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# Public Safety communication upgrades could cost \$10 million

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY -Officials in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties are moving ahead with an effort to determine the best way to bring badly needed public safety communications upgrades to their systems in an overhaul that could eventually cost some \$10 million.

In a vote of 8-1 at its June meeting, the Charlevoix

Cheboygan Emmet 9-1-1 Central Dispatch Authority board voted in favor of approving a report recommending the counties pursue upgrading their public safety communication system to a 800 megahertz radio system from its current VHF system.

The report detailed costs for the proposed switch to the 800 MHz system, including new equipment, as well as comparison costs and long-term viability of improving the existing system.

It estimated that if the three counties ultimately do decide to go with a new system, the project would likely cost between \$9.7 million and \$9.9 million. The cost to maintain and upgrade infrastructure for the current VHF System was estimated between \$10.8 million and \$13.5 million.

While the Michigan Public Safety Communication System does maintain 800

MHz systems, the cost for to purchase new necessary first responder equipment would be significant. Members of the tri-county Tactical Advisory Committee, which is made up of fire, police and ambulance personnel, have long-advocated switching to the 800 MHz system.

Central Dispatch Authority board chairman and Boyne City city manager Michael Cain noted that numerous other surrounding

counties-including Grand Traverse, Otsego and Antrim-have already made the switch. Cain added that the recent report is a just starting point for what promises to be a series of discussions among county officials, community members and emergency responders. He said "significant investments" will needed to be made regardless of whether it's decided to up-

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# **BOYNE CITY CELEBRATES** 4TH OF JULY

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By Jim Akans

Boyne City will celebrate our freedoms with parades, fireworks and an assortment of festivities commemorating our nation's 241 years of democracy. The excitement begins on Friday, June 30, with the downtown Stoll the Streets. The Fourth weekend kicks off on Monday, July 3 with the opening of Inflatable Alley, the 41sr Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, an All-Class Boyne City Schools Reunion in Veterans Park, a Soap Box Derby School and the always entertaining Stroll the Streets in downtown Boyne City.

Some additional highlights of the weekend include the Independence Day Run, the Grand Parade, Boyne Chamber's 29th Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River and much more. Of course there will be fireworks, spanning the night sky over Lake Charlevoix starting around 10:30 pm

The 41st Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show, always a popular stop among festival goers, will take place in Veteran's Memorial Park from 10am until 5pm on Monday and Tuesday. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS





An action-packed Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins on Monday, July 3, and the Grand Parade and other activities will take place on Tuesday, July 4th. COURTESY PHOTO

on Tuesday. In case rain, the fireworks will take place on Wednesday evening.

Following is a full schedule of Boyne City's 4th of July celebration (subject to change.)

Friday, June 30, 2017

6 - 9 p.m. - Stroll the Streets, free live music and entertainment all over downtown Boyne City

Monday, July 3

10 a.m.- 9 p.m. - "Bouncers and More" Inflatable Alley 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - 41st Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show - Veterans

1-3 p.m. - All-Class Reunion for

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Boyne City Schools, Veterans Park.

Application form.

1 p.m. - Soap Box Derby School - Required of all kids who want to participate in the Soap Box Derby at 2 p.m. Tuesday. This will ensure that drivers have the proper skills to operate the derby car. On Pine Street between Park & East Streets. Info: 248-410-3632.

5-6 p.m. - Early registration and packet pick-up for 41st Annual Independence Day Run Race, behind the Chamber of Commerce, 28 S. Lake St. Registration form. Register online.

8-10 p.m. Big Boss Band from Kalamazoo plays in Sunset Park behind the

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# arrested on drug and weapons charges By Michelle Medjesky

**Brothers** 

**BOYNE CITY - Thanks** to a series

of events that sound like they were ripped from a poorly scripted TV movie, two brothers nant girl-

friend from downstate remain lodged in JOSEPH MULLEN Charlevoix County Jail facing a laundry list

weapons

charges

after their

of drug and

arrests near Boyne City.

BRITTANEY GARVEY

According to an affidavit from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Brittaney Marie Garvey, 26, of St. Johns, Joseph Mullen, 22 and his brother Jonathan Michael Mullen, 27, both from Lansing. were arrested on Sunday, June 11 and charged with a slew of offenses ranging from operating while intoxicated, felony firearm possession, several drug charges, vehicle violations and for lying to an officer.

Police reports stated sheriff's officers responded to a call of an accident on Boyne City Road around 1 a.m. that Sunday morning and arrived on the scene to find a 2003 Audi A6, which evidently had struck several trees and hit an orange construction barrel before going airborne and then coming to a stop.

The Audi was being driven by 27-year-old Jonathan Michael Mullen of Lansing, who had been operating his vehicle on a

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**OBITUARIES** 



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WEDNESDAY

HIGH: 81 LOW: 63

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JUL 4 ...53° ...81° .36° (1961) .92° (1966)
JUL 5 ...53° ...81° .37° (1972) .95° (1993)

# Edward J. Szczepanski, 70

(SEPT. 29, 1946 - JUNE 20, 2017)



Edward J. Szczepanski of Jordan Township passed away peacefully on June 20, 2017 at the American House in Charlevoix, surrounded by his family.

Ed was born on September 29, 1946, in Pottsville, PA, the son of Mitchell and Ruthe (Jones) Szczepanski.

Ed attended the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by two sons, John (Nona) Szczepanski of Charlevoix, Stephen (Anita) Szczepanski of Eaton Rapids, MI, a brother, Jim (Joy) Raber of Boyne City, a sister, Diane (Edward) Scheeler of Mayes Landing, N.J., and 5 grandchildren, Stasch,

### Jacob, Sawyer, Logan and Maximus.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia in 2007, a sister Kimberly Hoyt, brother Mitchell Jr. and his parents.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Pastor James Jordan offici-

Burial at Brown Cemetery, Jordan Township. (corner of Marsh and Stanek Rd)

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

# Esther O'Neill Porter, 99

(MAY 31, 1918 - JUNE 21, 2017)



Esther O'Neill Porter of East Jordan died Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at Grandvue

Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, surrounded by her family.

Esther was born in Phelps, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, on May 31, 1918, the daughter of Richard and Effie (Walker) O'Neill. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1935. She then attended the Teachers College in Ypsilanti, now known as Eastern Michigan University. On June 24, 1939, in Charlevoix, she married William A. Porter. He preceded her in death on August 11, 2001.

She was a charter member and served as president in 1965 and 1966 of the East Jordan Garden Club and charter member of the East Jordan Bridge Club. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living member and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan as well a member of the Ladies Aid. She was a member of East Jordan Study Club and the East Jordan Birthday Club. Esther was a Paul Harris Fellow of East Jordan Rotary Club.

Esther's greatest joy was helping other. She had a special way of making all those she met feel very special. Quietly and without fanfare, she provided her time and resources to community members. She also enjoyed playing bridge, knitting, counted cross-stitching, reading, walking, swimming and bird watching. Esther was a lover of nature. She

also loved music and enjoyed playing the piano and key-

board. Esther is survived by four daughters, Patricia Bloom of East Jordan, Mary (Dennis) Jason of East Jordan, Ruth (Carl) Gee of Boyne City and Jane (Steve) Duperon of Gill's Pier; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one great, great grandson. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter, Lisa J. Bloom, one brother, William O'Neill, one sisterin-law, Miyo O'Neill and one son-in-law, Carl Bloom.

