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## BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 28, 2016

### Muddypaw donates fountain to Boyne City

**By Tina Sundelius**

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City Commission accepted a donation of a fountain to be placed outside of the Chamber of Commerce building at the June 28 meeting. The locally owned company, Muddypaw, proposed the donation of one of their sculpted fountains. The LLC owned by David Austin and Kristen David specializes in garden ponds, waterfalls, sculpted fountains and public art and has been in business since 1994. They plan to install the fountain in time for the July 4 holiday at the south side of the Chamber's offices. The Chamber board, City's Park Board and Garden Club were all asked to give an opinion on the addition before it came to the Commission for a vote. "It'll be a real nice addition to the corner, we're glad to have it," said Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Baumann.

Muddypaw will maintain the fountain at no cost and the Chamber has agreed to supply the power necessary to run the pumps and lights. "It's a living entity and we'd like to create this for the city," said Austin who has lived in the city for the last 4 years.

Commissioner Laura Sansom instigated a discussion on how busy the corner already is and the possibility of the fountain detracting rather than adding to the natural artistic beauty of Sunset Park. "There is so much going on that corner that it almost detracts from what you're trying to accomplish," she said. The possibility of rearranging some

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## South Arm Classics features classic cars, boats and more

**By Tina Sundelius**

EAST JORDAN - Displaying eye appealing vintage and prototypical classics from both the land and sea, the South Arm Classics is a festival that offers something for everyone. Downtown East Jordan will be filled to the brim with polished white oak and chrome on Saturday, July 9.

This is a combined event of classic boats, classic cars and classic Michigan microbrews. The boat show is on display in the East Jordan Marina on the shore of Lake Charlevoix, with both land and water displays along with a vintage outboard collection. The Car show lines Main Street with up to 150 classic cars. "I'm expecting a tremendous show this year I think we're gonna have the best show ever," said event organizer Dan Miller. Pre-registration this year is the highest it's ever been.

This combined event will also host a microbrew tent served up with Michigan beers and ciders from the Charlevoix Tap Room and musical entertainment featuring Full Circle in the bandshell at 10 a.m., Jon Archambault Band at 12:30 and the Hacky Turtles in the microbrew tent from 3-8 p.m.



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will keep the beats flowing for the duration of the festival. Judging begins around 2 p.m. with the festival ending at 3 p.m. The top 40 cars will be awarded trophies as well as a prize for Best in Show, best GM, best Ford, best Mopar and a director's choice award will be given. Food trucks will be on hand as well as the local restaurants.

The South Arm Classics is overseen by the East Jordan Lions Club. The club combined the boat and car shows 2 years ago to make it more enjoyable for viewers and ap-

pealing to more diverse interests. This is the 12 summer for the boat show and 23 year of the car show, most of the boats and cars come from northern lower Michigan but some come from as far south as Grand Blanc and Stockbridge, Michigan. "As far as the boats, the numbers are still coming in and it is hard to determine this year's number," said Darrin Podskalny, event organizer. In the past the show averaged around 50 classic boats on display.

More information is available on the South Arm Classics Facebook page and participants can still register on the day of the event beginning at 7 a.m., early registration is recommended. "This is a fun family event and will have something for everyone to enjoy," said Podskalny.



Adam and Jill Kline talk with Cannonball partners Cliff Porter and Jim Malpass and Rockford Construction representative Dan Viox in front of the portion of the complex that will house their new southern-style BBQ restaurant, Blue Smoke. "Everything straight from the hearth," said Kline. It will be facing Spring Street and have a view of the marina.

### Southern style BBQ restaurant to open in new Cannonball building downtown East Jordan

**By Tina Sundelius**

EAST JORDAN - Cannonball LLC announced Tuesday, June 28 that a southern style BBQ establishment called Blue Smoke will be occupying the restaurant portion of the new half block long complex being constructed downtown on the isthmus surrounded by Main, Spring and Mill Streets.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculak began a press conference to introduce the restaurant's tenants, "I think probably the community's best kept secret will be revealed today," she began. Adam and Jill Kline will move into the building as soon as construction is complete this fall. "Jill and I feel it's time to create an extension of our brand," said Kline who began his entrepreneurship in northern Michigan owning and operating a food truck that has grown into 4 food trucks and a take-out restaurant in Charlevoix, Pigs Eatin' Ribs. Recipes for the Blue Smoke menu are being tested at Pigs Eatin' Ribs throughout the summer

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## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUL 1	52°	80°	36° (1965)	95° (1966)
JUL 2	53°	80°	37° (1995)	95° (1949)
JUL 3	53°	81°	37° (1968)	96° (1966)
JUL 4	53°	81°	36° (1961)	92° (1966)
JUL 5	53°	81°	37° (1972)	95° (1993)
JUL 6	53°	81°	33° (1965)	95° (1993)
JUL 7	53°	81°	41° (1969)	97° (1988)
JUL 8	54°	81°	38° (1958)	97° (1988)

### Marsha Diane Bouters, 62

(MARCH 29, 1954 - JUNE 25, 2016)  
Marsha Diane Bouters passed away on June 25, 2016 in Charlevoix, MI following a brief illness.

Marsha was born on March 29, 1954 in Kalamazoo, MI to Myron and Marilyn (Broadhurst) Bouters. Marsha and her family moved to Traverse City, MI in 1967 and she graduated from Traverse City High School in 1972. Marsha lived in Boyne City, MI for the past 25 years where she enjoyed being involved with her nephews and great-nephews who were the love of her life. Marsha adored her nephews and was so proud to be their Aunt Marsha. During the past few years, Marsha enjoyed providing friends and family with craft projects that were anticipated and appreciated by all who received them.

Marsha is survived by her partner of 30 years, Deb Meert, her brother Richard (Gayle) Bouters of Boyne City, nephew's Christopher (Melissa) Bouters of Boyne City, Timothy (Janese) Bouters of Lansing, MI, great nephew's Tyler, Samuel & Alexander Bouters of Boyne City, nephew Evan (Amy) Behling and their children Alexander & Isaac of Muskegon, MI, niece Marne Behling Darby and her children Makayla & Mason Darby of Holt, MI and the Meert families of Ft. Wayne, IN., of Grand Rapids, ML, and Plainwell, MI.

Marsha was preceded in death by her parents and beloved nephew Mark Darby.

At Marsha's request, a Casual Memorial service will be held at the home of her brother Richard on July 9,

2016 at 1:00pm with Pastor David Behling followed by a gathering of family and friends. The address is 126 W. Cedar St., Boyne City, MI.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Marsha are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### George Patton, Jr., 52

(MARCH 27, 1964 - JUNE 23, 2016)

George Patton, Jr. lost his long battle with cancer on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at his home in East Jordan.



He was born on March 27, 1964, in Charlevoix, the son of George and Norma (Gee) Patton. He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1982. He worked thirty-three years at Burnette Foods, Inc. in East Jordan until March of 2016.

