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## Food Truck Discussion Sparks Frustration at City Council Meeting



Owner of Pigs Eatin' Ribs Adam Kline shared at council his thoughts on allowing food trucks to be in downtown Charlevoix.

**Norma Jean Babcock**

**CHARLEVOIX**: On Monday City Council heard the public opinion of food trucks in downtown Charlevoix; opinions that ranged from whether denying food trucks was not business friendly to whether brick and mortar restaurants could be negatively affected by the mobile food vendors.

The council meeting held two Public Hearings, one with little commentary, while the second

topic of food trucks offered much discussion. According the agenda, the discussion over food trucks began earlier this year when council was concerned over the lack of policy for these vendors. The discussion Monday was merely to give staff a direction on what council would like to see happen toward food trucks.

"It's important to have ample public dialogue," stated City Manager Mark Heydrauff. Staff offered 4 examples of how other

cities handle food trucks, but reminded council that although some methods may work for them, Charlevoix is its city with its own needs.

Residents of the area then shared their views on the issue; starting with Shari Jones who felt that food trucks are "a great thing to have in Charlevoix." She stated that she felt the city should encourage and not discourage them, and stated that the brick and mortar restaurants shouldn't discourage them

either.

"I don't hear the grocery stores complaining that the Farmer's Market is downtown," said Jones in comparison.

However, Scovie's Gourmet owner Vi Keller shared that brick and mortar establishments did have to worry, as the trucks took revenue from them during the summer months which they rely upon to sustain them through winter. She explained

See **Food Trucks** -5A

## SPORTS REPORT

**FOOTBALL**



Rayder tight end, Austin Putman (6) hauls in one of his six receptions on the night against the Blazers. Putman finished with 112 yards receiving in the contest. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

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# Applefest to Fall into Downtown

**Norma Jean Babcock**

**CHARLEVOIX**: For the 37th year in a row, Charlevoix will celebrate all things apple on October 9-11 during their Annual Apple Fest!

The festival, which commemorates fall and all its bounty starts on Friday, October 9 with numerous booths lining downtown streets offering that yummy fruit most Northern Michiganders covet this time of year. Included in the booths are the Art & Craft show booths that showcase unique handmade goods, the Fall Farmer's Market, several food booths, and various apple orchard booths. Visitors can grab their Apple Fest merchandise, and don the 2015 Apple Fest t-shirt designed by Olivia Jeakle before digging into a tasty apple pie. A portion from the sale of each t-shirt goes to the Charlevoix High School Art Department.

Saturday the fun amps up even more as the



apple and craft booths are in full swing, and new events are added in. Saturday morning starts with the Apple Fest Family Fun Run where families can participate in a 1 mile or 5k run. The 1 mile begins at 9:00 a.m., while the 5k starts at 9:30 a.m. Families can participate by registering at www.active.com and searching for Apple Fest

Fun Run.

For families with children, Saturday is the day to come downtown to enjoy "Kid's Day" starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. Located on Mason St, children can see Mr. Bentley the camel; enjoy the Whispering Pines Petting Farm, paint pumpkins, and pick apples from the Apple Pond. Addition-

ally, children can be turned into princesses and animals themselves as Charlevoix High School Art and Performing Art students will be on hand for face painting. The Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts will also offer an Apple Tree Craft Activity.

For those interested in See **APPLE FEST** -5A



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## Ironton Ferry Closes after Car Fire

**Norma Jean Babcock**

**IRONTON**: On Friday, October 2 authorities in Charlevoix County responded to a fire on the Ironton Ferry that has the ferry closed until further notice.

The fire was attended to by the Boyne City Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department as well as the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix. According to a release by the Sheriff's Department, a Charlevoix resident was on his way to work when his vehicle began to smoke. Ultimately the vehicle caught fire while on the ferry and when crews responded the car was engulfed in flames.

The Boyne City Fire Department arrived on the scene and put out the fire and removed the vehicle from the ferry, while a response boat from the coast guard stood nearby to assist. The two other vehicles on the ferry were evacuated and no injuries have been reported from the incident at this time.

However, the ferry itself was damaged due to the flames, which resulted in its being closed until further notice. According to the Charlevoix County Road Commission the ferry will be up and running once the ferry has the repairs that are necessary. Those repairs include fixing the warped steel along the decking of the vessel, replacing a broken window in the cabin, and replacing the radio.

At this time the ferry has no expected timeline for when these repairs could be completed.



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**FRIDAY**

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**SATURDAY**

**HIGH: 60  
LOW: 50**
**SUNDAY**

**HIGH: 68  
LOW: 56**
**MONDAY**

**HIGH: 71  
LOW: 49**
**TUESDAY**

**HIGH: 62  
LOW: 46**
**WEDNESDAY**

**HIGH: 56  
LOW: 43**

## record temps

DAY	.....AVG LOW	.....AVG HIGH	.....RECORD LOW	.....RECORD HIGH
OCT 8	.....39°	.....64°	.....28° (1981)	.....88° (2007)
OCT 9	.....39°	.....63°	.....22° (1989)	.....88° (2007)
OCT 10	.....39°	.....63°	.....23° (1952)	.....84° (1949)
OCT 11	.....39°	.....63°	.....22° (1964)	.....81° (1949)
OCT 12	.....38°	.....62°	.....26° (1990)	.....82° (1995)
OCT 13	.....38°	.....62°	.....24° (1974)	.....83° (1995)
OCT 14	.....38°	.....61°	.....26° (1999)	.....82° (1995)
OCT 15	.....37°	.....61°	.....26° (1949)	.....83° (1968)

## OBITUARIES

### Jacob Daniel Conklin, 34

(JULY 15, 1981 - OCT. 1, 2015)

Jacob Daniel Conklin was sadly taken before his time on October 1, 2015.

He was born on July 15, 1981 in Charlevoix to Jesse Conklin and Martha Hess and grew up in Boyne City where he attended school.

On May 28, 2004 he married Jessica Crego in Charlevoix, together they raised four children who were the center of his life, Skyeler, Spencer, Sienna and Sawyer all of whom survive him. He is also survived by his wife Jessica, his parents Martha (Bill) Murner and Jesse Conklin and his grandmother Frieda Conklin and several aunt's uncles and cousins.

From the time he was old enough to pick up a crayon he was blessed with an artistic gift. He loved photography was a gifted painter and loved to draw. He also enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting, hiking and camping. Like all of us he had his struggles in life; but his family and close friends will forever remember those things that made him special. Those things like his smile and the way he could make his kids laugh. But more than anything the love he showed for his wife, his children and his mom and dad. Jacob will forever be missed and never forgotten.

His family will come together privately to remember his life.

### Kirk Alan Carson, 58

(SEPT. 14, 1957 - OCT. 3, 2015)

Kirk Alan Carson, 58, of Boyne City, died October 3, 2015 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Kirk was born on September 14, 1957 to Paul and Betty Carson. He was a true northern Michigan man. He was raised in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School. Kirk married Kelly Jo Smith and together they had three children. He loved doing everything outdoors; hunting, gardening, fishing and just spending time outside. He

raised three children, Kandra, Kyle and Chelsea.

Kirk worked at United Technologies until 1988 and until recently he worked in the shipping and receiving department at Petoskey Plastics.

His family remembers him as having a big heart. He is survived by his children, Kandra Carson, Kyle Carson and Chelsea Carson, all of East Jordan; his siblings, Dennis Carson of Boyne Falls, Linda (Mark) Geothals of Boyne City, David Carson of Boyne Falls, Sandy (Ken) Padgett of Boyne City, Tom (Jackie) Carson of Gaylord, Sharon (David) Willson of Boyne City and Kathy (Tim) Drenth of East Jordan; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Kirk was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a visitation, Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Stackus Funeral Home. There will also be a graveside service at Maple Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Cloud of the Boyne City/Boyne Falls United Methodist Church will officiate the service.

If you would like to make a charitable contribution in Kirk's memory please direct them to the family C/O Kirk's children.

