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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 3, 2015

Charlevoix City Council jumps skydiving into the future

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: In what became a lengthy discussion on Monday night, City Council finally received answers to their questions dealing with whether or not skydiving should be allowed at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

The issue of skydiving has been a concern for months, however on Monday council members were equipped with information from the city insurance company and City Attorney Scott Howard.

The question boils down to whether or not the city is liable for any serious injuries that occur in connection with Skydive Harbor Springs, a business owned by council member Luther Kurtz. The business is operated out of the airport where planes take off and jumpers land. In recent months a letter sent to council from a nearby business at the airport indicated a possible safety concern about jumpers colliding with other air traffic.

Following that letter, Kurtz explained several times that his business is properly insured and in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standards for operating a skydiving business at an airport. However several members of council, including Mayor Gabe Campbell, raised questions about what would happen to the city if injury or death should occur from skydiving.

Despite their concerns, Howard explained to the council that the primary governing body is actually the FAA, and that council was constrained from making decisions that would ban skydiving, or force it to move locations; he made it clear they could attempt to make such decisions but they would most likely be ineffective.

"I in no way recommend you vote at this meeting to ban skydiving, I am sure that the FAA would overturn that decision," stated Howard.

Howard also explained that the city is insured against being sued if something did happen in sev-

eral ways; the first way is through Skydive Harbor Springs insurance policy, which would cover incidents and injury related to the jump, second is through the cities current insurance policy which covers them for up to 5 million dollars, and third is government immunity which gives the city defense against being sued unless the city has shown gross negligence in allowing this activity to happen.

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Char-Em United Way invites you to "Stuff the Bus"

The extra expenses associated with the start of school each year are difficult for many families.



COURTESY PHOTO

Char-Em United Way (CEUW) is asking the community to collect and donate school supplies to make this school year a successful one for every child. Char-Em United Way will host its annual school supply drive, which began on August 3, and will be wrapping up on Saturday, August 15. On the 15th school buses will be at Walmart in Petoskey and K-Mart in Charlevoix from 10am to 5pm for the community to fill with school supplies for local children in need. In addition, Char-Em United Way will have a table in the children's section of Festival on the Bay on August 15th with games and prizes. School supplies can be dropped off at any of the three event locations.

"We want to make sure that every child has the sup-

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The Boyne Falls Polish Festival continues through Sunday



The annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is underway and continues through Sunday, August 9. The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run, always a popular event at the festival, takes play at noon on Sunday. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

If you enjoy great Polish food, spirited music, spectacular horse pulls, mud runs, live band battles, car shows, carnival rides, parades and even good old-fashioned horseshoe competitions...don't miss this coming weekends Boyne Falls Polish Festival. The fun begins this Thursday, August 6th and continues all the way through Sunday, August 9th.

Some highlights of this 41st annual festival include a Car Show in Boyne Falls on Thursday evening, the Horse Pull on Friday evening, a Grand Parade on Saturday morning and Battle of the Bands Saturday evening, and the 4 Wheel Drive Mud Run at noon on Sunday. Kids of all ages can enjoy carnival rides by Arnold Amusements throughout the festival, there is a special



Don't miss the Grand Parade, featuring the 2015 Grand Marshals, Duke and Phyllis Marchinkewicz, on Saturday at 11 am. COURTESY PHOTO.

Youth Day complete with Bike Parade on Friday, and the Polka Tent will be filled with exciting live music Thursday through Sunday.

What a great way to spend a summer August weekend. Please visit www.boynefallspolishfestival.com for details on this amazing northern Michigan annual event.

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH - OLDIES NIGHT

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo
 5:00 p.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
 6:00 p.m. - Oldies Night in Polka Tent Opens. Tent closes at 12:30 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. - Car Show
 9:00 p.m. - 50's & 60's Best Dressed Awards
 7:00 p.m. -Midnight - Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH - YOUTH DAY

10:00 a.m. - Polka Tent Opens
 Music begins at Noon
 10:30 a.m. - Youth Day (Registra-

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
 AUG. 4, 2015

Public comment period begins for East Jordan city master plan

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - A resolution to allow the Parks Department to lease needed equipment was passed and an introduction to a zoning amendment was discussed at the August 4 East Jordan City Commission meeting. A motion to begin the mandatory 63 day comment period for the city's Master Plan was passed.

A resolution to lease a Gator for use mainly at Tourist Park was passed. "The golf cart we've had for the last 15-20 years finally died," began City Administrator Tom Cannon. Because the expense was not included in this year's budget the commission agreed to lease the \$8,364 Gator until next July then pay it off to avoid additional interest fees. "It's nice grounds equipment to haul firewood and ice and to work on the ballfields and such," he said. The resolution passed 6/1 with Timmons voting against the purchase.

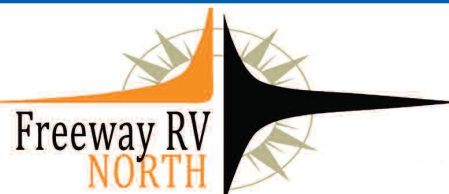
An Introductory discussion on an amendment to zoning Ordinance 143-k was held. "This is for the home the Crossroads Retail store would be purchasing," said Peck. The ordinance needs to be amended to provide that the property located at 102 John Street be rezoned from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to C-1 (Local Commercial). "We thought this was a good purpose for the property. With Crossroads continuing to grow, the whole area is going to be commercial anyway," explained City Manager Tom Cannon. Crossroads is planning to add a 3800 square foot addition and plans to use the property at 102 John Street for a 120'x100' parking lot. "We are just full to the hilt," said Crossroads spokesper-

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Four Candidates advance to November election for Boyne City Commission

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY - Voters in the city of Boyne City narrowed the field of City Commission candidates from 6 to 4 Tuesday ousting incumbent Derek Gaylord from the November ballot by 14 votes.

With the terms for Derek Gaylord and Tom Neidhamer coming to an end, two four year City Commission seats will be up for grabs. The four candidates that will appear on the November ballot are retired Main Street Program Manager Hugh Conklin with 255 votes, incumbent Thomas Neidhamer with 253 votes, retired Optometrist Gary Mellon with 217 and Inspired Living/Balanced Living business owner Leslie Neilson with 117 votes. 350 voters come out to cast their votes on Tuesday. Incumbent Derek Gaylord had 103 votes and business owner Eric Frykberg, 97. Both terms expire in 2019.



HUGH CONKLIN



ERIC FRYKBERG



DEREK GAYLORD



GARY MELLON



TOM NEIDHAMER



LESLIE NEILSON

COMMISSION

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son Mike Burr. "We're moving forward," he finished. Commissioner Paul Timmons commented on the need for the ordinance change, "Crossroads has become a very important service in our community and I think we need to help."

According to law the city must allow a 9 week public comment period on the newly revised Master Plan. "This is when our 63 days officially begins," said Cannon. Copies of the plan can be found at City Hall as well as the city's website. Contact the city administrator's office to make comments. A public hearing will be held when the comment period ends and will be announced at a later date.

Mayor Russ Peck gave praise to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts that painted the city's fire hydrants this week. "I'd like to give a big hearty thank you to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for painting the fire hydrants," he said.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m.



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OBITUARIES

James D. Sherman, 78

(MAY 3, 1937 - AUG. 1, 2015)
James D. Sherman, 78 passed away peacefully on August 1, 2015, at his home near East Jordan, Michigan.

He was born on May 3, 1937, the son of George Robert and Alice (Bedell) Sherman.

James graduated from East Jordan High School in

1955, and Western Michigan University in 1959.

On July 5, 1958, at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan, he married Joan Ruth Hawley, his high school sweetheart.

He taught advanced cabinetry for the Rockford Public School System for thirty-three years. While teaching, some of his students won national awards for their furniture prod-

ucts. Then he received two Awards of Excellence from the Parent's Advisory Committee for his ability to encourage the students and have them produce the quality of workmanship that they did on their projects.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan where he was an Elder and involved with the Men's Fellowship breakfast.

He loved nature, the water, boating, fishing, swimming and hunting. James had an enormous impact on the people's lives that he touched. He cherished his family and always made sure they had activities and quality family time together creating wonderful memories. He had words of insight and guidance and did not hesitate to help others. Even years after his students graduated, they would see him and thank him for the life skills he had taught them. Not only was he a teacher at school but a teacher of life, love and happiness outside of school. He was selected to be on the Advisory Board for the new Rockford High School, touring "state of the art" schools across the United States and reporting back to the committee.