He enjoyed basketball, NASCAR and movies. He was an avid fan of NASCAR's Jeff Gordon #24 and the NBA's Detroit Pistons. George went to the movies every Friday for the last six years with his sidekick cousin, Jessica Olds of East Jordan. He loved taking care of his family.

He is survived by son, George (Ashley Tabor) Patton, III of Elk Grove, California; daughter, Shianne (Mickey Swarthout) Patton of Boyne City; granddaughter, Ellie Mae Nelson of Boyne City; his mother, Norma Patton of East Jordan.

dan; sister, Robin (Joe Walling) Patton of Boyne City; grandparents, Glen and Lillian Gee of East Jordan; numerous aunts and uncles; and niece, Taylor Patton of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by his father, George Patton, Sr. in 1995; brother, Jerry L. Patton on March 2, 2011; grandfather, Herman Patton in 1998, grandmother, Mary Ella Patton on April 26, 2014.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. Craig Pahl from the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Condolences may be sent to [www.penzienfh.com](http://www.penzienfh.com).

### Martha Annear (Mehnert), 97

(AUG. 17, 1918 - JUNE 22, 2016)

Martha Mehnert Annear of East Jordan died Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.



She was born on August 17, 1918, in Manson, Iowa, the daughter of Oswald and Lillian J. (Hulson) Mehnert.

She graduated with a B.A. Degree from Northern Michigan University in 1939. On December 30, 1940, she married Keith Annear in Marquette, Michigan. They made their home in East Jordan. Martha was the East Jordan Public School Librarian from 1957 to 1974.

Martha had been a member and deaconess of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan, East Jordan Garden Club, Bridge Clubs in East Jordan and Boyne City, Michigan Library Association, secretary and board member of the East Jordan Library Board for 15 years and the Charlevoix County Humane Society Board for over three years. Martha enjoyed gardening, reading, playing bridge, sewing and crafts.

She is survived by three children, Judy (Loren) Wycoff of Bay City, Richard (Dorothy) Annear of Saginaw, and Sue Annear of Bay City; six grandchildren, Tracy Annear of Romulus, Carie (Jeff) Mount of Ludington, Keith (Amanda) Annear of Freeland, Steven (Kellie) Wycoff of Rochester, Mark (Dawn) Wycoff of Washington Township, and Mike (Trishna) Goebel of Grand Ledge; eleven great grandchildren, Kylie Mount, Ryan Mount, Richard Annear, Jackson Annear, Liam Annear, Jordan Michael Goebel, Nicholas Goebel, Alec Wycoff, Lauren Wycoff, Nicole Wycoff and Erin Wycoff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Annear on May 27, 1998; and two sisters, Ruth Baumgardner and Delia Hageman.

Memorial services was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Rev. Lois Aroian officiated. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan at a later date.

Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian, 207 Williams St, East Jordan, MI 49727, the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St, Boyne City, MI 49712 or the East Jordan Rotary Scholarship Fund c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes,

Inc. in East Jordan. Condolences to [www.penzienfh.com](http://www.penzienfh.com).

### Edward M. Burrows, 87

(APRIL 26, 1929 - JUNE 21, 2016)

Edward M. Burrows of East Jordan, Michigan and Leighton, Alabama, died Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.



He was born on April 26, 1929, in Fort Payne, Alabama, the son of Luther Reese and Alma (Silvers) Burrows. Growing up, Ed was an Eagle Scout and enjoyed the Lookout Mountain Area. In 1947, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country in the post war repatriation of Okinawa. After his military service, he returned home to play high school football and graduated from Fort Payne High School in 1949. Ed attended Florence State University, now known as University of North Alabama, on a football scholarship. He played on their 1949, 1950 and 1951 football teams before his graduation. During college, Ed was enrolled in the ROTC program and earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant.

He married Cynthia Kimbrough on November 26, 1952, in Leighton, Alabama.

Ed then received his Master's in Health Education from Central Michigan University.

Ed taught and coached for three years at Green Cove Springs, Florida before moving to East Jordan in 1956. He started the physical education program for the East

Jordan Public Schools, coached the skiing and tennis teams and served as the district's Athletic Director for a few years. Ed retired in 1986. In 1995, Ed was inducted into the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

He enjoyed Northern Michigan for its hunting, fishing, skiing and sailing.

Ed is survived by his wife of 67 years, Cynthia Kimbrough Burrows of East Jordan and Leighton, Alabama; son, Edward Stokes Burrows of Florence, Alabama; daughter, Jamie Burrows Lynch of Florence, Alabama; grandson, Creighton Lynch of Florence, Alabama; granddaughter, Jordan Lynch of Florence, Alabama; two sisters, Dortha Tucker and Barbara Manderson, both of Gadsden, Alabama; and a sister-in-law, Jessie Wilson of Florence Alabama. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Burrows and a brother, Lanara Burrows.

Funeral service was held on Monday, June 27, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan with Rev. Lois Aroian officiating.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Preuit Cemetery in Leighton, Colbert County, Alabama under the direction of the Morrisons Funeral Home of Tusculumbia, Alabama. The pallbearers are Leroy Tucker, Mike Manderson, Stokes Burrows, Tony Gargis, Anthony "Tony" Smith; and honorary pallbearers are Percy King, Jimmy King, Fennel Mauldin and Allen Alsbrook. Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's choice.

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## Grant assist with Community Mediation study

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCF) for the purpose of comparing the effectiveness of small claims cases using mediation services vs. adjudicated small claims cases. Small claims cases are those in which a defendant allegedly owes money to a plaintiff in the amount of \$5,500 or less and for which there can be no attorneys. Upon completion of the study, NCM Executive Director Jane Millar met with President Chip Hansen and Program Officer Maureen Radke from the CCCF to explain the results of the research.

For mediated cases, 68% of the plaintiffs received payment in full as compared to 22% of the plaintiffs receiving payment in full for adjudicated cases. For mediated cases, 9% of the plaintiffs received no payment, whereas 33% of the plaintiffs received no payment in adjudicated cases. Of the 9%, 2% of non-payment was the result of death or bankruptcy on the part of the defendant.

Partial payment was received by the plaintiffs in 10% of the cases for both mediated cases and adjudicated cases. In 13% of the mediated cases, NCM was unable to contact the plaintiff in order



MediationStudyPhoto; (from left to right); CCCF Program Officer Maureen Radke, NCM Executive Director Jane Millar and CCCF President Chip Hansen. COURTESY PHOTO

to determine the status of payment. In 35% of the adjudicated cases, contact could not be made with the plaintiff. Of that 35%, it can be said for certain that payment was not received in full because if it had been, the court records would have shown the case as having been dismissed. Therefore, that 35% represents either no payment or partial payment, the former being more likely.

