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THE FUN CONTINUES

at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

By Jim Akans

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is underway, and there's plenty of excitement ahead for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 27. The arrival of the annual county fair each year always seems to rekindle a sense of late summer adventure, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair offers a huge array of fun to re-ignite that youthful spirit each year since the fair began 112 years ago.

Huge tractors and trucks will compete in the Modified Truck and Tractor Pulls in the Grandstand area on Thursday night, August 24, starting at 7pm. It's an awesome display of power and sound as massive vehicles and farm equipment put the pedal down and pull tons of weight down the track.

Back by popular demand, on Friday evening, August 25, the Monster Truck Showdown rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm. The entire family will enjoy the amazing sights and sounds of these high-riding trucks featuring machines with such car-crushing names as Ballistic, Predator, Rap Attack and more. Local drivers can be invited to participate in the Show & Shine and the Ugly Truck Competi-

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is underway, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 28. COURTESY PHOTO



Check out the thrilling Monster Truck Showdown, which rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm on Friday. COURTESY PHOTO

tion. Simply sign up to participate at the show...and there is no charge! Stick around after the show and meet some of the drivers who have competed on ESPN and TNN.

Wrapping up the Grandstand events on Saturday is Auto Cross Racing. Attendees will watch as drivers compete for cash and trophies in stripped down vehicles during the event. These drivers just want to have fun and entertain the crowd as they rip up the track, perform a little bumper car action, and race to the finish line.

Skerbeck Carnival will open their rides at noon every day for the rest of the week. Daily wrist bands \$20 each day and "dollar rides" will be offered on Friday from noon until 6pm. On Sunday, carnival rides will be open from noon until 6pm with special \$15 armband pricing.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is a tremendous value for families and fun-seekers looking for a wide array of outdoor late-summer fun right here in northern Lower Michigan. Take some time to stop by and enjoy the many agricultural exhibits, Grandstand excitement, and midway action at the 2017 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. Parking is free, and gate admission is a very reasonable \$5 per person (12 and under are free) each day.

Schedule through Sunday, August 27

For a full schedule of events, visit www.emmetchxfair.org

Carnival Rides Schedule/Pricing

Thursday, 8/24, Noon to close: \$20 All Day Armband
 Friday 8/25: DOLLAR DAY \$1/Ride noon - 6pm (Regular price tickets 6pm - close) Saturday 8/26, Noon to close: Regular price tickets
 Sunday 8/27: Noon to 6pm, \$15 Armband

Grandstand Schedule/Pricing

Thursday, 8/24
 Modified Tractor Pulls, 7pm, Admission: Ages 13 & up: \$10. Ages 5-12: \$5. Under 5: FREE
 Friday, 8/25
 Monster Truck Shootout, 7pm. Admission: Ages 13 & up: \$17 day of show or 2/\$25 in advance. Ages 2-12: \$8. Under 2: FREE
 Saturday, 8/26
 Autocross Action, 6pm. Admission: Ages 13 & up: \$10. 5-12: \$5; under 5, FREE



Dave Florenski will be one of the new faces seen around East Jordan Middle/High School at the start of the upcoming 2017-2018 school year as the newly-hired principal there. (PHOTO COURTESY EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS)

Florenski begins school year as new principal at East Jordan Schools

By Michelle Medjesky

EAST JORDAN - Students at East Jordan Middle and High School surely expect to see a few new faces in the hallways at the start of every school year. But among the new faces students can look for this year won't be just another student wearing ripped jeans and a backpack, but a grown, married father of two who will be wearing a suit and tie.

And this new face is eager and excited to introduce himself to each and every student as Dave Florenski, the new principal at their school; he is even more anxious to personally get to know every one of those students and their families as well.

"East Jordan has been welcoming and I'm excited to be the principal and the middle/high school," he said.

Florenski comes to East Jordan from the Gladstone School District in the Upper Peninsula but was raised in Gaylord and has family in Boyne City and Petoskey. He and his wife, Kelly, a trained physical therapist, have two sons, Connor and Mason, both of whom will attend East Jordan Schools.

"My family has been getting settled in, exploring the area- and we've been trying to get our boys into a routine," Florenski said of his sons, who will be starting seventh and second grades this school year.

He said he expects the transition-for both him at work and his family to the community-will go seamlessly because Gladstone is a lot like East Jordan in many ways.

"It's not all that different, in fact, they're both very similar," Florenski said.

"They're both small communities and both beautiful places to live and work and play. And a lot of times people are living there exactly for those reasons: because they like living in a smaller community and they love the outdoors."

Living and working in a small community has other perks as well, Florenski added.

"It's easier to get to know

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record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 24	.52°	...78°	.30° (1967)	.93° (1948)
AUG 25	.52°	...78°	.34° (1977)	.96° (1948)
AUG 26	.51°	...77°	.37° (1963)	.92° (1948)
AUG 27	.51°	...77°	.36° (1968)	.93° (1948)
AUG 28	.51°	...77°	.34° (1982)	.93° (1973)
AUG 29	.51°	...77°	.30° (1982)	.95° (1953)
AUG 30	.50°	...76°	.30° (1976)	.94° (1991)

Oreen Belle Deming, 56

(OCT. 18, 1960 – AUG. 15, 2017)

Oreen Belle Deming (Smith) 56 of Boyne City, passed away unexpectedly at home Tuesday, August 15, 2017.



Oreen is survived by her mother Maxine Smith. Her husband of 34 years Kevin Deming. Her four children Gerry (Lois) Smith, Stephanie (James McMurphy) Deming, Mandy Deming, and Alicia (Archie) Cole. Her grandchildren Dalton Cole, Anna, Blair, Aliyah, & Mariah Smith and David McMurphy. Her siblings Judy (Tony) Greenman, John (Tami) Smith, and Joe (Susan) Smith. As well as

many in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Oreen had a zeal for life and an infectious laugh. She was known for her kindness and always having a smile ready to share. Aside from being known for her kind soul, she was known for her love for Jehovah and devoted her life in service doing his will sharing her beliefs of Paradise as often as she could.

Oreen had a love for classic country music and to the dismay of Kevin and the kids a love for yodeling also. As the kids were growing up she loved to wake them up with the flip of the light switch and an overzealous song of good morning. She was devoted to being a wife, always making sure that Kevin was taken care of and made sure he was at his appointments and following Doctors orders. She had a desire of pur-

chasing items for people, simply stating when asked why that she "thought of them and knows they'd appreciate it".

She is preceded in death by her father Jack Smith, her sister Jackie Smith, her niece Janice Lundy, and her brother-in-law Timothy Deming.

She was a devoted daughter, niece, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend that will be deeply missed.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, August 22nd at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Kevin Deming.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

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Betty Jean Hudgins, 66

(MAY 31, 1951 – AUG. 19, 2017)

Betty Jean Hudgins was born on May 31, 1951 in Pontiac, Michigan to Charlie and Verlie Ellison. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte, Michigan in 1969. She gave birth to her son, Christopher Gordon Anderson on November 27, 1970.

On July 10, 1976, Betty married Robert Gene Hudgins. In 1991, they retired and settled on Beaver Island.

Betty enjoyed strolls on the beach, taking her dog swimming, the sound of the lake, gardening, crocheting, playing cards, reading, music, travel and spending time with her family. She held bragging rights as a cook and baker among her family and always managed to create a ruckus among the boys over the last piece of her cheesecake.

Betty is survived by her husband, Robert Hudgins of Beaver Island, son, Chris Anderson of Canton, MI, stepchildren, Randal (Kathy) Hudgins of Brownstown, MI, Pam Hudgins of Hendersonville, TN, Kimberley Stonestreet of Murfreesboro, TN, brothers, Larry (Susan) Ellison of Kalamazoo, MI, Gary (Jan) Ellison of Wyandotte, MI, Frederick (Hadiah) Ellison of Portland, OR, 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

There was a sense of calmness to her voice that helped in reasoning through most situations. Her love for family was extended to her small rural community and her work at the Beaver Island Medical Center. She will forever be loved and missed by many.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Gregg Fellowship Hall on Beaver Island. Memorial contributions may be directed to Beaver Island Medical Center.

