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Christmas Eve fire in downtown Charlevoix cause undetermined

Likely caused by human activity

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - While officials now believe that "human activity" is to blame for a fire that destroyed a downtown Charlevoix business on Christmas Eve, whether that activity was intentional or accidental may never be known.

Michigan State fire investigator Sgt. Daniel Drew said state fire and insurance investigators have determined that the blaze which destroyed the Cherry Republic business at 221 Bridge Street on Christmas Eve started in an unlocked shed behind the building by

what they consider to have been 'human activity.' He said that activity could include someone who may have been smoking and carelessly discarded a cigarette inside or near the shed, possibly a patron at the neighboring Townhouse Bar. Or the fire could have been intentionally set, Drew said.

And while highly unlikely, he said it's also possible that an animal wandered into the shed and perhaps chewed through electrical wires that started the blaze.

"The fire was started intentionally or unintentionally in the unlocked shed behind the building," he said, noting that after it started and grew, the flames spread through the first floor window and then into the rest of the building.



Firefighters were called around 3 a.m. on Christmas Eve to the Van Pelt Building on Bridge Street, where the Cherry Republic store was located, after a Boyne City po-

lice officer driving by reported seeing smoke coming from the building.

Crews from Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, Petoskey, East Jordan, Boyne City and other surrounding agencies responded and fought for hours to put out the blaze, which re-ignited on Christmas Day and again needed to be extinguished.

It was the second major fire to break out along a two block stretch of Bridge Street within a matter of weeks. The first fire erupted on November 13 and destroyed Johan's Cafe at 327 Bridge Street and also the next door Round Lake Gallery, at 325 Bridge Street.

Investigators recently listed the cause of that blaze as undetermined.

"Sno-Blast" festival in East Jordan this weekend

By Jim Akans

There is a real "Sno-Blast" coming to East Jordan this weekend! Starting on Friday, January 20, and continuing on Saturday and Sunday, East Jordan will be hosting its 36th annual Sno-Blast. The winter festival will feature wonderful snow sculptures around town, the EJ Rotary's famous Chili Supper, an always fascinating antique snowmobile show and ride, the crowning of the "Belle of the Blizzard" and "Winter Knight," a Snow Shoe Hike, Fishing Tournament, a Softball in the Snow Tournament, a Dog Gone Fun Dog Show, Winter Dance Party and much more indoor and outdoor seasonal fun.

There will also be a Coloring Contest with prizes being awarded in four age groups; 5 and under, 6 to 10, 11 to 15 and adult. A coloring page is available at the Chamber of Commerce or online at www.ejchamber.org.

Fishermen and women, try your luck at the Mid-Winter Classic Fishing Tournament that begins on January 20 at 7am and goes until January 22 at noon. There will be cash awards



Vintage snowmobiles will be on display on Saturday at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club House, located on Mt. Bliss Rd. Courtesy photo

and prizes, and information is available at Tom's Bait & Tackle (231) 53-3521.

The EJ Sno-Mobilers Club on Mt. Bliss Road will host an antique and vintage snowmobile show on Saturday, and Father Chet Collins will hold

a "Blessing of the Sleds" at 10am. The delicious and bountiful Sno-Lovers Breakfast will be taking place on Sunday morning at the Club from 7am until noon. After breakfast, wear off

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Beautiful snow sculptures around town are a tradition at the East Jordan Sno-Blast. Courtesy



Don't miss the "Blessing of the Sleds" by Father Chet Collins at 10am on Saturday. Courtesy photo

Boyne City man sentenced to prison for brutal stabbing of childhood friend

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A Boyne City man

will spend the next 10-15 years in prison for brutally stabbing to death his childhood friend outside his Bay Township home in 2015.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III last week sentenced 35-year-old Matthew Fruge of Boyne City to the maximum sentence of between 10-15 years after a jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter at his trial in December.