Millar concludes that plaintiffs are far more likely to receive payment in full when small claims cases are

mediated rather than adjudicated and far less likely not to receive any payment when mediated as opposed to adjudicated.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict. Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

The complete results of the study are also available by contacting Dr. Millar.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County, by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the CCCF may be found at [www.ccf.org](http://www.ccf.org), or by calling 231-536-2440.

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## Horton Bay 4th of July parade lives again

By Michelle Medjesky

HORTON BAY-After being "put to sleep" for six long years, The Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade Lives Again! It must be true because it says so on the big banner hanging in front of Chip Lorenger's Horton Bay General Store.

Lorenger confirmed that yes, this weekend the iconic parade that once attracted some 10,000 people to this tiny, historic hamlet along the shores of Lake Charlevoix will once again march along a stretch of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road as it runs directly in front of the General Store.

He's not sure how many to expect at this year's Fourth of July Parade, but every day he hears more folks excited to learn that it's back.

"Word is definitely out and people are getting excited, which is great because it's a wonderful thing to throw a party and somebody comes," Lorenger chuckled.

But that's kind of the reason why Horton Bay stopped having its annual Fourth of July Parade six years ago. While people were always enthused about coming to the parade, each year fewer of them were putting together floats or otherwise participating in it.

Lorenger said eventually the number of parade participants dwindled to the point where spectators would come out early to secure their spots along the route, wait a couple hours for it to start, but then be disappointed when it only lasted 15 minutes. "It got to be stupid," Lorenger said, "So we decided to put it to sleep for a while."

And that's been a mighty disappointment to those who defined



Chip Lorenger (center) stands on the iconic front porch of his Horton Bay General Store with his associate Susan McGrew of Bay Shore and McGrew's 10-year-old granddaughter, Cay Crowe, who was visiting from Traverse City. The store's front porch offers choice seating each Fourth of July for a select few spectators who bid on the chance to be able to sit there and watch the parade pass by.



The Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade Lives! is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. July 4th at Horton Bay, situated along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, a stretch of which will be closed starting at 11am that day until after the parade ends.

their Fourth of July by the parade which for years had become widely considered one of the most quirky, laughable and politically incorrect parades in the nation.

It's not clear, exactly, when Horton Bay started putting its name on the map because of its Independence Day parade, but Lorenger has a photo of parade-goers in front of his General Store that's dated 1925, so its history goes back at least that far.

The parade's popularity swelled in the late 1970s and mid-1980s, when Lorenger said it drew some 10,000 spectators to this blink-and-you'll-miss-it community in Charlevoix County's Bay Township. "That was back in its heyday," Lorenger said, "But the years after that averaged maybe 3,000."

When the Horton Bay Parade Committee decided to resurrect the parade some months ago, Lorenger said support grew quickly and par-

ticipants were eager to sign up. With this being an election year, it was decided the 2016 Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade theme will be "Political Scandals-Past, Present and Future."

So far, Lorenger said there are about 15 groups and floats already committed with the number growing until parade day.

While its participants are lauded for creating floats and entertaining in ways that maybe "push the enve-

lope" a bit, they won't likely push it too far this year with a trio of trained law enforcement officers sharing duties as Grand Marshal.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, Undersheriff Chuck Vondra and former Charlevoix County Sheriff and county commissioner George T. Lasater will head up the 2016 parade.

Lorenger thanked the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for their support and assistance as well as the county road commission for their help with the parade.

"We just want everyone to come out and be entertained-just have a good time-and we couldn't do that without their help," he said.

As is its tradition, the Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade will end this year as it always does, quite literally, "when the Fat Lady" sings, only there's something a little off about that "lady", see? What's up with the hairy legs and mustache?

\*The Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade Lives! is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. July 4th at Horton Bay, situated along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, a stretch of which will be closed starting at 11am that day until after the parade ends.

\*Line-up for parade participants will begin at 10am at the corner of Horton Bay Road and Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

\*Golf carts will be available to shuttle spectators to and from their vehicles if needed. Inquire at the Horton Bay General Store.

\*Handicap Parking will be available at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, 4961 Boyne City Road.

For more information or to register to participate in this year's parade, call (231) 675-2245



# FREEDOM FESTIVAL

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The 2016 Freedom Festival came to an end with one of the most spectacular fireworks displays yet. Sadly, the week long celebration is over but has left us with memories of carnival rides, crazy jugglers and pipers in skirts. "The Freedom Festival was a huge success, with great weather, fabulous entertainment and fun for all," said Shannon

Fender, Freedom Festival Committee member. A big thank you is extended to everyone that supported the festival, thank you to the City of East Jordan and all departments for their help, thank you to the many clubs and groups that help and a big thank you to the volunteers and festival committee members for all the time and effort.

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# News

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## Longest Day event raises awareness of Alzheimer's disease and dementia

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY - CHARLEVOIX - The end of each June always brings with it the summer solstice, otherwise known as the longest day of the year. So what better day to set aside to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and dementia?

"That's because every day can feel like the longest day if you're a caregiver of someone with Alzheimer's or dementia," said Toni Cone, community liaison for Comfort Keepers, a senior service provider in Petoskey.

Comfort Keepers joined forces with American House Senior Living Communities in Charlevoix and Petoskey to participate in the Alzheimer's Association recent annual "Longest Day" event held to raise funds and awareness about the challenges of Alzheimer's, dementia and other mind-crippling diseases.

Cone said teams from around the world are encouraged to do whatever activity they choose from sun-up to sun-down each year on the summer solstice to raise funds to help put an end to Alzheimer's. Teams in Charlevoix and Petoskey decided to spend their longest day this year "Grilling for a Cure."

Teams at both locations kicked off the day offering an early morning breakfast and running through lunch and dinner. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served up by several "Celebrity Grillers", including Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce president Carlin Smith,



Eight-year-old twins Sophie and Luke Cone, both headed to third grade this fall at Sheridan Elementary in Petoskey, were two of the first dinner time customers at the "Longest Day" fundraiser, which started off at 7am with an early morning grilling of breakfast sandwiches and then moved on to lunch and later a BBQ dinner. Dozens showed up throughout the day-long event, which was held at both the Charlevoix and Petoskey American House locations.

Emmet County Sheriff Pete Wallin, Emmet County EMS Director Larry Hansen, Doug Caldwell of the Petoskey News-Review and Blayne Roznowski of 9 & 10 News.

There was also a bake sale, a yard sale and car wash held to raise funds and family-friendly games held throughout the day. Both the Charlevoix and Petoskey American House locations reported a "steady stream" of supporters from beginning to end. State Senator Wayne Schmidt (R), 37th District, even stopped by the Petoskey location to show his support. "It's (Alzheimer's) really an important issue," Schmidt said, "We need to

continue to do whatever we can to find a cure."

