hard to make the 2015 Pig Roast one of the best in the history of the small village. Added to the already full schedule of fun is a 5K Fun Run, safe dance for the teens, a motorcycle tour, a basketball shoot-out, obstacle course for teens designed with the YouTube famous Tough Mudder courses in mind and a reunion event for Ellsworth alumni.

This year's event will take place beginning Friday evening, June 19 and all day Saturday, June 20. Friday events still include a car hop 50's drive-in fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. at the elementary school. When motorists finish a burger and root beer float they can cruise on over to the Community Park where a giant water slide dominates the hillside. There's no age limit on who gets to slide, a hot dog stand will be operating out of the pavilion and all the fun will be accompanied by live entertainment.

Saturday's festivities kick off at 7:45 a.m. with sign-in for a 5K run/walk followed by a hometown parade that begins at 11 a.m. The pig roast and a plethora of homemade side dishes and desserts will be served starting at noon and all through the day activities for children including bouncy toys and a climbing wall fill the park. The 3 on 3 basketball event begins at 12:30 with athletes meeting at Vollmer's Used Car lot downtown to sign up. There will be six categories allowing everyone a chance to play. Of course, the annual horse pull (2 p.m.) and archery competition (1 p.m.) are still on the schedule. The motorcycle tour sets off from the elementary school at 1:30. The "Pig Pen Challenge" (obstacle course) lasts from 3p.m. until 5p.m giving young people time to get cleaned up for the safe dance that will be held in the Township Hall Grand Room beginning at 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. For all alumni of Ellsworth High School a reception will be held in the school gym starting at 6 p.m. with a theme of the 1960's in honor of the class of 1965's fiftieth year anniversary. A slideshow featuring the music, fashion and current events of the era will be shown, refreshments served and mixer games played. "It's a conversation type mixer activity, just a social time to remember events of the



The annual horse pull begins at 2 pm on Saturday



The pig roast and a plethora of homemade side dishes and desserts will be served starting at noon on Saturday

past," said event organizer Louise Alfred. Throughout the day the Historical Society will be giving a 45 minute narrated trolley rides through the village.

Committee Chairman Lynn Spearing has been working with other volunteers since February on the new activities. "We are committed to offering a quality home town event that offers something for folks of all ages," said Spearing. The volunteers have worked hard to keep most of the activities free. "The Pig Roast has always made it a priority to ensure that it offers free events so all families can participate," she said.

Sponsors for the event include: Muha Construction, Porter Creek Fish House, Charlevoix Cinema, Hastings Funeral Home, Ellsworth Community School, Stonehouse Bread, Burnette Foods, East Jordan Save-a-Lot, Mi Farm Market, A Matter of Taste, Grand Traverse



The hometown parade that begins at 11 am on Saturday

Pallet Company, Ellsworth Farmers' Exchange, EJ, Village of Ellsworth, Banks Township, Preferred Waste 2, Charlevoix State Bank, Rocky Top Farms, and Work and Play Shop.

Please check out the Facebook page, "Ellsworth Pig Roast," for details.

Father's Day turns 105

By Jim Akans

It has been 105 years since the first annual "holiday for dad" was celebrated on June 19th, 1910 in Spokane, Washington, as designated by the town's mayor. That inaugural occasion resulted from an idea hatched by Spokane resident, Sonora Dodd, while listening to a Mother's Day sermon the year before. She was inspired to create a special day to honor her father and Civil War Veteran, William Smart, and the month of June was selected to reflect the month of Smart's birth.

Since then, the celebration of Father's Day each June spread across the nation, receiving the first presidential proclamation from President Lyndon Johnson in 1966, and being signed into public law by President Richard Nixon in 1972.

Father's Day, much like dear old dad himself, tends to be a somewhat low profile holiday. Barring the plethora of tool and trousers ads that fill the tabloids and television screen as the middle of June approaches, it is an annual event without a lot of hoopla, often celebrated with a simple backyard family barbeque, and delayed phone calls from sons or daughters who have flown the nest.

According to the US Census Bureau, there are over 70 million fathers in the United States, about of third of who are parts of a married couple with children under the age of 18. About 17 percent of single parents are men, translating to approximately 2 million single fathers raising their children.