Fruge was found guilty but mentally ill in the stabbing death of his childhood friend, 34-year-old Jacob Daniel Conklin, in an incident that occurred October 1, 2015 outside Fruge's home at the Villa de Charlevoix near Horton Bay.

According to police, Fruge's wife called 9-1-1 around 7 pm that evening to report her husband had stabbed Conklin outside their home. Witnesses said they found Fruge in his driveway lying on top of Conklin and pushed him off to discover Conklin bleeding heavily from the neck with a knife on the ground next to him. Conklin died from what was later found to be ten stab wounds to the neck and back areas.

Conklin was born in Charlevoix in 1981 and attended Boyne City Schools when he met Fruge. The two became friends but lost touch over the years. Conklin moved away from the area and had been in Florida, only returning to northern Michigan the day prior to his stabbing death so he could spend time with Fruge and work out some personal affairs.

Conklin's mother, Martha Murner, told the court her son had come to the Boyne City area at Fruge's request to help him. She spoke to Fruge during her victim's impact statement and asked the court to impose

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some calories at the interpretive and interactive guided ski/snowshoe hike starting at the Wagbo homestead at noon. RSVP's are requested for this event at (231) 536-0333.

For more information contact the East Jordan Chamber at 231-536-7351 or visit www.ejchamber.org or check out EastJordanSnoBlast on Facebook.

36TH ANNUAL SNO-BLAST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Note: some events are dependent on weather conditions

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 (East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria.)
 4:30 - 7:00 PM - CHILI SUPPER - Enjoy chili, salad, bread, dessert & beverage. \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and children (12 & under). Sponsored by East Jordan Rotary Club.
 5:30 PM - CROWNING OF WINTER KNIGHT AND BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD - At the Rotary Chili Supper, E.J. Middle/High School Cafeteria.

2017 Candidates:
 Belle of the Blizzard
 - Kelly Kava
 - Brenda Bingham
 - Miki Campbell

Winter Knight
 - Alan Kava
 - Ron Whitaker
 - Dave Campbell

Grand Marshal - Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 (East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club House, Mt. Bliss Rd.)
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - CLASSIC & ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILE SHOW
 10:00 AM Sharp - BLESSING OF THE SLEDS - Father Chet Collins, all sleds welcome.
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Concessions at Club House.
 1:00 PM - ANTIQUE/VINTAGE/CLASSIC SNOWMOBILE RIDE (Everyone Welcome) light lunch served.
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - SNOW SHOE HIKE - Take a hike around the beautiful grounds at the Sno-Mobilers Club House and enjoy the beautiful winter scenery. Sponsored by: Little Traverse Conservancy & Jordan Valley Outfitters. (Children & Adult size snow shoes available)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 (Locations around town)
 11:00 AM - THE GRAND STORY HOUR - Family Story Time with Luanne Reed, Refreshments. Location & Sponsor: Books N' Things
 12:00 PM - SOFTBALL IN THE SNOW TOURNAMENT - Adult softball field. Put a team together and play ball! Contact Nikki Skrocki 231-

536-3331. Sponsored by: Essence Hair Salon
 1:00 PM - DOG GONE FUN DOG SHOW - E.J. Civic Center. Sponsored by: East Jordan Lion's Club. Enter your furry friend or just come and watch the fun.
 5:30 PM - WILD GAME & FORAGED FOOD DINNER AND MOVIE - Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center, family friendly. - Feast & Film, Info. 231-536-0333
 7:00 - 10:00 PM - ANNUAL WINTER PARTY - Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main Street, Party & Dance, Music by "Full Circle", Admission: By Donation

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 (East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club House, Mt. Bliss Rd.)
 7:00 AM - NOON - SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST - "The Works" Pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and eggs: \$6 Adults \$3 Kids 10 & under
 NOON - INTERPERTIVE & INTERACTIVE GUIDED SKI/SNOWSHOE HIKE - Wagbo homestead, fields and forests. All abilities, and families with children welcome. Limited equipment available - please call ahead. Hot beverages, light snack and warmth served in our beautiful old farmhouse community space! RSVP helpful. Donations accepted. 231-536-0333