Following are a few facts according to the Alzheimer's Association:

- 5.4 million Americans are living w/ Alzheimer's, including an estimated 200,000 under age 65.
- Nearly two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's-3.3 million-are women.
- By 2025, 20 states will see at least a 35 percent greater growth in the number of people with Alzheimer's.
- Someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's every 66 seconds. By 2050, someone will develop the disease every 33 seconds.



Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce president Carlin Smith (far left) was one of several Celebrity Grillers who pitched in at the "Longest Day" event to raise funds for and awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia at the American House Senior Living Community in Petoskey. Smith appeared to regard his duty seriously while taking 8-year-old Sophie Cone's order during the community BBQ held for the fundraiser. Sophie's mother, Toni (center), is a community liaison for Comfort Keepers, which partnered with American House for the event. Her dad, Chip Cone, is pictured far right.

· Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S. and the 5th leading cause of death for those age 65 and over.

· In 2016, \$236 billion in costs to American society were paid in caring for those with Alzheimer's. One of every five Medicare dollars is spent on Alzheimer's and dementia-related diseases.

· In total, 15.9 million family and friends provided 18.1 billion hours of unpaid care to those with Alzheimer's and other dementias, with that care having an estimated

economic value of \$221.3 billion.

· Those providing care for people with Alzheimer's or dementia often must spend their own funds to do so, cut back on their own work hours, doctor's appointments and frequently sacrifice their own personal needs.

For more facts about Alzheimer's and dementia go to [www.alz.org/facts](http://www.alz.org/facts)



## Smoke Free Summer

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 7 out of 10 smokers want to quit smoking. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States, yet about 42 million Americans still smoke cigarettes, just under 1 in every 5 adults, and in some northern Michigan counties it is 1 out of every 4.

At McLaren Northern Michigan, a Fresh Start Tobacco Cessation class is available. The four-week evidence-based program from the American Cancer Society is designed to help current tobacco users plan a successful quit attempt by providing essential information, skills for coping with cravings, and group support.

Classes will be held in Petoskey on July 11, 18, 25, and August 1 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center at 820 Arlington Avenue.

The fee is \$25 and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register for the Tobacco Cessation Program at McLaren Northern Michigan, please call (800) 248-6777 or enroll online at [northernhealth.org/classes](http://northernhealth.org/classes)

An additional resource includes the Michigan Tobacco QuitLine at (800) QUIT.NOW.



A team from Canadian-owned Enbridge Energy hosted a series of open houses throughout northern Michigan last week to showcase some of the \$7 million in pipeline safety equipment it plans to acquire over the next two years. A NOFI Current Buster, pictured above, resembles an inflatable slide but actually is a device that can be towed through an oil slick and using high speed skimming technology, can rapidly recover oil in the back.

## Enbridge tours Northern Michigan showcasing pipeline safety

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY - Teams of officials from Canadian-based Enbridge Energy fanned out across northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula last week to host community open houses in six cities in order to showcase some of the \$7 million in pipeline safety equipment the company plans to acquire over the next two years.

The community open houses, which Enbridge billed as "public engagement events", allowed visitors to view some of the equipment up close and also offered informational presentations and opportunities to ask company officials and

related vendors and contractor's questions.

Enbridge also included a catered barbeque for those who stopped by.

Events were hosted in Traverse City, Gaylord, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City and Manistique.

An increased police and security presence was noted at the Knights of Columbus Hall where the Petoskey event was held, which was not surprising in light of the ever growing and sometimes emotional controversy the Line 5 issue appears to be generating.

Critics fear that the 63-year-old twin pipeline, which carries some 23 million gallons of light crude oil

and liquefied natural gas daily from northern Wisconsin to Sarnia, Ontario, might someday rupture where it runs beneath the Straits of Mackinac and leave behind environmental and economic chaos.

Enbridge officials, however, continue to maintain that Line 5 is rigidly monitored and remains in good condition, that it has never leaked and poses no threat to the natural environment or the tourism-based economy.

The company's recent announcement of its plans to purchase \$7 million in additional pipeline safety equipment that can be deployed rapidly should an oil spill occur is

an attempt to help assuage the fears of those who are actively working to get Line 5 completely shut down. Enbridge officials, however, insist the odds of such a spill ever happening are slim.

"In the unlikely event of a pipeline incident, this new equipment will help Enbridge and other oil-spill response organizations recover product more quickly in multiple scenarios-rough open waters, thick ice cover and near shore," Enbridge stated in a media release.

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## A blend of old, new and homemade too at Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts

By Jim Akans

For shoppers seeking at spot to find antique, vintage, new as well as homemade craft items, look no further than the wide array of fascinating goods offered at downtown Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts, located right next to the historic Sugar Bowl Restaurant. Established by Sue Nowak in May of 2010, the shop has a wide array of items conveniently organized by product type.

"Customer's regularly comment how nicely organized the store is," affirms Sue Nowak. "Many people also tell us that we have a lot of inventory so I keep wondering if I should change our name to the 'lots of stuff' store!"

Nowak originally started out



Established by Sue Nowak in May of 2010, downtown Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts is a must see destination for shoppers seeking antique, vintage, new as well as homemade craft items. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

renting booth space at downtown craft shows. She opened a store location on South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord and relocated to Elmira in 2009. Pursuing an interest to have a store in downtown Gaylord she surveyed the space connected to the Sugar Bowl and was motivated by the idea people might browse her store while waiting to enjoy a meal at the restaurant. She decided to make the move in 2010

She recalls, "On opening day we did more business than we did in several months combined at the Elmira location. This is a great spot."

Items on display at Homespun Antiques & Crafts represent several vendors, many of which are local, who rent space in the store as well as items Nowak and her husband Larry find at auctions and estate sales. Among the items customers can find are dishware, glassware, tons of books, CD's, DVD's, vinyl records and home décor products and accessories. They have American Doll clothing, handmade knit sweaters, socks and mittens, hand woven rugs, crochet top dish towels have recently added brand new and collectible Christmas decorations.

"We will also be introducing craft supplies in the near future," notes Nowak. "We truly do offer a blend of the old, the new and the handmade too at Homespun Antiques & Crafts."

Homespun Antiques & Crafts is located at 230 West Main Street in downtown Gaylord. Summer hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday and 12 pm to 4 pm on Sunday. They can be reached by calling (989) 731-4305.

## Great Start's FreeCycle Book Project at Boyne City Elementary

Boyne City Elementary School has collaborated with the Great Start Parent Coalition to host a book drive for Great Start's FreeCycle Book Project. Boyne City Elementary Students collected more than 2,100 books during the school's weeklong book drive.

The FreeCycle Book Project's purpose is to collect and distribute gently used books children's to children across Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim counties. Currently there are 54 colorful book bins within these communities found at locations families and children frequent. Each bin holds 50 books, ranging from infant board books to advanced chapter books. All books have a sticker on the cover

that reads "This Book is FREE - Great Start FreeCycle."