### Phyllis E Hardy (Thayer), 85

(NOV. 5, 1929 - SEPT. 29, 2015)

On September 29th Phyllis Elaine Hardy ended her journey on this earth and has entered into eternal life. Born November 5th, 1929 to Howard Donovan and Leona (Nelson) Thayer, the sixth of their 12 children. She grew up on the family farm near Walloon Lake and Graduated from Boyne City High School. A short time later she married Elwood Leroy Hardy, Sr. Together they raised 6 children, all of whom attended Boyne City Schools. Phyllis had recently become a resident at Grandvue where she was treated with great compassion. Phyllis' heart and home were open to all who knew her. She was a great cook and enjoyed preparing meals and treats for others. She considered her family and friends the greatest treasure. She will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Elwood Sr., daughter Janet Hardy, Sons Terry (wife Shelley), Woody (wife Penny), Les (wife RuthAnn), Greg (wife Vicky) and Tim (wife Laurie).

She took great pride in her 22 grandchildren and 56 great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, Don & Chuck Thayer as well as 3 sisters Audrey Scott, Lois Langtry and Patti (Chuck) Snedeker and sister-in-law Mary Thayer. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as Elwood Senior's parents, Lester & Zola Hardy and the following siblings; Bill & wife Esme, Irvin & Onalee, Bob Thayer, Richard Thayer, Ann White, Jane Allen, Carolyn Thayer, Marilyn Thayer and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Walloon Community Church on Friday, October 2nd.

Family suggests memorial contributions to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the Boyne City All School Boosters Program.

### Jonathan F. "Jon" Rasch, 67

(JUL 17, 1948 - OCT 3, 2015)

Retired Pastor Jonathan F. "Jon" Rasch, 67 of Boyne City, passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey after a brief illness. Born on July 17, 1948 in Petoskey, he was the son of Frederick and Pauline (Erno) Rasch. Raised in Boyne City, Jon was a 1966 graduate of Boyne City High School.

After attending Bible College, Jon was a Church of the Nazarene pastor in Gaylord, Hart, Mancelona, Alpena and Flushing as well as in Antigo, WI and Benson, AZ. Jon and Paula lived in Arizona for 20 years. He was employed by Benson Public Schools for 10 years, retiring in 2009 and returning to Boyne City. Jon had a love for his family and just enjoyed playing guitar and singing.

On June 6, 1969 Jon married Paula M. Engle, and she survives. Also surviving are his children, Tam (Randy) Smith of Yukon, AZ, Lisa Benton of Benson, AZ, Amy Rasch of Fennville and Byron Rasch of Minnetonka, MN; eight grandchildren, Alannah, Logan, Alexis, Brendon (Kourtney), Courtney, Riley, Kaylee and Mackenzie; a brother, David (Debbie) Rasch and a sister, Sue (Harold) Brooks both of Boyne City and several nieces and nephews.

As he requested, the family will remember Jon at a gathering of family and close friends. Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to Hiland Cottage.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com)

### Dwight W. Smith, 82

(JAN. 30, 1933 - OCT. 4, 2015)

Dwight William Smith, 82, passed away Oct. 4, 2015 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

Dwight was born in Charlevoix on Jan. 30, 1933 to Wilma Eleanor (Bellinger) Smith and Joseph LeRoy Smith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended the Army Language School in Monterey, California. He served with the Army Intelligence during the Korean War, stationed in Japan. He completed his Bachelor of Music Education, Master of Arts, and Specialist in Education Administration degrees at Central Michigan University, with additional doctoral level studies in music at Michigan State

University and University of Michigan.

For two decades he was a director of bands at East Jordan and Lansing Eastern High Schools. He continued his career as a school administrator for Chelsea, Mancelona, and Litchfield Schools, retiring in 1994. A lifelong musician, Dwight conducted and played clarinet in community bands after retirement.

He and wife Judith participated in numerous musical organizations, including the NMC Concert Band, Highlands County Concert Band in Sebring, FL (conductor), Encore Winds, Windjammers Circus Band, and community bands in Charlevoix and Gaylord. Dwight greatly enjoyed the outdoors, including gardening, hunting, fishing, and camping.

On April 20, 1957, he married Judith Dechow who survives. He is also survived by daughter Ruth (David) Crouch, sons William (Becky) and Dwight (Natalie), and daughter Kathryn (John) McGee, grandchildren Laura and Timothy Crouch, Melissa and John McGee, brother Joseph (Jan) and sister Barbara (Jack) King.

No funeral services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Commission on Aging or Munson Hospice House. Arrangements have been handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

### Denise Karla Batterbee, 45

(MARCH 21, 1970 - OCT. 2, 2015)

Denise Karla Batterbee died of a massive heart attack on October 2, 2015.

She was born to Keith and Donna (Bachmann) Batterbee on March 21, 1970. Within a few weeks, older sister Michelle renamed her Pooh Bear, a name those who knew her best always called her.

Denise enjoyed traveling. She saw Europe with Michelle as a chaperone for the Ellsworth German class. She was very proud to be treated reasonably well by the French in Paris.

A favorite memory was singing "Chapel of Love" as she, her sister, and twenty-some beautiful Ellsworth girls walked the cobblestones of nighttime, in Munich, where Denise's sweet voice echoed off the old German buildings like an angel's, reminding us all she was born to sing. Other travels included cross-country adventures with her sister Michelle, nephew Ethan, and her amicably divorced parents, as they pursued Ethan's ever-changing obsessions. Pooh and Michelle shared the driving while Ethan and dad or mom enjoyed the scenery. She was a woman of immeasurable kindness.

Her spiritual heart never failed, though her earthly heart did. She was a rescuer of turtles and a haven for folks who needed love or understanding. Her compassion and gentle presence comforted many and gave them peace. Denise gave much of herself to her work at Second Chance/Armor Express. The body armor she helped make has kept people all over the world safe.

As a village council trustee, Denise was a voice of reason, fairness, and humor. Her caring spirit nurtured her mom Donna for many years as Donna's health declined. Denise put much of her own life "on hold" to be her mom's enduring companion. Denise had a quick wit and an unstop-

pable sense of humor. Through all of life's ups and downs, she and Michelle and their mom and dad found a way to laugh. With Denise died hundreds of inside jokes, shared witticisms, and an entire library of favorite movie quotes and song lyrics. She shared a "humor language" with her ex-husband Mike Arnold, one with her friends, and yet another with her sister.

Pooh Bear is survived by her dad Keith; her big sissy Michelle - the other half of her heartbeat; her only nephew Ethan Fox; brother in law Chuck Fox; aunts and uncles Mike and Chris Bachmann, Norm and Marvel Rushton; cousins Rob (Kim) Bachmann, Liz Bachmann, and other close cousins. Also surviving is her companion Matt Seder, ex-husband Mike Arnold, her beloved mini-dachshund Dasher, and cats Callie, Emmy, and Oscar. Preceding her in death was her mother Donna Bachmann Batterbee in October 2014. Denise has joined the angels and is likely teaching them how to sing.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, October 7, at the First Congregational Church in Central Lake with Pastor Gary Bekkering officiating. Those wishing to give a memorial donation should consider The Central Lake Food Pantry or With a Little Help from My Friends. Please sign her online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

### Howard Glenn Hosler, 92

(APRIL 5, 1923 - OCT. 1, 2015)

Howard Glenn Hosler, 92, of East Jordan, died Thursday, October 1, 2015, at Beaumont Hospital in Trenton.

He was born April 5, 1923, in Chestonia, Antrim County to Edward and Mary (Schmitt) Hosler.

He went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps at age 13. Howard received his GED as an adult at age 50, then earned an associate's degree from Monroe Community College.

On December 7, 1948, he married Alma M. Hosler in St. Willibrad Verdum, Quebec, Canada, and she preceded him in death on August 12, 1992.

Howard joined the Army Air Corp in 1942, and after WWII in the US Air Force as a Flight Engineer, retiring after 21 years. He then worked for Boeing in Seattle, Washington where he was an inspector on the first Boeing 747.

After returning to Michigan, Howard worked at Guardian Industries in Carleton, then retired a second time. He was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan, and was extraordinary as a lay minister there.

Howard served on the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging from 1991 to 1996. He was a member the Knights of Columbus Council #6314, the East Jordan Sportsman's Club, and the American Legion Post #0227 Hosler, Rebec, Sweet in East Jordan.