He retired in 1992 and moved back to East Jordan. During his retirement they join the Northern Michigan Airstream Unit and attended rallies in Michigan, his favorites were in the Upper Peninsula. Later, he became President of the unit and they traveled in the United States and Canada for international rallies.

James is survived by his wife, Joan Ruth Sherman of East Jordan; daughter, Teresa Ann (Robert) Scherer of Comstock Park, Michigan; son, Brian (Ester) Sherman of Buras, Louisiana; three grandchildren, Jessica Lehew, Nolan Sherman and Brandon Sherman; four great grandchildren, Aiva Lehew, Zoie Lehew, Miya Lehew and Lincoln Lehew; brother, Robert G. (Barb) Sherman of Oxford, Ohio; and sister, Jean Ann Stein of South Haven, Michigan.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, Au-

gust 5, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Highland, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Arlyle Marie Koehler, 89

(OCT. 16, 1925 - JULY 30, 2015)



Arlyle Marie Koehler (nee Roberts) of Detroit died Thursday, July 30, 2015, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

She was born October 16, 1925, in Lake City to Carlisle and Bertha (Hicks) Roberts. Arlyle graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943, then earned a Bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. She was a loving, caring teacher who taught elementary school in Petoskey, Charlevoix, and Oregon, retiring from the Lakeview School District in St. Clair Shores after seventeen years.

Arlyle was married to William A. Koehler in 1964, and he preceded her in death on April 6, 2006.

Arlyle is survived by her daughter, Diane (Rick) Locke; son, William Koehler; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Jack Roberts of Charlevoix, Carlisle (Martha) Roberts of Northport; sister, Mary Schrandt of Lansing; best friend and fellow teacher, Linda Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marjory Himmel, Phyllis Roberts, and Joan Jolliffe; and brother, James Roberts.

The funeral was held Tuesday, August 4, at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Phillip Green officiated. Burial at the Barnard Cemetery.

Memorial contributions

may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardslley Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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

Marlene Ann Kewagshken, 36

(NOV. 27, 1978 - JULY 30, 2015)



Marlene Ann Kewagshken of Charlevoix, died Thursday, July 30, 2015, in Peshawbestown. She was born November 27, 1978, in Chicago, and graduated from Charlevoix High School. Marlene attended cosmetology school in Traverse City. Recently, she has been working at The Ridge Microbrewery and Restaurant in Peshawbestown.

Marlene was interested, involved in and loved her native culture. She was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

She is survived by her son, Anthony Kewagshken; mother and father, Anna Marie Kewagshken and Gary Smith all of Charlevoix; brothers and sisters, April Cross of Mt. Pleasant, James Kewagshken of Charlevoix, Linda Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., Kimberly Smith of Charlevoix, Justin Brown of Maryland, Gary Riser of North Dakota; her significant other, Rik Yannott of Peshawbestown; many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Betty Kewagshken.

Funeral will be 2 pm, Wednesday, August 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation will begin at 1 pm. The Reverend Sam McClellan will officiate.

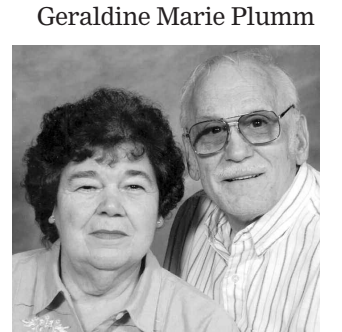
A Sacred Fire will burn

until the day of the funeral at the home of Lori McSawby.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Marlene Kewagshken. Please sign Marlene's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Geraldine Marie Plumm, 85

(AUG. 24, 1929 - AUG. 1, 2015)



Geraldine Marie Plumm of Charlevoix passed away Saturday, August 1, 2015, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home. She was born August 24, 1929, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. to Peter and Beatrice Baier. Geraldine grew up in the Soo, and graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School.

On August 30, 1947, she married Robert Jay Plumm in Sault Ste. Marie. They moved to Charlevoix in 1956.

Geraldine was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, Jim Plumm, David (Kathy) Plumm, Carl Plumm, and Bob (Brenda) Plumm all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Forrest, Richard, Jeff, Nathan, Walter, Jordan, and Amanda; four great-grandchildren.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her son Richard who was killed in Vietnam in 1971; her husband Robert in 1966; brother, Dale; sisters, Eldine and Eleanor.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm, Wednesday, August 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral mass will be 11 am, Thursday, August 6, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Joseph Kuczborski officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church Building Fund.

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Coldwell Banker welcomes Lynn Sweeney to East Jordan office

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - Stark Realty Coldwell Banker is pleased to welcome a new administrative secretary to their East Jordan office. Lifelong East Jordan resident Lynn Sweeney will be assisting customers and the 4 brokers working out of the Mill Street office.

Sweeney has worked as the

building secretary at the East Jordan Middle School for the past 29 years. "I loved working with the kids," she said. She'll not only be answering the phones and conducting general office work but she will be taking care of the scheduling and advertising needs of the company. "It's exciting starting something new," she said. Sweeney feels that she is beginning a new chapter in her life as her daughter leaves for college and she takes her administrative skills to a new venue. "We're excited to have Lynn join our company. I believe she's going to love working in this office," said Regional Training Administrator Debbie Jудay.

PICTURED: Brokers Chris Oliver, Mike Stark, Don Wright and Holly Nierman flank new office administrator Lynn Sweeney and regional training administrator Debbie Juday at the East Jordan Coldwell Banker office. "It's nice to be with people I know," said Sweeney.

53rd Annual Portside Arts Fair sees sunshine and storms

Norma Jean Babcock

EAST JORDAN: Painters, ceramicists, weavers, clothing makers, jewelry makers and more all gathered on August 1 and 2nd at the 53rd Annual Portside Arts Fair which saw a sunny Saturday and a stormy Sunday.

The Arts Fair is held each year on the first full weekend in August at Elm Pointe. The fair is held by the East Jordan Historical Society who invite visitors to make donations to support the fair and museum located on the property.

Every year artists, jewelry makers, wood workers, ceramicists, and many others join on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix to show off their gorgeous creations. The juried artists came from throughout

Michigan to showcase their goods to visitors who come year after year to see their favourite makers and find new creators to love.

Over 70 booths spaces are available to those selected to participate in the Fair; spaces ranged from lining the Monroe River as it ran down to the lake to being right on the lake near the idyllic sandy beach. In the center of the fair was a park with live music performed by various artists. Nelson Olstrom, an acoustic guitarist performed on Saturday morning while John Phillips a guitarist and fiddler took over in the afternoon.

For artists, the event means a beautiful weekend on the water, but also offers the chance to win the coveted Purchase Prize award. Two awards are given, one for 2-dimensional pieces and

one for 3-dimensional. The winners will have their pieces put into the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. This year Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics offered \$1,000 in prize money to be divided between the winners.

This year the winners were; Luciano Duse of Petoskey who won the 2 dimensional category for his "early morning Venice" photograph, and Darrel Frederick of Owosso who won in the 3 dimensional category for his carved cherry wood bowl. Honorable mentions were given to Roger Bulkeley of Cheboygan for his stunning wood marquetry (adding pieces of veneer to wood to create beautiful scenes), Pam Kane and Billie McKee of Howell for their brightly colored weavings, and Cayla Tinney of Ann Arbor for her amazing

mixed media paintings inspired by nature.

The judge for the Purchase Prizes this year was Doug Melvin who created the one of a kind "Red Angus" found materials sculpture in Veteran's Park of Boyne City. He is a graduate of Indiana University where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts. He also holds a Master's degree in art education from Michigan State University. Melvin is an educator and award winning artist whose work can be seen by visiting www.dougmelvin.info.

The art fair is put together by volunteers who enjoy the arts and find inspiration in the gorgeous natural area that is Elm Pointe. Though it rained Sunday, the event was a beautiful success, which artists and visitors are looking forward to next year.