Psalm 128:3: Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of Thine house: Thy children like olive plants around about thy table.

Proverbs 31:28: Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Proverbs 31:31: Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Kathlene E. Carter, 64

(JULY 4, 1953 – AUG. 20, 2017)

Kathlene E. Carter, age 64 of Mancelona passed away on August 20, 2017 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Kathlene was born on July 4, 1953 in Charlevoix to the late Otto and Ellen (Moore) Merritt. She enjoyed working for many years at Dura until the factory closed. Kathlene loved spending time with her children and grandchildren especially during the holidays. She enjoyed going shopping always looking for that good deal!

On March 6, 1971 Kathlene married David L. Carter who survives. Also surviving are children, Julie (Ray) Steffen of Kalkaska, Denise (James) Parker of Kalkaska, Angela Carter of Mancelona, grandchildren, Delbert "D.J." Carter, Samantha, Corina and Tanner Parker, Zachary and Alexander Watson, Wesley Hosking, sisters, Darlene (Harold) Magee of Boyne City, Karlene Thornton Kreger of Prescott, and Arlene (Reed) Beal of East Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepdad, John Hejhal, brothers, Fred Lively, Robert Lively, Thomas Merritt, David Peoples and sister, Marlene Hammond.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are being handled by the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Rosina J. Wagner, 96

(DEC. 22, 1920 - AUG. 17, 2017)

Rosina J. Wagner of

Charlevoix passed away on August 17, 2017 at Georgia House.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

June J. Couse, 96

(NOV. 14, 1920 – AUG. 11, 2017)

June J Couse of Charlevoix died August 11 at her home.

June was born November 14, 1920 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, daughter of Howard and Grace Jeffords.

She married Donald S. Couse on August 6, 1941 in Dubuque, Iowa. They resided in Manitowoc, WI before moving to Charlevoix in 1967. June enjoyed tennis and golf and the dear friends she made playing the sports that she loved. She also enjoyed playing bridge and was a longtime member of the Charlevoix Garden Club.

Her loving husband, Don preceded her in death in 2004. She was also preceded in death by her daughters Sharon Herman of Manitowoc and Diane Boos of Glendale, Arizona and her sister Bette Roughen of Fond du Lac, WI.

She is survived by her son-in-law Michael Boos of Glendale, AZ, 6 grandchildren: Dean McPherson, Sheboygan, WI; Melissa Feasler (Timothy), Manhattan, KS; Andrea Welch (Steven), Madison, WI; Heather Parrish, Eden Prairie, MN; Pamela Graham (Kirk), Gomeyar, AZ; and Christopher Boos (Karissa), Buckeye, AZ; 8 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. June was a strong and fiercely independent woman, who defied labels; a force of nature, who made everyone around her more alive and aware. The world is a far less interesting place without her.

Per June's request, there will be no visitation or service. Mortensen Funeral Home is serving the family. If you would like to make a memorial contribution in June's name do so to the charity of your choice.

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Gordon N Lambie, 85

(AUG. 4, 1932 – AUG. 15, 2017)

Gordon Neil Lambie, Ed. D age 85 of Boyne City died on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Gordon was born on August 4, 1932 in Detroit the son of George and Mary (Norris) Lambie. Gordon served in the United State Army during WWII in the 22nd Regimental Combat Unit. On March 1, 1998 he married Joyce Moline Smith at Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village. Gordon was a lifelong educator and served on the Board for Central Michigan University. He was a member of the Lions, Boyne City Eagles and was very active in the community. Gordon will be remembered by all for his service to the community.

Gordon is survived by his wife Joyce; children Dr. David Lambie and Richard (Liliana) Smith; grandchildren Lauren, George, David, Jr., Nathaniel, Liberty Lambie; and Richard Matthew Smith; and sister Catherine Hulst.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Kimberly Campbell; grandchildren Colin and Megan Campbell; and Aunt Virginia Ledbetter.

A memorial service was held Friday, August 18, 2017 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends.

The family requests memorial donations be directed

Mackinac Bridge closure to public traffic during annual bridge walk

Thousands of drivers usually cross the Mackinac Bridge during the Annual Bridge Walk, and the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA), Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), and other state agencies have been working for months to make sure every one of them knows they won't be able to this year.

Typically, about 9,500 vehicles cross the bridge the morning of Labor Day, and MBA staff believe at least half

of those are vehicles shuttling friends and family across the bridge to participate in the walk. Participants this year will need to use the official shuttle buses, and the MBA and other agencies are trying to reach the remaining travelers in time for them to modify their travel plans.

Portable bathrooms will be placed along US-2 for several miles west of the bridge, water and snack stations will be located on US-2 and I-75 north and south of the bridge,

and two MBA mechanics will patrol on both sides of the bridge to assist motorists with vehicle problems. Michigan State Police (MSP) will have additional troopers in the area during the bridge walk to regulate traffic, and MDOT is providing traffic control equipment.

Unlike in prior years, only buses used to transport walkers to the starting point for the walk and emergency services vehicles will be allowed on the bridge during the

event. All other vehicle traffic will be stopped from 6:30 a.m. to noon while event participants are on the bridge. The Authority made the decision during a special board meeting May 16, citing safety and security recommendations by the MSP and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

For more information, visit the MBA website at www.mackinacbridge.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

To the Editor:

This last tax season, I encouraged Charlevoix and Emmet county residents to "check off" for the United Way Fund on their Michigan tax return. Michigan income tax returns allow taxpayers to donate all or part of their tax refund, or to increase their tax payment, to donate to the United Way Fund. The Fund provides food, clothing and shelter for Michigan's

low to moderate income families.

Funds donated are returned to the local United Way based on the taxpayer's zip code. This year in our area, Char-Em United Way received over \$850 in these tax return generated donations and will reinvest them to provide basic needs for our neighbors.

Although unemployment in Northern Michigan has decreased, we know from the

ALICE report that 38% of households in our area still struggle to support a basic survival budget. One car repair, exceptionally high heat bill, even a broken arm, can spiral a family into poverty. These, and all donations, help ALICE in times of need, and are used to help young children achieve their potential.

We thank the Michigan Legislature for creating a quick and easy way to donate

resources that help ease the burden for many Michigan families. We also thank the many donors who utilize this easy method to make a donation; and those who contribute directly or through payroll deduction to make our community a better place for all of us.

Sincerely,

**Lorraine Manary, CEO
Char-Em United Way**

News

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

New Boyne City complex is now open

Public Open house may be next week

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - It took years of planning, spending more than \$7 million and operating for more than a year from temporary quarters, but officials in Boyne City finally have a new place to call home. Last week the recently completed Boyne City com-

plex at 319 N. Lake Street finally opened for business with the city's administrative staff moving into brand new offices, city police and fire into new headquarters and the city museum and other offices ready to open in the building soon. The city's ambulance service will also eventually relocate to the facility. The new building will not only house the city's administrative offices and emergency services, but also the city commission chambers, other office and meeting



Concept Drawing before construction began in 2016. COURTESY ART

spaces and the city museum, which is still preparing to open. The Charlevoix County Michigan State University

Extension service will operate out of an office on the second floor. The city's original 1904 clock has been restored to

working order and installed inside the new facility and the fire department's 100-year-old LaFrance fire truck is also displayed on site.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new \$7 million city complex facility back in April, 2016. While the building was under construction, city offices were relocated to temporary quarters just across Lake Street, where police also partly operated until the new facility was completed. The fire department functioned from a building behind the old city

hall until moving into the new complex in June.

The city hall is operating by its usual hours and is open to the public Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except holidays.

City officials have tentatively scheduled a Grand Opening and Public Open House at the new Boyne City Hall complex for Friday, September 1. For updated information about the event, go to www.cityofboyne.com or call city offices at: (231) 582-6597

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people-their friends-their families- in a small community, and I can know I make a difference," he said.