Esther's daughters want to express a huge "Thank You" to the entire staff of Grandvue Medical Care Facility for the wonderful loving care our mother received while in your care.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan. Rev. Lois Aroian will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan, MI.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 12:30 P.M. until service time at church. Memorials may be given to the Bill A.
Porter/Esther M. Porter Fund that supports East Jordan Public Schools, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, East Jordan First Presbyterian Church or Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

# Marilyn J. Reising, 82

(OCT. 11, 1934 - JUNE 20, 2017)

Marilyn J. Reising of Charlevoix passed away on June 20, 2017 at Boulder Park Terrace. No services are planned at this time.

# Mary Ann Whipp, 68

(JULY 26, 1948 - JUNE 24, 2017)



Mary Ann Whipp passed away June 24, 2017 at her home in Boyne City.

Mary Ann was the beloved wife of Dave Whipp, Sr., and the cherished mother of Dave (Alyce) Whipp, Jr. and Megan (Courtney) Timmons. She was adored by her three grandchildren, Dexter Whipp, Renn Whipp and Eleanor Timmons. She is survived by her uncle (James), brothers (Pat and

John) and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mary Ann loved many kinds of art, poetry and jazz. When visiting her daughter in Chicago she never missed a visit to the Art Institute of Chicago. She was also an avid reader and an active member of book clubs in Clarkston and Boyne City. She enjoyed travel, especially with her husband Dave. In 2014, Mary Ann and Dave traveled 3,500 miles via sailboat from Morocco to Barbados. Yoga was a significant influence in Mary Ann's life. Before her passing she attended almost daily yoga classes and even once taught a class when on a cruise with her husband. As a teacher, Mary Ann taught both English and film. Classic films were her specialty and Bette Davis' Now, Voyager was one of her favorites.

Above all she was a wonderful woman who simply enjoyed living. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or Good Neighbors Food Pantry are welcome.

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# CAPITALISM V. SOCIALISM

To the Editor,

The battle rages if figuratively more than literally. The Trumpian masses, that is the working folk and the billionaires, resent someone getting something for nothing whereas they have to work (or invest) for it. Merle Haggard's workingman blues speaks directly to the former. These are the two-stepping country folk who know nothing about Socialism or why it became part of American life.

Social Security in itself should speak for the matter since all working people accept that readily upon retirement. But the ends seem not to meet. No facet of Socialism was written into the Constitution except for the Amendments which primarily addressed equal rights. The body of the Constitution, though breviloquent, dealt with the organization of government with only cursory mention of people's freedoms. The Bill of Rights and additional Amendments specified the absolute guarantee of autonomy in an otherwise organized society. It's not difficult to read through the Articles and Amendments one by one to discern the precise wording and meaning.

Socialism began to conflate with Capitalism in the 20th Century, solidified in FDR's time with the new deal, wpa, social security, the fdic, the general spirit of providing for those who

could not provide for themselves, inclusive of retired workers without pensions or savings. Formerly family, friends, social groups and churches took up that slack via old folks homes, indigent shelters, soup kitchens and so on, a phenomenon that has reappeared recently and often eschewed, even outlawed by the conservative element who don't want beggars on their streets. They know of course that many beggars will steal if the opportunity presents itself.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The capitalistic side of this dichotomy came with the good ships Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta and flourished in the new land superseding the indigenous Indians who had flourished here for millennia at least with a sometimes warlike but basically socialistic social order, living communally, designating chores according to ability, raising children communally and the like. Capitalist Europeans brought the independent person mired in a social order based upon commerce, agriculture, mining, building, organizing in ways the more primitive world stood aghast at yet could do little to prevent. Plantations and farms, towns for commercial exchange, soon became ensconced though not without friction. Soon the great roundup of slave labor followed to work the fields and estates especially in the Southeast. It was argued then as now that owners and overseers need labor - before the Cotton Gin etc. and certainly before artificial intelligence, robotics, 3-D manufacturing et al. It is now articulated that should the departed industrial workers be summoned back their jobs would be gone anyway. Capitalism in any case is the prime mover in industry, agronomics, building, shipping, highway systems, practically everything Americans, and people worldwide now, have grown into.

Various small communi-

ties have experimented with communal living and farming to usually short-lived results though some managed to hang on. Capitalism is, after all, what built New York City, sent a rocket ship to outer space, ships of lading around the world, created energy from natural resources, built our infrastructural grid - now in need of much upgrading. But that's capitalism, not socialism. Socialism is an ideal, capitalism a solution.

Yet the two coexist now as they have since last midcentury, uneasily at times yet workably. Infrastructure, parks, services, military, many community services, federal emergency needs. much of this is managed and paid for by the federal government, through taxes and debt to be sure but, which allocates all without cost for the most part. This is Socialism. Social Security itself. the flagship, reimburses supposedly according to work histories but is actually a dual trust fund set up long before to cover the cost of retirement, expanded in LBJ's time to include medicare, medicaid, civil rights benefits, all unequivocal socialistic concepts. The public perception, however, is often adversarial and seems unlikely to find equal footing. Capitalism is equated with conservatism whereas Socialism gravitates toward liberalism though naturally there are crossovers. Reiteratively the average person has no idea how government spends money hence mumpsimus enters the fray through gossip, rumor, talk radio etc. We know about limousine liberals and yacht club leftists as well as rightwing nuts and conservatives, usually falling under the headings of Democrats and Republicans. Yet all more or less operate in the capitalistic way whereas the socialistic proclivity tends to attract the more Buddhistic temperament although eugene v. debs was a firebrand politico. Socialism always seems a bit kinder than Capitalism. Share-and-sharealike always appeals because otherwise we find the offset of great riches opposed to extreme poverty, not a pretty sight. It often appears that capitalists are mean-spirited, greedier, dismissive, sneakier and so on. Socialists come off as generous, concerned, compassionate and nice. This may be overly simplistic but that's the general perception.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

# **UPGRADES**

FROM PG. 1A

grade the current system or switch to 800 MHz.

Cain said the real decision boils down to two questions:

Should the inevitable investments be put into old technology or better steered into paying for long-term technology that will connect Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties to emergency the

rest of the state. "This leads me to the conclusion that this is the direction we're going to take," Cain said.

Charlevoix County Commissioner and authority board member Chris Christensen was the lone dissenter in the 8-1 vote approving the report stating he and other county officials are concerned it did not sufficiently address signal strength and also lacked an engineering study proving whether the upgrades will provide adequate coverage throughout

Charlevoix County.
With this recent report

approval, the authority will next move on to contractual discussions with the Michigan Public Safety Communication System and requests for proposals from vendors for the equipment emergency responders in the tri-county area will require if the decision is eventually made to switch to the 800 MHz system.