Boyne City Elementary School's book drive was led by Great Start's Community Liaison, Andrea Symonds and Boyne City Elementary Principal, Lisa King. Symonds worked closely with Principal King in facilitating the book drive. King has a passion for literacy and was eager to help support the FreeCycle Book Project. Boyne City Family Fare provided paper and plastic bags for the drive. A flyer was attached to each bag explaining the book drive as well as the FreeCycle Book Project. Bags were sent home with each student, encouraging them to use the bag to bring their donated books back to their

classroom. The book drive was a school wide effort collecting a total of 2,138 children's books. Sandy Thomason's First grade class collected the most books with a total of 291 books. They were rewarded with an ice cream treat for their fantastic efforts.

"We are so thankful for all of the great books the Boyne City Elementary school donated. All of the students and staff were so enthusiastic about the drive. Principal Lisa King's commitment to literacy and ongoing support is very much appreciated!"

Said Great Start Community Liaison, Andrea Symonds. Books collected by the Boyne City Elementary Students will be distrib-

uted at the Following Charlevoix County locations: Boyne Area Medical Center, Boyne District Library, Boyne WIC Office, Crooked Tree Library, Good Neighbors Food Pantry, Bradford's Coin Laundry, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Health Department of NW Michigan, Community Mental Health, Family Medicine Clinic, Last Tangle, Physicians Clinic, Pine River Medical, Third Day Outreach, Dental Clinics North, East Jordan Family Health Center, East Jordan Library, Hall Dental, Maple Ridge Dental.

For more information about the Great Start Parent Coalition and FreeCycle Books visit: greatstartforkids@gmail.com.

## FOUNTAIN

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of the elements already located in the area was discussed and the commission was reminded that the fountain can be removed if necessary. "The thing I always try to avoid on designs is, does it stand out like a sore thumb or a bump in the yard so to speak," said Austin. The commission voted unanimously to accept the donation.

The walk-a-bout sculptures have been set up around town for 2 weeks.

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 12 at 7 p.m.

## CANNONBALL

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as specials.

Blue Smoke will be a full service dining establishment that occupies two levels and a patio. It will feature a southern-inspired menu of comfort food, cooked over the hearth. "We love the southern charm, this is our way of bringing it to northern Michigan," said Kline who interned his culinary education in Charleston, NC. "This is not only unique, the menu will be attractive to not only tourists but residents also, making it a year round facility," said City Administrator Tom

Cannon.

The Klines are natives of Charlevoix both graduating from there. "Having someone who already has knowledge of what works in Northern Michigan is critical for local economic development," said Cannon. The couple was approached by the Cannonball group about occupying the restaurant space. "We thought it was a great move," said Kline.

The Cannonball building is a multi-use commercial building that features Blue Smoke, office space and 2 retail spaces. The retail space is still available to rent. Interested parties can call 413-627-9972 for information.

## BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

0323 ALARM IN THE 200 BLOCK OF S LAKE ST  
0650 SUBJECT AT THE PD TO TURN IN A KEY FOB AND WHAT LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE KEY THAT HE FOUND ON FRIDAY NEAR OLD CITY PARK. WAS LATER RETURNED TO OWNER.  
0918 VEHICLE UNLOCK ON EAST ST NEAR RAY  
0944 DRIVING COMPLAINT ON N LAKE ST  
1104 TWO VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT ON PARK ST. AT LAKE.  
1629 ANIMAL COMPLAINT IN THE 600 BLOCK OF JERSEY ST  
1450 WARNED SUBJECTS FOR SKATEBOARDING ON SIDEWALKS DOWNTOWN  
1505 ONLINE THREATS COMPLAINT IN THE 1000 BLOCK OF BOYNE AV  
1747 700 BLOCK OF LAKE PARK DR. FOR AN IRS FRAUD COMPLAINT.  
1825 ASSIST SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WITH A PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT ON LAKESHORE IN ADVANCE.  
1905 INTIMIDATION/STALKING COMPLAINT

1926 ON LAKE PARK DR. SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE DROPPED OFF AT THE PD  
2205 WELFARE CHECK IN THE 300 BLOCK OF E. DIVISION ST.

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2016  
0257 ASSIST EMS IN THE 600 BLOCK OF MAPLE ST.  
1103 ASSIST WITH DEATH NOTIFICATION  
1120 JUVENILE COMPLAINT IN THE 1000 BLOCK OF BOYNE AV  
1510 REPORT OF MISSING IPHONE  
1853 DISTURBANCE REPORTED IN THE 300 BLOCK OF E DIVISION ST  
2023 JUVENILE COMPLAINT ON WENONAH ST.  
2218 ASSIST TO SHERIFF DEPARTMENT IN SPRINGBROOK HILLS.  
2233 GUNSHOTS REPORTED FROM THE 400 BLOCK OF BOICE ST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016  
1105 REPORT OF A SMALL FAWN RUNNING IN THE ROAD IN THE AREA OF EAST AND PINE  
1126 REPORT OF MISSING JET SKI FROM FRONT ST  
1130 3 VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT AT PARK AND WATER. CITATION ISSUED FOR RUNNING THE STOP

1300 LIGHT. REPORT OF CAR STEREO STOLEN FROM CAR ON NORTH ST  
1615 PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT IN THE LOT IN THE 300 BLOCK OF N LAKE ST  
2045 FELONIOUS ASSAULT NEAR WILSON AND ANN STREETS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016  
1145 2 VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT IN THE 400 BLOCK OF N LAKE ST.  
1227 2 VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT AT LAKE AND MAIN. ARRESTED SUBJECT FOR NO INSURANCE AND DWLS.  
1348 FOUND FISHING POLE DROPPED OFF AT PD  
1426 FOUND CELL PHONE TURNED IN. WAS RETURNED TO OWNER.  
1542 ARRESTED SUBJECT ON A FOC WARRANT ON W COURT ST.  
1700 ASSIST ANTRIM CO. SHERIFF AND CHARLEVOIX PD WITH AN OUT OF CONTROL PATIENT AT THE CHARLEVOIX ER  
2153 FOUND WALLET IN THE 1100 BLOCK OF BOYNE AV. WAS LATER RETURNED TO OWNER.  
2238 ROAD HAZARD M-755 AND MAG-

NET DR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016  
1110 REPORT OF DOG LEFT IN VEHICLE IN THE 400 BLOCK OF N LAKE ST  
1208 VEHICLE BLOCKING FRONT AND DIVISION ST  
1630 RECOVERED STOLEN BIKE  
2107 REPORT OF A THREATENING FACEBOOK  
2122 REPORT OF 4 JUVENILES RUNNING AROUND ON THE ROOVES BETWEEN LAKE ST AND WATER ST.