CONTESTS
 - SNO-SCULPTURE CONTEST - This year's theme "The Great State of Michigan" Entry fee \$5: deadline Wednesday, January 18th. Cash prizes awarded. Get your application at the Chamber Office. Sponsored by Darlene's Restaurant.
 - VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BELLE & WINTER KNIGHT CANDIDATE - Look for the donation cans around town to vote for your favorite Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight with your spare change. Proceeds help to fund the Sno-Blast Festival!
 - COLORING CONTEST - Everyone is welcome to compete in a Sno-Blast Coloring Contest. Prizes awarded. Sponsored by East Jordan BC Pizza. Age Groups: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 & Adult. Coloring page available at Chamber Office or on line at www.ejchamber.org
 - MID-WINTER CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT - Fishing starts at 7:00 AM on January 20th and ends, January 22nd at Noon. For more information contact Tom's Bait & Tackle, 231-536-3521. Cash & prizes.

Out on the Town - All weekend long
 Enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy hour or just dessert at one of the restaurants or bars. Ask about Sno-Blast Specials.
 Indoor Sidewalk Sales - Local businesses will offer clearance sale events.
 Ice Skating Rink - Community Park - free

Clock/Bell towers to be installed at new Boyne City Hall

On Wednesday, January 18th the skeleton of the clock and bell towers for the new the City of Boyne City's facilities project currently under construction at 319 North Lake Street in Boyne City are scheduled to be delivered as two units and then lifted into their final positions by crane. This will be a major moment in the continuing progress of this new nearly \$7 million dollar project which will house Boyne City's Police, Fire, EMS, City Hall and Museum operations. The new building is expected to open to the public in July 2017.

The public is welcome to view this important and exciting phase of the project from across North Lake Street or on adjoining properties. The anticipated schedule for the installation follows:

- The tower will be loaded at Jacklin's yard in Traverse City at 8:00 am.
- Will travel to site arriving around 11 am. Crane will be on site and "set up" in the morning before the tower arrives.
- Will then "pick" the clock tower from the trailer to the building (best



Architect rendering of the new City Hall. The clock tower is nearly 24 feet tall (57 feet from ground level) and weighs about 4600 pounds and the bell tower rises just over 14 feet (30 feet from ground) and weighs about 4100 pounds. RENDERING BY ENVIRONMENT ARCHITECT.

guess is around 11:30 to Noon).
 - The bell tower structure will be "picked" next.

Finally, the City's historic 1905 bell will be installed on the structure. (late afternoon).

Snowshoe by torchlight at Camp Daggett



On January 28 and February 25, experience the ambiance of snow-covered trails illuminated by more than 100 torches on your trek at Camp Daggett. COURTESY PHOTO

Camp Daggett offers great activities for families this winter. On January 28 and February 25 from 5 until 9pm, it's the ever-popular Bearcub Outfitters Torchlight Snowshoe Demo. Experience the ambiance of snow-covered trails illuminated by more than 100 torches on your trek.

Afterward, come inside for a cup of hot chocolate, freshly baked cookies and to warm-up by the crackling fire in camp's beautiful main lodge. Buy raffle tickets for great Bearcub Outfitter products

with all proceeds going to Camp Daggett. Admission is free, donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages.

Registration is now open for Camp Daggett summer camp. Applications are available online or at area schools and local chambers of commerce. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more about Camp Daggett, visit www.campdaggett.org or call executive director, Brent Marlatt at 347-9742.

Charlevoix Chamber Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend our Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast on Friday, February 3 at Castle Farms from 7 to 9am. Join us in celebrating Charlevoix, our Chamber member businesses, organizations, clubs, and individuals during the breakfast event. This year's featured speaker is Lyn Jenks, CEO of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

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Walkabout Sculpture Show is an interactive experience

Boyne City's Walkabout Sculpture Show is again asking people to get involved by voting for their favorite, taking a picture, taking a selfie, or (if you're a student) writing an essay.