Howard is survived by his children, Nancy Rook of Trenton, Edward (Amy) Hosler of Wyandotte, Margaret (Peggy) Hosler of Royal Oak; grandchildren, Rachael, Madison, Joseph, Haley, Tanner, and Tyler. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Chubner; brother, Roy; sisters, Elaine Meyer, and Agnes Ochs.

Funeral mass was Monday, October 5, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Burial took place at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan, where military honors were presented.

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## Red Sky Stage is hotspot for performers

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY—There's an old nautical saying, "red sky at night, sailor's delight!" but in Petoskey, there's another kind of red sky bringing delight to landlubbers in northern Michigan—and that's Red Sky Stage.

Located at 445 East Mitchell Street in the heart of downtown Petoskey, Red Sky Stage has been open about 18 months now, and is fast becoming a popular hot spot for musicians, magicians, comedians, poets and anyone interested in performing on stage in front of a live audience.

Founder Marty Scott said he came up with the idea of opening a live stage venue with "sort of a coffeehouse feel" after noticing there really was nothing comparable to that kind of environment for performers in northern Michigan.

"I grew up listening to music in coffeehouses but there was nothing like that around here," said Scott, noting that musicians and artists in this area are generally limited to performing either at large venues like at Crooked Tree Arts Center or at local bars and restaurants.

Scott said he knew there had long been a vacancy along East Mitchell Street next door to Northern Michigan Artist's Market, which he and his partner, Vivi Woodcock, have owned and operated for the past 14 years.

When the building's landlord, Chris Redding, approached Scott and asked if he had any ideas about how to fill the vacant storefront next door, Scott came up with a business proposal and Red Sky Stage was born.

"I've always loved music and I love art, so a natural expansion of that was to go into performing arts, but I really didn't know exactly how to do that. I just figured other people would know, though, and if they liked the idea, then they would help out, and they did," Scott said, "People have been really very wonderful and supportive."

Many of those who helped



Dale Parsons of Boyne City played fiddle, Jerry Huey of Levering played guitar and Annette Cyr of Petoskey also played guitar during a recent Sunday afternoon jam session at Red Sky Stage in Petoskey. All three took turns lending their vocal talents to various songs.

bring Red Sky Stage to life were those who looked forward to eventually performing there. Donations of time, labor and materials started coming in; the room was spruced up and decorated with original works of art created by local artists; a stage was built and professional sound and lighting systems installed.

A small "green room" was readied for performers waiting to go on stage and a concession area added offering light refreshments.

A "Chair Raising" event was also held during which patrons were asked to bring in gently used chairs in exchange for a free ticket to a future performance at the venue.

Nearby downtown businesses, like Stafford's Hospitality, Leo's Sports Bar and CiaoBella! also were quick to donate chairs and soon a wild variety of comfortable chairs filled the room, enough to accommodate an audience of up to 150 people, said Scott.

In no time at all, Red Sky Stage was up and running and a wide variety of performing artists



Jeff Lange of Alanson incorporated playing guitar, harmonica and vocals to the jam session.



The recent Sunday afternoon jam session at Red Sky Stage included Brad Hersey of Alanson on guitar and Tim Babcock of Petoskey on piano.

waited their turn to show off their talents. The stage soon became a second home to dozens of creative performers— from solo musicians and bands and actors doing short plays to poetry readings, magic acts and hoola-hoopers.

BlissFest Music organization also jumped on board and began sponsoring myriad musical acts that continue to be a popular draw at Red Sky Stage.

Earlier this year, Scott said he had a laminate wood floor in-

stalled in the venue space to accommodate dancers who are fans of the 1930s and 40s Big Band/Swing sounds of the Up North Big Band, a 19-piece ensemble which also recently adopted Red Sky Stage as a preferred place to play.

Other events there include a newly formed ukulele club, a monthly Poetry Slam, giving writers a chance to read their works aloud and a Sunday afternoon Jam Session for musicians

who simply like to get together and make music.

A recent Sunday found eight such musicians at the jam session. Some were from Petoskey; others came from Levering, Alanson and Boyne City. They came together playing piano and guitar, banjo, fiddle and harmonica, pounding out all sorts of songs, ranging from classics by The Beatles, Neil Young and Merle Haggard to more obscure, old-time melodies.

Annette Cyr of Petoskey brought along her guitar and her vocal talents to that afternoon's jam session.

Cyr doesn't plan to give up her day job as an accountant any time soon, but Red Sky Stage is a favorite place of hers to come and jam with fellow musicians for a few hours on Sunday afternoons.

"This is really enjoyable, whether you're playing music and singing along or if you just come here to listen," Cyr said.

Scott said he wants more and more people to come to Red Sky Stage to listen and perform. He also hopes word gets out to musical acts in particular that might be passing through this area on their way to bigger venues that his Petoskey stage is technically and professionally equipped to easily accommodate drop-in performances.

He also continues to invite any ideas people might have for the venue.

"This is everybody's downtown and we are very community oriented. We wanted to bring a different kind of entertainment opportunity here—one that everyone can get involved in—and that's what we're doing," said Scott, "There are infinite kinds of entertainment and we're always looking for good ideas, so if you have any, we want to hear from you."

For more information about events at Red Sky Stage or to contact Scott with ideas, check out their website at [www.redskystage.com](http://www.redskystage.com)

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### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2015**  
 0515 Assisted EMS in the 800 block of S Park St.  
 0925 Report of two small children crawling in and out of the window in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av  
 1004 Distempered raccoon in the 800 block of Thompson St.  
 1017 MDOP and Trespass complaint on Stewart St.  
 1145 Report of suspicious activity and vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 1150 Another distempered raccoon in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 1339 Possible violation of a no contact order in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 1445 Report of two dogs running at large near First and Ann.  
 1555 Found child in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 1617 Vehicle unlock at Van Dam boat works.  
 1852 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 2121 Fireworks complaint at Jefferson & North.  
 2235 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St

**TUESDAY SEPT. 8, 2015**  
 0333 Served subject with No Trespass Order on Stewart St.  
 0425 Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

0851 Assist subject with removal of vehicle from construction site on Front St  
 0854 Tennis rackets left outside door of city hall over the weekend.  
 0933 Report of barking dog on Line St.  
 1005 Ongoing noise complaint on W Main St.  
 1023 Report of telephone scam in the 300 block of N East St  
 1255 Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 1333 Assist Sheriff Dept on Fontenoy St  
 1408 Report of missing laptop from the 1100 block of N Lake St.  
 1942 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Made contact with driver, will go back and pay.  
 2057 Report of a suspicious vehicle on the airport. It was us.  
 2116 Assist Sheriff Dept with disturbance on Pleasant Valley near Davis.  
 2145 Overdue motorist reported from the 400 block of Bay St. Located subject at Lake/North enroute home.  
 2239 Citation issued for speed on Lake St near Lower Lake

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2015**  
 0836 Assist Sheriff Dept with accident at Thumb Lake and Standard Lake Rd  
 0930 Report of a golden running at large in the Industrial Park  
 1020 Assist Sheriff Dept with

suspicious vehicle at Fontenoy and Chatelet.  
 1031 Report of Domestic violence in the 800 block of West St. One subject arrested.  
 1314 Report of lost set of keys near the waterfront  
 1518 Personal injury accident in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
 1758 Barking dog complaint on Line St.  
 2019 Driving complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 2035 Arrested subject for DWLS on Lake near North St.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 2015**  
 0129 Felonious assault on W Main St. Arrested one subject.  
 0336 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St  
 1041 Report of broken glass in the road at Water and Park.  
 1245 Civil complaint on W main St  
 1355 Suspicious situation reported in the 400 block of E Division.  
 1545 Report of vehicle parked in Fire lane in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 1505 Found driver's license dropped off at PD.  
 1700 Salvage Vehicle Inspection  
 1721 Assisted EMS at the Water Street docks.  
 1813 Alarm in the 300 block of E Water St  
 1826 Request for welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1937 911 check in the 700 block of Spring St.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2015**  
 0800 Report of possible phone scam from E Main St  
 0850 Report of lost cell phone between the waterfront and Jefferson St last night.  
 1152 Arrested subject for OUID near the 500 block of N Lake St.  
 1319 Report of lost keys.  
 1459 Littering complaint from North St  
 1605 Report of smoke rolling out of the old theatre. Just cleaning.  
 1612 Civil complaint on Jersey Street.  
 1716 Property damage accident at Park and Main.  
 1740 Civil complaint on Jersey escalated to threats complaint  
 1833 Citation issued for fail to yield at stop sign at Water and East.  
 2200 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Hannah.