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2016  
0307 ASSIST EMS IN THE INDUSTRIAL PARK  
1118 CITIZEN TURNED IN FOUND DEBIT CARD. RETURNED TO OWNER.  
1210 ARREST SUBJECT FOR NO SECURITY, FAIL TO TITLE, IMP PLATE AT STATE AND JEFFERSON. VEHICLE IMPOUNDED UNTIL SOMEONE CAN PROVIDE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.  
1255 CIVIL ISSUE ON HARRIS ST  
1345 RETURNED THE FOUND FISHING POLE TO OWNER  
1346 REPORT OF BICYCLIST RUN OFF PARK ST BY VEHICLE  
1411 COMPLAINT OF PEOPLE USING CITY FIRE HYDRANT TO WATER FLOWERS

1415 AT LAKE AND CHERRY. REPORT OF DOG IN DISTRESS IN VEHICLE ON WATER ST. OWNERS SHOWED UP ON ARRIVAL. DOG WAS OK, 2 WINDOWS PARTIALLY DOWN & IT HAD WATER  
1520 RETURN I-POD FOUND IN OLD CITY PARK TO CHILD WHO LOST IT  
1920 ASSIST CITIZEN IN THE 300 BLOCK OF E DIVISION ST  
2151 UNLOCK IN THE 800 BLOCK OF S. PARK ST.  
2223 NOISE COMPLAINT FROM TRENT ST.  
2242 SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE IN THE 800 BLOCK FIRST ST.  
2300 ASSIST MSP WITH VEHICLE PURSUIT ON WHITE RD FROM 131.

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2016  
0950 CITATION ISSUED FOR SPEED AT MICHIGAN AND LOWER LAKE HIT & RUN ACCIDENT IN THE 400 BLOCK OF HIGH ST  
1342 REPORT OF BARKING DOG IN THE 300 BLOCK OF SILVER ST  
2036 REPORT OF SOMEONE DOING DONUTS ON A RIDING LAWN MOWER IN THE 1000 BLOCK OF BOYNE AV.  
2321 CITATION ISSUED FOR VIOLATION OF GDL II ON BOYNE AV  
0302 ASSIST EMS WITH MEDIC

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When pigs fly, you say? Artisan Bill Morris gives new life to tired iron by turning non-recyclable helium and freon containers into adorable yard sculptures.



Thomas Legault paintings.



Potter Eric Davis endures the heat with a smile. "I'll be back next weekend too," he said.



Jewelry artist Gopal Kapoor from Greenville, North Carolina comes to Charlevoix's waterfront Art fair every year. "I would do this for another 49 years if I could," he said.

## Plein Air Paint-Out Awards

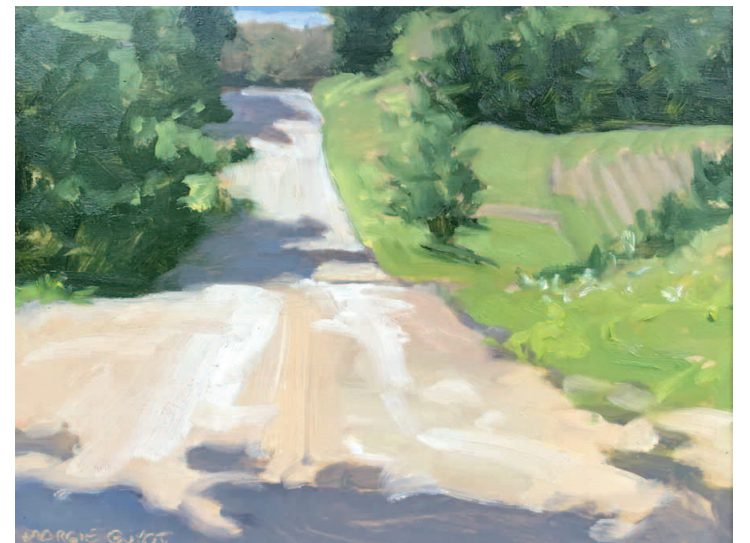
On June 18th the Charlevoix Circle of Arts hosted a painting experience that joined regional artists with patrons in the plein-air phenomenon that is sweeping northern Michigan. The French phrase "en plein air" means "in the open air", a manner of painting where painters work outdoors with direct observation of nature. The paint out was juried by Doug Melvin, retired head of the art department at North Central Michigan College. Doug is a seasoned plein air painter and part of the history of art that is northern Michigan.

The first place award sponsored by Bruce & Joyce Herbert was awarded to Margie Guyot for her painting, Scott Road. Second place sponsored by Mason and Lynne Rosenthal to Trish Morgan for her painting, Yellow Flowers, and the Third Place award sponsored by Bob and Anna Rita Barron to Louise

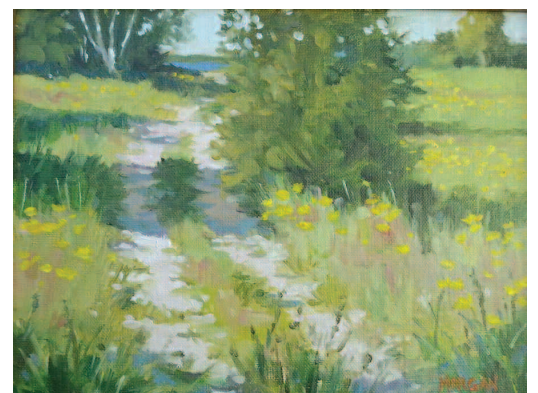
Pond for her pastel of Sunset Villa. Honorable mentions were awarded to Kurt Anderson, Cal Kemppainen, and Barbara Reich.

The Chasing the Light Exhibition, representing 41 artists regional artists, opens on Saturday July 2 from 5 - 7 pm. 82 painting will be on display, with the show running through August 26th. The juror for the Chasing the Light Exhibition will be Detroit artist Claudia Shepard whose work is in numerous private and corporate collections and who has taught and worked as a professional artist throughout her career.

For more information on this exhibition or other programming offered, please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231) 347-3554, or go online to: [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org)



ABOVE: Margie Guyot, Scott Road, First Place Award. COURTESY PHOTO



RIGHT: Trish Morgan, Yellow Flowers, Second Place Award. COURTESY PHOTO



Louise Pond, painting Sunset Villa, Third Place Award. COURTESY PHOTO

## Summer Art Show kicks off summer season in Charlevoix

By Tina Sundelius

The Charlevoix Summer Art Show has come and gone. As the symbolic marker for the start of the summer tourist season it looks like this year is shaping up to be a good one by bringing droves of people downtown over the weekend, and why not, the inspired work of 90 exhibitors positioned between the Round Lake yacht basin and picturesque downtown storefronts was a sight to be-

hold indeed. Beautiful things made from clay, wire, driftwood, recyclables, cloth, canvas, aluminum cans and just about anything else you can imagine were displayed under a canopy of white tents shading it all from blue skies and the almost 90 degree weather.