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# News

# East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway

The 2017 East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway in the community of East Jordan. The six-day annual event will run through July 2, and features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. The fun includes two parades, outdoor movie, free kids games in the park, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Co-ed Grass Volleyball Tournament and more.

Three nights of live music will include northern Michigan's own Derailed on Thursday evening in Memorial Park, and on Saturday afternoon enjoy the sounds of the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band and The Acoustic Tribute following the Grand Parade. Saturday night features local favorites, Full Circle featuring John Slough, Nick Lilak, Roger Lilak and special guest Joe Trojanek on drums will perform prior to the fantastic fireworks show. Fireworks will be shot from a barge over the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and synchronized to music (download the app to hear the music on your mobile device - Great Lakes Fireworks).

A Community Block Party on Friday attracts hundreds of people onto Main Street for music with the Northern Nites Band, food, games plus the popular "Button Drawing", Schmidt Amusements will operate the carnival downtown from Thursday thru Saturday with rides and games for all ages to enjoy.

Following is the schedule of upcoming Freedom Festival events. For additional information and schedule updates visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or phone 231-536-7351.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9 AM-1 PM - Farmers Market (Sportsman's Park)

5 PM-10 PM - Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Downtown)

5:30-7:30 PM – Fireman's Waterball, Sportsman's Park - Sponsored by E.J. Fire Dept. & Top Ten and Nico's Pizza & Grinders

6 PM - Open Play Horseshoes, Outdoor Seating and service & Open Bowling at The Zone Sports Lounge



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6:30-9:30 PM – Live Entertainment Local Rock Band "Derailed" (Memorial Park). Sponsored by Save-A-Lot

8 PM – Special Button Drawing by Grand Traverse Resort & Casino

### FRIDAY JUNE 30

Noon - 11 PM - Carnival (Main & **Esterly Streets**)

6 PM – 9:30 PM Friday Night Block Party - "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" (Main St.) Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. - Button Drawing Food/Game Booths by local non-profits The Michigan Stilt Walker Sponsored by Hall Dental

6 PM - Youth Parade "Dr. Seuss" Reg. in Memorial Park at

5:30 PM. Start at Harbor parking lot, north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Main St. Stage Sponsored by The Zone Sport Lounge & Fast Fill

6 PM – Horseshoe Tournament Doubles - \$5 per person – trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & services. At The Zone Sports Lounge

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Live Entertainment on the Main St. Stage featuring Northern Nites - Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc. & Fox

Charlevoix

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

8 AM - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Check-in - Community Basketball Court (behind Murphy Field) -Must pre-register, registration available on Freedom Festival website or Chamber Office

8:30 AM - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament play begins - Community Basketball Court (behind Murphy Field) - Sponsored by Marty's Dairy Grille LLC and Buffman & Sons Excavating LLC

9 AM – 4 on 4 Volleyball of the Great Lakes Co-ed Grass Volleyball Tournament Check-in - (Adult Softball Field) Must pre-register, registration available on Freedom Festival website or Volleyball of the Great Lakes website

10 AM – 4 on 4 Volleyball of the Great Lakes Co-ed Grass Volleyball Tournament - (Adult Softball Field) Must pre-register

10 AM – 2 PM – Maddie's Petting Zoo, Blueberry Hill Amusements -Pony Rides. Castle Bounce House -Sponsored by Family Fare (All at Murphy Field Area)

10 AM - 3 PM - BINGO American



Legion Hall, Main St.

Noon-2:30 PM – Grand Parade Line-up check in by East Jordan Lioness Club & Rotary Club of East Jordan at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge St.

Noon-8 PM - Wood Carving Demonstrations by Woodworks Chainsaw Carving (Memorial Pk.) Sponsored by Huntington Bank Noon – 10 PM - Food Vendors

(Mem. Park) outdoor seating

Noon – 11 PM – Carnival (Main & Esterly St.)

3:00 PM - Grand Parade - Sponsored by East Jordan True Value -Grand Marshall: East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, Inc. Route: West side of the bridge to Main, Main to Division, end at Watson Field

4 - 4:30 PM - Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band (Memorial Park)

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Live Entertainment By Olstrom Excavating "The Acoustic Tribute'

6 PM - Lip Sync Contest (Memorial Park Bandshell) Sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Tim's Tire & Offroad Center. Must register by Fri. June 30 with song approval. Forms available at Chamber Office or Freedom Festival website. Check in 4:30 PM

6 PM – Prize Raffle (Memorial Park) OVER 40 GREAT PRIZES! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 6 PM during Lip Sync Contest

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

8:30 PM - Dusk Live Entertainment "Full Circle" with Special Guest Joe Trojanek on drums (Memorial Park). Sponsored by Northern Michigan Dust Control

Dusk – FABULOUS FIREWORKS by Great Lakes Fireworks – Shot from a barge in Lake Charlevoix, Synchronized to music - 88.9 FM -Best viewing - Memorial Park, City Harbor area

\*Rain Date Sunday, July 2 - The bridge will be closed FOR A SHORT TIME following the fireworks for

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:00~AM-Noon-Freedom~LoversBreakfast at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc.

Rain location for all applicable events: Downtown at The Civic Cen-

# **BC FOURTH**

FROM PG. 1A

Chamber building.

# Tuesday, July 4th

6:30-7:15 a.m. - 41st Annual Independence Day Run Race Registration - behind Chamber building, 28 S. Lake St. Race registration form. Register online.

7-10 a.m. - Breakfast at Eagles Hall, 106 River St. 7:30 a.m. - 41st annual In-

dependence Day Run - 2mile and 10k races along the edge of Lake Charlevoix 8:30 a.m. Parade registration & lineup the intersec-

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Bouncers & More Inflatable Alley

tion of Franklin and Park

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Eagles Auxiliary selling hot dogs, bratwurst and 4th of July trinkets at the Eagles Hall, 106 River St.

9-9:15 a.m. - Children's Bike & Costume lineup at Early Education playground, corner of Main and Park Streets: judging at 9:30 sharp

9:30 a.m. - Pre-parade entertainment and Eta Nu Clowns – Downtown

10 a.m.- 5 p.m. - 41st Annual Waterside Arts & Craft

10 a.m. - GRAND PA-RADE on Water Street and Lake Street. Begins at corner of East and Water Streets, proceeds west on Water Street to Lake Street, then north on Lake, ending at Family Fare Supermarket. Parade theme is "A Day at The Beach." Parade application (July 2 deadline).

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Munson Health Care/Boyne Area Health Center First Aid Station, North Lake Street next to the river. 10 a.m. - Boyne Valley

Garden Club Pie Sale. 11 a.m. - Boyne City Rotary Club Chicken Barbe-

11:30 a.m. - Kiwanis/Family Fare Supermarket Children's Pie-Eating Contest Noon - 2 p.m. Kiwanis Children's Games.

1 p.m. Avalanche Volleyball Club Beach Bash has

been canceled. 1-7p.m. Live music in Veterans Park:

> 1 p.m. - Big Boss Band 3 p.m. - Weekend Come-

News story.

5 p.m. - TNT 2 p.m. - Commemorative Raft Race, Boyne River. We encourage you to throw water, not balloons, to keep our river and lake clean.