"We are encouraging people to get involved in several ways," said sculpture committee member Becky Harris. "First, people can vote for their favorite piece either at www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com or by picking up a brochure at downtown businesses, taking a tour of the eight sculptures and completing the ballot."

The People's Choice Award of a \$1,000 prize will be presented to the winning artist at the culmination of

the show in June.

"Second, we are continuing our photography contest open to all amateur or professional photographers," Harris said. "This year we will have two photo contest categories: selfie photos and regular photos. Additionally, we will be introducing a student essay contest on why students think the Walkabout Sculpture Show is important and which sculpture is their favorite and why."

The winner for each photo and essay category will receive \$100. All photo and essay entries must be posted on the Boyne City Main Street Facebook page. The photo and essay contests will run from

now until March 17, with the winner announced and recognized at the Second Annual Boyne Spelling Bee event on March 22. The winner will be chosen by the Walkabout Committee.

The installation of Boyne City's Walkabout Sculpture Show last June with eight beautiful sculptures in and around downtown Boyne City has created a buzz in the community.

"Bringing art to the out-of-doors where it can be enjoyed in tandem with our already beautiful landscape of parks, rivers, and lakes has added another wonderful dimension to our downtown vibrancy," said Martha Sulfridge, sculptor and

event organizer.

Ann Gildner of Cheboygan and creator of the Becca Triumphs sculpture, said, "The Walkabout Sculpture Show is enjoyed by all because it is outdoors. Many people never go to museums or galleries, but to take a nice walk around town and see artwork displayed reaches out to a wide range of people with many diverse backgrounds and ages. Art happens. All you have to do is show up or just look around. I am pleased to be a part of this art display for all to enjoy."

Sulfridge said that "The goal is to create a new and fresh show each year and expand the tour to include more sculptures and artists from

around the country. Thousands of patrons, gallery owners, collectors and art enthusiasts will have the opportunity from now until June to admire the sculptures while taking in our wonderful area."

The show is free and accessible to all viewers 24 hours a day. All the featured art works are for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing a piece or finding out more about the photo contest may contact the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009, or by sending an email to Mainstreet@boynecity.com.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation adds new Trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of three (3) new trustees; Carol Burton, Bob Hoffman and Tami Vincent.

Carol Burton joins the Board of Trustees as a representative from Beaver Island. With her husband, Dan, Carol owns and operates the St. James Boat Shop, Dan Burton Builders and the Beaver Island Hideaway Campground. Carol, Dan and their five children have lived on the Island since 2002. Since that time, Carol has been the Executive Director/Festival Coordinator of the Beaver Island Music Festival. Carol served five years as a Girl Scout leader and is an active volunteer at the Beaver Island Community Schools, where she serves as the President of the Sports Boosters. Carol served on the board of the Beaver Island District Library and is a member of the Peaine Township Board of Review.



(l-r) Tami Vincent, Bob Hoffman and Carol Burton are the newest members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. COURTESY PHOTO

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as a member of the community foundation Board of Trustees," she said, adding, "I've seen the benefits of the foundation's grants, and I'm looking forward to being engaged in the years ahead."

Bob Hoffman will represent the Charlevoix area on the Board of Trustees. Bob is the Managing Member of Hoffman CPA Firm, PLC, a Certified Public Accounting and Consulting Firm that serves more than 900 clients in 19 states. The Firm employs a staff of 7. Born in Detroit, Bob attended Wayne State University. Bob moved to Charlevoix full-time in 1987, and he, and his wife, Linda, have two daughters and five grandchildren. Bob is an active member of the Charlevoix community, serving over the years on the executive board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, while also serving on the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals. He currently serves on the boards of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix

Hospital Foundation. Bob is also a member of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix.