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 5:00 p.m. - Polka tent closes for 2 hour for clean up
 5:30 p.m. - Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. - Horse Pull
 9:00 p.m. - Best Hat Awards
 Dusk - Family Movie

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH - FAMILY DAY

10:00 a.m. - Polka Tent Opens
 Music begins at Noon
 11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens
 11:00 a.m. - Grand Royale Parade
 11:00 a.m. - Methodist Church holding bake sale during parade. Stop in!
 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo
 5:00 p.m. - Gates opens at 5 for Battle of the Bands, which starts at 6:00 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. - Polka tent closes for 2 hour for clean up
 5:30 p.m. - Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. - Battle of the Bands starts (Gates opens at 5) - located at the East end of Church Street (where the Mud Run is)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH - FAMILY DAY

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Celebrated under the tent.
 11:00 a.m. - Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
 11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens
 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo
 12:00 p.m. - Polka Tent Opens
 12:00 p.m. - 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run
 5:00 p.m. - Polka tent closes for about an hour for clean up
 5:30 p.m. - Polka tent re-opens until 11:00 p.m.
 10:00 p.m. - Arnold Amusements Carnival closes

Artists spent the Portside Arts Fair not only showcasing their art, but demonstrating their talent for all to see. PHOTO BY NORMA BABCOCK



Jewelry, paintings, clothing, woodworking, ceramics and everything in between was available for visitors to enjoy. PHOTO BY NORMA BABCOCK



Free Firewood

In the next two or three weeks, extensive work will be done on the trees in the cemetery.

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USS Michigan returns to the Pacific Northwest

The Ohio-class guided-missile submarine USS Michigan (SSGN 727) returned home to the Pacific Northwest Aug. 1, following a 20-month deployment in the Western Pacific.

Since its departure in December 2013, Michigan was forward deployed to Guam, where it conducted surveillance, training and other critical missions in the 7th Fleet Area of Operation.

"During the deployment, the ship supported multiple Commander, Task Force 74 priority areas with four great liberty ports including Singapore, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Japan," said Capt. Benjamin Pearson III, Michigan Gold crew commanding officer. "The two crews throughout the nearly two years worked tirelessly together as a great Michigan team to keep a 33-year-old ship ready to fight at the tip of the spear for the 7th

Fleet and the nation."

The Blue crew conducted a change of command ceremony at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, July 7, 2015. Capt. Joe Turk relieved Capt. Erik A. Burian as commanding officer. This was the first time Michigan had ever conducted a change of command ceremony in Japan.

Michigan also worked with partners from the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) in Busan and visited Singapore's Changi Naval Base to build and maintain maritime partnerships. The rotating crews swapped five times throughout the deployment.

Michigan (Gold) crew was the recipient of the 2014 Command Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Battle Efficiency Award (Battle E) while forward deployed. The Battle "E" is an award of merit presented to the most proficient submarine crew



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in each squadron. This signifies Michigan's sustained superior technical performance and combat readiness throughout the year.

"Keeping a submarine as complex as Michigan deployed for over 20 months is a challenging

feat and demonstrates the remarkable skill and capability of our submarine Sailors," said Capt. Joe Turk, Michigan Blue crew commanding officer. "The crew excelled in all mission areas, but as exciting as operating in the Western Pacific is,

nothing beats returning home to see our families welcoming us on the pier."

The ship is scheduled to begin a Major Maintenance Period at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF). Major Maintenance Periods are part of a ship's normal operating cycle and occur after the submarine has been forward deployed for over 12 months.

"Following a long arduous deployment, a much needed long-term maintenance will assist the ship in maintaining excellence in its last 10 years of life," said Pearson.

Michigan's return to the Pacific Northwest makes this its third deployment since its conversion from a Trident ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) in 2007.

Relay for Life event

BOYNE CITY -- The annual Charlevoix County Relay for Life has been moved to Boyne City this year and will take place at Memorial Park on August 22-23, from 10am-10am. 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event is a way to take action and help finish the fight against cancer. This is your opportunity to honor cancer survivors, remember those you have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help end cancer forever.

Opening ceremonies will take place at the 10am start time on August 22, with a number of different sub-events happening every hour. The closing ceremonies will take place at 9am on August 23.

For more information or to sign-up or donate, please log on to www.relayforlife.org and search for Boyne City.

Ferris Wheeler's Day Off

By Michelle Mejesky

PETOSKEY - A Ferris wheel was scheduled as a much anticipated, added attraction during the annual sidewalk sales last weekend in downtown Petoskey.

But when it came time for the wheel to roll into action as the sales opened Friday morning, event organizers found themselves staring at a vacant section of blocked-off street and wondering where, exactly, was the Ferris wheel?

"They just simply did not show up," said Downtown Petoskey Director, Becky Goodman of the Ferris wheel operators.

But was this a case of the operators skipping town with Petoskey's money and maybe heading off to Chicago and dining at fancy restaurants, singing Danke Shoen in parades and engaging in all sorts of other wacky hijinks in a sort of a northern Michigan version of "Ferris Wheeler's Day Off"?

Not at all, Goodman assured. She said the city had only a signed contract with a company and that no deposit had been made or any kind of payment exchanged.

"No money has been lost," Goodman said on Monday. She explained that the Ferris

wheel company agreed in its contract to set up and operate a Ferris wheel at the intersection of Waukazoo and Mitchell Streets in downtown Petoskey on both Friday and Saturday during the annual sidewalk sales event.

Goodman declined to name the company until the city attorney can advise on what, if any, next course of action the downtown management board might pursue, but she noted they are Michigan-based.

"And they did come recommended by other communities," she added.

Whatever its exact name, the Ferris wheel company was indisputably a no-show.

Free rides were planned to be offered on the Ferris wheel, thanks to sponsorship by the Downtown Management Board, radio stations Lite 96.3 & 106 KHQ, Meyer Ace Hardware and the Petoskey District Library, all of which arranged to fund the attraction.

Goodman said the missing Ferris wheel was a disappointment both for kids and adults alike.

"I had little girl who almost had a complete meltdown," she said, "I felt terrible for her, but there was nothing I could do."

Twelve adult couples were also disappointed by the absent Ferris

wheel, as they had come to the sidewalk sales planning to hop on board and be married as part of a local radio contest.

Several dozen couples entered radio station 106 KHQ's contest for the chance to be one of 12 selected to be married en masse on the Ferris wheel by local radio personality, Tim Nixon.

But Goodman said she and others downtown were determined that the no-show absolutely did not mean those couples' nuptials would be a no-go.

"We did handle that," she said, explaining that quick-thinking turned what had been planned as a wedding in the round on a Ferris wheel into one, big wedding in downtown Petoskey's Pennsylvania Park.

They set up a tent; cupcakes and beverages were brought in and local photographer Sandra Lee came in to capture the weddings on film, she said.

Goodman said ten of the twelve couples took advantage of the venue change while the other two opted out for personal reasons.

She said Nixon performed the ten ceremonies individually.

"Tim did an absolutely wonderful job," Goodman said, "He made sure each one was beautiful."

Low-income weatherization services available

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) is taking new applications with no waitlist in the following counties for our Weatherization Assistance Program: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Leelanau. The Weatherization Assistance Program provides the necessary work needed to improve the performance of a home. The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the Federal Department of Energy (DOE) and provides free energy conservation services for eligible low-income homeowners and renters.

Clients who have an income that is less than 200% of the poverty guidelines are eligible for the program. Homeowners and renters with households that make less than the following should apply:

Household Size & Last 3 Months of Income:
 - 1 Person; \$5,885
 - 2 Persons; \$7,965
 - 3 Persons; \$10,045
 - 4 Persons; \$12,125
 Each Additional family member, add \$2,080.

For more information, please contact Melissa at (231) 346-2185 or (800) 632-7334; or visit <http://www.nmcaa.net/energy.asp>

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY JULY 20, 2015

0003 Assist with locating overdue kayaker that was somewhere on Lake Charlevoix. Checked all of our accesses.

0842 911 call for unknown problem from the 400 block of S Lake St

0933 Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.

0940 Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.

0959 Back out at 400 block of S Lake St with subject becoming aggressive and threatening.

1100 Vehicle stalled in intersection at State and East

1222 Pontoon boat on rocks near launch ramps

1256 Parking complaint on Silver St. Arrested subject for a Violation of Bond Conditions.

1528 MDOP & Trespassing

complaint over the weekend in the 1000 block of Roosevelt.