2 -4 p.m. - Soap Box Derby, Park Street at Cedar Street contestants must first preregister and attend Derby School at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3.

2:30 p.m. - Boyne Chamber's 29th Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River chance to win \$1,000, \$250, \$100, and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at Chamber office, 28 S. Lake

10:30 p.m. - FIREWORKS over Lake Charlevoix. Rain date is Wednesday.

Reminder: Dogs are not allowed in city parks during festivals/special events.

\* Handicapped parking available during the parade on Park Street between Boyne City Hardware and Pat O'Brien Real Estate and behind Park View Family Dentistry, corner of State and Lake streets.

# Wednesday, July 5th

- Rain date for fireworks - 8 a.m. to 12 noon - Boyne City Farmers Market, Veterans Park

For more information about Boyne City's 4th of July celebration visit www.boynechamber.com or call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at (231)

Enjoy a fabulous, and safe, 4th of July in beautiful northern Michigan!



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# Ribbon Cutting Held at The Landing Tiki Bar

Team Members of The Landing along with ambassadors and staff from the East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix Chambers of Commerce celebrated the opening of The Landing's new Tiki Bar with a celebratory Ribbon Cutting. The Tiki Bar offers patrons of the restaurant a place to have a beverage, purchase Landing Clothing or simply relax while awaiting a dining space at the restaurant. Shown in photo: Cutting the ribbon, Landing Marketing Intern Tess McNitt, Chamber Ambassadors and staff from East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City Chambers of Commerce and many of The Landing team members cut the official ribbon to open the Tiki Bar. The Landing is located at 10231 Ferry Road, (next to the historic Ironton Ferry). COURTESY PHOTO



# THURSDAY, JULY 6 AT EAST PARK DURING THE CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

vendors plus enjoy the fitness fair! Free classes, free screenings, free drawings, prizes and more in downtown Charlevoix! Try the spinning bikes, Zumba or yoga and a class for seniors. Shop local, eat fresh. Stay healthy!

### Try any one of these half hour classes! 8:00 - 8:30 ......Irish Boat Shop Go-Cycle Demo

8:30 - 9:30 .......Charlevoix Yoga with Heidi Dietrich **9:30 - 10:00** ......Tai Chi with Olesya Nikolaeva 10:00 -10:30 .....Spinning Bikes with Michelle Rick-Biddick 10:30 - 10:40 .... Irish Boat Shop - Go-Cycle Demo 10:40 - 11:00 .... Chx Youth Soccer Demo / Game 11:00 - 11:30 .... Silver Workout - No. Michigan Sports Med 11:30 - 12:00 .... Spinning Bikes with Michelle Rick-Biddick **12:00 - 12:10** ...Irish Boat Shop - Go-Cycle Demo 12:10 - 12:30 .... Chx Youth Soccer - Demo / Game 12:30 - 1:00 ......Zumba with Judith Wonacott of BodyWise

Sponsored by Irish Boat Shop there's something for everyone!

# VISIT THESE VENDORS - NORTH TO SOUTH:

The Pit Stop - Olives & Tapenades Providence Organic Farm - Produce Winnie's Original - Tomato Butter Gerber's Homemade Sweets & Pasties Cook Family Farm - Meat, Egg, Cheese Lottie's Bagels, Scones & Sandwiches Mike's Mustard - five flavors Interwater Farms - \*if product avail. Renee's Bouquets – Flowers & Herbs Farmer White's - Baked goods, Strawberries Dhaseleer Events Barn - Veggies, Herbs

the 40 market

Berg Farms - Plants: Veggies & Flowers Guntzviller's - Berries & Veggies Pond Hill - Veggies, Flowers & Sauces North Country Critters - Pet Treats SoapBox Kitchen - Soaps & Ointments Rocky Top Farms – Fruits & Preserves Black Pearl - Flavored Jerky John Cross Fisheries - Fish, Sausage, Pate' Pea & Compagnie - Crepes & Croissants Alan's Garden - Perennials Currey Farms Maple Syrup & Candy

Bear Earth Herbals - Teas & Ointments Beijo de Chocolat - Truffles, Confectionery Rustic Baker – Artisan Breads & Pastries Jane's Sassy Salsa - Fresh, Homemade Watta Cookie - Breakfast Bars, Pies Long Day Coffee - Hot; Nitro cold or Beans International Eats - Egg Rolls, Spring Rolls Royal Farms Wine Cellar - also Hard Cider Walloon Lake Winery – Wines & Tastings

... To find us, GPS: 408 Bridge Street

The Junior Marketeer has T-shirts free for the children after just four visits, provided by Munson Charlevoix Wellness Center. The goal is to provide space for quality family time and enhance healthy living by eating fresh, local produce, meats and fine artisan baked goods.

PARK, CHARLEVOIX · THURSDAYS

# News Briefs

# EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Through July 2. The six-day annual event features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. Two parades, outdoor movie, free kids games in the park, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Co-ed Grass Volleyball Tournament, three nights of live music, fireworks, carnival rides and more. For a complete schedule of events visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or phone 231-536-7351.

### EAST JORDAN

### ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

June 30, 4:30-6:30pm, Jordan River Arts Council Center, 301 Main Street. Plein air artists from The Jordan River Arts Council are planning an exhibit entitled "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes." Exhibit paintings will highlight Michigan scenes, as well as scenes from around the US and other countries. This exhibit runs from June 30 to July 25. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4pm.

### CHARLEVOIX

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES; SWEETWATER BLUES BAND

June 29, 7-9pm, East Park. Sweetwater's passionate interpretation of great Blues with Soul music is what makes this band so entertaining.

### EAST JORDAN

# BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

July 1, 7am-noon, East Jordan Community Center. Come downtown to enjoy the Freedom Festival, have breakfast and support area youth. By donation. For information visit www.ejdepot.org or on Facebook; The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center.

### BOYNE FALLS IGOR AND THE RED ELVISES AT ATEN PLACE

July 1, 7:30pm. Red Elvises began in 1995 after Igor dreamed that Elvis Presley came to him and told him to start playing rock'n'roll. Whatever the event, wherever Igor & Red Elvises go, they bring the party with them. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form at www.atenplace.com or calling (231) 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6pm.

### **CHARLEVOIX**

### PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY BUILD

July 1, starting at 8am. The City of Charlevoix received a grant from the DNR, and will be improving the Lake Michigan Beach site with a new playground. There is a Community Build scheduled for Saturday beginning at approximately 8am,. All citizens, service organizations, sports teams, and church groups are encouraged to take part in this event. Helpful tools to bring are: tape measure; 3/8" ratchet with 9/16" and 5/8" sockets; and 9/16" wrench. For more information, please contact Tom at 231.547.3253 or by email at tomk@cityofcharlevoix.org

### BOYNE CITY MAJESTY AND MYSTERY OF NATURE CELEBRATED

July 2, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "The Majesty and Mystery of Nature," features a screening of the film Saving Valentina, which records an attempted rescue of a humpback whale caught in a fishing net. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Please use the Pine Street e n t r a n c e

# BOYNE CITY DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR

July 5. Hot Turkey sandwich dinner and music by OJ Adkins. Dinner served from 5 – 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Arial Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

### WALLOON LAKE

# "EPIC WALLOON: CONNECTIONS IN PLACE" FILM DEBUT

July 6, 4pm, Talcott Event Center (located across the street from the Barrel Back restaurant on Highway M75). Produced by John Farner this film project explores the deep connections people share with this place called Walloon Lake. This is not a historical documentary nor is it a commercial promotional film. It is rather a film that weaves the physical beauty of the place with audio recordings of what people say makes it so special to them. The event is free and there will be free snacks and popcorn. A cash bar will be available.