"I believe in giving back to the community, and I'm honored to have the chance to be of service to the community foundation," he said, noting, "the foundation's good work in the community makes such a positive impact, and I'm looking forward to being a part of that effort."

Tami Vincent will represent the East Jordan area on the Board of Trustees. Tami is the Vice President, Human Resources and Administration for EJ, the worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of infrastructure access solutions, headquartered in East Jordan. A native of Traverse City, Tami is a graduate of Central Michigan University (BS) and Lake Superior State University (MBA). She is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources with the Human Resources Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resources Management. Tami is active in the East Jordan Rotary Club, serving on the Board

of Directors, and as an active participant in the annual Rotary Variety Show. She will serve as the Club President in 2017-18. Tami, and her husband, John, have two daughters.

"I was humbled by the invitation to join the Board," she said, adding, "I feel like the foundation is the perfect place to work with others to make a positive impact in my community, and throughout Charlevoix County."

Bill Aten, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees. "Carol, Tami and Bob are a great fit for the community foundation. They're committed community citizens, and they bring a wide range of skills and experiences to the group," Aten said, adding, "we're so fortunate to be in a position to attract such capable people, and know that their engagement will benefit the foundation as well as the greater Charlevoix County community."

Including the new appointments, the Foundation's Board of Trustees includes fifteen members, repre-

senting all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Don Spencer of Beaver Island; Bill Aten of Boyne Falls; Michelle Cortright, Evelyn Howell, Josette Lory and Lori Meeder of Boyne City; Perry Irish Hodgson, Ann Hollis and Dave Leusink of Charlevoix; and Scott Diller, Barbara Malpass and Jack Poindexter of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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News

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Local Lights of Love events brighten holidays

The lights of the holiday season shone a little brighter this year after the Charlevoix and Boyne City Lights of Love tree lighting ceremonies remembering and honoring loved ones who had passed and those who could not be together for the holidays.

Charlevoix's 1st Annual Lights of Love benefit was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 in East Park, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan raised \$4,400. Eta Nu's 29th Annual Lights of Love of benefit was held on Wednesday, December 7 in Boyne City. The Boyne Eta Nu Charities raised \$3,900 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Amy Wieland, Executive Director of The Hospice of Northwest Michigan, thanked the Boyne City crowd for their support for the past 29 years of giving totaling over \$114,000. The combined monies raised from these events will be used for unfunded hospice patient needs and care locally.

These funds were raised by the sponsoring of Christmas tree lights, the purchasing of hearts and ornaments, the sponsorships of the event, and proceeds from special Lights of Love beverages & sales along with the donations of the tree, lights, location, signs, and printing.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities and Hos-



Charlevoix Lights of Love event. COURTESY PHOTO

pital of Northwest Michigan would like to thank all the people and families who sponsored lights and purchased ornaments and hearts. We could not have done it without the local businesses and merchants who sponsored the event and made donations to make this a very special event. Again a huge Thank you to:

Villager Pub
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Charlevoix Lions Club
The Brook Retirement Communities

Tub Brass Christmas Band
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The Well Being Day Spa
City of Charlevoix
Charlevoix Brewing
Charlevoix State Bank
Bridge Street Tap Room
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Communities - Charlevoix
Scovies Gourmet
Town House Bar of Charlevoix
The Flight Deck
Coldwell Banker Schmidt REALTORS- Mark Knapp
Charlevoix Screen Masters
Grey Gables Restaurant
KP Landscaping
The Lake House
Dove Industries International
East Park Tavern
Maureen Owens
Maureen Bickersteth
Boyne River Inn
Marcia & Howard Newkirk
Pastor Neil Wilson
Andre Poineau
Dillworth Hotel
The Charlevoix Ornaments and the Boyne City Hearts may be picked-up by family members between January 10th and 31st. Charlevoix Ornaments are at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan Office at 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix and the Boyne City Hearts are at Country Now & Then, in Boyne City.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)3 non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Call (800) 551-4140 toll-free for more information on hospice services, or to learn more about how you can help.