**SATURDAY SEPT. 12, 2015**  
 0517 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 0618 Assist Sheriff Dept in the 300 block of N Lake St.  
 0837 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St.  
 0925 Assist Sheriff Dept with accident near Young State Park.  
 1058 Report of a Saint Bernard standing in Pleasant Av. near the city limits.  
 1240 Dispatched another Raccoon in the 100 block of W Ann.  
 1509 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel.

1618 Report of refrigerator left beside road at State St and East. Caller concerned that kids will get in it and be stuck there  
 1705 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
 2307 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of S. Park St.

**SUNDAY SEPT. 13, 2015**  
 0119 Assist EMS in the 300 block of Silver St.  
 0218 Removed a shopping cart from the roadway in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 1201 Animal complaint in the 900 block of Second St.  
 1214 Animal complaint at Second and Division.  
 1925 Suspicious subject at East S and Bailey St.  
 2017 Report of dog running at large in the 300 block of N Park St.  
 2203 911 hang up in the 600 block of State St.

**TWO CAR ACCIDENT ON US-31 SOUTH**  
 On October 2nd 2015 at 8:33 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported two car injury accident on US-31 South at Barnard Road in Norwood Township.  
 The investigation revealed that 21 year old Nathan St. Pierre from Ellsworth failed to yield to Southbound traffic as he was crossing US-31 from Barnard Road. St. Pierre's vehicle, a 2004 Ford pick-up, collided with a Southbound vehicle, 2005

Chevy Impala was driven by 69 year old Dale Truman from Alanson along with a 68 year old passenger Sylvia Truman. The driver, as well as the passenger, were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital with non-life threatening injuries by Charlevoix City EMS and Fire.  
 Occupants of both vehicles were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

**THREE CAR ACCIDENT ON M-66**  
 On October 2, 2015 at 09:52 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported three car injury accident on M-66 South of US-31 in Charlevoix Township.  
 The investigation revealed that 32 year old Meghan Grebe, from Petoskey, was Northbound on M-66, South of US-31 in her 2009 Ford Fusion when she was unable to stop for stopped traffic in front of her. Grebe's vehicle rear ended 32 year old Shawn Beebe from Indian River who was stopped in his 2014 Nissan van. Beebe's vehicle then collided with 37 year old Jonathan Howard's vehicle from Petoskey who was waiting to turn right into a driveway in his 2015 Ram Pick-up.  
 Meghan Grebe was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital with non-life threatening injuries by Charlevoix City EMS and Fire.  
 Occupants of all vehicles were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

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### East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By The Sunbelt

**EAST JORDAN**— East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message away with after hearing four keynote speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11. Harvest Barn hall as 28 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded. Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but also emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (al-though open 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive up beat energy," he said.



DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Erhart, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fackler, East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck and Es Schools Superintendent Matt Stevenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.

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### District Champs!



Boyne City's Luke Sage (2) follows an opening for another big gain. Sage finished with 63 yards on nine carries and a touchdown. Full Story in Sports. (PHOTO BY CANDI SHIMMACK)

### Boyne Area Community Christmas

"That no child in the Boyne area be without a Christmas."  
 Over the last 60 years your generous donations ensured thousands of Boyne area children had a merrier Christmas.  
 With the holiday season approaching we, the volunteers of Boyne Area Community Christmas, are asking for your support. All of your donations are greatly appreciated and can be in the form of non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys, games or books. If you would like to donate monetarily, please make checks payable to Boyne Area Community Christmas and send them to 915 Robinson Street #16, Boyne City, MI 49712. All donations can be dropped off at the Boyne City Education Center by using the Pine Street entrance. We will be accepting donations from November 19 until December 19, 9am to 5pm.  
 If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witek at (231) 582-3122 or (231) 582-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246.

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## APPLE FESTIVAL

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seeing the stunning colours along the shores of Charlevoix, the Keeweenaw Star is offering narrated "History & Fall Colour Cruises." The first cruise departs at 10:00 a.m. while the second heads out at 2 p.m. The cruises last roughly 2 hours and are sure to be a highlight of the festival.

Want to stay on dry land? How about touring the local Mushroom Homes throughout Charlevoix? Starting at Elements Art Gallery, those interested and bundled up against the October chill can wander through the town seeing those historic homes built by Earl Young who created over 30 structures during his 52 years in Charlevoix. The tours are \$10 per person, for those interested call 231-445-0770 or visit [www.ellair.com](http://www.ellair.com).

The fun lasts into the evening as the Swing Dance Concert turns up the energy at the Odmark Performance Pavilion. From 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. the Pine River Jazz Band will twirl and spin visitors under the setting sun. Kick up the leaves and make the most of the last days without snow!

Sunday, Apple Fest Booths are still open and offering everything from sticky delicious caramel apples to hybrid apples only found in Northern Michigan. Visitors can eat apples grown by; Farmer's Daughter, Farmer White's, Friske Orchards, King Orchards, and Royal Farms. Kid's Activities will continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Mushroom House Tours will be offered at 10, noon, and 2.

The 37th Annual Apple Fest is sponsored by the Beacon Dental Center. Radio sponsors include; American House Senior Living Community, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Fox Motors, and Wilnot Electric. Banner sponsors include; Bake College, Beacon Dental Center, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Bingham Insurance Services, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Cinema III, Charlevoix Collision, and Huntington Bank.

For more information on the Apple Fest please check out the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce website at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

## Boyne Battle of the Sexes Golf Fundraiser

The Boyne Battle of the Sexes Golf Fundraiser is on Saturday, October 10th! Teams will be playing for their favorite boys or girls sports team and competing to win \$500 for their program!

Catt Development has donated \$500 to go to the winning boys program and Pat O'Brien & Associates has donated \$500 to go to the winning girls program!

If you would like to get a team of four together, contact the BCHS Athletic Office, and Megan Neidhamer at 231-439-8155.

To just play golf is \$30 per person, to just have a Surf and Turf Dinner is \$30 or you can have a great afternoon of golf and dinner for the bargain price of \$50!

During the dinner, there will be a silent auction with great items donated by local businesses.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor for \$100 or a cart sponsor for \$50, contact BCHS Business Teacher, Tony Cutler at 231-439-8117 or [tcutler@boyne.k12.mi.us](mailto:tcutler@boyne.k12.mi.us) for more info.

## East Jordan Homecoming Court candidates



East Jordan High School Homecoming is this Friday, October 9. The following students are the candidates for this year's king and queen. Front Row Lft-Rt - Constance Wynkoop, Brittne Moses, Madison Holt, Jilliann Atwood, Paige Cavaness, Raven Joseph. Back Row Lft-Rt - Collin Bajko, Andrew Halbert, Thomas Brandell, Timothy Roback, Jordan Weber, Colin Petrie. COURTESY PHOTO

## United Way Literacy Corps volunteers help kids

With the start of the new school year rapidly approaching, the Char-Em United Way Literacy corps will soon be getting back into action and looking for new members to fill needs in area schools. Over the past three years, 115 local adults have been recruited and placed into schools that have expressed a need for assistance in teaching students to read and for general tutoring.

Volunteers have helped in Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, and St. Francis schools as well as Crooked Tree, Boyne District, Jordan Valley District, Charlevoix Public, and Petoskey District libraries along with a few preschools. Among the schools benefiting during the 2014-15 school year was Central Elementary School in Petoskey. Seven Literacy Corps members were able to work out a schedule that fit both the needs of the school and their own lives. In total, the Literacy Corps members gave 11 hours of assistance each week to the students of Central Elementary.