Florenski wore many hats in his past 19 years working in the Gladstone District: as a teacher, a counselor and Dean of Students.

He was a standout athlete in his own right, but throughout his career in education Florenski also coached "multiple levels of sports", including basketball and baseball, said East Jordan School Superintendent Matt Stevenson.

Florenski graduated from Gaylord High School and earned his undergraduate degree from Alma College where he played basketball for the Scots. He also earned dual Masters Degrees from Northern Michigan University, one in School Guidance & Counseling and one in Educational Administration and Supervision, Stevenson said.

"We are pleased to have an educator of Dave's caliber leading our Middle/High School. Dave has a great background in career and college readiness and has many connections in the state to help our students prepare for the next level. His knowledge of the career and technical fields and how to get kids on the road to success at all levels is second to none," Stevenson said.

Florenski noted he anticipates his new role as principal in East Jordan to evolve much like his role in Gladstone, where he said "I became the school dad", insisting firmly on rules being followed but also guiding, encouraging and recognizing achievements.

"I think I've done a relatively good job. No matter what the situation may be, in the end, the kids always know I'm there for them," he said.

Stevenson said his district's new principal has spent his summer months working in the district, reaching out to both students and staff and "building solid relationships."

"He is getting to know the lay of the land and is already putting the pieces in place to start the year on a successful note," Stevenson said. "Dave brings a new perspective and set of experiences from another district that will enhance the systems we have in place as well as bring a new excitement to the district... We look forward to having Dave as our new Middle/High School Principal and we are looking forward to a new perspective and increased excitement for our students and community."

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Old US 27 Motor Tour returns to Northern Michigan this weekend

By Jim Akans

This weekend, on August 25 and 26, Northern Michigan residents and visitors will have a once a year opportunity to recapture a visual reminder of what was once the primary north/south route through Lower Michigan. The annual Old US 27 Motor Tour will bring a parade of vintage vehicles northward from Northern Indiana to Cheboygan, promoting the historic character of the route, and providing lots of visual entertainment for those watching the "parade" of 1950's and 1960's era vehicles making their way through towns along the way.

"BACK IN ITS DAY"



"IT WAS THE WAY"

The Tour will arrive in downtown Grayling around 5pm this Friday, August 25, where cars will be on display until 8pm. The Tour will depart from Grayling High School at 9am on Saturday morning and head to downtown Gaylord, with vehicles on display from 9:30am-12:30pm. Then it's

off to Wolverine from 1:30-3pm and this leg of the tour will conclude in downtown Cheboygan from 4-7pm. In the first half of the 20th Century, U.S. 27 the way "north." With construction of the I-75 freeway in the mid 1950's and early 1960's, most travelers abandoned the slower two-lane route in favor of the faster super-highway. Now commonly referred to as "Old 27," the pervious, more scenic road traverses villages, towns, countryside and forests right up to the terminus in Cheboygan. Old 27 has remained a favorite path for those seeking a more up close look at the pleasant peninsula about them, and in August of 2010 the House of Representatives passed



This weekend, the annual Old US 27 Motor Tour will bring a parade of vintage vehicles northward once again from Northern Indiana to Cheboygan. Stops will be in downtown Grayling on Friday and Gaylord, Wolverine and Cheboygan on Saturday. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



A real treat for fans of classic vehicle, the Old 27 Motor Tour features a wide variety of expertly restored cars, trucks and even trailers coming to a Main Street near you this weekend. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Resolution No. 319 designating the 308 miles of US 27 in Michigan as an historic state road. Beckoning to days gone by, the Old US 27 Motor Tour

is a wonderful glimpse at some of the vehicles that traveled the route. Don't miss this opportunity to recapture the nostalgia of this bygone era and check

out some very classy vintage vehicles. Visit <http://www.old27tour.com/> for details.

Horton Bay author among writers at Author Fair

By Michelle Medjesky

First-time author Polly Cheney of Horton Bay was among some 30 published writers who showed up at the second annual Local Authors Fair hosted recently by the Petoskey District Library. By all accounts the second annual Local Author Fair was even better than the first and attracted even more area authors and interested readers than last year's event. Some 30 local authors from the area attended this year's fair to pique interest in their most recent releases and to network with fellow writers and others in the publishing spectrum.

Dozens attended the event kickoff with a keynote speech by favorite local author Lou Kasisichke.

From poetry and novels to children's books and textbooks, a sampling of every sort of literature penned by local authors was showcased.

This was the second fair attended by local author Josh Snider, who has published two books related to translating Algonquian Native American languages and is now working his third book translating a Yiddish Russian Revolution novel. Like many other local authors, Snider has his books for sale at local bookstores and through Amazon.com and doesn't go necessarily focus so much on selling them at the fair, although that can be done. It's more about giving people a chance to meet local authors and letting them know there's really good literature literally in the works right here in northern Michigan.

"I would consider it a positive experience," Snider said, "The conversation was good and I'll definitely attend again next year."



First-time author Polly Cheney of Horton Bay was among some 30 published writers who showed up at the second annual Local Authors Fair hosted recently by the Petoskey District Library. Cheney's book, "Sip, Pick, and Pack...How Pollinators help Plants Make Seeds" is geared to inspiring young people to learn about the process of pollination. It was illustrated by local artist Kim Overton. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

Artist Residency Program taking new shape

The Crosshatch Center for Art and Ecology's Hill House Artist Residency Program is taking new shape. Over 100 artists, from as far away as France, England and Italy, have attended the Crosshatch Artist Residency program at the Hill House since it first opened its doors in 2010. Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology has run the Artist Residency program out of a rented cabin in East Jordan, giving artists time and space to work on their craft.

Starting in November of this year, the Hill House Artist Residency Program will no longer take place at the Hill House. The lease on the Hill House is coming to a close, as the owners plan to put the house on the market. Crosshatch's long-term plans include developing a 50-acre parcel of farmland in Bellaire into a larger residency program supporting multiple artists at a time. In the interim, Crosshatch will be hosting pop-up residencies at various locations in Michigan.

"We are grateful to the family that has leased the Hill House to us over the last seven years. In that time, we have witnessed the deep impact that comes with the gift of time and space. This news does not indicate an end to our residency model—we're just getting started," said Amanda Kik, Co-Director of Crosshatch. "We look forward to partnering with individuals and

organizations on pop-up residencies and other arts programs. This freedom allows us a chance to experiment and prototype as we invest in the development of our 50 acres into an artist residency on a working farm."

Crosshatch has received great feedback from the artists who have come to the Hill House. Jean Rohe, who has run the Artist Residency program, recently had this to say about her time at the Hill House, "It was the precious space where we wrote several of the songs on our forthcoming record, Hunger, set for release in August 2017. As I anticipate the record release and the months of national and international touring to follow this fall and next spring, I can see clearly how it all started at the Hill House residency in summer 2014. We simply could not have launched this project without the time and space it afforded."

Crosshatch looks forward to continuing to be an advocate and providing support system for artists from Michigan and beyond. Keep an eye on www.crosshatch.org for more information about the evolution of their Artist Residency program and other art programming. Contact Amanda@Crosshatch.org or 231-622-5252 with any questions or comments.

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Drs. Oz and Roizen

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.



The wild brunch

In Sam Peckinpah's 1969 Western "The Wild Bunch," Pike (William Holden), Dutch (Ernest Borgnine) and Deke (Robert Ryan) were former members of a gang robbing banks and trains in the late 1800s. But the Wild West changed. By 1913, Deke was a bounty hunter pitted against his old gang. Bullets flew when Pike and Dutch tried one last heist. A pretty wild bunch, for sure. But why the animosity, Deke?

According to researchers in Germany, what we eat has a lot to do with how we interact socially. For instance, a breakfast loaded with

refined carbohydrates and few proteins was found to increase "social punishment behavior"! Well, that morning doughnut might explain why Deke went after his old buds, Pike and Dutch, for trying to rob a bank. Maybe that conflict between old friends was the consequence of a Wild Brunch.