### **BOYNE CITY**

# July 6, Noo

July 6, Noon-5:45pm, Boyne City Eagles Lodge, 106 River Street. Visit www.redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767).

### BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY BLAZE 5K THUNDER

# FUN RUN/WALK

July 8, 7:30am-Noon. The Boyne City Robotics team will host a Fun Run/Walk. The course will begin at the Young State Park entrance and follow the bike path North toward Charlevoix to Springwater Beach and return on the same route. The entry fee for adults is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the race. For kids 12 and under the fee is \$10. Team Blaze will offer a family rate of \$50. You can pre-register at the Robotics Booth at Stroll the Streets on July 7th. Registration on the day of the race will be held at the Young State Park entrance from 6:30 to 7:15 AM.

### BOYNE CITY BOYNE THUNDER POKER RUN

July 7 & 8. Unique boating event that showcases high performance boats, slicing through

the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 150mile excursion. Event raises funds for Camp Quality and Challenge Mountain. Information and schedule at www.boynethuder.com

### CHARLEVOIX

# 49TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

July 8, 10am-6pm, July 9, 10am-4pm. East Park. The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and inspired creations. Shoppers will find everything from the unusual and whimsical to the simple and elegant, sure to fit every taste and budget: including handmade jewelry, metalwork, pottery, sculpture, paintings, quilts, clothing, furniture and so much more. With over 150 exhibitors from around the country gathered in one beautiful location, this show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and aesthetic pleasure. For more information and for a list a exhibiting artists please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 www.charlevoix.org.

# EAST JORDAN CONCERT IN THE PARK – PISTIL

July 7, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. Blues and Jazz. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

### CHARLEVOIX 49TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

July 8, 10am-6pm, July 9, 10am-4pm. East Park. This

year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. For more information, visit our website at charlevoix.org

### EAST JORDAN SWEATY YETI RUN

July 8. 5K and 1-mile Fun Run. Visit www.sweatyyetirun.com for info and registration.

# EAST JORDAN PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

July 8, 7:30-11am, East Jordan High School. Join the class of 2019 for a pancake breakfast. Run in the Sweaty Yeti and then enjoy pancakes. Stop by for breakfast before the South Arm Classics Car & Boat Show. Show up for some super yummy food and support a great group of kids. \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

# EAST JORDAN SOUTH ARM CLASSICS CAR &

# BOAT SHOW

July 8, 9am-3pm. Combines a classic car show and classic boat show with both land and water displays, food, entertainment and much more. Taking place in downtown East Jordan with the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix as a backdrop. Present by the East Jordan Lions Club.

### EAST JORDAN BREW FEST

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July 8, 2-9pm, Memorial Park. The Rotary Club of East Jordan is hosting the first annual East Jordan Brew Fest. The price of admission is \$5 per person and children under 12 are free. Kids of all ages are welcome during this family-friendly event. The Brew Fest will include craft and domestic beer, and food. The food will be available from Littleman Bites Food Truck, the Tilted Skillet, and more. This event is a great way to wind down after the Sweaty Yeti Run and the South Arm Classic Car and Boat Show that will also be occurring in East Jordan that weekend. There will be two live bands, The Mickeys from 3-5pm, and Jelly Roll Blues Band from 6-9pm. After the event, head over to local restaurants in downtown East Jordan, where the fun continues until 2am.

### BOYNE FALLS The string doctors at aten

# PLACE

July 8, 7:30pm. Red The String Doctors is comprised of well-known individual performing artists Joel Mabus, Ray Kamalay, Peter Knupfer and Dave Rosin. Together these four are The String Doctors, and they will bring a new kind of country swing to your lives, for your dancing and listening pleasure, and their "Michigan" humor will top off an evening of exceptional entertainment. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form at www.atenplace.com or calling (231) 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at

### BOYNE CITY DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR CENTER

July 12. Baked Chicken dinner and music by Blackwoods Meastros. Dinner served from 5 – 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Arial Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

### BOYNE CITY EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO – PROJECT 6

July 12, 6:30pm. Free concert series brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our sponsors, and inpark donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and a beverage and join us at Old City Park, corner of Park and River Streets. No pets please.

### EAST JORDAN Concert in the Park – Rachael B

July 14, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. Pop, R&B. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

# EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY DANCE

July 14, 7-9:30pm, East Jordan Civic Center Gym, 101 Civic Center Lane. Presented by the Pine River Jazz Band. \$10 per person. Snacks and water available for purchase.

### CHARLEVOIX Street legends up north Cruise around lake

July 14. The Up North Cruise Cruise Around Lake Charlevoix will leave from the Bethany Lutheran Church parking lot (11906 US 31 North) at 5PM and return to downtown Charlevoix for the car show kick-off with music by Tommy Vale and the Torpedoes at 6:30 in the East Park Band Shell.

# CHARLEVOIX

**CHARLEXOIX** 

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS CAR SHOW

July 15, Downtown Charlevoix. Registration is 8-11AM with Express Check in for pre-registered participants. Door prizes, Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle throughout the day. Award ceremony at 3PM. www.STREETLEGENDS.NET for more information

### BOYNE CITY EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO – MIKE DHASELEER

July 19, 6:30pm. Free concert

series brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our sponsors, and inpark donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and a beverage and join us at Old City Park, corner of Park and River Streets. No pets please.

# EAST JORDAN CONCERT IN THE PARK – MOXIE STRINGS

July 21, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. Folk, Eclectic. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and en-

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# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

# MICHIGAN FARM FRESH PRODUCE AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

**VEGETABLES** 

FRUITS		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Apples	8/15-2/28	ì							ı				ì
Apricots	7/1-8/15												Ī
Berries (black)	8/1-9/15	Г											Ī
Blueberries	7/13-9/15									r			
Cantaloupe	8/7-9/20								Ì				
Cherries (red tart)	7/1-7/31												Ī
Cherries (sweet)	7/1-8/31	П											Ī
Grapes	9/1-10/15							Г					Ī
Melons (watermelon, muskmelon)	8/10-frost												
Nectarines	8/20-9/10	T							Ī	Г			Ī
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Plums	8/6-9/20									Ī			Ī
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Christmas Trees	11/25-12/25				1								
Cider (apple)	9/6-12/31	Т	Т			-	Т	Т	Г	ı			
Dill	7/1-7/31	T						ı		_	_	Г	Ī
Evergreens, Ornamentals	3/15-10/31												t
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Herbs	All Year												
Honey	All Year												
Jams and Jellies	All Year												
Maple Syrup	All Year								ı			ı	ľ