"The benefits of volunteering extend beyond the student," stated Cal Prins, Principal of Central Elementary. "Our volunteers are enriched by the experience as well. Volunteers become more familiar with our school and the programs we offer. They develop relationships with our staff and students. Our volunteers have the satisfaction of knowing they are helping students during a very important stage in their development, while creating an important link between the school and the community." Literacy Corps member, Jay



CharEmUWLiteracyPhoto; When asked about her experience while working at Central Elementary last spring, Literacy Corps member Linda Boyer responded, "I really enjoy the children." COURTESY PHOTO

Scherr, was enthusiastic about his experience during his first year of helping some of the fourth grade students. "It was truly a pleasure as well as enlightening. Especially so, Greek Literature I never anticipated. Great stuff! Barring the unforeseen, I plan to continue in Mrs. Kanine's class this coming fall," said Scherr.

Once the school year is back in full swing and teachers and principals are able to assess the volunteer needs in area schools, a training session for new Literacy

Corps volunteers will be scheduled and anyone interested will be able to register. Volunteers go through a background check, a short training session, and are allowed to choose a location most convenient to them. Last fall's new recruits were placed in schools such as Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Boyne City. There were more needs expressed than volunteers to fill them.

If you would like to volunteer through this program at an area school or library, please call the Char-Em United Way office at 231-

487-1006 or email at [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org). The Literacy Corps is an educational initiative of Char-Em United Way and has a goal of placing 150 volunteers into local schools to support all the children of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. More details on volunteer needs and the next literacy training schedule will be publicized in the fall. This information will also be available at [www.charemunitedway.org/volunteer](http://www.charemunitedway.org/volunteer).

## FOOD TRUCKS

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that she did see the benefit of food trucks, but that having them in Charlevoix was a "major, major concern."

Others in the audience stated that they would encourage food trucks, but only if the trucks were located in areas that didn't directly compete with brick and mortar restaurants. Phil Parr, co-owner of the Bridge Street Tap Room stated that having the food trucks did affect their business during the summer, and that if they were encouraged he hoped the city would require a "neutral" location for their placement and that they only be allowed during the busiest months of the year.

Some in the audience criticized the idea of allowing food trucks by stating their concerns that the city cannot sustain both food trucks and the growing number of downtown restaurants. One such advocate was Julie Mann, owner of Smoke on the Water, who had a food truck directly in front of her business during a Bridge Drop.

"We cannot possibly support the growth of brick and mortar restaurants and a food court of food trucks," said Mann emphatically.

Adam Kline, owner of Pigs Eatin' Ribs shared his opinion at the meeting as well. Kline stated that it was through the support of the festivals using his trucks that he was able to open his own brick and mortar establishment. He also shared that the food trucks

employ local residents, and that some of these businesses donate money to local organizations. He questioned the choice of excluding food vendors, especially during festivals like Venetian by pointing out that the carnival has food vendors that are welcome. Kline pointed out that the city must come up with a viable solution, or that businesses like his would take their establishments elsewhere.

"If we're not going to come to a good conclusion...then we may as well close up shop and be somewhere else," said Kline.

Council listened attentively during the discussion and several members set about coming up with a solution. Members Shirley Gibson and Leon Perron mentioned creating a committee that has both food truck and brick and

mortar representatives to discuss the issue and come up with a solution that could give council better direction.

"I think everyone that spoke tonight had some good points...we all need to get together and see what we can do," stated Gibson.

Despite their encouragement to get a timely solution in the works on Monday, Mayor Gabe Campbell advocated for creating a special meeting to hear the concerns of the public without interfering with other meeting matters. However, Heydlauff stated that they can get a committee together by accepting applications to be on the committee and get that process started. This issue will also be on the agenda at the next meeting of City Council on October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING,  
OCTOBER 6, 2015

## Brief commission meeting mentions new grants in East Jordan

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—With little business to discuss at Tuesday evening's commission meeting, East Jordan city commissioners made brief comments, quickly introducing an ordinance to amend an article concerning off road vehicles (ORV) and passing a new administrative policy.

With ORVs now being allowed on county roads, City Administrator Tom Cannon brought forward an introduction to amend the city's current ORV ordinance. In the introduction, Cannon suggested allowing ORVs on certain roads within city limits that connect to county roads. Commissioners will discuss the issue in greater detail and will put the amendment to a vote at a later date.

Administrative policy #165 unanimously passed Tuesday night. The new cancellation policy pertains to seminars, trainings, conferences, and events that city staff attends. In the

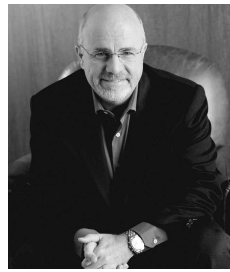
event that a staff member cancels or does not attend a training, conference, etc. that they have enrolled in, the individual will reimburse the city for any accrued expenses if a refund is unavailable.

In the city administrator's report, Cannon notified the commission that the city has been awarded a Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater (SAW) grant. With only a 10% match required from the city, the \$81,000 grant will allow for upgrades to storm and wastewater infrastructure. Cannon hopes to begin the project this fall.

Cannon also shared that the parks department has received another DTE grant which allows for the purchase of seven trees. Parks director Trina VanderArk hopes the new trees at Community Park will grow to provide additional shade at the soccer fields at the park.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

## DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

### (Forcing little brother to grow up)

Dear Dave,  
I'm having issues with my youngest brother, and I need some advice. He's 25, divorced and has two kids. He only wants to play dad when it's convenient for him, and he's very irresponsible with money as well. Our parents passed away a few years ago, so this leaves me to be the big brother and dad at the same time. I worry about him, but I'm not sure how to help him grow up. Any advice?  
Jeremy

Dear Jeremy,  
One of the bad things about these situations is watching people you love

do stupid things to themselves and the people around them. And I don't know that there's really a lot you can do without becoming the enemy to some degree. You can always try to hold him to a higher standard and refuse to tolerate immature, irresponsible behavior when you're around him. You might even look for opportunities to use yourself as an example. Point out areas in your life where you made mistakes in the past and how you fixed the problems. But to go out and directly intervene in his life, trying to force him to be a man, would be a tough thing to pull off.

When I help people on my show, I have the benefit of them calling in and actually looking to me for help. These people actually care about what I think. I don't just walk up to folks and say, "You know, what you're doing

there is really stupid. Let me fix you." I think that's kind of the situation you're in right now. I would also begin to pray for him, and ask God to bring people into his life who will have a positive impact.

You never know what might happen, and asking Him for help is never a bad idea. Who knows? He might even start dating some strong, mature young woman who'll jerk a knot in his tail and straighten him up!  
—Dave

### (Late fees)

Dear Dave,  
Our family has an account at a movie rental store. I rented a movie the other day, and forgot to take it back on time. The late fees add up to \$20. I'm in college and have a part-time job, so my parents think I should pay the late fees. They started the account, so shouldn't they have to pay the fees?  
Angie

Dear Angie,  
Technically, I'm sure your parents are responsible for the account. But think about this. You're

the one who rented the movie and forgot to take it back on time. If you have a job and access to money, I think you should be the one to make things right.

Chalk this one up as a learning experience, Angie. If you're grown up enough to be in college and have a job, then you're grown up enough to start cleaning up your own messes. That's the way life works. It doesn't mean that your parents don't love you. In fact, it means that they love you enough to teach you a valuable lesson in responsibility!  
—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

## HIDDEN TREASURES

### Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment helps Mio area residents buy and sell quality goods

By Jim Akans

Established in their present location in Downtown Mio approximately ten years ago, Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment store offers area residents an excellent opportunity to sell their quality used items, and purchase a wide variety of clothing and household goods at very reasonable prices. The shop, which was founded by Sharon Gardulski, Pastor of the Freedom Worship Center, is operated by a dedicated group of five volunteers from the Mio area.

"We have many different types of items in the store," states Gardulski. "That includes furniture, appliances and other household items, and we have a lot of new

and used clothing, including coats in men's, women's and children's sizes, as well as several items that would make excellent Christmas gifts."

The inventory at Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment is brought in by local individuals who receive 40-percent of the amount those items sell for. Strawberry Patch takes care of the tagging and marketing of those items, and after a 60 day period, unsold clothing is sent to an Amish warehouse facility that distributes that clothing to people in need all over the world.