1636 Child abuse complaint in the 300 block of E Division St

1720 Fraud complaint in the 600 block of W Michigan.

1830 Suspicious activity in the 1300 block of Nordic Dr.

2116 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

2131 Disturbance on W Water Street dock.

2158 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

2212 Assist Sheriff Dept on Pleasant Valley Rd

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015

0802 Bee hive fell off truck on W. Michigan near Charlevoix St.

1200 Private property damage accident in the 300 block of N Lake St

1203 Silent holdup alarm on M-75 S

1358 Driving complaint at

Front and Pleasant

1440 Citation issued for speed at Front and Pleasant Av

1500 Property damage accident at Water and Park St

1501 Report of lost sunglasses at Peninsula Beach

1535 Report of vehicles parking between street and sidewalk at Park and Lincoln

1645 Assist Milwaukee Air Traffic Control in locating overdue plane

1733 Found blue tooth earpiece on Lake St near Vogel.

1929 Larceny of a lockbox with prescription drugs and cash in it. Taken from the 300 block of E Division St

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300 block of E Division St

0100 Horses running loose on Old State near M-75 N. Assisted the owners with capturing them.

0120 Alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St.

0925 Reporting missing radio from North St

0933 Driving complaint reported on Behling Rd. Located vehicle on Court St. Driver arrested for no insurance, OUID and child endangerment.

0958 civil issues over a vehicle purchased in East Jordan

1241 Property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St.

1548 Subject dropped off bullet found on the road in the 800 block of E Main St

1705 Property damage accident at Ray and Park.

1800 Assisted Sheriff Dept in the 400 block of N Lake St

1830 Found wallet in the 500 block of E Division. Was returned to owner.

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S Lake St near Cedar

1201 Report of missing wallet. Was located in the 200 block of S Lake St and returned to owner.

1247 Parking violation in the 200 block of E Water St.

1356 Disturbance in the 500 block of E Main

1453 Animal complaint on River St

1739 Property damage accident at Lake and Water. One subject arrested for OWI and leaving the scene of an accident.

1942 Civil dispute in the 500 block of E Main St

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2230 Citation issued for running red light.

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Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies along with Charlevoix Township Fire and Charlevoix EMS responded to a one vehicle personal injury accident on Boyne City Road and Quarterline Road in Hayes Township.

The driver, Donald Sell age 79 from East Jordan, was traveling West on Boyne City Road when his vehicle, a 2003 Subaru Forester, left the roadway hitting an embankment and going airborne, striking a telephone pole before the vehicle landed and caught on fire. Luckily, Sell was pulled out of his burning vehicle by a passerby.

Sell was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Charlevoix EMS and was treated for non-life threatening injuries sustained in the accident.

Alcohol is not a factor and Sell's was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN BOYNE FALLS

On August 2, 2015 at approximately 4:23 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne Valley EMS, and Boyne Valley Fire were dispatched to a two vehicle injury accident at the intersection of US 131 and M-75 South in Boyne Falls.

The driver, James Dodds age 82 from Vero Beach, Florida, was attempting to cross US 131 from M-75 S in a 2012 Lexus when he failed to yield to a Southbound vehicle on US 131.

The Southbound vehicle, a 2012 Ford Focus driven by Stephanie Lesage age 25 from Gaylord, struck the Lexus in the driver door.

Side airbags deployed on the Lexus and Dodds was not injured. The airbags also deployed on the Focus. However, Lesage complained of chest and upper body pain and was transported by ambulance to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Seat belts were worn in the accident and alcohol doesn't seem to be a factor.

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DRIVER INJURED AFTER CAR STRIKES POLE-CATCHES FIRE

Sheriff Don Schneider reports that on July 29, 2015 at approximately 4:26p.m.

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STUFF THE BUS

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plies needed to succeed in school," said Racheal Barkley, Program Manager at Char-Em United Way. "Continuing cuts in school budgets and the number of local ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households mean that many local children are in need of the basics like pens, pencils, paper and scissors. The Char-Em Intermediate School District is still averaging almost 50% of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. That shows us that the need is great in our communities."

To make it easy for people to give, select businesses throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties have donation containers available through August 17th. Those businesses and locations are as follows: Walmart, Petoskey; The UPS Store, Petoskey; Family Fare stores in both Boyne City and East Jordan; Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Petoskey; Oleson's, Petoskey; and Kmart, Charlevoix. Shoppers can get a list of suggested school supplies at CEUW's

website www.charemunitedway.org. The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be based upon free and reduced lunch numbers and the supplies will be delivered directly to each school district in the two county area where school administrators can pass them out as needed.

This year the Stuff the Bus program had a helping hand from Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner of Cre8tive Cupcakes in Charlevoix. Earlier this summer, Mr. Soriano-Micheau invited guests attending his birthday party to bring school supplies in lieu of personal gifts. The vast array of school supplies were then delivered to Char-Em United Way for inclusion in this year's school supply drive.

Monetary donations to purchase school supplies for students in need will also be accepted. Donations can be mailed to Char-Em United Way, PO Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770 with Stuff the Bus noted, or use one of the donation boxes available at each location during the event. For more information, contact Char-Em United Way at 487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org.

New courses offered at Ellsworth Community School

High school students attending Ellsworth Community School will have two new course offerings to choose from this coming fall. Beginning in September with the start of the 2015/16 school year, students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to enroll in Building Trades and Choir.

The Building Trades course will be taught by Brian Certa, a veteran building trades teacher who also serves as the school's athletic director and student success coordinator.

"Building Trades will give students a much needed option to participate in a hands-on, career focused program," said Ellsworth Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "The class will teach a variety of skills and trades, and give students real-life experiences which they can take directly to the world of work."

Equally exciting is the addition of a high school choir class. Newly hired band and music instructor Ashley Ford will be teaching the class as an elective option for high school students.

"ECS has many talented musi-



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cians and artists, and we are very pleased to be able to offer them an avenue to expand their horizons," said Gaffney. "Both of these new courses demonstrate our commitment to offering all students big school opportunities while maintaining small school relation-

ships."

For more information on Ellsworth Community School, or either of these courses, please contact the school office at (231) 588-2544 or info@ellsworth.k12.mi.us.

SKYDIVING

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"The policy (you have) does not exclude skydiving, the bottom line is you are covered for this type of activity," stated Howard.

The council brought up many of their concerns during the meeting; ranging from hypothetical what-if scenarios to asking whether or not the city should have additional measures to protect them from liability.

Howard clarified that the waiver produced by Skydive Harbor Springs included the city and ensured they were not liable for damages incurred during the jumps. Kurtz included a copy of that waiver in the agenda for the meeting which states in part: "I understand that this agreement, Release of Liability, and Assumption of Risk includes Luther J. Kurtz...the City of Charlevoix, it's officers, engineers, employees, agents...the owner of the aircraft and land utilized for 'parachuting activities.'"

Though Mayor Campbell showed some confusion over whether or not the city was liable for accidents, several on

council seemed ready to move forward, as were those in the audience. Those in the audience included employees of Kurtz, Airport Manager Liz Meyer, members of the Flight Club run at the airport, and those who had been jumpers themselves. Most showed support for Kurtz business, with a limited number showing concern over the safety issues.

"I think a lot of time has been spent on this issue, with no great effect. It really does feel like it's time to move on," stated one man.