A key component in a healthy father-child relationship, regardless of their living arrangements, is that it is a loving one, and that it is involved. The National Fatherhood



Thanks to you dad, for all you did for me, our family and our country. PHOTO OF ROBERT AKANS COURTESY OF JIM AKANS

Initiative has gather lots a data supporting a somewhat obvious concept; a father's love is crucial in predicting a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.

What these statistics don't reveal, however, is just how much the love of a child impacts their father's social, emotional and cognitive development.

Having raised four kids who are now all out on their own, I can attest that being a part of bringing and nurturing another life into this world certainly comes with a fairly extended commitment of duty and obligation that forever changes that way one looks at and responds to each new day. It also brings a level of joy, wonder, pride, love, and even amusement that simply can't be experienced any other way. It is a life changing experience; being a dad is as special as having one.

A bit more from the U.S. Census Bureau; apparently there are about 7,400 men's clothing stores around the country, yet there are over 15,000 hardware stores and over 21,000 sporting goods stores...which I must point out do carry clothing.

So bring on the tools, the ties, the gizmos and gadgets...it's all good. Just don't forget the hug...it's the gift every dad loves to return.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

0853 Report of IRS phone fraud.
0950 Found disc golf bag with cell phone dropped off at PD. Returned to owner.
1010 Property damage accident on North St
1249 Property damage accident in intersection of Lake and Main
1514 Property damage accident in the 200 block of e Water St
1758 Suspicious vehicle on M-75 S near the city limits.
1845 Lead Girls Softball team into town. District Champs
1906 Civil custody issues in the 600 block of Jefferson St.
2350 Assist Sheriff Dept at Whiting Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

0405 Report of missing cat in the area of the cemetery
0730 Private Property damage accident on W Water St.
1010 Assist Sheriff Dept on Behling Rd
1255 Found driver's license turned in. Message to owner.
1320 Salvage Inspection in the 300 block of N Lake St
1411 Property damage ac-

cident in the 300 block of E Water St
1513 Set of keys found at Peninsula Beach
1535 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
1657 Property damage accident on N Park St and Water St.
1721 Emergency activation from OnStar Park and Water St. Unfounded
1807 Civil Stand By in the 600 block of Jefferson
1927 Assist Sheriff Dept on Old Horton Bay Rd. Started as 911 hang up. Subject arrested on weapons offense.
2008 Driving complaint at Pleasant and Division. Vehicles racing around and squealing tires. Gone on arrival
2358 Assist Sheriff Dept with a threats complaint at Whiting Park

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

0021 Suspicious vehicle reported in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
0133 Report of a stolen Chihuahua from Leroy St. Found in the residence.
0211 Intoxicated subjects arguing in the 400 block of E Main.
0813 Subject arrested on warrant in the 300 block of N Lake St
1012 Suspicious vehicle re-

ported on Crozier Crest.
1028 Assist to Probate Court in the 300 block of E Division St
1353 Citation issued for Improper Passing on N. Lake St and State St.
1441 Driving complaint on Division St. Contact made with second driver.
1510 Report of subject fallen off bike in the 400 block of S Park St. Uninjured.
1610 Report of lost Ipod during Mushroom Fest.
2046 Disturbance reported in the 500 block of N Lake St

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2015

0800 Report of missing key
0810 Unlock vehicle in the 200 block of E Water St
0825 Arrested subject on probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
1009 Arrested subject on Bench Warrant in the 300 block of N Lake St
1421 Unlock vehicle in the Industrial Park
1645 Unlock vehicle in the 100 block of N. Park.
1850 Unlock vehicle in the 300 block of S. Lake
1936 Unlock vehicle in the 1000 block of Second St.
2112 Assist EMS in the 300 block of S Lake St
2125 Civil dispute in the 600 block of River Ridge.
2148 Suspicious situation

in the 400 block of N Lake St
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015
0800 Juvenile complaint on Brockway
0853 Alarm in the 500 block of Bay St
1305 Found bike at Lake and Michigan. Was returned to owner.
1319 Property damage accident at State and Park Streets
1451 Disturbance reported in the 300 block of E Division St. No Trespass/Stalking Warning letter served.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