"Our location is a great resource for people in the Mio area," observes Gardulski. "Major shopping areas, such as Gaylord, Alpena and West

Branch, are all an hour or more drive away. So this is a convenient, local spot where people can make some extra money selling items, and shop for a wide assortment of clothing and household items."

The Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment Shop is located in Downtown Mio next to the Rite Aid store. The facility is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm. This location is now also a Salvation Army center offering assistance with utility bills, electric, propane, natural gas, wood, food. Applications are taken on Tuesday, Thursday Saturday from 10am to 4pm. For additional information, please call (989) 826-1503.



Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment store offers area residents an excellent opportunity to sell their quality used items, and purchase a wide variety of clothing and household goods at very reasonable prices. PHOTO COURTESY OF TONI MILLER.

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# Hidden Treasures

## Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

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## Early Detection is Key to Surviving Breast Cancer



**By Deb Hagen-Foley**

Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of death for women. Cardiovascular disease continues to top the list. Breast cancer is also second to skin cancer as the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. More than 200,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed this year. When detected early, when the cancer is localized, the five-year survival rate of breast cancer is 98%. Mammograms can save lives by detecting breast cancer earlier. Mammograms have been shown to lower the risk of dying from breast cancer by 35% in women over age 50. The Ameri-

can Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms for women beginning at age 40. The Affordable Care Act mandates insurance companies must cover annually mammography screening for insured females over age 40. Age is a risk factor for breast cancer. Women over age 60 are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer, but younger women are not immune to the disease. More significant than the age of the woman, having a family member who has experienced breast cancer is a much greater risk factor. Women having a first degree relative (mom, sister, daughter) have double the average risk of developing breast cancer. Genetic mutations, such as in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes are the most common inherited

causes. Genetic testing can reveal potential genetic risk factors for the disease. Other risk factors for breast cancer include: obesity, not having children, or having a pregnancy after age 35, use of oral contraceptives, heavy use of alcohol and a sedentary lifestyle may increase a woman's risk for breast cancer. Higher breast density is also a risk factor for breast cancer. Mammogram finds up to 98% of breast cancers in a fatty breast, but only 48% of cancers in a dense breast. Mammograms are important, but self-breast exams are also important in the detection of breast cancer. Monthly self-exams help a woman to be familiar with the normal condition of her breasts, so that she might recognize changes indicating breast cancer

more quickly, even before the cancer might show up on a mammogram. Changes that may indicate breast cancer include: a breast lump or thickening, bloody discharge from the nipple, change in the size or shape of the breast, inverted nipple, or other changes, such as dimpling, redness or pitting. If a woman finds any of these changes in a self-exam, she should see a doctor, even if a recent mammogram was normal. October is breast cancer awareness month. If you are a woman age 40 or above and you haven't had a mammogram in the past 12 months, make an appointment. Men, is your wife, mother, daughter or sister due for a mammogram? Encourage them to take this important step. It could save their lives.

### Learn the Dos & Don'ts of House Fire Safety

October 4 - 10, 2015 marks Fire Prevention Week, a commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871 and an opportunity to emphasize fire safety and preparedness. Remember these dos and don'ts to help you and your family protect against the dangers of a house fire:

- DO keep a smoke alarm on every level of your home. Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Stay safe with smoke alarms outside of every bedroom and each separate sleeping area.
- DON'T forget to test your smoke alarm every month. The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms. If your alarm doesn't sound when tested, it's time to replace it.
- DO address your needs. If you require eyeglasses, hearing aid, cane or a wheelchair, ensure they are next to your bed to quickly grab if necessary. If there is a fire, you may have less than three minutes to get out of your home. Be ready to act immediately.
- DON'T assume you'll hear the fire alarm if it sounds. If you test the alarm and can't hear it, consider getting a strobe light that will flash or a bed shaker that will shake when the smoke alarm sounds.
- DO make a fire escape plan that shows at least two ways out of every room. Identify a meeting place in the front of your home, to verify that everyone is safe and help firefighters ensure everyone exited safely.
- DON'T stop to call 911 until you're safely outside and away from danger. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For even more fire safety tips, visit the U.S. Fire Administration's webpage at [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Mass violence: a symptom of a bigger problem

**By Gail Kloss,**  
Executive Director  
Women's Resource Center of  
Northern Michigan, Inc.

It is a rural community college with a strong nursing program that recently began offering viticulture classes. Sound familiar? No, it's not our community college; it's the southern Oregon community college, the most recent site of a mass shooting by a male gunman. Just last week community members gathered at North Central Michigan College for a screening and discussion of the film, *The Mask You Live In*. This documentary examines what some call the "boy crisis" in America. The film delves into the destructive and often conflicting messages boys are subjected to on a daily basis - messages that favor dominance over empathy, physical strength over compassion and violence over kindness. Many attendees felt overwhelmed by the information presented in the film and voiced deep concern about what they can do as individuals to help boys and young men stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. After the Columbine massacre more than 15 years ago, activist, author and filmmaker, Jackson Katz, said that in the wake of mass violence we are missing the mark:

"This is not a case of kids killing kids. This is boys killing boys and boys killing girls. What these school shootings reveal is not a crisis in youth culture but a crisis in masculinity. The shootings are telling us something about how we are doing as a society. The fact that violence - whether of the spectacular kind represented in the school shootings or the more routine murder, assault and rape - is an overwhelmingly male phenomenon should indicate to us that gender is a vital factor, perhaps the vital factor. Looking at violence as gender-neutral has the effect of blinding us as we desperately search for clues about how to respond. The issue is not just violence in the media but the construction of violent masculinity as a cultural norm. From rock and rap music and videos, Hollywood action films, professional and college sports, the culture produces a stream of images of violent, abusive men and promotes characteristics such as dominance, power, and control as means of establishing or maintaining manhood." All cultural influences are fair game for analysis, according to Katz. Yet, he urges us to look carefully at how our culture defines manhood, how boys are socialized and how the pressure to stay in those social constructs constrains boys' and men's emotional and relational development, as well as their

range of choices when faced with life crises. Katz suggests we start by asking questions such as, "How does the cultural environment, including media images, contribute to definitions of manhood that are picked up by adolescents?" Or "How does repeated exposure to violent masculinity normalize and naturalize this violence?" Joe Ehrmann, who spoke at our community college a few years ago said that mass violence, domestic violence and sexual assault are not just problems but symptoms of the single biggest failure of our society, "we simply don't do a good enough job of teaching boys how to be men." Experts agree there is no simple explanation to this epidemic of violence. They do agree that part of the answer is in how we define the related concepts of respect, power and masculinity. After the Sandy Hook massacre, Katz urged, "Don't buy the manipulative argument that it's somehow "anti-male" to focus on questions about manhood in the wake of these ongoing tragedies. Men commit the vast majority of violence and almost all rampage killings. It's long past time that we summoned the courage as a society to look this fact squarely in the eye and then do something about it."

### Area Flu Immunization Clinic Dates and Times

**CHARLEVOIX:**  
October 12, 10am-Noon, American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

**BOYNE CITY:**  
October 13, 9am-Noon, Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 E. Division St. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

### Charlevoix Area Hospital's Wellness Wednesday

October 21, 8-11am, Jordan Valley Rehabilitation, 100 Main Street. Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. Health consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results. No appointment is necessary. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: [communityhealth@cah.org](mailto:communityhealth@cah.org)

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## Kamikaze Fireflies at Boyne City Performing Arts Center

Vaudeville variety show duo "Kamikaze Fireflies" opens CTAC's 2015-2016 Performing Arts Series with a 6:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center.

Rob Williams and Casey Martin perform their show for audiences all over the world at venues such as performing arts centers, corporate events, cruise ships, colleges, busker festivals, and renaissance festivals. The show is a mix of comedy and circus. With such diverse skills as juggling, hula hooping, whip cracking, and sandwiches made with the feet, the pair – who received a standing ovation on America's Got Talent last year – is bringing super-charged stunts and gut-busting comedy to audiences around the world. The Seattle Times said they gave a "near riotous end to the show."