The event is sponsored annually by the Charlevoix Area chamber of Commerce and was made even more spectacular because of the 3,000 athletes that filled the streets for the Charlevoix Marathon. The course

scenery was rivaled only by the art show. This Boston qualifying race held something for everyone. There were prizes for first through third place in multiple age groups as well as a half marathon and 2 separate 5K events. "It was a busy weekend in Charlevoix and we received positive feedback from the exhibitors and show attendees. It was a beautiful weekend for the event," said Charlevoix Chamber representative Shelly Ferguson

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## CHARLEVOIX "PILLS, PERIOD AND POTTY BREAKS"

June 30, 5:30-6:30pm, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Informal talk on women's health issues with one of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's physicians, obstetrician/gynecologist, Dr. Mary Ivey. The talk will cover a range of women's health issues, from family planning, to heavy cycles, to the irritating bladder, and more. There is no cost to attend the event, but seating is limited. For additional information, contact the Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3481.

## BOYNE FALLS BLUEGRASS BONANZA AT ATEN PLACE

July 2, 7:30pm. Many Aten Place patrons will recognize Mark as the dobro player from Lindsey Lou & the Flatbellys. Other members of the Bluegrass Bonanza include Jason Dennie on mandolin, Spencer Cain on bass, Kyle Rhodes on guitar, and Keith Bilik on banjo. Keith and Spencer also are members of Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys. This is an evening that bluegrass enthusiasts shouldn't miss. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form at [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or calling (231) 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6pm.

## BOYNE CITY FREE CONCERT: THE TAYLORS

July 3, 2pm, Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Boyne City High School. Internationally Known Southern Gospel Trio The Taylors Their newest single "He's My Guide" listed on the Singing News Top 20 Chart. Sponsored by the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. Intermission Refreshments. Free Will Offering.

## ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

July 3, 6pm, Ellsworth Pavilion. Praising God together, singing, enjoying fellowship and desserts!

## BOYNE CITY 40TH ANNUAL WATERSIDE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

July 3 & 4, 10am-5pm, Veterans Park.

## BOYNE CITY 4TH JULY CELEBRATION

July 4. 40th Annual Independence Day Run, Parade, Bouncers & More Inflatable Alley, Pie Sale, Chicken BBQ, Childrens Games, Live Music in Veterans Park, Raft Race, Soap Box Derby, 28th Annual Duck Race & Fireworks. Full schedule at [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

## EAST JORDAN EPSILON CELEBRATION BAND IN CONCERT

July 4, 7pm, Memorial Park Ban Shell. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a night of great music on the shore of the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

## HORTON BAY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

July 4, 1pm. Returns after an 8-year absence.

## CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND CONCERT

July 5, 8-9:15pm, East Park. Enjoy the sounds of the Charlevoix City Band while taking in the views of beautiful Round Lake. There is no better way to spend a summer evening. Free Event.

## EAST JORDAN JOSHUA DAVIS IN CONCERT

July 7, 7pm, East Jordan Community Auditorium. Tickets available at [Mynorthtickets.com](http://Mynorthtickets.com)

## CHARLEVOIX HEALTHY FIT MARKET DAY

July 7, 8am-1pm, Farmers Market in East Park. Shop, eat, browse the 40 vendors plus the health fair. Try the spinning bikes, Zumba or

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## CHARLEVOIX FAMILY PICNIC

July 8, 6pm, Ferry Beach. Bring your appetite and the whole family to the Good Samaritan Family Picnic! This event will feature Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the fixin's you can handle. Music and games will entertain as we gather together and share a fun filled evening.

## EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY DANCE

July 8, 7-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. Community Dance presented by the Pine River Jazz Band featuring Maggie Dickson on vocals. \$10 per person. Snacks and water available for purchase. For more information, please call Gary Stutzman at 231-675-4800 or Reg Sprik at 231-533-8368.

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## BOYNE CITY BOYNE THUNDER

July 8 & 9, Unique boating event that showcases high performance boats, slicing through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 150-mile excursion. Event raises funds for Camp Quality and Challenge Mountain. Information and schedule at [www.boynethunder.com](http://www.boynethunder.com)

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX ART & CRAFT SHOW

July 9; 10am-6pm, 10; 10am-4pm, East Park. Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 48th Annual Art & Craft Show. For details visit [www.southarmclassics.com](http://www.southarmclassics.com)

## CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND CONCERT

July 12, 8-9:15pm, East Park. Enjoy the sounds of the Charlevoix City Band while taking in the views of beautiful Round Lake. There is no better way to spend a summer evening. Free Event.

## CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

July 14, Noon-5:45pm. Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak Street. Simply call 1-800-RED

CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS CAR SHOW CRUISE IN

July 15. Cruise around Lake Charlevoix departs Bethany Lutheran Church at 5pm. Cruise returns to downtown followed by a live music performance by The Ledgermen at 7pm.

## CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS CAR SHOW

July 16, 8am-3pm, downtown. Vehicle registrations from 8am - 11am, voting from 10am to 1pm, silent auction at 1pm, awards ceremony at 3pm. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle throughout the day. [www.STREETLEGENDS.NET](http://www.STREETLEGENDS.NET) for more information

## EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

July 15, 7pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park. Featuring the Celtic music of Nessa.

## CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 16-23. What began 86 years ago as a simple candle-lit boat parade has grown into a week-long flurry of color and pageantry that highlights the summer season and attracts tens of thousands of visitors. The Festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and

entertain every age group. Most events take place within waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix. For a schedule of events visit [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com)

## BOYNE CITY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

July 19, 6:30pm, Boyne District Library Community Room. Spot and Arlo in The Good Dinosaur. There is no registration for the program. For more information, call the library at 582-7861 or visit [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

## EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

July 22, 7pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park. Rock/Oldies by Full Circle.

## EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

July 29, 7pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park. Featuring the Americana music of Kellerville.

## BOYNE CITY HARRY POTTER BOOK RELEASE CELEBRATION

July 31, 1-6pm, Boyne District Library. There will be a showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I and II. Children of all ages can dabble in potions and create a wand of their own to take home. You can also test your knowledge of the story of Harry Potter in a round of trivia. You may also want to stop in for a

treat from The Three Broomsticks or Honey-ducke's. You can preorder your copy from the folks at Local Flavor or they will be on hand at the event with copies of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child for sale. There is no registration for the program.

## EAST JORDAN FAMILY PICNIC

August 12, 6pm, Tourist Park. Bring your appetite and the whole family to the Good Samaritan Family Picnic! This event will feature Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the fixin's you can handle. Music and games will entertain as we gather together and share a fun filled evening.