1106 Unlock vehicle in the 100 block of S East St
1245 Unlock vehicle at lake and Water Streets
1705 Intoxicated subject in Old City Park
1753 Intoxicated subject at Park and Water St.
1802 Arrested intoxicated subject for disorderly conduct.
2050 Stalking/threats complaint in the 100 block of Water St.
2136 Disturbance in the 200 block of E Lincoln St.
2153 Retail Fraud in the 400 block of N Lake. Arrested subject for Retail Fraud and probation violation. Seeking warrant for second suspect

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

0251 Report of a suspicious situation on Morgan St
1744 Unlock at the middle school.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

May 18-24

911 Hang Up Call.....	7
Abandoned Vehicle.....	1
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	5
Animal Complaint.....	13
Annoyance.....	2
Assault.....	1
Assist Citizen.....	1
Assist Motorist.....	1
Assist Other Agency.....	14
Attempt to Locate.....	2
Attempted Suicide.....	1
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	1
Breaking & Entering.....	2
Car/Deer Accident.....	7
Citations Issued.....	6
Civil Complaint.....	7
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	0
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	2
DNR Complaint.....	0
Domestic Dispute.....	3
Driving Complaint.....	4
Fireworks Complaint.....	1
Found Property.....	2
Fraud.....	2
Health & Safety.....	1
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	0
Juvenile.....	2
Larceny.....	3
Lockout.....	8
Lost Property.....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	3
Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	1
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	6
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	4
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	14
Parking Violation.....	1
Personal Injury Accident.....	1
Personal Protection Order.....	3
Private Property Accident.....	0
Property Check.....	38
Property Damage Accident.....	2
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	6
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	11
Threat.....	1
Traffic Stop.....	24
Trespassing.....	1
Unknown Accident.....	3
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	1
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	1

DNR NEWS

What to do when you encounter snakes

DNR offers tips for seeing snakes in backyard or in wild; only one species of snake in Michigan is venomous



The eastern massasauga rattlesnake is the only snake in Michigan that can be harmful to humans. (COURTESY OF THE DNR)

This time of year, as snakes are out and about in the great outdoors, the Department of Natural Resources gets many questions about Michigan's snakes. Michigan is home to 18 different species of snakes, 17 of which are harmless to humans.

There are two that are very similar and often cause a stir when people encounter them. Eastern hognose snakes, when threatened, puff up with air, flatten their necks and bodies, and hiss loudly. (This has led to local names like "puff adder" or "hissing viper.") If this act is unsuccessful in deterring predators, the snakes will writhe about, excrete a foul-smelling musk and then turn over with mouth agape and lie still, as though dead. Despite this intimidating behavior, hognosed snakes are harmless to humans.

The eastern massasauga rattlesnake, the only venomous snake species found in Michigan, is quite rare and protected as a species of special concern due to declining populations from habitat loss. As the name implies, the massasauga rattlesnake does have a segmented rattle on its tail. It should not be confused with the other harmless species of snake in Michigan that do not have segmented rattles but also will buzz their tails if approached or handled.

Eastern massasauga rattlesnakes are shy creatures that avoid humans whenever possible. Also known as "swamp rattlers," they spend the vast majority of their time in year-round wetlands hunting their primary prey, mice. When encountered, if the snake doesn't feel threatened, it will let people pass without revealing its location. If humans do get too close, a rattlesnake will generally warn of its presence by rat-

tling its tail while people are still several feet away. If given room, the snake will slither away into nearby brush. Rattlesnake bites, while extremely rare in Michigan (fewer than one per year), can and do occur. Anyone who is bitten should seek medical attention immediately. To learn more about the massasauga and for more snake safety tips, visit <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/emr/index.cfm>.

Those who encounter a snake of any kind should leave it alone and should not try to handle or harass the snake – this is primarily how snake bites happen. A snake can only strike roughly one-third of its body length, so it is physically impossible for people to get bitten if they do not get within 24 inches of the snake's head. Michigan snakes do not attack, chase or lunge at people or seek out human contact. Simply put, if left alone, Michigan snakes will leave people alone.