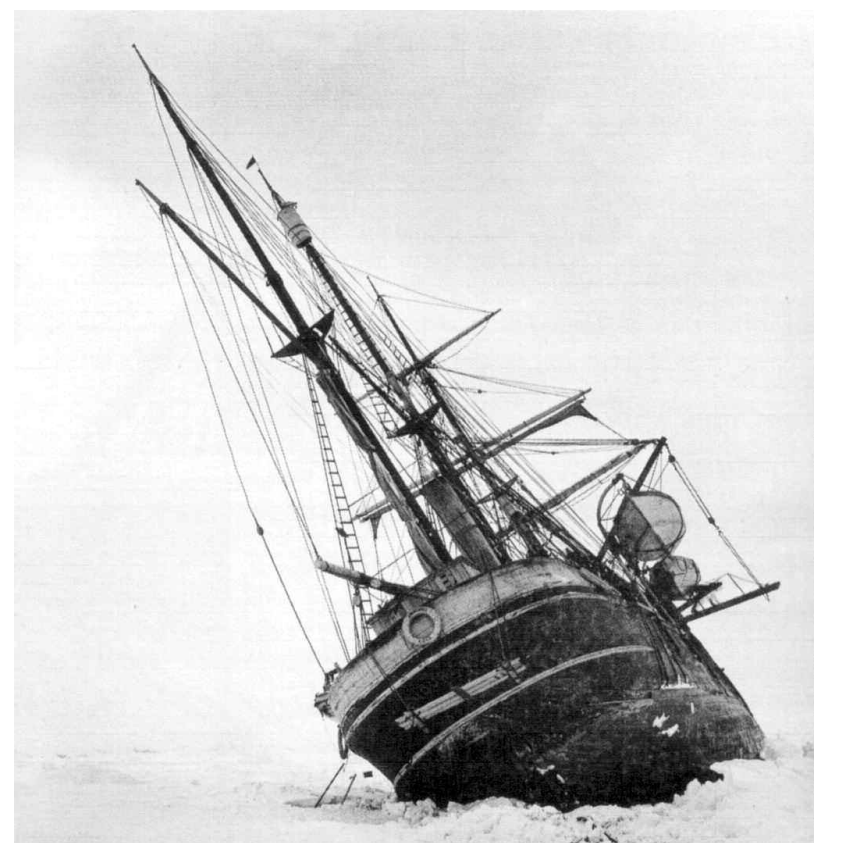
Council person Shane Cole supported the idea of moving forward from the discussion with the potential to review the safety concerns when Kurtz' license expires in March. Though most agreed, Shirley Gibson did propose the city attorney and city manager meet with an aviation attorney to determine whether or not the city should have another waiver that jumpers sign in addition to the one given out by Skydive Harbor Springs. All but one member of council supported postponing the issue until March, and the council was unanimous in having the attorney and manager meet with an aviation attorney.

Shackleton expedition presentation at the Boyne District Library

The Boyne District Library presents "The spirit of Shackleton" on Tuesday August 18, at 6:30 in the library's community room. Join Rand Shackleton for his program on the ill-fated, but heroic 1914 expedition of Ernest Shackleton.

Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctica Endurance expedition of 1914-1917 is one of the most incredible adventure/survival stories of all time. Follow the journey into ice-choked Antarctic waters and onto the shores of rugged Elephant and South Georgia Islands following the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Incredible tales of heroism and fortitude in the face of appalling hardships. The expedition managed to survive the loss of their ship in the middle of the Antarctic pack ice at a time when there was no chance of contacting the outside world, let alone of being rescued.

Just one day's sail from the continent, the ship Endurance became trapped in sea ice. Frozen fast for ten months, the ship was crushed and destroyed by ice pressure, and the crew was forced to abandon ship. After camping on the ice for five months, Shackleton made two open boat journeys, one of which—a treacherous 800-mile ocean crossing to South Georgia Island—is now considered



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one of the greatest boat journeys in history. Trekking across the mountains of South Georgia, Shackleton reached the island's remote whaling station, organized a rescue team, and saved all of the

men he had left behind.

The program is free and open to the public, for more information contact the Boyne District Library at 231 582-7861.

Medicaid and Medicare Celebrate 50 Years

July 30 is a special day for the millions of Michiganders who have received help and led healthier lives since the Medicaid and Medicare programs were signed into law 50 years ago by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965. An anniversary celebration was held in Lansing hosted by the Medical Care Advisory Council in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

"Today marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Medicaid and Medicare programs and is truly a day to celebrate. The Medicaid program has done untold good for low-income Michiganders; it is mind boggling to think about the tens of millions of individuals the Medicaid program has served and saved since it was implemented in Michigan in October 1966," said Jan Hudson, Medical Care Advisory Council chair.

Jointly run by the federal and state governments, Medicaid is a health insurance program for low-income seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Individual states can customize the program to meet the specific needs of its residents. Medicare

is a federal health insurance program for people age 65 or older, people under 65 with certain disabilities, and people of all ages who have permanent kidney failure that requires dialysis or a kidney transplant. Some people are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Together, these programs protect the health and well-being of millions of American families, save lives, and improve the nation's economic security.

"When President Johnson signed Medicaid and Medicare into existence, he did more than provide basic health care coverage to the elderly and the most disadvantaged, he protected the health and well-being of millions of families here in Michigan and across the country and secured a better future for them and for our state," said Tim Becker, MDHHS chief deputy.

Medicaid and Medicare have become the standard bearers in American health care for innovation, quality and coverage over the last five decades.

Fifty years ago President Johnson traveled to Independence, MO, the hometown of former President Harry S. Truman, to

sign this landmark legislation. Truman, who introduced Johnson, had championed the concept for these programs 20 years previously. In the five decades since, Medicaid and Medicare have transformed the nation's health care system. Also present that day was former Michigan Congressman John Dingell, whose late father had worked tirelessly to see that America's elderly and most disadvantaged had access to better health care.

"Looking to the future we are exploring ways to keep Medicaid strong by helping people in Michigan through quality and innovative programs that meet the changing needs of those we serve," said Kathy Stiffler, MDHHS acting deputy director Medical Services Administration. "This includes a greater emphasis on better preventative care and better ways to focus on those who could most benefit from preventive care and services."

Today in Michigan 2.3 million Michiganders are enrolled in the wide variety of Medicaid programs such as the Healthy Michigan Plan and MI Child, including nearly 52,000 babies who get a healthy start in life each year,

147,800 seniors and 380,000 people with disabilities who receive the critical care they need to live independently.

One of those beneficiaries is Nick Haas whose mother Dianne says Medicaid has been good for her son and her family.

"We are grateful for what this program has done for us as a family, Nick as an individual, and society at large, which is paid back in spades by a good hearted and hard-working guy by the name of Nick Haas. We thank all who have fought long and hard to start this program, watch over this program, expand this program, and at times save this program," said Dianne Haas.

According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 54 million people are currently enrolled in Medicare in the United States. Working with the states, CMS is dedicated to creating a health care system that is setting the standards for how care is delivered by being better, smarter and healthier, and committed to improving health care for future generations.

In his July 30, 1965 remarks, Johnson quoted Truman who 20 years prior had said, "Millions of

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Hops for Hospice Boat Cruise made some positive waves

Hospice of Northwest Michigan would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended and sponsored the 1st Annual Hops for Hospice Boat Cruise Event. For this 1st year event, Hospice of Northwest Michigan in collaboration with the Charlevoix Marathon, Keweenaw Excursions and Shorts Brewery raised \$1,500 for Hospice and have already started booking the boat for the 2nd Annual Hops for Hospice Event in 2016. Like anything important it takes the support of our local community to make something good happen. The Charlevoix Marathon, Keweenaw Excursions and Shorts

Brewery chose to make us their charity of choice for this event and by doing so gave us a footing to better serve the community in the future.

The Board of Directors, volunteers and staff of Hospice of Northwest Michigan greatly appreciate this support, as we know how much the proceeds directly benefit our hospice families and those in our local community. Every little bit helps and these funds ensure that we are able to continue to provide quality end-of-life care for patients and their families in our local communities. We serve 150+ hospice families each year, and a large

number of community members not in our hospice program, so you can see that your support of our Hospice work has a huge local impact.

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Kraig Funkey, Captain and part owner of Keweenaw Excursions presents Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan the proceeds from the Premier Event. COURTESY PHOTO



Charlevoix Rotary donates to Community Food Pantry

The Charlevoix Rotary Club recently donated \$1500 to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix received a \$750 matching grant from Rotary District 6290 for a local food based project, allowing it to double its contribution to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has long supported the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry through its successful Fall Food and Donation Drives and is committed to the critical and growing need our local Pantry fulfills for hundreds of area residents. Pictured (left to right) are Club President Mark Andresky and Vance Wood from the Food Pantry. PHOTO COURTESY OF DON JESS.

The fence is up!

Second graders at Charlevoix Elementary School no longer need to worry about the deer eating their garden! This summer, thanks to Site Planning's design and work, as well as Charlevoix Area Garden Club's (CAGC) contribution, a new fence was built around the school's two vegetable gardens.

In the spring of each year, second grade students in Krista Jarema's and Nicole Sterret's classes plant the vegetable gardens. Teachers, volunteer parents and CAGC member Jan McKay tend the garden over the summer. When



The new fence that was built around the Charlevoix Elementary School's two vegetable gardens. COURTESY PHOTO

September comes, the in-coming second grade class enjoys harvesting peppers, zucchini, beans, tomatoes, peas, kale and more. They also share the produce with other students in the school cafeteria and our local food pantry.