This new insight into the relationship of diet to behavior also highlights the importance of a well-balanced meal for school-age children. It's why healthy food efforts, such as Michelle Obama's Healthy School Lunch program, which promotes meals that are low-carbohydrate, high-protein and contain more whole grains, fruits, vegetables, low-fat milk products and less sodium and fat, should be championed, not challenged. Healthy, balanced meals are a good way to help kids achieve productive social interactions, avoid conflicts and display what the researchers called "fundamental expressions of cognition."

So, if you want your kids and YOU to have more positive social and cognitive interactions, ditch the wild brunch and go with the balanced lunch.

Supplement safety

In 2002, the 2-year-old daughter of actor Jude Law attended a children's party at London's Soho House Club. It was reported that while there, she swallowed a pill she had found on the floor that turned out to be ecstasy, leftover from a bar/nightclub event the previous evening. She was rushed to a hospital, where she reportedly had her stomach pumped. She was later declared OK, and was released the next day.

As scary as that incident was, it turns out that U.S. poison control centers get a call every 24 minutes regarding overexposure to not only illicit drugs — although they get plenty of those — but also dietary supplements. A new study reveals that 70 percent of those calls are about kids 6 and younger accidentally ingesting a supplement, most often energy products and yohimbe.

Yohimbe is available as a standardized prescription drug for erectile dysfunction, and that's a different product than over-the-counter yohimbe, which

claims to boost performance, aid weight loss and cure high blood pressure, diabetic neuropathy and impotence.

According to the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, yohimbe is associated with heart attacks, arrhythmia and hypertension, stomach problems, anxiety and seizures. So ...

No. 1: Adults, avoid OTC yohimbe and steer clear of most energy supplements, which can trigger increased heart rate, headache and mood changes. In kids, they can cause heart and breathing problems, even seizures.

No. 2: When buying any supplement, look for a seal from U.S. Pharmacopeia, NSF, ConsumerLab.com or UL indicating that the ingredients have been verified.

No. 3: Place all supplements in childproof bottles.

Finally, a real solution to jellyfish stings

When former Spice Girl Mel B volunteered to appear on "Running Wild with Bear Grylls" in 2016, she knew she'd be in for an adventure of a lifetime. But she never thought it would involve urinating on Grylls' hand to relieve a jellyfish sting. (They later ate the jellyfish!) As she obliged, he turned his back and the camera blurred the activity, so all viewers knew was that Grylls said it really eased the pain. Only later did he admit to People magazine that it didn't do the trick.

That's no surprise to scientists from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the National University of Ireland, Galway. They have figured out what really works on three (and maybe more) varieties of jellyfish: the Portuguese man-of-war, the box jellyfish and the lion's mane.

Their recent study in the journal Toxins looks at how to manage the sting of a lion's mane jellyfish — it has more than 1,000 tentacles that can stretch to 15 feet long and badly injures up to 1,000 swimmers in the U.K. and Ireland annually. The answer: The same two-step process as for the other types: 1. Use vinegar to wash off adhering tentacles. Sea water can stimulate venom activity; vinegar doesn't; 2. Soak in 113 F hot water for at least 40 minutes to limit venom activity. Ice offers no benefit.

Mel B wouldn't have had access to vinegar anyway, but we hope you do if you ever have to deal with a jellyfish sting!

Meditate to be a better athlete

After taking over as head coach of the Chicago Bulls in 1989, Phil Jackson (he'd won two NBA championships in 1970 and 1973 playing with the New York Knicks) introduced mindful meditation to the team. They won six NBA Championships. In 1999, as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, he again introduced mindful meditation to his team. They won five NBA championships. "As much as we run and we pump iron to build our physical strength up, we need to build our mental strength up," Jack-

son later said. Michael Jordan admitted "that Zen Buddhist stuff" helped him become a better player. And at the end of game five of the 1989 Eastern Conference First Round, Jordan made what's known as "the shot," considered one of the most Zen-like baskets ever, to cinch the Bulls' 101-100 victory.

Now, according to a study in the Journal of Cognitive Enhancement, there's more evidence that Coach Jackson is spot-on: Researchers found that University of Miami football players who practiced mindfulness for 12 to 15 minutes a day were more able to withstand emotional and mental demands of hours of strenuous physical training. They had greater resilience and more sustained focus.

Your takeaway? Whether it's walking 10,000 steps a day, training for a charity bike ride or enjoying your daily workout at home, you can use mindful meditation to keep up your resolve and maximize your enjoyment. In short, you'll increase mental and physical toughness and become your best athlete, by finding time for mental clarity.

Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare.com.

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Exciting treasures always on hand at New Beginnings Thrift Store

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 remaining 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.



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.

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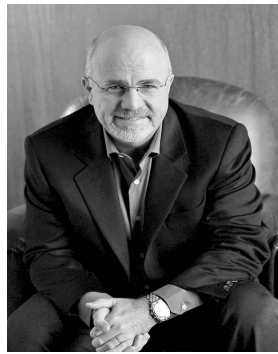
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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

You need a better plan

Dear Dave,
My husband opened his own commercial painting business in May. He knows he will have about three months in the year where he's making little to no income. We've gotten \$1,000 set aside for our Baby Step 1 beginner's emergency fund, but because of that down period he would like to skip paying off all our debt except for the house, which is Baby Step 2, and move to Baby Step 3 and put an emergency fund aside. I can understand his thinking, but I wanted your thoughts on the idea.
Melody

Dear Melody,
Baby Step 3 is not a fill-in-the-gap measure for income you already know won't be there. Baby Step 3 is an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, and the scenario he's talking about is not an emergency. He knows it's coming, so it is not an emergency.

I think he needs to re-work his business model. This guy needs something to do during those three months, so he doesn't drop off to no income. Also, if you're going to set some money aside for a down time, that would not be Baby Step 3. It would be a line in the budget where you're setting some money aside, because you know a problem's coming.

If something happens around the same time every year it becomes predictable, and it's not an emergency. So, it's not really a matter of the order of the Baby Steps. You budget for this down time, or even smarter, figure out a plan for his time during these months, based on his skill set, that will earn some money!
—Dave

You still need one

Dear Dave,
I'm debt-free except for my home, and I'm about to start Baby Step 3 of

your plan. I will be will back on active duty in the Navy soon, and they provide certain types of relief funds for its members depending on where you're based and other factors. With this in mind, how should I approach Baby Step 3?
Brad

Dear Brad,
For Baby Step 3, I tell folks to have three to six months of expenses set aside in an emergency fund. You have incredibly stable employment, so you would probably be okay on the three-month side of that equation. And you wouldn't need quite as much emergency fund money as if you were a straight commission salesman.

However, my guess is you'll still have emergencies that will be your responsibility to cover. Everyone needs an emergency fund, Brad. But in your situation, you'll probably be okay with one that's closer to three months of expenses rather than six months of expenses.

Thank you for your service to our country!
—Dave

Dave Says

Turn this into a blessing!

Dear Dave,
We're following your plan, and we're in the middle of paying off all our debts except for the house. My wife just learned she'll be losing her job at the end of the year. She's a project manager for a software com-

pany in Seattle, and she will be receiving a severance package if she works until year's end. We were curious as to how you think we should handle the next few months.
Kevin

Dear Kevin,
I know you guys are scared right now, but from what you've told me this could be the kind of thing that turns into a blessing. First, she should already be looking for another job to start right after her current employment ends. That way, any severance pay will turn into a signing bonus of sorts.

I know there are always question marks and uncertainties when you're job hunting, but this lady is a software project manager in Seattle, Washington. You're not in the middle of a cornfield, dude. If she can't find something in the next four-to-five months, there's some other issue you're not telling me about.