To learn more about Michigan's snakes, visit www.michigan.gov/wildlife, click on the "Wildlife Species" button and select "Amphibians and Reptiles."

Also, be sure to check out the DNR's 60-Second Snakes video series for identification tips and information about Michigan's snake species.

The DNR asks Michigan residents to consider reporting any reptile or amphibian sightings to the Michigan Herp Atlas research project to help monitor amphibian and reptile populations in Michigan and protect these valuable resources for future generations. Visit www.mihherpatlas.org for more information.

Kids fish free this Saturday in T.C.

TRAVERSE CITY – More than 500 young anglers are expected at the ninth annual Kids' Free Fishing Day Saturday, June 20, at Northwestern Michigan College's Maritime Academy marina on West Grand Traverse Bay.

A new feature this year is a dedicated hour of fishing for individuals of all ages with special needs; they are invited to fish from 9 to 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. kids of all abilities are invited to join in the fun, accompanied by an adult.

Under the supervision of the Department of Natural Resources, 750 rainbow trout 10 inches or longer will be stocked for the event. Fishing rods, reels and bait will be provided. Children may also bring their own fishing gear. Volunteers will be on hand to register anglers, help with fishing instruction and clean the fish.

The Great Lakes Children's Museum will host a free fish painting activity for kids waiting to fish. There will also be a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter rescue demonstration. Free



Justin caught this whopper last year during the Kids' Free Fishing Day in Traverse City. (COURTESY OF THE DNR)

pizza, courtesy of Little Caesars and Orchard Creek Senior Living and Healthcare, will be provided. Parking is available at Northwestern Michigan College's Great Lakes Campus, located just east of the Holiday Inn on U.S. 31.

The event is sponsored by Northwestern Michigan Col-

lege's Great Lakes Water Studies Institute, Grand Traverse Area Sportfishing Association, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Great Lakes Children's Museum, the DNR, Traverse City Rotary Clubs, and the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City.

Study looks at revegetation methods

DNR, Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies partner in study of former oil and gas well sites

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced a partnership with the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies to conduct research to determine optimal methods for successful revegetation of former oil and gas well and facility sites.

The study will be funded by the institute and energy industry partners who currently are developing or have previously developed oil and gas resources in Michigan. The 10 research locations will be abandoned

well and facility sites located in the northern Lower Peninsula on state forest land managed by the DNR.

ConocoPhillips, the world's largest independent exploration and production company based on production and proved reserves, has provided partial funding for this project.

The five-year study hopes to test techniques for successful revegetation of former oil and gas development sites, such as discouraging invasive species and promoting return to original native cover trees and grasses.

Fred Van Dyke, executive director of the institute developed an experimental design to study various treatment methods and evaluate the success rate of four different tree species while at the same time studying the response of native understory grasses and wildflowers.

Invasive species, primarily spotted knapweed and leafy spurge, will be controlled where necessary. Student researchers from the Mancelona, Michigan-based campus of the institute will monitor growth rates and survivorship of trees at each site.

"We at Au Sable are honored to be part of this important effort in research and adaptive management," Van Dyke said. "We believe the results of this study will better inform DNR foresters about the best species and methods for reforesting abandoned well pads, while at the same time providing excellent experience in applied environmental research for Au Sable students."

Cynthia Watson, property specialist with DNR Minerals Management, said the efforts provide an excellent educational opportunity while also preserving Michigan's world-class natural resources.

"I applaud Dr. Van Dyke's involvement and expertise in designing the research study to address revegetation at these former sites," she added.

For additional information about the project, visit the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies' website at <http://ausable.org/>.

For more information about DNR Minerals Management, visit www.michigan.gov/minerals.