What a terrific way to teach integrated units, which can include science, math, reading, writing, and service learning. Hands-on projects such as

this create powerful learning opportunities for everyone involved. There is not a better way to use CAGC'S hard-earned funds. Contributions & Special Projects Committee

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

By Jim Akans

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

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17

years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan

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



Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, high quality, military grade items are available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods. PHOTO BY DAN KLATT.

find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our

inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

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

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the

souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

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

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Grant supports Hospice of NW Michigan program

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it will receive a grant from the CharEm United Way to be used towards their growing Grief/Loss and Bereavement Programs. Amy Wieland, Executive Director, said the funding will be used to enhance existing grief, loss and bereavement materials, allow for additional community opportunities and access to our program and to ultimately support our community patients, families, friends and neighbors through any type of loss, not just a death.

"We are extremely grateful to the CharEm United Way for supporting this programs continued development and for recognizing the value of this free and open mental & physical health resource to the community. We are able to meet so many more unmet grief, loss and bereavement needs with their support," Wieland said.

CharEm United Way funding will allow Hospice of Northwest Michigan the flexibility to immediately respond to our patients, families and community needs when loss is experienced. Wieland said Hospice of Northwest Michigan is the only non-profit, community-based, locally-managed hospice in northern lower Michigan, meaning it is not owned, operated, regulated or supported by corporate interests.

"That gives us the flexibility to make decisions that serve our own communities' unique and ever-changing needs," she explained. "Of course, it also means we're much more dependent on local support to survive."

To learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to schedule presentations to local organizations please contact Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

The CharEm United Way is a local charitable organization that strives to improve the lives of the people in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties by working together to share community resources. Their funding decisions are made by members of the community to serve the community. Learn more about the CharEm United Way at www.charemunitedway.org or by calling 231-487-1006.

Michigan Breast Density Notification Law

Earlier this summer, the Michigan Breast Density Notification Law went into effect as a result of Public Act 517 of 2014. Because of the law, all women who undergo mammography in Michigan will receive a letter from the facility where they received their mammogram describing their breast density and mammogram results in order to raise awareness of breast cancer risks.

While mammograms remain the gold standard for detecting breast tumors, they're less reliable in women with dense breast tissue. Dense or fibrous tissue shows up as splotches of white on a mammogram, as do tumors.

Breast density is reported in a way that ensures consistency and ranges from least dense - almost entirely fatty, to extremely dense, which is considered the most thick with very little fat. Greater density on a mammogram makes it more difficult to detect a breast cancer due to cancer being potentially masked by dense breast tissue. The expanse of dense white tissue is more likely to obscure cancer than a fatty, less dense background.

In addition to raising awareness, the law also urges patients to discuss their mammogram results with their primary care provider. This is to decide if supplemental imaging, in addition

to the mammogram, should be considered based on their individual risk.

To assist with these discussions, an online education resource has been created for physicians by the University of Michigan Health System in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. It is designed to improve understanding of the Michigan Breast Density Notification Law and how it can be used to help Michigan residents.

The new website and educational resources will help primary care physicians become familiar with the law as well as the screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer.

There are six continuing education modules in which physicians have the opportunity to receive continuing medical education credit. The modules will cover: additional information about breast density; breast cancer screening guidelines; risk assessment and patient counseling; supplemental screening; educational materials; and online resources for providers.

For more information about the Michigan Breast Density Notification Law and to view the online educational resources, visit www.MIdensebreasts.org.

Area communities recognized for commitment to water fluoridation

Eight Michigan communities have been recognized by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for their contributions to oral health through community water fluoridation, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced today.

The City of Brighton, the City of Mason, and Plainfield Township have been recognized as part of the 2014 Community Water Fluoridation 50 Year Awards, which recognize communities that have maintained a community water fluoridation program for the last 50 years.

Boyne City, City of Bronson, Village of Cassopolis, City of East Jordan, and Traverse City received 2014 Community Water Fluoridation Reaffirmation Awards for reaffirming their commitment to maintaining a community water fluoridation program through a public vote, community council vote, or other commitment during the year.

"Water fluoridation is one of the most effective means we have for preventing and controlling tooth decay throughout a person's life," said Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive with the MDHHS. "In fact, our latest studies show that even in an environ-



ment where people have access to multiple sources of fluoride, such as fluoride toothpaste and professional dental treatments, fluoridation continues to prevent at least 25 percent of tooth decay in children and adults."

Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in the water to a level that is optimal for preventing tooth decay. Community water fluoridation has been recognized by CDC as one of 10 great public health achievements of the

20th Century. CDC recommends water fluoridation as a safe, effective, and inexpensive method of preventing decay. In fact, every \$1 invested in fluoridation saves at least \$38 in costs for dental treatment.

The U.S. Task Force on Community Preventive Services has recommended that communities either adopt or maintain fluoridation of public drinking water supplies. In 2012, more than 195 million people, or 74 percent of the United States population served by public water supplies, had access to drinking water with optimal fluoride levels for preventing decay.

Michigan consistently exceeds the CDC recommendations for community water supplies by having 90 percent of our population on community water systems accessing fluoridated water. These awards demonstrate the commitment to quality by these community water systems. Water fluoridation benefits all residents of a community and it has demonstrated its effectiveness in preventing tooth decay throughout one's lifetime.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month

This National Immunization Awareness Month, Michigan parents are encouraged to get a head start on back-to-school planning by talking with a pediatrician today about recommended vaccines. Before beginning school in the fall, children entering a licensed childcare facility, kindergarten, 7th grade, or moving to a new school district, need to be up to date on their immunizations or obtain a waiver from their local health department.

"Now is the perfect time to talk with your family physician about the vaccinations your children need before the school year," said

Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the MDHHS. "Immunizations are safe and effective, and by keeping current on the recommended vaccination schedule, parents can protect their children and our communities against vaccine-preventable diseases."

Every year there are cases of vaccine-preventable diseases in Michigan. Nationally, there has been a recent increase in cases of measles, and the only way to reverse the trend is to build and maintain high vaccination rates in our communities. Currently, Michigan's statewide waiver rate

for children and adolescents is 5 percent, but rates vary by county. To address this, MDHHS is partnering with local health departments to educate parents on the benefits of vaccines and the risks associated with not vaccinating - risks to both to the individual and the community.

As part of these efforts, beginning January 2015, a new administrative rule went into effect requiring parents to talk with a health educator at their local health department before opting their children out of vaccinations. The new rule ensures parents and guardians seeking a

non-medical waiver have the opportunity to discuss their concerns and questions regarding immunizations prior to the waiver being signed.

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their family physician or local health department as early as possible. Further, cost should not be a barrier to vaccinations. The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them - parents are encouraged to contact their local health department for additional information. Par-

ents who choose not to vaccinate must make an appointment with their local health department to receive a non-medical waiver, it is no longer available at schools or childcare.

For more information about vaccinations including immunization schedules, local health department locations, and resources regarding low-cost vaccination options for the uninsured or underinsured, visit www.michigan.gov/immunize. To check a listing of county and school immunizations rates, visit http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2942_4911_4914_68361---,00.html.

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Woofstock Music and Pet Festival

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY - How often can a pet owner say they spent the day with their dog hanging out at a local vineyard, jamming to live music and enjoying a glass of wine or a cold brew and the breathtaking view?

Pet owners in northern Michigan are able to do exactly that at least once every year now during the annual "Woofstock Music and Pet Festival" sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

This year's event was held Saturday, August 1, on the grounds at Mackinaw Trail Winery on U.S. 131 just south of Petoskey.

About 1,000 people brought along with them roughly 400-500 dogs to enjoy Woofstock 2015, which are impressive numbers considering this was only the second year the event was held, said Scott MacKenzie, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

"We're really happy with all the



Gailyn Green of Boyne City and her four pound, four-year-old Chinese Crested dog, Suzuki. Green has two more of the semi-hairless breed dogs at home.

people who came out this year," MacKenzie said, "People are getting to know this as a great family event where you can spend the whole day listening to live music, finding all kinds of things to eat and drink, just having fun...oh, and we want you to bring your dog. Where else do you get to do that?"

Numerous pet-friendly activi-

ties were featured throughout the day, including a Parade of Paws, contests for best Frisbee/disc catcher, bobbing for tennis balls, costumes for dress up, a photo booth and prizes for most and least obedient dogs.

More than a dozen bands performed on three separate stages set up at the venue all day and into the early evening. Bliss Fest Music organization sponsored many of the bands.