Now, in the very unlikely event she doesn't land another gig, you guys are going to have to put Baby Step 2 on hold for a while, and cut your spending down to the bare necessities until something does come along. But your lady has a super-employable skill set. If she gets out there and really busts it looking for another job, I think you two are going to land on your feet and in even better shape than before!
—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, July 31, 2017

- 0800 Report of lost iPhone 7
- 0833 Driving complaint from the 900 block of N Lake St
- 1419 Assist Fire Dept on W Court, possible vehicle fire.
- 1637 Damage to vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1826 Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Pleasant and Terrace
- 1855 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of First St
- 2023 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St.
- 2049 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St.
- 2213 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of E Main St.
- 2358 Arrested subject for possession marijuana. Arrested 2 other subjects for MIP in the 200 block of N Lake St

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

- 1225 Parking violation in the 500 block of Groveland
- 1259 Property damage crash in the alley off S Lake St
- 1342 Seized marijuana while on a traffic stop at Lincoln and Lake. Requesting warrant.
- 1745 Report of stolen iPhone.
- 1802 Report of possible PPO violation on E Lincoln St.
- 1840 Found ball cap and iPhone turned in at the PD. Was returned to owner.
- 2008 Harassment complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 2055 Harassment complaint in the 300 block of E Division St. Unfounded

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

- 0815 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St
- 0831 Subject arrested for Bond violation in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 0906 Burn permit issued on Lewis Av
- 1243 Report of dog defecating on lawn and owner refusing to clean it up at Lake and Groveland
- 1349 Assist EMS with fall victim at S Lake and Ray St.
- 1410 Threats complaint from the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1429 Two folding tables found in Veteran's Park
- 2122 harassment complaint from the 200 block of State St.

THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 2017

- 0918 Assist EMS on Robinson St.
- 0930 Found keys dropped off at PD
- 1106 Burn permit issued on Grace Ln
- 1203 Citation issued for Fail to yield at Park and River.
- 1257 Damage to vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 1429 Citation issued for improper turn from wrong lane at Water and East
- 1502 Attempted DTE Fraud complaint on Elm St
- 1806 Served No Trespass Order on subject on N Lake St
- 1846 Assist Sheriff Dept at Polish Festival. Preparing to evacuate due to weather.
- 2123 Citizen Assist at PD

Friday, August 4, 2017

- 0006 Assisted Sheriff Dept by removing a tree from Old Horton Bay Rd.
- 0037 Arrested subject for OWI in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 0434 Juvenile complaint on E. Main St. near Harris St.
- 0952 Parking obstruction in the 400 block of Vogel.
- 1231 Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1305 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1844 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St. Report of possible stolen license plate while handling crash
- 2107 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2212 Suspicious vehicle/people in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 2316 Assist Sheriff Department and MSP with an assault/disturbance at Boyne Mountain.

Saturday, August 5, 2017

- 0000 Assist Sheriff Department with a disturbance/assault turned MIP in Advance.
- 0229 Assist Sheriff Department with a disturbance in Boyne Falls
- 0708 Report of several jet skis and a pontoon washed up near Tannery Beach. The owners were contacted for removal/recovery.
- 0832 Assist EMS in the 1000 block of Roosevelt.
- 1127 Report of subject sitting in middle of the road in the 700 block of N. Park St. Arrested subject for OWI High BAC
- 1156 Report of a golf cart and an electric mini-bike driving on the sidewalk in the area of the Harborage.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

- 0002 Arrested, subject for domestic violence against mother and aunt in the 300 block of E Division
- 0842 Zoning ordinance violation at Boyne and Beardsley
- 1034 Suspicious situation on Beardsley St.
- 1258 Larceny of a small glass vase from porch in the 400 block of Pearl St.
- 1305 Back window of vehicle broken out in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1528 Purse turned in at PD. Returned to owner
- 2309 Citation issued for speed on Division and S. Lake.

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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."

AREA AUGUST HAPPENINGS!

8/16, 23, 30, WEDNESDAYS, 8AM-12PM

8/19, 26, SATURDAYS, 8AM -12PM

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

www.boynechamber.com

8/17, 24, 31, THURSDAYS, 8AM-1PM

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.

NEW this year - curbside parking

until 11:00am.

www.charlevoix.org

8/17, 24, 31, THURSDAYS, 8AM-12PM

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge St., Off M-32 by bridge.

www.ejchamber.org

8/18, 25, FRIDAYS, 6PM - 9PM

Stroll the Streets

Boyne City is filled with music, magic, artists, face-painters,

and balloon twisters, every summer Friday evening.

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8/17, THURSDAY - 8/19, SAT, 9AM - 6PM

Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales

Enjoy hot summer deals. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located in

downtown Charlevoix.

www.charlevoix.org

8/22, TUESDAY - 8/27, SUNDAY

112th Annual Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

An event the whole family can enjoy! Grandstand shows, carnival rides, cute animals, 4-H tent, horse pulls, monster truck shootout, auto cross racing, and much more.

www.emmetchx-fair.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 24
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
1pm Wii Bowling

Friday, August 25
BIRTHDAY DAY!
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
11am Monty Loper Raffle Baked Goods - You Bring!
1pm Rummikub

Monday, August 28
1pm Rummikub
Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, August 29
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
11am Walk the Track
1pm Mexican Train
Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

Wednesday, August 30
NIGHT DINNER!
2:30pm Wii Practice & Cards
5:30-7pm Music
6pm 50/50 Raffle

Thursday, August 31
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
1pm Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 24
1pm BINGO
1pm Mahjong
1pm Wii Practice--

Friday, August 25
9:30am Craft Class

Monday, August 28
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 29
1pm Mahjong

Wednesday, August 30
LAST NIGHT DINNER!
2pm HAND & FOOT
5:45pm 50/50 Raffle

Thursday, August 31
1pm BINGO
1pm Mahjong
1pm Wii Practice

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 24
11am KARAOKE DAY!
1pm Texas Hold-em Rummikub
Wii Bowl @ BC

Friday, August 25
11am OJ Adkins
1pm Euchre
Bingo/Raffle 50/50 Wear Red

Monday, August 28
8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F
10am Daily Devotions
12:30pm Wii Bowling
Rummikub

Tuesday, August 29
Wear Pjs
12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize
10:30am Craft Class
1pm Mexican Poker

Wednesday, August 30
NIGHT DINNER!
1:30pm Paint Class
4pm OJ ADKINS
6pm Card Bingo
50's PARTY: DRESS 50's!!!

Thursday, August 31

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 24
CHICKEN ENCHILADA

Friday, August 25
COOK'S CHOICE

Monday, August 28
TUNA CASSEROLE

Tuesday, August 29
GARLIC CHICKEN

Wednesday, August 30
5-6pm COOK'S CHOICE

Thursday, August 31
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Through August 27. Emmet County Fairgrounds. Carnival Rides, Live Music, Horse Pulls, Horse Show, Livestock Exhibits, Queens Pageant, Grandstand Events and more. Schedule available at www.emmetchx-fair.org

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE TRAILS CELEBRATION

August 26. 10am - Top Of Michigan Mountain Bike Association volunteers will be at the School Forest Trail to guide and talk about the trail. Noon - Avalanche Preserve trail dedication and ribbon-cutting. 2pm - TOMMBA volunteers will be at the Avalanche Trail to guide and talk about the trail. 7:30pm - Ragbirds concert at Aten Place (\$15) - www.atenplace.com (limited number of seats available).

BOYNE CITY

IMPACT OF CONCUSSIONS EXPLORED

August 27, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Concussions: A Former NFL Player Speaks Out," features a filmed interview with former NFL tight end Ben Utecht, who suffered five confirmed concussions during his career. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to share ideas for reducing the risk of concussions in sports at all levels. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

DINNER & MUSIC AT THE SENIOR CENTER

August 30, Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 Division. Come join us for dinner from 5-6pm and music from 5:30-7pm. "Cooks Choice" will be served and music by Backwoods Meastros. 50/50 drawing at 6pm. Suggested donation: \$3 for ages 60 and over and \$6 for those under 60.