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Area June Happenings

6/17, 24, Wed. 8am - 12pm

6/13, 20, 27, Saturdays

Boyer City Farmers' Market
Outdoor market in Veteran's Park on Lake Street.
www.boynechamber.com

6/18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market
East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.
www.charlevoix.org

6/18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market
Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.
www.ejchamber.org

6/19, 26, Fridays, 6pm - 9pm

Stroll the Streets
Every Friday night with live music, balloon artists, face painters and more throughout downtown Boyne City.
www.boynechamber.com

6/14, Sunday, 4:00pm

Monthly Adult Grief Support Group
Support program held at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Please call to register or for more information at 231-547-7659.

www.hospicenwm.org

6/19, Friday - 6/20, Saturday

Ellsworth Pig Roast/Ellebration
"Back to our Roots" Theme to celebrate their agricultural/ unique hometown heritage. The event will feature a hometown parade, a great meal, lots of kids' games, annual horse pull, archery events and lots more.
www.ejchamber.org

6/22, Monday, 5pm - 9pm

Charlevoix Summer Open House
Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more!
www.charlevoix.org

6/23, Tuesday - 6/28, Sunday

East Jordan Freedom Festival
Four great days of family fun. Carnival, live music, block party, kids' games, fireworks, parades, and much more. Visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or call the Chamber Office @ 231-536-7351.

6/24, Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Evenings at the Gazebo
Free concerts in Old City Park, corner of Park and River Street. For more info, visit www.gazeboconcerts.com
www.boynechamber.com

6/26, Friday - 6/27, Saturday

SOBO Arts Festival
Festival begins Friday evening in the SOBO Downtown District with Stroll the Streets. Saturday (11am - 7pm) festival activities move to nearby Peninsula Beach.
www.boynechamber.com or www.soboartsfestival.com

6/27, Saturday - 6/28, Sunday

17th Annual Summer Art Show
Downtown Charlevoix in East Park. The show features many beautiful and unique items on the shores of scenic Round Lake.
www.charlevoix.org

6/28, Sunday, 4:00pm

Annual Memorial Service
Open to the public @ Depot Beach, Charlevoix.
www.hospicenwm.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 18 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Friday, June 19 FATHERS' DAY PARTY!!** 11am O.J. Adkins Raffle *Boutonnieres for the first 25 guys!	Monday, June 22 Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, June 23 Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wednesday, June 24 NIGHT DINNER! 5:30-7pm Monty Loper 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, June 25 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 18 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, June 19 FOOT CLINIC FATHERS' DAY PARTY! 1pm Rummy	Monday, June 22 Roscommon Senior Center visiting for Lunch! 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, June 23 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy Wii Bowling at Petoskey	Wednesday, June 24 NIGHT DINNER! 2:45 pm Bingo	Thursday, June 25 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 18 10am Advisory Bd Mtg KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, June 19 FATHERS' DAY PARTY!! 11am Dollar in the Jukebox Bingo BAKE RAFFLE—everyone bring something!	Monday, June 22 8am-1pm Walking M-	Tuesday, June 23 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo 1pm Paint Class	Wednesday, June 24 LUNCH!!! 11am Barry Loper 12pm BAKED CHICKEN	Thursday, June 25 = KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 18 COOK'S CHOICE	Friday, June 19 POLISH SAUSAGE	Monday, June 22 BEEF & NOODLES	Tuesday, June 23 HAMBURGER w/BUN	Wednesday, June 24 BAKED CHICKEN	Thursday, June 25 COOK'S CHOICE
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ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST/ELLEBRATION

June 19 & 20. The Pig Roast/Ellebration tradition continues! Friday evening events will include a 50's drive-in and a water slide. Saturday's festivities include a 5 K run, a hometown parade, a great meal, lots of games/activities for children (all free), the annual horse pull and archery events and lots more. New this year will be a motorcycle tour, a basketball shoot-out, special activities for teens, and a reunion event for Ellsworth alums who graduated in the 60's. Please check out our Facebook page, "Ellsworth Pig Roast," for details.

CHARLEVOIX TRUNK & TREASURE SALE

June 20, 9am-4pm, Bergmann Center Resale Shop. Homemade items, vintage, crafts, client art and much more. \$1 at entrance to benefit Bergmann Center's Gift of Love. Receive 10-percent off Resale Shop that day and 10-percent off on next visit.