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Asparagus	5/1-6/30					F							
Beans (snap, green, etc.)	7/1-9/30												
Beets	8/1-10/20												
Broccoli	7/10-10/15												
Brussels Sprouts	10/1-11/15											ĺ	
Cabbage	7/1-10/31												
Carrots	7/20-10/31			Г								1	
Cauliflower	8/1-10/31												
Celery	7/1-12/31												
Corn (sweet)	8/1-9/21			Г		-				П			
Cucumbers (for pickles)	8/1-9/15									I			
Cucumbers (salad)	7/7-9/21												
Greens	6/1-10/10							П		П			Г
Eggplant	7/1-10/31												
Lettuce (head, leafy)	6/15-9/15						ĺ						
Mushrooms (limited supply)	All year												
Onions	8/25-1/31		Г	Г									
Onions (green)	6/15-9/30												
Parsnips	9/1-10/15			-	T				Ī		ı		
Peas (sugar)	6/1-6/30												
Peppers	6/15-10/15												
Potatoes (white)	8/1-3/31												
Pumpkins	9/15-10/31												
Radishes	6/15-10/31												
Rutabagas	9/15-11/30												
Spinach	6/15-10/15									31			
Squash (yellow, zucchini)	7/15-9/15												
Squash (butternut, acorn)	9/15-12/31				Ħ								
Tomatoes (cherry, roma, slicers)	8/10-10/15												
Turnips	6/10-11/15	- 11/2-											

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# News

# **NEWS BRIEFS**

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joy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly cosponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

### EAST JORDAN SWIM, BIKE, RUN FOR FUN YOUTH TRIATHLON

July 23. Registration opens at 7am, Race starts at 7:45am. East Jordan Community Pool. Info https://runsignuup.com/race/mi/eas tiordan/swimbikerunforfun

### **BOYNE CITY EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO - OLIVIA** MILLERSCHIN

July 26, 6:30pm. Free concert series brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our sponsors, and in-park donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and a beverage and join us at Old City Park, corner of Park and River Streets. No pets please

### EAST JORDAN **CONCERT IN THE PARK – BENJAMAN JAMES BAND**

July 28, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. Funk, Jazz, Soul. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

### **CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET**

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Forty varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat fresh. Bring your family - Children love to get stickers in our Junior Marketeer program and earn a T-shirt in just four visits.

### **BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET**

The Boyne City Farmers Market has several vendors in Veteran's Park. Market hours are Wednesday's and Saturday's, 8 am - Noon. During peak season the market features more than 65 regular vendors, all local, serving seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs; gourmet baked goods and preserves; eggs and cheese; honey and maple syrup; proteins, fish, potted annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, and cut flowers; plus a juried craft market with unique handmade items for your home or a special gift.

# EAST JORDAN

# **FARMERS MARKET**

Thursdays, 8am-Noon, Sportsman's Park. Fresh vegetables & fruits, honey, pure Michigan maple syrup, crafts, baked good and much more

# CHARLEVOIX

# **WELLNESS WORKSHOPS**

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more informa-

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga se-

quences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix

Hospital.

Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and 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 \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

### **BOYNE CITY**

### FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH **FOR VETERANS**

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

### **CHARLEVOIX**

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

### **BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is re-

- The Youth Department sponsors a LEGO Club for ages 5-12, on Wednesday May 17th, from 6-7:30pm. The Coding Club for teens and tweens meets on Thursdays, May 11th & 25th from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Alexa at wrighta@boynelibrary.org or 231-582-7861 for more information.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

# **ARRESTS**

suspended driver's license. Charlevoix County Sheriff Chuck Vondra reported Mullen was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital and treated for his injuries and ar-

The affidavit stated that first responders to the accident found numerous items of interest on the scene, including a glass pipe, similar to those used to smoke methamphetamine, a methane lighter and a firearm. A search warrant for blood was obtained and evidence found indicating Mullen had been operating while intoxicated by drugs.

Mullen has a years-long history of run-ins with the law, including prior felony convictions of delivery of narcotics, delivery and manufacture of marijuana, felony firearm and felon in possession of a firearm. His driver's license had been suspended and he already had a prior conviction for the same offense this year.

Later that same morning on June 11, Vondra said officers returned to the scene of Mullen's accident with a K-9 unit to search for possible further narcotics evidence when a passing motorist stopped to report seeing a car stuck on a nearby bike path.

According to the affidavit, officers went to that scene and found a BMW vehicle stuck in the sand and a male walking away and a female at the driver's side door.

Deputies reported the female, later determined to be 26-year-old Garvey, explained she had lost a key chain earlier and had been driving down the dirt path to search for it. She also stated she did not have a driver's license and that she did not know who owned the vehicle.

When Garvey produced the vehicle's registration and proof of insurance, however, the officer recognized the last name matched the name involved in the Audi crash earlier.

The affidavit showed Garvey told deputies she knew the last name of the man officers saw walking away from the BMW was Mullen, but that she did not know his first name.

Garvey was then arrested for driving without a license when she confessed to having heroin hidden in her

As the officer was reading Garvey her Miranda rights, she then began to show difficulty breathing and was asked if she needed an ambulance, however, she was unable to respond, so the officer called for one.

The affidavit report stated when Garvey was later asked what she had taken, she replied she had swallowed heroin, meth and cocaine. She was taken to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital where it was later determined Garvey is 4-5 months pregnant. She has prior convictions for use of marijuana in 2012 and possession of narcotic last year.

Charlevoix deputy Ben Spiegl meanwhile tracked the man seen walking away from the BMW Garvey had been driving to a nearby home where he found the subject in the home's garage.

Upon questioning, the man told Spiegl his name was "Sam", but soon it was discovered he was 22-year-old Joseph Mullen, the elder Mullen's brother, also from Lansing.

The officer found a knife, a bag of marijuana and \$1,722 in cash upon investigating the younger Mullen.

Both Mullen brothers were arrested along with Garvey and a search warrant was obtained for the BMW by which the affidavit stated investigators found: "17.5 grams of suspected crack cocaine, 15.2 grams of suspected powder cocaine, 3.2 grams

of suspected powder cocaine, 12 unidentifiable vellow pills in prescription bottle, four pills identified as Adderall, 21 pills identified as Clonazepam." Officers also found three glass pipes, two appearing to be crack pipes and one marijuana pipe. They also found a digital scale and capsules containing an unknown white pow-

Joseph Mullen, who had told officers his name was Sam, has previous convictions for carrying a concealed weapon and felonious assault.

He was taken to Charlevoix County Jail after his arrest, where, like Garvev earlier, he also began to show signs of medical distress and became unresponsive. He was taken to the Charlevoix hospital where he was treated.

According to the affidavit, Garvey later told police that Joseph Mullen was her boyfriend and her passenger in her BMW. She also said it was he who told her to swallow the drugs to hide them from police.

All three suspects are currently being held in Charlevoix County Jail where they're awaiting a re-issued arraignment date later this week.

Garvey faces one count of less than 50 grams controlled substance with intent to deliver or manufacture, two counts of possession of a controlled analogue substance and one count of operating with license suspended.