BOYNE CITY

SENATOR SCHMIDT HOST COFFEE HOUR

August 31, 1-2pm, Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street. State Senator Wayne Schmidt, R- Traverse City, will be hosting August coffee hours throughout the 37th Senate District. The senator will be available to answer questions and provide information and assistance, as well as take suggestions on issues affecting communities and businesses in the district. No appointment is necessary.

CHARLEVOIX

JOPPA 5K SAND SPRINT

September 2, Michigan Beach Park. Joppa House Ministries is hosting a 5K, 5K Relay and One Mile Fun Run. Proceeds benefit Joppa House Ministries Women's Transitional Home 501(c)3 organization. For more information and registration go to JoppaSand-Sprint.5k.run. Please join us for our inaugural event, there is a distance for every fitness level. facebook.com/JoppaHouse

CHARLEVOIX

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

September 2, 9am-Noon, Ferry Beach. Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Annual Plant sale. There will be a variety of sun and shade plants for sale. Experienced gardeners will be able to answer your questions and offer advice. For more information contact: Linda @ 231-547-4182

BOYNE CITY

KIWANIS CAR SHOW

September 2, 8am-3pm, Veteran's Park. Car Show with oldies music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront. Thick 'N' Juicy will be serving lunch at the Car Show. The show has 30 Trophy Classes, plus three specials (kid's choice, ladies choice, and the Percy Stowe Award) trophies that will be awarded to registered participants. There will be drawings throughout the day for door prizes. Registration begins at 8am. Judging begins at 10am and awards start at 3pm.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON – DUATHLON

September 3, Peninsula Beach. USA Triathlon Certified Races. Olympic Triathlon: 1,500m swim, 40km bike, 10km run. Sprint Triathlon: 750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run. Sprint Duathlon: 5km run, 20km bike, 5km run. Events can be completed individually or as a relay team. Meet 4-time US Olympic Triathlete Hunter Kemper. Every athlete receives a Custom long sleeve quarter zip, finisher medal, finish line photo, post-race meal from on-site food trucks including Happy's Taco, Cheese and Co. plus another to be added, more options and swag added daily. Register at www.boynecitytriathlon.com

MACKINAW CITY

MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

September 4. The walk starts at 7am in St. Ignace – all walkers must start across by 10am. Buses will be available 4:30am – 2:30pm to take participants from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace. Bus tickets \$5 (infants ride free) The walk is free. NOTE: The Mackinac Bridge will be closed to traffic from 6:30am to noon on September 4. Expect traffic delays and backups on each side of the Bridge. For more information visit www.mackinacbridge.org

CHARLEVOIX

29TH ANNUAL LITTLE BUT MIGHTY BRIDGE WALK

September 4, 12:45-1:45pm. This year's Bridge Walk will benefit the Charlevoix Baby Diaper Pantry. Tee shirts will be on sale in front of the Town House at 11am. We will meet in front of the Town House at 12:45pm and walk to the north side of the bridge. The Bridge Walk starts after the 1:00 pm raising and lowering of the bridge and traffic clears.

PETOSKEY

BERGMANN CENTER STARLIGHT SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

September 10, 1-4pm, Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. Tickets are on sale for \$35 and can be purchased at Bergmann Center Resale Shop or call 231-547-2979 ext. 111. Live entertainment by the Pine River Jazz Band and Auctioneer Scott MacKenzie will be there to add the fun to the auction. Tickets include a buffet and cash bar.

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS WORKSHOP

September 11, 5pm, Boyne City Taproom. Titled: "Business Killers: Avoid the 6 Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Business and Your Future," this workshop is hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. The workshop will be conducted by several Chamber member partners including Design Financial Group; Mason, Kammerman, Rohrback CPAs; Schraw & Associates and State Savings Bank. The workshop is sponsored by Boyne City Taproom, there will be snacks, and people can purchase drinks at Tappy Hour prices for the event. The evening will start with networking from 5-5:30 p.m. and

the one-hour program will begin at 5:30. To register for the workshop, contact the Chamber office at 231-582-6222 or email ashley@boynechamber.com. The workshop is a \$35 value, but we are inviting Chamber members to attend at no charge.

CHARLEVOIX

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

September 12, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. This event will provide attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. Lunch will be served: \$30 / Person or \$240 for a table of 8 (includes table sponsorship). Reserve your seat today by calling 231.547.2101

BOYNE CITY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

September 15, 5-8pm, and 16, 9am-1pm. Call 231-237-0156 from Sept. 6-14 for reservations and collection location information. Most items are free; latex paints are \$1 per can.

CHARLEVOIX

RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSING CLINIC

September 15, 10am-2pm, 210 State Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost: 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

BOYNE CITY

FREE CLINIC TAILGATE PARTY FUNDRAISER

September 16, 4-10pm, Boyne City Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. The Boyne City Firemen will be grilling chicken quarters, and the Boyne Area Free Clinic will supply all the fixings. There will be live music, raffle tickets, a silent and live auction. Dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The live auction will be held at 7 pm. Come dressed in your favorite team jersey, and have a great time. 100% of all profits go to the Boyne Area Free Clinic.

BOYNE FALLS

RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSING CLINIC

September 16, 9am-noon, 2287 Railroad Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost: 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21, 5:30-7:30pm, Michigan Sports Medicine, 210 S. Lake Street. Networking and refreshments. No charge.

BAY VIEW

GLCO CONCERT: SOL ESPANOL-

SPAIN

September 23, 7-9pm, John M. Hall Auditorium. Taking Flight! The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra continues its Around The World tour. Enjoy Sol Español with music by: Gwyneth Walker - La Ternura with soprano soloist Amy Cross; Joaquín Turina - Oración del Torero; Joaquín Rodrigo - Concierto Andaluz for guitars and orchestra, featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet; Juan Arriaga - Symphony in D. \$25 General Admission \$50 Reserved Seating Tickets will be available at area chambers of commerce or online at www.glcorchestra.org or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

BOYNE CITY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 30, 8am-4pm. Downtown. The entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8am to noon. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider. Portions of Water Street and Lake Streets will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors. The festival will also include folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides, and a scarecrow-making contest for residents and businesses.

CHARLEVOIX – BOYNE CITY – EAST JORDAN

CROP WALK

September 30, 9am. This year's 34th Annual Crop Walk will be a 5k and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. Last year, over 80 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$23,900, of which \$5,750 was divide between our local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

EAST JORDAN

BREEZEWAY FALL COLOR CRUISE

September 30, 8am-5pm. Three Saturday's of beautiful fall colors on C-48 the Breeze-way! Pick up your "Goodie Bag" in Atwood and cruise to Boyne Mountain at your own pace – stopping whenever and wherever you want. See the fall colors, buy your pumpkins & apples, shop and much more! www.ridethebreezeaway.com

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 MARKETEEER 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 information.

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces the availability of grant dollars to support the work of area non-profit organizations to foster positive change and enrich our communities. The deadline to submit a grant proposal is Monday, October 2, 2017. Eligible organizations include: government, schools, and nonprofits organizations serving residents of Charlevoix County. Applicants must call their respective community foundation office to begin the process. To apply for a grant or for more information, call 231.536.2440 or contact Mishelle Shooks for youth grants at mshooks@c3f.org or Maureen Radke for all other grants at maureen@c3f.org.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

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 required.

- 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 per week

- 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.



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By Jim Akans

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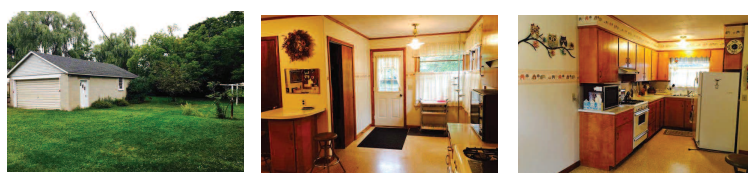
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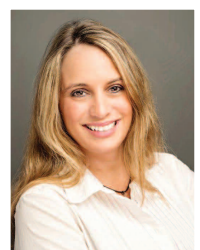


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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Red Devils set sights on postseason



“The kids have been working hard this summer and since practice has begun, they are out there getting dirty every day and putting in work on the practice field,”

– 2nd year coach Greg Kitson

EAST JORDAN — Look out! It's that time of year. With approximately three weeks of practice under their belts, area teams are gearing up for that first taste of “fall ball” and no one in the county kicks things off before the Red Devils do. East Jordan will get the season started on Thursday, August 24, when both the JV and Varsity teams host Oscoda. The JV will get

things rolling at 4pm.

