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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 im-

proving 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 need to be made regardless of whether it's decided to up-

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BOYNE CITY CELEBRATES 4TH OF JULY

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 Stroll the Streets. The Fourth weekend kicks off on Monday, July 3 with the opening of Inflation Alley, the 41st 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" Inflation Alley
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - 41st Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show - Veterans Park
 1-3 p.m. - All-Class Reunion for

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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Brothers arrested on drug and weapons charges

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Thanks to a series of events that sound like they were ripped from a poorly-scripted TV movie, two brothers and a pregnant girlfriend from downstate remain lodged in Charlevoix County Jail facing a laundry list of drug and weapons charges after their arrests near Boyne City.

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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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 Trojane 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

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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



Derailed will be among the bands performing live at Freedom Festival. An 80's era of rock music back to life with fire and enthusiasm. COURTESY PHOTO

Legion Hall, Main St.
Noon-2:30 PM – Grand Parade Line-up check in by East Jordan Lions 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 Snowmobilers, 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 Trojane 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 safety
SUNDAY, JULY 2
7:00 AM – Noon – Freedom Lovers Breakfast at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc.
Rain location for all applicable events: Downtown at The Civic Center

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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 Independence Day Run - 2-mile and 10k races along the edge of Lake Charlevoix
8:30 a.m. Parade registration & lineup the intersection of Franklin and Park Streets.
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Bouncers & More Inflatable Alley
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 Show
10 a.m. - GRAND PARADE 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/Boyer 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 Barbecue.
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

back
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. News story.
2-4 p.m. - Soap Box Derby, Park Street at Cedar Street - contestants must first pre-register 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 St.
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) 582-6222.
Enjoy a fabulous, and safe, 4th of July in beautiful northern Michigan!



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



HEALTHY FIT MARKET DAY

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

Healthy Fit Market Day

is an opportunity to get outside and move around! Shop, eat, browse the 40 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!

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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

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- Farmer White's – Baked goods, Strawberries
- Dhaseleer Events Barn – Veggies, Herbs
- Berg Farms – Plants: Veggies & Flowers
- Guntzville's – Berries & Veggies
- Pond Hill – Veggies, Flowers & Sauces
- North Country Critters – Pet Treats
- SoapBox Kitchen – Soaps & Ointments
- Rocky Top Farms – Fruits & Preserves
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- 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
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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.

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Flywheelers Club acquires one-room schoolhouse

On Thursday, June 15 Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers (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 Flywheelers showgrounds. The project is being done to honor the contributions and memory of long-time 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 Flywheelers showgrounds on US-131 between Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls prior to the 2017 annual show in July. A site has been excavated for the building and, over the next year, the Club plans to work on the building and its contents to recreate a one-room schoolhouse for visitors to enjoy at future shows.

“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.walloonlake-flywheelers.com, on Face-

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



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



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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Boyne City Assistant Police Chief graduates from Northwestern University program



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.

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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

there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

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
 0013 Citation issued for speed on M-75 S near Dietz Rd.
 0206 Disturbance in the 300 block of W Division St. Located a broken window and door.
 0323 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Av at Division St.
 1332 Assist EMS in the 100 block of E Water St
 1617 Driving complaint in the area of McKinley and First St.
 1648 Driving complaint in the area of McKinley and First St.
 1735 Civil complaint on Contractor Dr
 1913 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
 1933 Assist EMS on W Main St.
 2011 Assist EMS in the 200 block of S Lake St.
 2020 Assist Sheriff Dept with a vehicle in the ditch on Glenwood Beach.
 2031 Assist EMS at W Michigan and Charlevoix Street.
 2113 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
 0225 Assist EMS on Vogel St
 0859 Report of stolen vehicle from the 100 block of S Park St
 1041 Report of sunfish sailboat washed ashore on W Michigan. Owner contacted.
 1352 Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
 1620 Driving complaint from the 800 block of N Lake St
 1725 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
 1145 Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 1205 Property damage crash in the Industrial Park
 1301 Assist Sheriff Dept at M-75 S and Dam
 1409 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
 1520 Found wrench turned in at PD
 1619 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Vogel St
 2142 Assist Sheriff and Fire Departments at 2 car crash on Fall Park Rd near Crozier.

2225 Harassment complaint in the 800 block of S Park St

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017
 0846 Attempted B&E in the 200 block of N Lake St
 0948 Alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St
 1058 Civil complaint in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 1126 Citation issued for speed at E Main and Harris.
 1159 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Lake St
 1345 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Vogel St
 1348 Report of possible ordinance violation on State St. Unfounded.
 1450 Possible stalking complaint reported in the 500 block of N Lake St
 1710 Suspicious situation in the 100 block of E Water St
 1753 Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St
 1849 Citation issued for Expired Registration at N. Lake and State
 1915 Road rage complaint on M-75 S near the city limits and continued into city limits)
 2009 911 hang-up in the 100 block of S Lake St
 2224 Arrest subject for DWLS at State and Hannah

Friday, June 9, 2017
 1105 Civil Dispute in the 500 N Lake St
 1120 Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 1245 Report of lost flip phone in Rotary Park
 1340 Report of lost wallet
 1400 Suspicious subjects reported in the 200 block of N Lake St
 1418 Report of missing purse
 1429 Lost cell phone reported
 1800 Car v Pedestrian personal injury crash Water and Park.
 1958 Assist Ems in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 2109 Arrest subject for Possession of marijuana in the 800 block of Front St
 2353 Citation issued for defective headlight at Main and Lake
 0045 Noise complaint on W Main St. Unfounded.
 0155 Assist Sheriff Dept in the 300 block of E Division St
 0726 MDOP in the 300 block of State St.

Saturday, June 10, 2017
 0834 Possible Insurance violation in the 300 block of N Lake St. Unfounded.
 1231 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
 1527 Report that the stop signs at Lake and Water were blowing over in the wind.
 1613 Report of possible animal abuse in the 500 block of Grant.
 1758 Arrested intoxicated/disorderly subject in the area of S Park and Ray St
 2129 Report of dog running at large in the 400 block of State St
 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
 0803 Report of possible narcotics complaint on Wilson St
 0959 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 .
 1243 Found a lost dog in the area of Grant and Pine.
 1338 Served no Trespass order on W Division St
 1506 Report of vehicles speeding at S. Lake and Division.
 1641 Report that stop sign at Water and Lake is down because of high wind.
 1647 Tree across road at West and Morgan
 1659 Assist Sheriff Department on Snyder Rd
 1723 Tree branch fell on van in the driveway on River Ridge
 1823 Lines down and burning on Elm St.
 1920 Arrested subject for OUID/possession of marijuana at Jefferson and Collings.
 1956 Lockout in the 600 block of N East.
 2307 Report of possible domestic dispute in the 100 block of N Park St.
 2329 Alarm in the 800 block of State St.

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 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.

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 exceeded 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-

maining funds going to assist area individuals in need. "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 store."

New Beginnings Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. For additional information call (231) - 348-2980 or visit New Beginnings Thrift Resale on Facebook.

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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



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.

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

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

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 Solstice 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

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.

For more information and for a list of exhibiting artists please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

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