Dwain Martin, a librarian from Charlevoix, joined other musically talented librarians from the area to form a band they've aptly named "The Librarians", which was one band that performed at this year's Woofstock.

Martin and his band mate Robin Luce, also of "Luce Connection," brought and set up much of the equipment at the venue, enabling the many bands to perform.

Like Martin and Luce, dozens of others also donated equipment, materials, silent auction items and especially time and energy to make this one of the biggest and most successful fundraising events the Charlevoix Area Humane Society hosts annually, MacKenzie noted.



Patrons wait patiently with their pets to get their beverage of choice at the Mackinaw Trail Winery bar during Woofstock.

He said this year he was especially surprised when a group of about 30 unexpected volunteers showed up to help out at the event. They were mostly students, he said, many foreign exchange students, who are in northern Michigan this summer working at area Boyne Resorts.

"It's a great thing how many people just came out and volunteered and were willing to do whatever they could do to help

and to donate. And it's because we all love animals," MacKenzie said.

He explained how successful fundraisers like Woofstock are critical for CAHS to continue its operation as a "no kill" facility, because such shelters require steeper operating expenses to allow long term, humane care until the animals can find forever homes.

Art from the Attic Fundraiser

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is hosting a unique fundraiser that's "just like exploring your grandmother's attic," according to CCA manager, Rebecca Glotfelty. Art from the Attic is a silent auction/buy it now fundraiser of previously appreciated artwork from the Circle's members. The auction features an eclectic mix of fine art, sculptures, decorative and higher priced estate items such as an exquisite Japanese kimono, Turkish tapestry, Ojibwa quill box to inexpensive matted prints, photographs and curio items.

"This is a really interesting collection of artwork, with items literally coming from all over the world," states Glotfelty. "There is such a diversity in the price range and styles of the work that have been consigned or donated to us, that I really feel that there is something for everyone. And it is just plain fun seeing what other people have collected over the years. These are items that have been treasured by their owners over the years but due to downsizing, remodeling, etc. their owners have decided to part with them. This fundraiser is a win/win for everyone involved!"

A preview reception will be held from 6-7:30 on Thursday, August 6 for CCA members and Auction donors. The silent auction/buy-it-now fundraiser will be open to the public from 11am - 5pm on Friday, August 7 and



The auction features an eclectic mix of fine art, sculptures, decorative and higher priced estate items such as an exquisite Japanese kimono, Turkish tapestry, Ojibwa quill box to inexpensive matted prints, photographs and curio items. COURTESY PHOTO

Saturday, August 8. The auction concludes at 5pm on August 8.

Call or visit the Circle for more information. 231.547.3554. www.charlevoixcircle.org



Saturday, August 8th at 7:30 pm, the acoustic duo Moors and McCumber will bring their rootsy folk and melodic pop music to the stage of Aten Place. COURTESY PHOTO

Folk Duo Moors and McCumber at Aten Place

Saturday, August 8th at 7:30 pm, the acoustic duo Moors and McCumber will bring their rootsy folk and melodic pop music to the stage of Aten Place. James Moors and Kort McCumber are independently successful solo artists who discovered that together they have a unique blend of harmonies and instrumentation. The duo met at the Rocky Mountain Folk Festival in 2005 and have been performing and writing together ever since. Embracing a bigger sound than most duos, they switch up instruments on almost every song (playing guitar, mandolin, piano, bouzouki, fiddle, harmonica, cello, 12-string guitar and Dobro), creating catchy melodies that are big, bright and electrifying to watch live.

Based in Superior, Wisconsin, James Moors has been heralded for his warm-hearted spirit that

makes you want to hear more. Colorado artist Kort McCumber plays a variety of instruments (guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, piano) in his own brand of Americana that is one part rock and blues and two parts country bluegrass. His songwriting abilities have made him a Colorado favorite and garnered him national and international recognition. Together, Moors and McCumber provide the whole family with an evening of musical memories that will be stuck in your head and hummed for weeks after the show.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6pm with performances beginning at

7:30pm. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

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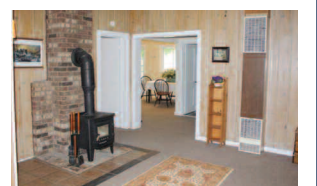


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"An Up North State of Mind"

A collaborative exhibit of paintings created by Plein Air Artists representing the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, the Jordan River Arts Council Crooked Tree Art Center's Kitchen Painters and the Boyne Arts Collective. Concurrent exhibits will be held at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 301 Clinton St. Charlevoix. August 5-Sept 13 and at the Jordan River Arts Center 501 Main St. East Jordan, MI Aug 9-Sept. 13.

On Thursday, August 6, a Plein Air Paint Out "Quick Draw" event affiliated with the Up North State of Mind exhibit will be held at the Charlevoix Farmers Market in East Park.

Artists will register and have their canvas/paper stamped to show it was blank. Artists will have until the Noon siren blows to paint anywhere in downtown Charlevoix. The paintings will then be displayed, judged and the public will be encouraged to vote for their favorites.

Completed paintings will be available for purchase by the public after 1:00 PM. There will be awards and door prizes awarded. Anyone may participate, all levels. You need not be an established artist. Just come and experience Plein Air painting. Free. For more information contact Margaret Moran at marg@gomoran.com.

A Party with Dorothy Parker

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre presents "An Evening with Dorothy Parker" on Sunday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. Dorothy



Parker was a very well known American author from the 1920's-1950's. Parker wrote poems, short stories, was a critic and satirist, best known for her quick wit and wisecracks, as well as her "eye" for 20th century urban foibles. Parker's work regularly appeared in Vanity Fair and The New Yorker magazines and she was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table. Parker moved from New York to Hollywood in the 30's to follow her passion as a screenwriter. She received two Academy Award nominations for screenwriting including "A Star is Born" in 1937.

Sunday evening, Pat Immonen, portraying Dorothy Parker, invites you to her salon for a grand party featuring entertainers in a carousel environment throughout the Circle of Arts gallery full of Plein Air paintings by area artists. The evening's entertainment includes: - Dan House whose repertoire spans centuries performing contemporary to classic acoustic music. Sunday, you will hear his arrangements of Dave Brubeck, George Gershwin, and Andrew Lloyd Weber. Dan plays dulcimer, fingerstyle guitar, mandolin, banjo and native flute and often leads workshops in music festivals throughout the Midwest. Dan

captures the ear and imagination of his listeners.

- The Charlevoix Sax Quartet plays clear yet complex ensemble that results from years of blending their art. The sax quartet meets weekly throughout the year to continue practicing and expanding their music portfolio. At Dorothy's party, you may hear "Summertime", "New York, New York", and Duke Ellington in their repertoire.

- Ruth Willis, performing arts chair of the CC, has played many openings at the Circle as a piano stylist and mixes hundreds of songs playing cocktail parties and background music.

- Lisa Russell, a lovely young soprano will delight the audience with her beautiful voice. - The Ukulele Group and Paul Belding with Tango dancing will also appear.

The audience will then meet the clever attractive wit, Dorothy Parker, portrayed by actress Pat Immonen, in "The Garter" and in "An Interview with Dorothy Parker, as featured on the Dodge Victory show featuring Rick Torres as Paul Whiteman.

Come for the fun and entertainment, costumes if you wish, dancing if the mood strikes you. Refreshments will be served. A \$5.00 donation is suggested, all are gratefully accepted.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHARLEVOIX CTAC LECTURE SERIES

August 6, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. John Rutherford, Practice, Persistence, and Professionalism: Musicians as Entrepreneurs. The lecture series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL

August 6-9, Downtown Boyne Falls. The Polka Tent is just one attraction in this four-day festival celebrating the Polish heritage. There is also a carnival, parade, car show, mud run and battle of the bands to keep everyone entertained.

BOYNE CITY USED BOOK SALE

August 7, Noon-8pm, August 8, 9am-3pm. Red Barn next to Boyne District Library. Browse a wide variety of books, both in hard cover and paperback. All proceeds from this sale will be used to support the Boyne District Library programs. The Friend's group supports many of the children's programs and other library activities for the benefit of all library patrons. The Friends of the Boyne District Library is a non-profit service organization supporting the Boyne district Library. For more information contact the library at 231 582-7861.

BOYNE CITY SIDEWALK SALES

August 7 & 8. Downtown Boyne City. Nearly every downtown Boyne City store will be offering big discounts during Sidewalk Sales.