Following a successful 2016 campaign, one in which saw the team record five wins and nearly advance to the postseason, the returning Red Devils went to work in the weight room and off season and will look to take that next step this fall.

“The kids have been working hard this summer and since practice has begun, they are out there getting dirty every day and putting in work on the practice field,” second year coach Greg Kitson said.

A lot of getting the kids to put in the work has come from the some of their own. “Senior leadership will be important,” coach Kitson said. “Spencer Reid, Keegan McDuffie, Nick Norton, Jared Piechan. All guys that saw the field quite a bit last year, they know what it takes and have done a good job mentoring the young guys.”

Despite graduating a number of great athletes and key position players, the Red Devils don't have an empty cupboard, but like every high school team, will have a few areas to address.

EJ lost some solid talent in the backfield off of last seasons squad, but look for Reid and McDuffie to shoulder some of that load this year and take advantage of a big and solid front line ahead of them.

Look for the team to utilize that size in both their ground and aerial attacks, with big bodies on the line and length at the tight end and receiver positions. The group up front led by Chris Reid, have spent a lot of time in the weight room this off-season, while Kitson noted that Hunter Goss spent the entire last yr in there and has seen tremendous gains.

On the defensive side of the ball, Norton and Spencer Reid should be able to move around a bit and lead the team with their athletic ability, while Trent Graham comes in look-



The 2017 East Jordan football team. Pictured are: Front (L-R) Jacob Piechan, Carlos Vigil, Spencer Reid, Trevor Owens, Hunter Goss, Austin Drew. Middle (L-R) Teddy Tuck, Noah Wright, Hayden Ferguson, Trent Graham, Nick Norton, Logan Russell. Back (L-R) Assistant coach Bob Huffman, Head Coach Greg Kitson, Marshal King, Jack Cross, Chris Reid, Keegan McDuffie, Jackson Raymond, Cooper Stevenson, assistant coaches Josh McGeorge, Jacob Baier and Tyler Kruzel. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

ing to make an impact right away.

A new addition to the Red Devil coaching staff is former Boyne City and Northern Michigan University standout, Tyler Kruzel. Kruzel will be teaching at East Jordan and was a welcomed addition to the football program.

“With his next level experience, his working with the kids has paid dividends, different techniques, he has made an impact on our defense already, along with others who have come in and helped with the program.”

“On his first day, we met in the weight room, he showed kids some alternatives to exercises they were struggling with and since then they have seen some gains and improvement where they had previously plateaued.

The East Jordan schedule, will be much better from a competition level. “We will face schools that are similar in size, which is nice for us to look across the field and see the other team having the same numbers at their disposal. It's a good schedule for a school our size, giv-

ing us a good chance to compete, while also bringing in a team like Elk Rapids (which plays at a higher division) maybe there's a chance we can win that game and get us a few extra playoff points.

So let's get ready for an exciting season of football as the Red Devils will make a push to compete for the Northern Michigan Football - Legacy Division title and then try to extend the season into November and beyond.

VOLLEYBALL

Ramblers, Red Devils open season with strong showing

PELLSTON — Not a bad way to begin the season.

The annual 12-team Pellston Invitational has been a staple for area teams to open their season.

In addition to the host Hornets, the field included Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, as well as other local teams; Harbor Springs, Gaylord and Central Lake.

Boyne City and East Jordan showed that they are much improved from a season ago and were looking to make some noise, which both teams did, each finishing in the quarterfinals.

The Ramblers went 2-1-2 in pool play for a second place finish, before bowing out to Class A Gaylord, the eventual tournament champion.

“I was extremely impressed with the girls play today. It's always nice to start your season off on a high note and the girls exceeded my expectations,” Boyne coach Mallory Slate said. “We had to change our line up against Gaylord in bracket play

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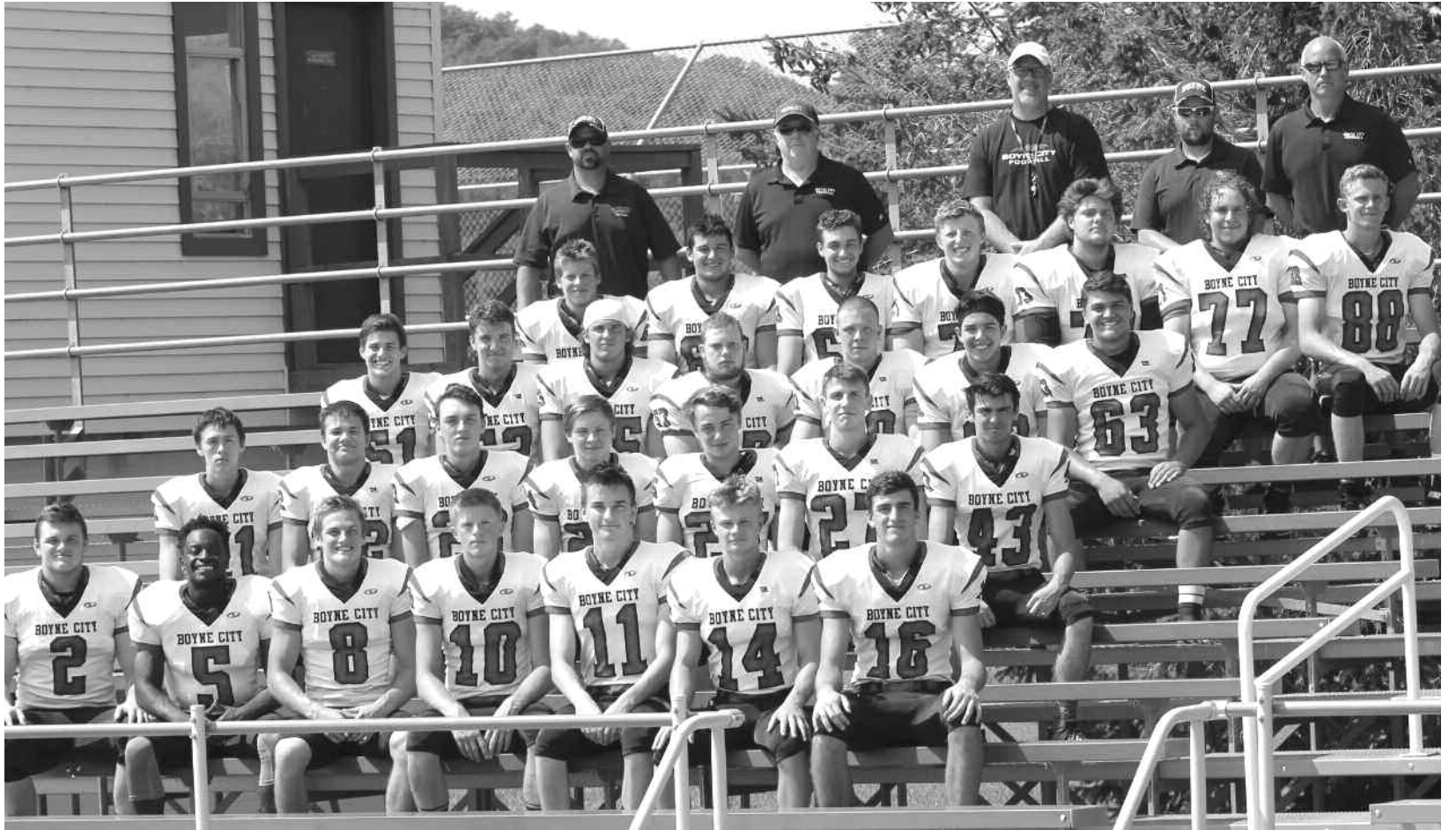
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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Ramblers look to continue impressive run