BOYNE CITY "HOW TO CATCH A LIAR" EXPLORED AT LIFETREE

June 21, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. Practical ways to tell if someone is telling the truth will be explored in a program, titled "How to Spot a Liar: Secrets. From a Former FBI Agent," features a filmed interview with FBI counterintelligence officer John Schafer. As a behavioral analyst for the FBI's National Security Division, Schafer developed deception-detection techniques that are now widely used by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. In his interview, Schafer shares key indicators that signal when someone is lying. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available.

EAST JORDAN FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 22, 7pm, Memorial Park. Worn out flags will be retired in Flag Burning Ceremony. Old flags can be dropped off at City Hall. Any military people that would like to participate by saluting the flags as they are retired - show up at 6:40pm the day of. Questions call Connie Roberts, 231-675-4332

CHARLEVOIX FIRST DAY OF SUMMER PADDLE

June 22, 6:30pm. Petoskey Audubon host First Day of Summer Paddle at Susan Lake. Celebrate with PRAS member, Margo Hodder, and PRAS friends on an easy going evening paddle. This 130-acre lake is shallow and tranquil, and has good bird habitat due to the protected lands on the north end. Bring your own kayak or canoe, personal flotation device. Meet at the well-marked boat launch on Shrigley Road. Susan Lake is located about 4 miles from downtown Charlevoix. For more information, contact field trip leader Margo Hodder at workbfit813@gmail.com, or 231-347-3575. Rain date: Tuesday, May 23.

CHARLEVOIX

Merchant Open House June 22, 5-9pm, downtown Charlevoix. Drawings, refreshments and giveaways at participating stores and restaurants. Free outdoor movie in East Park at 9:15pm, Street-side musicians on Bridge Street from 5-9pm. Visit www.charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101 for details.

BOYNE CITY

Tech Tuesday with Nick Pulver June 23, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. Intro to 3D printing using the library's new Maker 3D printer. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited

and you must register to attend. You can register online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

June 23-28. Memorial Park, Sportsman's Park, downtown East Jordan. Carnival, Live Entertainment, Kids Games, Competitions, Farmers Market, Horseshoe Tournament, Triathlon, Parade, Drawings, Fireworks and more. Complete schedule available at www.eastjordan-freedomfestival.org.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT: GALACITC SHERPAS

June 24, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

EAST JORDAN FREE KIDS SIGHT VISION SCREENING

June 26, 6-8:30pm, Main Street Center. 100 Main Street. Offered by the East Jordan Lions Club during the East Jordan Freedom Festival Friday Night Block Party - FREE KidSight Vision Screening for Preschoolers (ages 1-6). It only takes 60 quick seconds and has proven to catch eye problems early, as most children are not tested until entering Kindergarten.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX MARATHON

June 26 & 27. The Charlevoix Marathon has just been given the distinction of being one of the Top 10 Small Town Marathons in the US by Runners World Magazine. This year the event will bring in over 10,000 athletes and spectators to the area with athletes representing 38 states, 5 countries and 2 continents. The event starts on Friday, June 26. Late registration and pre-registered packet pick up will be held from 12noon-6pm. Saturday, June 27 starts early at 5am. The first runners will go off at 6am. Race details can be found at www.charlevoix-marathon.com.

CHARLEVOIX ANNUAL SUMMER ART SHOW

June 27 & 28, Sat-10am-5pm, Sun-10am-4pm. East Park. The Summer Art Show, features a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. The Up North Vocal Institute will perform a free concert in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Saturday, June 27th.

BOYNE CITY WHERE IS GOD WHEN THINGS GO WRONG DISCUSSION

June 28, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 South Park Street. How to find peace in the midst of unexpected tragedy will be explored. The program, titled "When Everything Goes Wrong, Where Is God?" includes a filmed interview with Denise Lauerman, a woman who coped with the death of two children and her husband. In the midst of sadness and brokenness, Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available.