## BOYNE CITY NEW CITY HALL HOURS

Effective starting on Monday, June 6th City Hall Office Hours changed to 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, except holidays. We hope this change will allow more customers to visit or contact us before their regular work hours. Traffic at City Hall usually slows in the late afternoon. This time of year most people contacting City Hall late in the day are looking for boat launch passes which can be obtained at the marina evenings, weekends and holidays. Payments due on a specific day will now be due by 4:30 that day. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about our office hours please let us know.



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## Area July Happenings!

### Monthly Adult Grief Support Group

Due to varied session locations and times, please call 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

### 7/7, 14, 21, 28, Thursdays, 8am - 1pm Charlevoix Farmers' Market

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### 7/8, Friday - 7/9, Saturday South Arm Classics Festival

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### 7/8, Friday - 7/9, Saturday 13th Annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run

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Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a breath-taking 150-mile excursion.  
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### 7/9, Saturday - 7/10, Sunday 48th Annual Charlevoix Arts & Crafts Show

This year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. A spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. This popular event will take place in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

7/15, Friday - 7/16, Saturday  
24th Annual Street  
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Participants will cruise

around Lake Charlevoix Friday evening; main car show event Saturday. There will be door prize and 50/50 drawings (must be present to win), silent auction, awards ceremony, and live music.  
[www.streetlegends.net](http://www.streetlegends.net)

### 7/16, Saturday - 7/23, Saturday

**Venetian Festival**  
During the festival, there will be daily music performances on two stages in Charlevoix's East Park, Venetian games, kids' day, carnival, Bridge Street Block Party, Drenth Memorial Foot Race, Ryan Shay Mile, street parade, lighted boat parade, fireworks, and much more.  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

### July Fourth

by Ken Dawe  
(Burwell, NE, USA)

on this 4th of July may we fly our flag proud and high and may we always be true to that good old red, white, and blue and may the bells of liberty ring as the 'Star Spangled Banner' we sing and as fireworks light up the night sky may we remember why so many brave men had to fight and die and thankful we must be because freedom is not free and as long as the Statue of Liberty stands proud and tall may there be liberty and justice for all

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 1 11am Dollar in a Jukebox Raffle Rummikub	Monday, July 4 COA CLOSED... HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Tuesday, July 5 10:30am Adv Board Mtg Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize Mexican Train	Wednesday, July 6 NIGHT DINNER! 5:30-7pm OJ	Thursday, July 7 9-10am Food Distribution Wii Bowling @ Charlevoix Senior Center
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 1 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, July 4 COA CLOSED... HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Tuesday, July 5 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, July 6 FOOT CLINIC NIGHT DINNER! 4:30pm Roger Hartson Music 3pm Wii Bowling Practice	Thursday, July 7 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Wii Bowling with Boyne City in Chx 1pm Mahjong
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 1 BIRTHDAY DAY! 11am Barry Loper Bingo/Raffle	Monday, July 4 COA CLOSED... HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Tuesday, July 5 10am E.J. Story Time 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize	Wednesday, July 6 NIGHT DINNER! 2:30pm Crafts 4pm Dollar in a Jukebox	Thursday, July 7 Foot Clinic 10:30am Chair Exercise 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Friday, July 1 CRUNCHY CHICKEN	Monday, July 4 COA CLOSED...	Tuesday, July 5 POLISH SAUSAGE	Wednesday, July 6 NIGHT DINNER! 5-6pm MEATLOAF	Thursday, July 7 BAKED FISH
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## Governor Snyder will attend groundbreaking ceremony at Great Lakes Center for the Arts at Bay Harbor

By Michelle Medjesky

BAY HARBOR - Governor Rick Snyder is expected to spend at least part of his Fourth of July weekend in northern Michigan. But Snyder won't be coming up north just to enjoy the fireworks, parades and countless other festivities in one of the most beautiful spots in the state. He will be among hundreds of those who love and support the performing arts who are expected at the July 2 groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the soon-to-be-constructed \$25 million Great Lakes Center for the Arts at Bay Harbor.

Fast becoming known as one of the most ambitious-and profound- non-profit fundraising projects ever in this region, the capital campaign has raised more than \$20 million of the \$25 million needed for the "brick and mortar" construction of the 37,000 square foot center. An additional \$25 million endowment is earmarked for its perpetual support.

The new center is hoped to become a "cultural hub" in Bay Harbor, comparable to Interlochen Center for the Arts, Aspen Institute, Ravinia Festival, Tanglewood Music Center and the Ocean Reef Club.

"The Great Lakes Center for the Arts will be a regional, national and international destination for the cultural arts and intellectual dialogue," states GLCA website.



An artist's rendering shows what the soon-to-be-constructed Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor will look like when the curtains go up and the \$25 million, year-round venue opens in 2018. COURTESY PHOTO

Calling the building "an architectural landmark," the GLCA provided an artist's rendering of the new center that shows a modern, two story, glass-sided structure built on a choice site overlooking Lake Michigan. Among other amenities, it will house a 500-seat theater with private box areas, an exclusive donor lounge, a rooftop terrace and community engagement rooms.

Programming will be year-round

and will include popular, classical, jazz and country music performances, theatrical productions, music festivals, opera, films, dance, lectures and a children's series.

Construction of the new GLCA is expected to be complete and the curtains to go up for the first performance sometime in 2018. The GLCA cites the new structure as soon becoming well-known as a place that offers, "limitless possibilities for the arts to inspire, en-

tertain and educate within the northern Michigan community."

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new GLCA at Bay Harbor is set for 5pm Saturday, July 2 at the corner of Main Street and Bay Harbor Drive in the Bay Harbor business district. The event is free and the public is invited. Featured entertainment will be provided by Bay View Spectrum Brass and youth performances by members of the Up North Vocal Institute.

## Boyer District Library celebrates release of new Harry Potter book

Boyer District Library will be hosting a celebration in honor of the newest installment in the story of the beloved wizard named Harry Potter. On July 31st from 1:00pm-6:00pm, come join us in our celebration.

There will be a showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I and II. Children of all ages can dabble in potions and create a wand of their own to take home. You can also test your knowledge of the story of Harry Potter in a round of trivia. You may also want to stop in for a treat from The Three Broomsticks or Honeyduke's.

You can preorder your copy from the folks at Local Flavor or they will be on hand at the event with copies of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child for sale.

There is no registration for the program. For more information, call the library at 582-7861 or visit [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

## Celebrate the 4th of July in East Jordan to the Sounds of the "Epsilon Celebration Band"

The Internationally Recognized "Epsilon Celebration Band" will be performing on Monday, July 4th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in East Jordan at the Memorial Park Bandshell. Enjoy a free evening concert after dinner with family and friends and hear the sounds from such well known and accomplished musicians including Bob Bryan, Dan Jacobs, Bud Bechtold, Gig Stewart, Rick Culver and Larry Wojcik. Those who attended the East Jordan Variety Show will recognize several of these band members from that recent show. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The concert is being made possible with funding from anonymous donors. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.



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