Boyne City Ramblers football team. Pictured are, Front (L-R) Jacob Ager, Joseph Baugh, Trevor Wilcox, Ethan Hills, Kyler Price, Ethan Hewitt, Mason Gardner. Row 2 (L-R) Eric Carson, Neal Hautz, Trevor King, Dominik Culver, Weston Deming, Dillon Sulak, Gavin Beebe. Row 3 (L-R) Ryan Hautz, Caleb Walters, Spencer Joles, Frank Minier, Connor Gabos, Carter Coates. Row 4 (L-R) Dalton Cole, Jacob Robinson, Caid Schroeder, Max Burke, Jared Hausler, Max Matelski, Dylon Williams. Back (L-R) Assistant coach, Mike McShane, assistant Rick Applin, Head Coach Dave Hills, assistant Dave Suttle, assistant Dave Sage. (COURTESY PHOTO)

BOYNE CITY — When one thinks of Northern Michigan Football, one of the teams that immediately come to mind is the Boyne City Ramblers.

The Ramblers, owners of 44 wins and five straight trips to the playoffs and another nine postseason runs since the turn of the century.

This season, Boyne will look to a trio of All-Area standouts, Jacob Ager (a top defensive force), Joseph Baugh (All-Area offensive player of the year) and third year quarterback, Mason Gardner.

Ager, a sheer force of strength and power from his linebacker position will look to improve on a highly successful junior season as does the power and speed of running back Baugh. Right in the mix of all that is Gardner who can pick apart a defense with his throwing and he's not afraid to tuck it in and take off downfield on a keeper.

One of the main goals for the Ramblers this season will be to return to the top of the Northern

Michigan Football League - Legends Division and those key players along with a host of talented junior and senior teammates.

The team has been putting in the work all pre-season and seem to be on track for the start of the season due to all the time the players have

put in the weight room and summer camps.

Boyne City opens the season at home on August 25, when U.P. pow-

erhouse, Negaunee visits Earl Brotherston Field for a 7pm kickoff.

GOLF

LMC Golf Results

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan golf team hosted a Lake Michigan Conference matchup on August 17 at The Mallard Golf Course, finishing second.

Harbor Springs scored 172 to take first, followed by EJ with a 220; Charlevoix was third with 224. Grayling carded 235 and TC St. Francis tallied 267.

Red Devils coach Darrin Podskalny noted that "Despite rainy wet conditions the lady golfers were able to get around quickly and have a nice start to this 2017-2018 season."

Top seven golfers for the event were: Jacque O'Neill 41 (HS), Madi Bezilla 42 (HS), Abbey Scholten 42, (CHX) Evie Garver 43 (HS), Lauren Smith 45 (EJ), Calli O'Neill 46 (HS) and Annie Joy 48 (CHX).

PELLSTON — Not a bad way to begin the season.

The annual 12-team Pellston Invitational has been a staple for area teams to open their season.

In addition to the host Hornets, the field included Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, as well as other local teams; Harbor Springs, Gaylord and Central Lake.

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Lauren Smith - EJ Red Devil freshman, Lauren Smith tees it up during play at The Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan. Smith carded a 45 in the match. (Photo courtesy of Darrin Podskalny)

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DNR News: Appreciating your local Canada geese

Perhaps one of the most recognizable birds in Michigan is the large, regal-looking Canada goose. Once a rare sight in Michigan, Canada geese now are very plentiful in the state - so plentiful that some people tend to think of them as pests. The Department of Natural Resources reminds Michigan residents that, with a little patience, understanding and perseverance, homeowners can learn to respect and appreciate these beautiful birds.

The subspecies of goose that is most plentiful in Michigan is the giant Canada goose. Because they are so abundant, many would never suspect that the giant Canada goose subspecies nearly was extinct in the 1950s because of unregulated overhunting and wetland habitat loss.

In recent years, the giant Canada goose has experienced population explosions in areas throughout North America due, in part, to the success of wildlife management programs and the adaptability of these birds. In Michigan today, the number of giant Canada geese counted each spring is well over 300,000. They nest in every Michigan county, but are most common in the southern third of the state, where 78 percent of the goose population is found.

Geese are herbivores and prefer grass shoots, aquatic vegetation, seed heads and various grains. Adult Canada geese have very few predators.

"In general, geese have benefited from the way humans have altered the landscape," said Holly Vaughn, DNR wildlife communications coordinator. "Canada geese are attracted to areas that provide food, water and protection. Urban and suburban areas with lakes and ponds and neatly manicured lawns offer all the resources that geese need to survive."

"During the summer months, Canada geese can be a problem for some property owners, as they are very adaptable creatures and can live close to humans."

These simple tips can help keep geese away from your yard:

Make your yard less attractive to geese by allowing the grass to grow long and refrain from fertilizing or watering it.

Use scare tactics like bird-scare balloons, loud noises and mylar tape to make unwanted geese leave the area.

Apply repellents to the lawn to deter geese from feeding on the grass. Grape concentrate is useful for yards and turf.

In June and July, Canada geese are unable to fly because they are molting. Construct a temporary barrier between your yard and the water to keep flightless geese out.

Do not feed Canada geese. Artificial feeding can habituate them as well as harm their digestive system. Bread products are not beneficial to waterfowl survival.

Be aware of your surroundings when visiting parks and areas near water. Canada geese are protective of their nests and hatchlings. Do not disturb them or get too close.

Vaughn said that the key to success is using a variety of techniques to keep the geese guessing, as they will get accustomed to just one scare tactic. Some sites have good luck with hiring a contractor that specializes in goose control, including using dogs to scare birds away when they first arrive in the spring. If multiple techniques have been tried and have been unsuccessful, the DNR offers a Resident Canada Goose Program that can permit nest and egg destruction and roundup and relocation by a licensed contractor in some areas of the state.

Goose hunting in Michigan helps to keep goose populations in check. Michigan regularly ranks in the top three states in the nation for Canada goose hunters and harvest. The plentiful geese provide excellent opportunities for goose hunters. To learn more about goose hunting, visit michigan.gov/waterfowl.

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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Next chapter, same goal for Rayders



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CHARLEVOIX — There may be a new leader of the Charlevoix football team this season, but other than that, there haven't been too many changes. To quote new head coach, Ken Provost “football is still football.”

The first year Rayder head coach, who got acquainted with the program last year, working with the JV and also the defensive line. His football background includes playing for the Petoskey Northmen (2009), while also playing in the college ranks for Franklin & Marshall from 2009-2012, playing on the offensive line as a freshman, before moving to the defensive line for the remainder of his career.

“It hasn't been a crazy transition,” coach Provost said in reference to the team adapting to the new leadership role change. “We have a lot of the same staff and brought in a few other guys, football is the same. We have a pretty tight knit group here. The energy has been awesome, the kids are willing to work, they are easily motivated.”

While Provost brings next level experience with him, not much will change as offensive coordinator, Todd Klinger will resume play calling. So look for the same type of scheme, but also with a few different looks for opponents.

The Rayders will have a young gun under center this fall as Cole Wright takes over quarterback duties and touted as an extremely talented QB but will like most other underclassmen go through the pivotal learning curve.

On defense, look for Charlevoix to mix it around up front, switching between a 3-4 and 4-3 look.

“Our focus is to play fast with decent movement,” the coach added.



The 2017 Charlevoix Rayders (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

He also noted that 2016 All-Area team selection, Ray Cunningham is becoming an even bigger force for the team. “He does all the right stuff,” Provost said. “He's surprised me even more with his effort.”

Provost has been impressed with the effort and commitment level so far from the team and with eight coaches running things, the energy levels are high. He noted that while

the team is young and a little inexperienced, he is looking forward to watching them play and have fun.

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