McLaren offering primary care in Charlevoix

McLaren Northern Michigan is pleased to announce that Primary Care services will be offered starting Monday, January 23 at the McLaren Northern Michigan Charlevoix Clinic located at 1404 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Robert Allum, DO, Primary Care Physician is expanding his Petoskey practice to serve patients in Charlevoix.

"I am looking forward to serving patients in the Charlevoix area and to grow the exceptional care McLaren Northern Michigan provides," stated Dr. Allum. "I will continue to see patients in Petoskey at the Demmer Wellness Pavilion."

In addition to Family Medicine, Cardiology services, through Michigan Heart and Vascular Specialists of McLaren Northern Michigan, will continue to see patients at this location.

For more information or to schedule your appointment please call (231) 237-9537.

Registration opens for Dogman Challenge Bike Race

Revolution Bike in Charlevoix is proud to host the 5th Annual Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race with the support of Bickersteth Brown & Associates, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, Charlevoix Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and Mt McSauba Recreation Area.



The event is on tap for Saturday, February 25th beginning with a mass start at 12:00 Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McSauba in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.8-mile loop through the trails of Mt McSauba and North Point Nature Preserve. The riders to complete the most laps in two hours are the champions and will be awarded sweet, one-of-a-kind Dogman medals and cash prizes. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the men's and women's division both Expert and Sport. Businesses wishing to donate prizes for the riders should contact Revolution Bike.

The awards ceremony will be held at Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company beginning at 4:00pm. Prize donors and sponsors will be recognized, and all are invited to attend.

Not a competitor? Not a problem. The course is spectator friendly. There will be fire pits, s'mores, and excitement galore, so we hope that you are able to come out and watch these amazing athletes compete. Spectators can even get in out of the cold and watch the action unfold from the upper level of the ski lodge. It's a great day to bring the family to Mt. McSauba to watch an extreme sporting event and/or partake in some fantastic skiing, sledding, skating, or snowboarding.

For more information or to register to compete, contact Revolution Bike at 231-237-0900 or visit www.dogmanchallenge.net.

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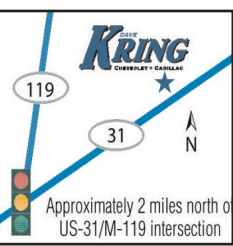
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4563 MURRAY LANE • EAST JORDAN
Rare find on Six Mile Lake boasts 3 bedrooms. An amazing deck with beautiful views of not only Six Mile Lake but of Scott's Creek too. Abundant wild life, over 300 feet of lake frontage, creek frontage and all this on over 8 acres of land with a barn. Great open floor plan for entertaining. MLS #445956. **\$199,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



5924 ZIMKLEY ROAD • HARBOR SPRINGS
This home sits North of Petoskey, this 3 bedroom 2 bath homes sits on nearly 2 acres. Located in the Harbor Springs school district. This home is ready to move in with a possible lease option with 10% down. MLS #449856. **\$59,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



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Rare opportunity! Almost 200 feet of river frontage on the amazing Jordan River. This 4 bedrooms 2 bath home with newer roof and a 2 car garage. The home is located on a private road with very little traffic. There is a nice path that has been mowed to the river edge. MLS #449029. **\$159,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



507 WATER STREET • EAST JORDAN
Commercial building in the heart of East Jordan. This building could be used in many ways, currently has one tenant and many options for the remainder of the building. Lots of private off street parking and highly visible to passing traffic. Private courtyard to the side of the building. MLS #447749. **\$179,000. Chris Oliver**



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This is a great business opportunity, the long established waterfront marina located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix in the City of East Jordan. Great exposure for retail, boat and water accessories. Property consist of an unheated storage building with attached sales and show room. MLS#447866 **\$498,500. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



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