Rob Williams performed with The Flaming Idiots for 20 years. Casey Martin has been working as a professional acrobat and variety performer for over a decade. They both call Los Angeles home now, but they started in the great states of Pennsylvania (Casey) and Texas (Rob). It was renaissance festivals that gave them both the opportunity to see live variety entertainment and then the chance to get their foot in the door. As part of The Flaming Idiots (the first show Rob created with Kevin Hunt and Jon O'Connor) Rob went from living in a van and street performing all over America to performing on Broadway (4 separate runs) at The New Victory Theater on 42nd Street in Times Square. Zach Scott Theater in Austin, Texas also gave The Flaming Idiots the stage and support they needed to grow their show from a festival act into a theatrical experience.

Casey moved to Los Angeles and immediately began getting cast in film, television, commercials, and music videos. She can be seen all over the world breathing fire in a California Tourism commercial starring William Shatner. After a huge success on America's Got Talent, the



Kamikaze Fireflies performs Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. COURTESY PHOTO

Kamikaze Fireflies heard from the world of cruise ships and just recently completed multiple dates on the Crown Princess.

Don't miss this outrageous duo in this kid-friendly, one-of-a kind performance.

Special ticket pricing: \$5 for students and \$15 for adults. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Per-

forming Arts Center. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact CTAC at 231-347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

Kamikaze Fireflies is sponsored in part by Arts Midwest and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

### East Jordan Green Light Competition finalists announced

There are 10 finalists for the Green Light East Jordan Competition. They are:

- Food Entrepreneur Accelerator
- Business Center Plus
- Bluestem Ferments
- MarchLabs Home Automation
- Up North Specialty Food & Drinks
- Indulge A Little
- Gretchen Bender
- Printing Pros
- RAZREYE Website Design
- Big E's Smoke Shack

Please join us on October 8th for FREE at Castle Farms to watch the finalists' pitches, networking event, and awarding of prizes. Register today at <http://greenlighteastjordan.eventbrite.com>. Congratulations to our 10 Contestants!

### Call for Artists

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts call for artists for the Second Annual Holiday Gift of Art Show, which will be held November 21st through January 2, 2016. Entry fee of \$10. We are looking for artisan created gift items for the holiday season. Each selected artist will set-up their own display for the show. Each artist will be asked to do shifts on the sales floor if at all possible. Please send images of your work and contact information to

[ccaholidayexhibit@gmail.com](mailto:ccaholidayexhibit@gmail.com).

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is also issuing a call for artists in all media for a juried show opening in January 2016, "Life's A Beach". Jury fee: \$25. Please send images with size, price and contact information to [charlevoixcircle@gmail.com](mailto:charlevoixcircle@gmail.com) or to PO 617, Charlevoix MI 49720 attn: exhibits. Further information will be found on CCA website, [charlevoix-circle.org](http://charlevoix-circle.org).

### Boyne City Community Playground Volunteer Cleanup Day

The Boyne City Community Playground needs your help! Volunteers are needed to help remove wood chips from the Community Playground in Veterans Park. The wood chips will be loaded into dumpsters and taken to a disposal facility. Long pants, long sleeves, closed toed shoes are required; gloves will be provided. Please no children under the age of 12 years old. Volunteers are encour-

aged to bring wheelbarrows, rakes, pitchforks and other helpful hand tools to assist with the cleanup.

Cleanup Day will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 9am until finished at the Boyne City Community Playground in Veterans Park.

For additional information or questions, please contact Boyne City Hall at 231-582-6597



### OCTOBER IS NATIONAL Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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### Montessori Academy students participate in cleanup project

On Friday, September 25th, Charlevoix Montessori Academy adopted Lake Michigan Beach through the GreatLakes.org Adopt-a-Beach clean-up event and spent the day as a school from preschool through high school cleaning up the beach and analyzing the results. The Great Lakes Al-

liance shares the data with the Coastal Conservation in an effort to restore ailing coastal habitats that feed and nourish the Great Lakes. CMA students worked in teams containing multiple age levels to make the event a true school-wide experience.



Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts' beach clean-up crew, preschool through high school and staff. COURTESY PHOTO



Fourth grader Gracey Mae Vallance and eighth grader Emily Torres pose with twins Annalise and AllyLynn Tousley and eighth grader Johanna Zinke as they show their signs about why they love the Great Lakes. COURTESY PHOTO



Second grader Ledah Barnes holds preschooler Hayden Belfy's hand as they walk back along the shoreline. COURTESY PHOTO

### Volunteers needed for Sea-Gull Park cleanup

Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is seeking volunteers to help on the final day of fall cleaning at the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park. The fall cleaning at the park will take place Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Camp Sea-Gull is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. This will be the last chance this year to volunteer. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and are free to give whatever time they can spare.

Volunteer activities include beach cleanup, raking leaves, organizing and storing janitorial/maintenance equipment, and

winterizing the cabins. Volunteers skilled in construction may build a workbench for the maintenance shed and remove some of the outdoor stages. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses who have volunteered their time, expertise and materials.

To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Hayes Township Cle



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# News Briefs

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## BOYNE CITY KAMIKAZE FIREFLIES IN CONCERT

October 8, 6:30pm, Performing Arts Center in Boyne City High School. Vaudeville variety show duo "Kamikaze Fireflies." With such diverse skills as juggling, hula hooping, whip cracking, and sandwiches made with the feet, the pair - who received a standing ovation on America's Got Talent last year - is bringing super-charged stunts and gut-busting comedy to audiences around the world. This event is sponsored in part by Arts Midwest. Special ticket pricing is \$5 for students and \$15 for adults.

## EAST JORDAN GREEN LIGHT BUSINESS COMPETITION

October 8, 5:30-8pm, Castle Farms. Get in on the excitement and energy of Green Light Business Competition. Listen to the ten finalist pitches and be a participant in the People's Choice Award! There is no charge to attend this event; however, registration is required as space is limited! Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served at no cost thanks to the generosity of the event sponsors. Register at [www.greenlighteastjordan.com](http://www.greenlighteastjordan.com). For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce - 231-536-7351

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC RADIO

October 9, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Sally Eisele was named general manager of IPR earlier this year after a long career at WBEZ in Chicago, KQED in San Francisco, WKAR at Michigan State University and the Michigan Public Radio network. She will talk about how public radio is meeting the challenges of an ever-expanding media universe. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email [luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu](mailto:luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu) to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

## CHARLEVOIX APPLE FEST

October 9 & 10; 10am-6pm, October 11; 10am-4pm. East Park & Downtown Charlevoix. The festival's focal point is the apple, proven to be the most popular fruit in North America. More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items such as pumpkins, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup, pies and cider. Also Charlevoix Homecoming Parade, Apple Fest Family Fun Run, Kids Activities, Swing Dance, Color Cruise, Mushroom Home Tours, Holiday Art and Craft Show.

## EAST JORDAN BALLROOM DANCE

October 9, 6-9:15pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Ballroom Dance with live music by the Jordan Valley All Stars. Includes a professional dance lesson by the 2 Left Feet Dance Company at 6:00 p.m. Band plays from 6:45pm to 9:15pm. Suggested donation - \$10.00 per person, children 12 and under free. Bring your own soft drinks and snacks. For more information, please call 231-533-8368.

## ATWOOD RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

October 9, 9am-5pm and October 10, 9am-2pm. Atwood Church, 10090 N. US Hwy 31. Please stop by for baked goods (homemade by the bakers of the church) and a rummage sale (with a large variety of treasures). Call 231-599-3290 for more information.



Abbey paints her pumpkin carefully as her mom looks on Thursday, during the last farmers market on Bridge Street at East Park in Charlevoix. The season-ending activity is designed for "Junior Marketeers" who frequented the market all summer. The faithful duo are regular attendees at the Charlevoix Farmers Market where Abbey has a whole row of stars on the "Junior Marketeer" board. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

## BOYNE CITY GOLF EVENT TO BENEFIT BC HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

October 10, Boyne Mountain. Boyne Battle of the Sexes Golf Fundraiser. Teams will be playing for their favorite guys or girls sports team and competing to win \$500 for the program of their choice. Catt Development has donated \$500 to go to the winning boys program and Pat O'Brien & Associates has donated \$500 to go to the winning girls program. If you would like to get a team of four together, contact Megan Neidhamer at the Boyne City High School Athletic Office, 231-439-8155 or [mneidhamer@boyne.k12.mi.us](mailto:mneidhamer@boyne.k12.mi.us). Cost is \$30 per person, have dinner for \$30 or you can have a great afternoon of golf and dinner for \$50.