CHARLEVOIX 3RD ANNUAL MLB ALUMNI CLINIC & RECEPTION

June 28. Legends for Youth Baseball Clinic at Shanahan Field from 10am - 1pm. This is a FREE clinic for boys and girls ages 6-17. The clinic will pair former Professional Baseball Players with highly motivated young athletes who are serious about turning up their game! Autographs & free lunch im-

mediately following the clinic. The Major League Baseball Alumni Reception will be held at the Lange Center at Bay Harbor Yacht Club from 6-9pm. Meet & Greet with MLB Alumni (Darrel Evans, Jon Warden, Scott Kamieniecki, Bruce Look, Roger Mason, Dave Gumpert, & Dennis Rasmussen). Silent Auction till 8pm & Live Auction starting at 8pm. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information on the Reception or to purchase tickets, contact Dennis Rasmussen at 407.702.8684 or stop by the Dairy Grille or call the Bay Harbor Foundation at 231.439.2700 or email candy@bayharborfoundation.org

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market outdoor market season is in full swing, open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8am- noon at Veterans Park.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Charlevoix Farmers Market, East Park, Thursdays, 9am-1pm along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. Follow event updates on: www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 9am-1pm at Sportsman's Park (Bridge Street). On Facebook at EastJordanFarmer'sMarket

EAST JORDAN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

East Jordan Public Schools plans to sponsor a food service program this summer under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program for Children. We plan to operate this food service program at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street. We will be serving breakfast from 9:00 am - 9:30 am and lunch from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. This feeding program will operate from June 15, 2015 through August 21. Meals will not be available on July 3 and July 6.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Junior Achievement's local Board of Directors is looking for volunteers that would like to share their leadership skills to increase the growth of Junior Achievement programs in area schools. For more information on numerous opportunities, contact the area's District Director Mark Pankner at janso@ja.org or call 231-582-4660.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Boyne volunteer network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. 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.

EAST JORDAN CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every

first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Community Center on Main St. Refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. We have a lot of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship, everyone is welcome to come

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIORS RIDE FREE

Residents aged 60 and over will now be able to ride the Charlevoix County Transit free of charge within Charlevoix County. Seniors please contact the Charlevoix County Transit for your ride at 231-582-6900. This program is made possible through the cooperation of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Transit.

CHARLEVOIX STORY TIME

Weekly Story Time is hosted every Thursday at 10:30am and all children and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend. Story Time at the Charlevoix Library is geared towards children birth to five years old. Ms. Laura, story teller extraordinaire, reads stories, sings songs, interacts with finger plays, and sometimes even dances with the kids.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT: UP NORTH VOCAL INSTITUTE

July 1, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

EAST JORDAN FULL MOON OF MAKING FAT POTLUCK

July 1, 6pm Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center. Monthly potluck meal celebrating traditional, land-based cooking immersed in the rhythm of the seasons. Every year there are between 12 or 13 Moon cycles, aka lunations, beginning with the New Moon "waxing" into the Full Moon which begins "waning" into the next New Moon. FREE. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to RSVP or for more information.

BOYNE CITY TECH TUESDAY WITH NICK PULVER

July 7, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. Intro to Raspberry Pi - a little computer that fits in the palm of your hand, yet packs enough power to run your home media center, a VPN, and a lot more. But before you can do anything awesome, however, you need to configure it and install an operating system and Nick will teach you how. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited and you must register to attend. You can register

online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT: STEEL DRUM QUARTET

July 8, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

BOYNE CITY CANDIDATES FORUM

July 13, 6:30pm, Boyne District Library. Boyne Area Chamber will hold a Candidates Forum for Boyne City Commission candidates. There will be six candidates competing for two positions on the City Commission.

BOYNE CITY MICHIGAN GHOST TOWNS

July 14, 6:30pm, Boyne District Library. Hundreds of "ghost towns" dot Michigan's landscape throughout both the Lower and Upper Peninsula. Settle in for a historic tour through Michigan's past.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PARSONS FAMILY & GREAT TREES OF NORWOOD

July 15, 7:30pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. David and Terry Parsons own a Centennial farm on Parsons Road where they produce and sell maple syrup. Join us as Mr. Parsons shares his family legacy in Norwood. Then Pam Gnodtke will educate us on the trees of Norwood past and present. Norwood was built out of the logging industry after all. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT: FULL CIRCLE

July 15, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

BOYNE CITY FOOD TRUCK RALLY

July 16, 6-9pm, Veterans Park. Featuring local food, soda, beer, wine and live music by Disasteroid. \$10 per person (includes 2 drink tickets). Food prices are \$3 - \$5.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT:

July 22, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

BOYNE CITY GAZEBO CONCERT: OLIVIA MILLERSCHIN

July 19, 6:30pm, Old City

Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic dinner and beverage. New this year, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner will bring their food cart, offering burgers and hot dogs at the concerts.