Joseph Mullen is being charged with one count of conspiracy to commit a controlled substance delivery or manufacture of less than 50 grams, one count of possession of marijuana and one count of lying to an officer.

Jonathan Mullen, who is considered a habitual offender, is now being charged with one count of possession by felon of a firearm, one count of carrying a concealed weapon, one count of operating while intoxicated and one count of operating with a suspended license.

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	Madison Ochampaugh							
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All As and Bs	Hannah Haug							
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	Brianna Wilson					
<b>All As and Bs</b> Devon Greathouse						
JT Greenier						
	Damen Murphy					
	Isaiah Whennen					
	Anthony Yost					
	Kaylie Young					

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All As	Daniel Powers					
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	Logan Crocker					
	Gavin Fitzpatrick					
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8th Grade							
All As	Aubrie Sparks						
All As and Bs	Blake Brunmeier						
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1	0th Grade	
Honor Roll	Sydney Bess	

11th Grade								
High Honors	Jordan Herman							
	Michael Whennen							
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	Ben Wheeler							

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# News

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# Flywheelers Club acquires one-room schoolhouse

On Thursday, June 15
Northern Michigan AntiqueFlywheelers (NMAF) Club
President Bob DeVol completed payment to Tom and
Carol Kolinsky for an historic one-room schoolhouse
that will soon be moved to
the Flywheeler showgrounds. The project is being
done to honor the contributions and memory of longtime club member and board
member Louis Fochtman
who died in July of 2016

The school will be moved from its current location in the Pellston area to the Flywheeler showgrounds on US-131 between Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls prior to the 2017 annual show in July. A site has been excavated for a foundation for the building and, over the next year, the Club plans to work on the building and its contents to recreate a one-room school-house for visitors to enjoy at future shows

who died in July of 2016. future shows.

Flywheelers Club President Bob DeVol gives Tom Kolinsky the check for final payment on the one room schoolhouse while Fochtman family members and other Flywheelers look on. COURTESY PHOTO

"Louie attended a one room schoolhouse as a child, worked for Petoskey Public Schools for 28 years, and we have a daughter who is a schoolteacher, so donating the funds to purchase and move the school seemed like a fitting way to honor him and his love of the Club," explained Barbara Fochtman, wife of the late Louis Fochtman.

This purchase started many months ago when Barbara and her family made a proposal to the NMAF board members to buy a schoolhouse in memory of Louis that would also serve as another way to help the Flywheelers preserve the past as it was a few generations ago in northern Michigan.

According to Club President, Bob DeVol, "The schoolhouse will be a great addition to our showgrounds to help us educate the public about life in the "past" lane. It will be especially nice to have for Student Harvest Days to show kids how school looked for their grandparents or great-grandparents."

The Northern Michigan
Antique-Flywheelers Club is
an educational nonprofit organization that uses demonstrations and displays to
showcase "Life in the Past
Lane" and present many aspects of daily life in rural
northern Michigan in the
early part of the last century.
The club is an all-volunteer
group that invites the public

to learn about and relive the past at its 30th annual show July 27-30. It also annually hosts more than a thousand area fourth graders over a four-day period in September for Student Harvest Days.

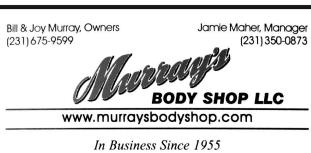
The showgrounds are located on US-131 between Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake.

Information on the organization and event can be found at www.walloonlakeflywheelers.com, on Face-

book as Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Club, or by calling club President Bob DeVol at 231-322-2760.



Barbara Fochtman (front) and other members of the Fochtman family stand at the entrance to the recently purchased school. COURTESY PHOTO



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The Boyne City Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of Assistant Chief Kevin Spate from the prestigious Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, hosted by the Troy Police Department. COURTESY PHOTO

### Submitted by Jeff Gaither, Boyne City Police Chief

The Boyne City Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of Assistant Chief Kevin Spate from the prestigious Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, hosted by the Troy Police Department. This is one of the most challenging and rewarding law enforcement management programs in the nation.

The 10 week school academically challenged command officers from 35 different departments in topics such as leadership, personnel management, budgets, organizational behavior, statistics and many more in depth topics. Attendees were also required to write many papers, and complete one major staff study.

Assistant Chief Spate's staff study identified a problem with law enforcement all over the country. Spate concentrated his efforts researching mental health and wellness of officers when they are constantly exposed to negative incidents. Spate did a statewide survey of police officers, then researched ways to help keep officers in good mental health. He will be introducing his findings and recommendations to the department so they can be implemented.

I am very proud of the efforts Kevin put into this school. Even though the school was 10 weeks (2 weeks on and 2 weeks off), he had many research projects during the time he was back. Kevin received an overall score of 96%, which took a tremendous effort.

I look forward to all of the new information that Kevin will bring back and I believe that the Boyne City Police Department will benefit greatly from him attending this school.







# East Jordan Schools sponsors summer food service program

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and

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Meals will be provided from June 13 through August 18 at: East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street in East Jordan.

At East Jordan Elementary School breakfast will be served from 9am - 9:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate. The East Jordan

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## **BOYNE CITY** POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, June 5, 2017 speed on M-75 S near Dietz Rd. 0206 Disturbance in the Disturbance in the 300 block of W Division St. Located a broken window and

Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Av at Division St 1332 Assist EMS in the 100

block of E Water St Driving complaint in the area of McKinley and First St. 1648 Driving complaint in the area of McKinley and First St. Civil complaint on Contractor Dr

Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St Assist EMS on W Main 1933

Assist EMS in the 200 block of S Lake St. **Assist Sheriff Dept** 2020 with a vehicle in the ditch on

Glenwood Beach. Assist EMS at W Michigan and Charlevoix Street. Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

0225 Assist EMS on Vogel St Report of stolen vehicle from the 100 block of S Park

Report of sunfish sailboat washed ashore on w Michigan. Owner contacted. Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av

1620 Driving complaint from the 800 block of N Lake St Report of vehicles parked in the lane of traffic on . Marshall Rd.

2233 Assault complaint in the 600 block of Adams St.

# Wednesday, June 7, 2017

0815 Report of speeders on Wenonah St Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av Property damage crash in the Industrial Park Assist Sheriff Dept at 1409 Vehicle unlock in the

**Industrial Park** 1520 Found wrench turned in at PD Assist EMS in the 400 1619

block of Vogel St Assist Sheriff and Fire 2142 Departments at 2 car crash on Fall Park Rd near Crozier.

Harassment complaint in the 800 block of S Park

**THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017** Attempted B&E in the 200 block of N Lake St Alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St Civil complaint in the 1100 block of Boyne Av Citation issued for speed at E Main and Harris. Vehicle unlock in the 1159 200 block of N Lake St Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Vogel St Report of possible ordinance violation on State St.