## CHARLEVOIX FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

October 12, 10am-Noon, American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

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## BOYNE CITY CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL'S WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

October 14, 8-11am, Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 North Park Street. Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. Health consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results. No appointment is necessary. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: [community-health@cah.org](mailto:community-health@cah.org)

## BOYNE CITY STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

October 15, Noon-2pm. Boyne Mountain Vienna Room. Speakers will be Boyne City Manager Mike Cain, County Commissioner Chris Christensen, Main Street Executive Director Lori Meeder and School Superintendent Peter Moss. Sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber. Admission is \$20 which includes salad, deli sandwich, potato chips, dessert bar, ice tea, coffee and gratuity. Reservations are required by Oct. 9th. Call the Chamber at 231-582-6222

## EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 15, 5-7pm, Jordan Valley Barn. Co-sponsored by 4Front Credit Union, The Jordan Valley Barn and A Matter of Taste.

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; MISS MARGY BOAT

October 16, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry recently launched its largest, most technologically advanced boat, the "Miss Margy," to take passengers to Mackinac Island quickly and in air-conditioned comfort. The \$3.8 million all-aluminum boat was built by Moran Iron Works in Onaway. Bill Shepler will talk about this state-of-the-art craft, its construction in northern Michigan and his company's role in our robust tourism economy. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email [luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu](mailto:luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu) to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

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## CHARLEVOIX ARMCHAIR THEATRE

October 18, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts,

109 Clinton Street. Armchair Theatre Presents "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" with Dale Hull.

## EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL'S WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

October 21, 8-11am, Jordan Valley Rehabilitation, 100 Main Street. Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. Health consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results. No appointment is necessary. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: [community-health@cah.org](mailto:community-health@cah.org)

## CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 21, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts from A Matter of Taste, Open Bar, Entertainment, Door Prizes. Co-sponsored by Beacon Dental Center. No Charge.

## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Brook Retirement Community, 701 Vogel St.

## BOYNE CITY CIDER MAKING AT THE HILL PRESERVE

October 24, 1-4pm. Join Little Traverse Conservancy staff member Charles Dawley for a cider making extravaganza. From the Clute Road parking area, we will hike to the overlook and orchard part of the preserve. There we will collect apples, crush, and press them. Please bring an empty milk jug or jar if you would like to take some cider home!

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; TROOPER OF THE YEAR

October 30, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Corey Hebner of Harbor Springs was named Michigan State Police Trooper of the Year in January for his exemplary work performance, leadership skills and extensive com-

munity involvement, particularly with young people. The 19-year veteran of the state police will discuss a variety of law enforcement topics including "phishing," the efforts by online scammers masquerading as trustworthy entities to get your usernames, passwords and credit card details to take your money. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email [luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu](mailto:luhcheonlectures@ncmich.edu) to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket)

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 9am-1pm at Sportsman's Park (Bridge Street). On Facebook at [EastJordanFarmer'sMarket](http://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 stockpiled for use by our Nor-

wood 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 [norwoodsupervisor@yahoo.com](mailto:norwoodsupervisor@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate in this program.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

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## Area October Happenings!

10/7, 14, 21, 28, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm

10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Saturdays

**Boyer City Farmers' Market**

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

10/1, Thursday, 9am - 1pm

**Charlevoix Farmers' Market**

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

10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

**East Jordan Farmers' Market**

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

10/3, Friday, 8am - 4pm

**Boyer City Harvest Festival**

The Harvest Festival is held in downtown Boyer City with music, crafts and fall produce, kids' games, hay rides, a scarecrow-making contest, and much more.  
www.boynechamber.com

10/9 - 10/11, Friday & Saturday, 10am - 6pm

Sunday, 10am - 4pm

**37th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest**

More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items. Fun activities for the entire family are also planned. You won't want to miss the holiday art & craft show in East Park featuring 125 exhibitor booths. www.charlevoix.org

10/9 - 10/10, Friday - Saturday

**Young State Park's Fall Harvest Festival**

Spooky family fun for campers and visitors includes pump-kin carving and decorating camp sites, hayrides, costume contest, trick or treating, and a haunted trail. www.boynechamber.com

10/10, Saturday, 11:30am - 2:30pm

**11th Annual Charlevoix Chili Cook-off**

This 'You be the Judge' event, held at the United Methodist Church, will have 7 of

Charlevoix's favorite restaurants competing for the title of "BEST CHILI IN TOWN". This chili extravaganza is only \$6.50 per person.  
www.charlevoix.org

10/11, Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

**Camp Daggett Fall Festival**

See Camp Daggett in its fall glory. The fall colors surrounding Walloon Lake are beautiful, and families can enjoy outdoor activities then return to the main lodge to warm up by the fireplace. \$5 per carload entrance fee.  
www.petoskeychamber.com

10/11, Sunday, 4pm - 5pm

**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

10/17, Saturday, 10am - 4pm

**Leaf Peeker Craft Show**

Local crafters from all across Northern Michigan come to sell their handcrafted items. A great time to start your holi-day shopping. Located at the E.J. Civic Center.  
www.ejchamber.org

10/17, Saturday Afternoon

**6th Annual Pumpkin Festival**

Spend the afternoon at E.J.'s Memorial Park for pumpkin bowling & decorating, Twister Joke, yummy treats, games, live music and more. Tricking or treating down Main Street.  
www.ejchamber.org

10/31, Saturday, 4:30pm - 8pm

**Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating**

Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating in downtown Boyer City. The parade will start at 4:30pm, followed by trick or treating throughout Boyer

### Info!

The Charlevoix County Office of Veterans Affairs has increased its hours and places of operation.

We are now open from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:00am-12:00pm on Friday. We are offering appointments outside of our normal office hours. We are also offering the fol-

lowing outreach office times throughout the County:

Boyer Falls - County Annex. First and third Wednesday of each month, 1:30pm - 4:00pm.

Beaver Island - Rural Health Center. Second Tuesday of each month. 1:00pm - 4:30pm. We can also meet with veterans afterwards, by appointment. We also attend the AmVets Tuesday night meeting.

East Jordan—Community Center. Second Wednesday of each month. 11:00am - 2:00pm.

We have hired a part-time county Veterans' Affairs Counselor, added a new computer printing system, and increased the amount of time for counselor training.

John Hess  
County Veterans Affairs Director

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### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 8**

10am "Basic" Spanish  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

**Friday, October 9**

11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle

**Monday, October 12**

Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize  
Line Dancing

**Tuesday, October 13**

Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

**Wednesday, October 14**

Foot Clinic (by Appt)  
10:30am Wii Bowl Practice

**Thursday, October 15**

10am "Basic" Spanish  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 8**

11:30 Roger Hartson Music  
1pm Wii Bowling Practice  
1pm Mahjong

**Friday, October 9**

9:30 Craft Class  
1pm Rummy

**Monday, October 12**

12pm Fire & Falls Prevention pres by Compassionate Care  
1pm Bridge  
1pm Woodcarving  
7pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 13**

11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Paint Class  
Wii Bowling in Petoskey

**Wednesday, October 14**

12:45 pm Bingo

**Thursday, October 15**

11am Chair Yoga Class  
11:30 Back Porch Music  
1pm Wii Bowling Practice  
1pm Mahjong

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**Thursday, October 8**

Foot Clinic  
10am Advisory Bd Mtg  
KARAOKE DAY!  
1pm Paint Class

**Friday, October 9**

11am John & Ray  
Bingo/Raffle

**Monday, October 12**

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

**Tuesday, October 13**

10:30am Line Dancing  
12:30pm Bingo

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10:30am Wii Bowling  
GAME DAY!

**Thursday, October 15**

KARAOKE DAY!  
1pm Paint Class

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**Thursday, October 8**

PEPPER STEAK

**Friday, October 9**

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**Monday, October 12**

BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, October 13**

CHICKEN & DUMPLING

**Wednesday, October 14**

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**Thursday, October 15**

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