ELLSWORTH CONDITIONING FOR CHRIST

July 26 & July 30, 6-8:30pm, Ellsworth track field. Age 5 (going in to Kindergarten) thru 8th grade. Early registration encouraged; jodell_danbert@hotmail.com.

BOYNE CITY TECH TUESDAY WITH NICK PULVER

August 4, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. 3D printing using the library's new Maker 3D printer. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited and you must register to attend. You can register online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

BOYNE CITY TECH TUESDAY WITH NICK PULVER

August 18, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. Intro to Arduino. The Arduino board provides an inexpensive and easy way for novices and professionals to create devices that interact with their environment using sensors and actuators. Common examples for beginner hobbyists include simple robots, thermostats and motion detectors. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited and you must register to attend. You can register online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP HOW CHARLEVOIX STREETS GOT THEIR NAMES

August 19, 7:30pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. Ever wonder how streets get their names? It's pretty easy to understand if you are a president or big-league ball player. But did Charlevoix have any of those types of citizens with those distinctions? Come and find out! Dr. Jack MacKenzie will be enlightening us on how the streets we travel every day in Charlevoix got their names. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY TECH TUESDAY WITH NICK PULVER

July 23, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. Soldering 101. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited and you must register to attend. You can register online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

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BANKS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, JUNE 15, 2015

Banks Township Citizen of the Year Honored

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—This year's Citizen of the Year was honored by the Banks Township Board at their June 15 regular meeting.

Lifelong resident of Banks Township Shirley Tornga was honored at a surprise reception that interrupted the regular meeting. Tornga was attending the meeting with associate Walter Murphy to present the board with a check from the Historical Society for the restoration of headstones at township cemeteries. Tornga is an active member of the historical society. "She spends countless hours hosting the museum, serving as an officer, organizing and documenting many historical items of Banks Township," read the anonymous nomination letter. She also is a member of the Breezeway task force and conducts a Bible study through the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church. "It is with great pride that the Banks Township Board recognizes Shirley Tornga for her tireless work to promote her community through preservation of its history and planning for its future," said Township Supervisor Thomas Mann. "Thank you everybody for thinking about me but I don't deserve it," she humbly said.

A discussion with Sheriff Dan Bean concerning the need for a police presence in the township lasted a long time. The theft of a brand new roaster donated to the Ellsworth Pig Roast, destruction of picnic tables at the pavilion by skateboards and bicycles and vandalism at the Banks Township Park were areas of concern for the board as well as a house on Center and High Streets that is being restored and has recently been donated to the Historical Society and appears to have become a party hangout.



"I'm very disheartened by the destruction that's happening at our parks, the village park has had damage to donated tables and the Banks Township Park outhouse has had broken handles and hinges and a grossly soiled interior, this has got to stop," said Township Clerk Donna Heeres. Bean said that he has not been up to full staff for three years but he had an officer that would love to patrol those areas at night. He then explained how the County was working on filing the many positions left open due to retirements and unexpected deaths. He will be looking into the issues.

A new FOIA policy was approved. New federal legislation requires the adoption of written FOIA guidelines to make procedures and fees clear for the public.

Village President Hugh Campbell attended the meeting to ask for help getting information out about the upcoming Crowdfunding campaign the village will launch in July. "If a person doesn't want to mess with the internet they can go to the bank and see Amy, she'll give them a receipt," he said. Crowdfunding is a method of raising funds via the internet. Once it begins the village only has 30 days to raise their goal of \$25,000 to complete phase one of the Community Square Project. The MEDC will match all funds raised during that time. The village is still in need of someone willing to post about the project on social media.

The Ellsworth Pig Roast Festival is June 19 and 20. The next regular meeting will be held July 20 at 7 p.m.

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