Unfounded. Possible stalking complaint reported in the 500 block of N Lake St Suspicious situation in 1710

the 100 block of E Water St Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St Citation issued for Expired Registration at N. Lake and

Road rage complaint on M-75 S near the city limits and continued into city limits) 911 hang-up in the Arrest subject for DWLS at State and Hannah

Friday, June 9, 2017

1105 Civil Dispute in the Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av 1245 Report of lost flip phone in Report of lost wallet 1340 1400 Suspicious subjects reported in the 200 block of N

Lake St Report of missing 1418 purse 1429 Lost cell phone re-

ported Car v Pedestrian personal injury crash Water and

1958 Assist Ems in the 1300 block of Boyne Av Arrest subject for Possession of marijuana in the 800 Citation issued for de-

fective headlight at Main and Noise complaint on W Main St. Unfounded. Assist Sheriff Dept in 0155

0726 MDOP in the 300 block of State St. Saturday, June 10, 2017

Possible Insurance violation in the 300 block of N Lake St. Unfounded. Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av

1336 Lodged a stray dog at

the shelter 1358 Disturbance in the 1100 block of Boyne Av Report that the stop 1527 signs at Lake and Water were blowing over in the wind. Report of possible an-1613 imal abuse in the 500 block of

Grant.

1758 intoxicated/disorderly subject in the area of S Park and Ray St Report of dog running at large in the 400 block of State

2218 Second report of the possible animal abuse in the 500 block of Grant St.

0045 Assist citizen at Lake and Water.

0106 Assist transit driver on W Main St

0252 Civil/possibly larceny in the 300 block of E Division St. 0432 Arrested subject on a warrant in the 300 block of E Division St

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Report of possible narcotics complaint on Wilson St Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of State St. 1102 Report of a dog running at large near the boat launch.

1214 Report of suspicious activity in the 1200 block of

Boyne Av Found a lost dog in 1243 the area of Grant and Pine. 1338 Served no Trespass order on W Division St Report of vehicles 1506 speeding at S. Lake and Division. Report that stop sign 1641 at Water and Lake is down because of high wind.

Tree across road at West and Morgan Assist Sheriff Department on Snyder Rd Tree branch fell on 1723 van in the driveway on River

Ridge

Lines down and burn-1823 ing on Elm St. 1920 Arrested subject for Jefferson and Collings. 1956 Lockout in the 600 block of N East. Report of possible do-2307

of N Park St. Alarm in the 800 block of State St.

mestic dispute in the 100 block

# **Exciting treasures always on hand** at New Beginnings Thrift Store



Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top quality gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

### By Jim Akans

"We are well known for having very high quality items that someone doesn't typically find in a resale shop," observes New Beginnings Thrift Store manager, Carol Grissom. "Our inventory is constantly changing, so there is something new and exciting to discover here each and every day.'

Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible se lection of top quality, gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility.

The shop was originally located in the basement of the Holy Childhood School when the operation was founded back in the 1980's. Proceeds at that time helped to support the school's day care program.

The Shop began operating under the direction of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in 2005, being re-organized to function more like a typical Thrift Shop, featuring donated inventory from local residents and businesses with a level of quality that far ex ceeded shoppers expectations. Proceeds from sales at the shop are utilized to support tuitions for children from Holy Childhood School who attend St. Francis in Petoskey, with re-

furniture

maining funds going to assist area individuals in

"What truly sets our shop apart is the incredibly high level of quality items that we offer," states Grissom. "The clothing, furniture, and other household items we have to offer are beyond what shoppers will typically find at a resale

New Beginnings Thrift

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# **Great kickoff to summer in Charlevoix**

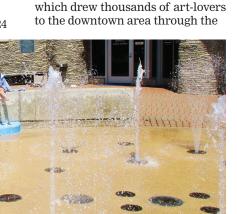
By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Summer in the city of Charlevoix got off to a running start last weekend with thousands coming to the city for several events that traditionally signal the beginning of many more celebrations and fun times to come this season.

The weekend kicked off June 24

with the annual Charlevoix Marathon, in which scores from across the country participated on a sunny and mild Saturday morn-

Also on Saturday and Sunday, dozens of artisans participated in the 19th Annual Summer Solstice art show in Charlevoix's East Park, which drew thousands of art-lovers to the downtown area through the



Makenna Vandock, 6 and her brother Kaleb, 5 braved a nippy wind off Round Lake to dance in the sun and the spray at the interactive children's fountain in Charlevoix's East Park last weekend. The siblings were with their mom, Stacey, who brought them from Harbor Springs to enjoy the fountain along with a wide variety of artist vendors who were at the park for Charlevoix's 19th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show. Makenna and Kaleb are both students at Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs.

weekend

Tom and Lisa Vanderholt of Grand Rapids were among the crowd perusing the art-filled booths in East Park on Saturday and searching for "that special something we don't know we want until we see it," Lisa laughed.

The couple was in Charlevoix last weekend opening their summer cottage where they'll spend the remainder of the summer. "The art fair every year is kinda what kicks in summer for us-the start of all the fun," Tom said.

Friends of the Library also held its book sale over the weekend and the Charlevoix Historical Society hosted a gala celebration in tribute to the 125th Anniversary of the first train's arrival in the city of Charlevoix in 1892. The film, "Depot 125: An 1892 Experience" was featured during the free, and family friendly event.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Alison Hubbard said if this first official weekend of summer in Charlevoix was any indicator, then the rest of the summer promises to be great.

"Charlevoix was bustling with ac-



From delicate pieces of jewelry to big and boldly painted outdoor sculptures, art in every imaginable form was available from dozens of artists from across the country who set up booths in Charlevoix's East Park last weekend for the city's 19th Annual Summer Solistice Art Show.

tivity this weekend.. The Charlevoix Marathon, Summer Art Show, and the Train Depot celebrating 125 years were just a few of the activities to enjoy," Hubbard said, "We're excited summer is here and Charlevoix has an abundance of activities and events still to come."



# Good Samaritan's "His House" moving day

The "His House" building is now on a trailer at Charlevoix High School, where it was constructed by the Building Trades Department. July 6, at 9:30 am, it will travel down Marion Center Road to its permanent location next to Moms & Tots and placed on the foundation that has recently been completed. The Moms & Tots Center building was constructed there in 2007. His House is Good Samaritan Family Service's Dads program. COURTESY PHOTO

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# East Jordan Library summer program

Jordan Valley District Library's Summer Fun: READ program will be held each Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. in the library's community room. Wednesday, July 5th will kick off the summer reading program with a showing of the movie, "The Secret Life of Pets". It is a PG animated movie answering the question of what do your pets do when you're not home. A free t-shirt will be available to each reader to color and well as a summer fun bookmark. The library would suggest readers continue to read throughout the summer. The library is open seven days per week.

# **Charlevoix Art & Craft Show**

A variety of talented artists and craftsmen will join together at the 49th Annual Art & Craft Show taking place in East Park in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 & 9. Show hours on Saturday are 10am-6pm and on Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and inspired creations. Shoppers will find everything from the unusual and whimsical to the simple and elegant, sure to fit every taste and budget: including handmade jewelry, metalwork, pottery, sculpture, paint-

ings, quilts, clothing, furniture and so much more. With over 150 exhibitors from around the country gathered in one beautiful location, this show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and aesthetic pleasure.

If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be that weekend.

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