CHARLEVOIX ART FROM THE ATTIC PREVIEW RECEPTION

August 6, 6-7:30pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. CCA members get the first peek AND pick at the one-of-a-kind items available in the sale. Have fun discovering an eclectic mix of finely crafted items while enjoying an assortment of homemade cookies. It's just like exploring Grandma's attic!

CHARLEVOIX ART FROM THE ATTIC EVENT

August 7 & 8, 11am-5pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. A silent auction/buy it now fundraiser offering previously appreciated paintings, prints, sculptures, decorative and estate items. Winning bidders are invited to take home their new treasures. On Sunday, August 9. Noon-3pm, in-ning bidders are asked to pick up their purchases. Consigned work not sold to be picked up by consignee.

EAST JORDAN MUSIC SUNDAY

August 9, 9am, East Jordan United Methodist Church, corner of 4th and Esterly Streets. Performances by several talented musicians with potluck to follow.

EAST JORDAN "AN UP NORTH STATE OF MIND" ART EXHIBIT

August 9, 1-4pm reception at Jordan River Arts Council, 501 Main Street. A Up North State of Mind A Collaborative exhibit of paintings created by Plein Air Artists representing the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, the Jordan River Arts Council, Crooked Tree Art

Center's Kitchen Painters and the Boyne Arts Collective. Meet the artists, awards presentation and refreshments. Free

EAST JORDAN DUCKY DERBY

August 9, 3pm, Sportsman's Park. Organized by Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop. Tickets are on sale now - Contact Linda Chase to purchase a ticket 231-350-6917.

BOYNE CITY FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER ANNUAL BARBEQUE

August 12, 5pm, Veterans Park Pavilion. The honored member of the year will be announced, following a short meeting reviewing accomplishments of the year. All current and interested members are invited to attend and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Lemonade and water will be provided. For more information call 582-2434.

CHARLEVOIX CTAC LECTURE SERIES

August 13, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Robert Swanson, Architecture/Photography: Inside/Outside Museums. The lecture series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

CHARLEVOIX SIDEWALK SALES

August 13-15. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So, shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings. Don't miss the bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

BOYNE CITY NORFOLK HARVEST FESTIVAL

August 13-16, Veteran's Memorial Park. The Norfolk Harvest Festival is a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Late Bronze Age to Early Colonial America, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement. Guests can ask questions of all the actors and participate.

EAST JORDAN "ONE ACCORD" GOSPEL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

August 15, 6pm, East Jordan Community Center. The Open Door Christian coffee House will be held every first and third Saturday. Admission is free and refreshments are available;

free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

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.

CHARLEVOIX AREA EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

August 25-30, Emmet-Charlevoix County Fairgrounds. The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is every bit the slice of Americana you would expect from a county fair. From big-name entertainers like Chris Young to a carnival midway, and 4H shows to monster trucks, this 110-year tradition has something for everyone in the family.

BOYNE CITY 3RD ANNUAL BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON

September 6, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Events include a Sprint Distance Duathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and Olympic Distance Triathlon. Register and race as an individual or be part of building a two or three-person relay team. Beginners should not worry since there is a separate category for professional athletes. Stay tuned to this newsletter for more information next week. Proceeds support Team Lucky Seven and its mission to fight brain disease. Register at www.boynecity-triathlon.com.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER AFTER HOURS AND CAR RAFFLE

September 16, 6-9pm,

Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club. Raffle tickets are \$100 each or three for \$200. While only one lucky winner will drive home in a shiny new car, second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle party which includes food, cash bar, door prize giveaways provided by area merchants, and front row seats to the action. Purchase the winning ticket today by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.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

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP FREE FIREWOOD

In the next two or three weeks, extensive work will be done on the trees in the cemetery.

All of the small limbs and brush will be removed, but the wood that can be used as firewood will be stock piled for use by our Norwood citizens. If you are interested in some of this wood, please contact the Township and we will advise you when it is available. It will be free, all you have to do is remove it. You can contact the Supervisor norwoods@supervisor@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in this program.

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.

3RD ANNUAL
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August 15, 2015
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Horseback Trail Ride	ATV Ride
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 Pre-registration Fee / \$25 Day of Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM or pre-register Hit the trail at 10:00 AM Approximately 10 mile trail ride 3-4 hours at walk; ride at your own pace Riders provide own horse Water will be available for horses on the trail Shower and pool available after the ride. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 Pre-registration Fee / \$25 Day of Registration: 12:30-1:30 PM or pre-register Hit the trail at 2:00 PM 30-40 mile trail ride Gas available at campground and on the trail Must be 14 or older w/ATV certification Youth track available at campground Must sign campground waiver and have all safety equipment

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www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp

Area August Happenings

8/5, 12, 19, 26, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm

8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Saturdays

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park on Lake Street.
www.boynechamber.com

8/6, 13, 20, 27, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

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

8/6, 13, 20, 27, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.
www.ejchamber.org

8/1, Saturday (10-5) - 8/2, Sunday (10-4)

Portside Arts Fair

Held at Elm Pointe on M-66. Offers a juried selection of fine arts in a setting that celebrates man's inspiration by nature and to share that inspiration with others.
www.ejchamber.org

8/5, 12, 19, Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Evenings at the Gazebo

Free concerts in Old City Park, corner of Park and River Street, in Boyne City.
www.boynechamber.com

8/6, Thursday - 8/9, Sunday

41st Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival

The festival features the polka tent, mud run, car show, 4-day carnival, grand parade, food, entertainment, and more. www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

8/7, 14, 21, 28, 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

8/8, Saturday - 8/9, Sunday

42nd Annual Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Flea Market (9am - 4pm); Antique Auto Show (9am - 3pm)
On the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street, in Boyne City.
www.boynechamber.com

8/8, Saturday, 9am - 6pm

57th Annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair

Many of the nation's finest artists & craftsmen will be coming to exhibit their best works. This is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan.
www.charlevoix.org

8/9, Sunday, 4:00pm

Monthly Adult Grief Support Group

Support program held at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Call 231-547-7659 to register or for more info. www.hospicenwm.org

8/13, Thursday - 8/15, Saturday, 9am - 6pm

Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales

Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants downtown.
www.charlevoix.org

8/14, Friday - 8/15, Saturday

Petoskey's 13th Annual Festival on the Bay

Enjoy great music, kids' activities, Chalk & Chocolate Festival, Arts & Craft Show, petting zoo, and much more!
www.petoskeyfestival.com

8/22, Saturday, 10am - 11:55pm @ Charlevoix

Elks Lodge V-Twins for Vets Poker Run/Pig Roast

Event begins with a pre-event in the Charlevoix Pavilion and includes a 5 stop route around northern Michigan. Event concludes with a pig roast, live auction and music.
www.charlevoix.org

31 BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 6

11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

Friday, August 7

Foot Clinic (by Appt)
11am Dollar-in-a-Jukebox Raffle

Monday, August 10

Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize
Line Dancing

Tuesday, August 11

Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize
Petoskey Seniors for Lunch & Wii Bowling!

Wednesday, August 12

NIGHT DINNER!
Foot Clinic (AM by Appt)
5:30-7pm Monty Loper/Coles Raffle

Thursday, August 13

11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Trip to CVX Senior Center Lunch & Wii Bowling!

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 6

11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Wii Bowling w/BASC in Charlevoix

Friday, August 7

9:30 Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, August 10

1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 11

11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Rummy
Turtle Creek Casino Trip

Wednesday, August 12

NIGHT DINNER!
2:45 pm Bingo
4:30-5:30pm Music by OJ Atkins

Thursday, August 13

11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Wii Bowling w/BASC in Charlevoix

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 6

KARAOKE DAY!

Friday, August 7

BIRTHDAY DAY!

11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/Raffle

Monday, August 10

Foot Clinic & BP
8am-1pm Walking M-F
11am Music

Tuesday, August 11

10:30am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wednesday, August 12

NIGHT DINNER!
4pm JOHN SLOUGH

Thursday, August 13

Foot Clinic
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
KARAOKE DAY!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 6

COOK'S CHOICE

Friday, August 7

CHICKEN CACCIATORE

Monday, August 10

BEEF ENCHILADA

Tuesday, August 11

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Wednesday, August 12

5-6pm LIVER & ONIONS

Thursday, August 13

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