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## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

### Lots of fun on the 4th of July in Horton Bay



This year's Horton Bay Parade will pivot on the legendary "Captain Bill" who found the elusive "28th Amendment" (which some say doesn't exist).

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

**HORTON BAY** - When it comes to Fourth of July parades across the nation, you would be hard-pressed to find one more politically incorrect and laughably offensive than the one held right in Charlevoix County's Horton Bay.

But in light of the static political climate in this country of late, entries in this year's parade promise to push the envelope farther than ever.

It's hard to predict what kind of garish characters will turn out to march, especially with this year's parade theme being: "The 28th Amendment is About Expressing Ourselves", said Horton Bay General Store owner Chip Lorenger, one of the parade organizers.

"It's going to be kind of a nefarious thing because there is no 28th amendment," Lorenger explained.

In the spirit of the theme, pa-

rade organizers issued a press release last week detailing the story behind it and its main character, "Captain Bill".

"The 28th amendment has been maligned as fiction by the internet (everything that is on the internet must be true). However, it was discovered in Horton Bay, Michigan, by noted Raconteur and retired ship Captain William S. Hart. He was overwhelmed with emotion on

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### Boyne City prepares to celebrate 4th of July



An action-packed Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins on Tuesday, July 3, and the Grand Parade and many other activities will take place on Wednesday, July 4th. Courtesy photo

BY JIM AKANS

**B**oyne City will celebrate our freedoms with parades, fireworks and an assortment of festivities commemorating our nation's 242 years of democracy. The excitement begins on Friday with the downtown Stoll the Streets. The Fourth weekend kicks off on Tuesday, July 3 with the opening of Inflatables Alley, the 42nd Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, an All-Class Boyne City Schools Reunion in Veterans Park and a Soap Box Derby School.

Additional highlights for Wednesday, July 4 will 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 on Wednesday. In case rain, the fireworks will take place on Thursday evening.

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 3

10am - 9pm: Bounce Houses & More, Veteran's Memorial Park  
 10am - 5pm: 42nd Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show &

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### East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway



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**T**he 2018 East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway in the community of East Jordan. The annual event will run through July 1 and features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. The fun includes a youth and a grand parade, Friday Night Block Party, free kids games in the park, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Co-ed Grass Volleyball Tournament, farmers market, carnival, raffle drawings and more.

Three nights of live music will include northern Michigan's own Derailed on Thursday evening in Memorial Park and Northern Nites on Friday night, On Saturday afternoon enjoy the sounds

of the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band and The Acoustic Tribute following the Grand Parade. Saturday night features local favorites, Full Circle featuring John Slough, Nick Lilak, Roger Lilak and special guest Joe Trojanek on drums will perform prior to the fantastic fireworks show. Fireworks will be shot from a barge over the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and synchronized to music.

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

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## Fresh Summer Savings

**Save a lot food stores**

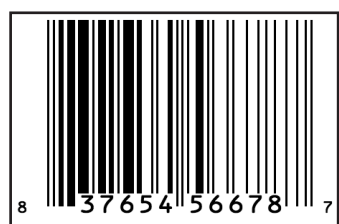
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THURSDAY



HIGH: 80  
LOW: 59

FRIDAY



HIGH: 90  
LOW: 73

SATURDAY



HIGH: 94  
LOW: 73

SUNDAY



HIGH: 85  
LOW: 64

MONDAY



HIGH: 81  
LOW: 61

TUESDAY



HIGH: 83  
LOW: 61

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 82  
LOW: 62

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 28	.52°	...80°	...40° (1970)	.96° (2005)
JUN 29	.52°	...80°	...36° (1988)	.93° (1964)
JUN 30	.52°	...80°	...38° (1982)	.92° (1963)
JUL 1	...52°	...80°	...36° (1965)	.95° (1966)
JUL 2	...53°	...80°	...37° (1995)	.95° (1949)
JUL 3	...53°	...81°	...37° (1968)	.96° (1966)
JUL 4	...53°	...81°	...36° (1961)	.92° (1966)
JUL 5	...53°	...81°	...37° (1972)	.95° (1993)

## MaryFrances Peterlin-Kolp, 50

(JULY 3, 1967 - JUNE 20, 2018)

MaryFrances "MaryFran, Fran, Franny" Kolp, the loving wife of Andrew "Andy" Kolp, went to be with her Lord on June 20, 2018.



Born Mary Frances Peterlin on July 3, 1967, in Dearborn, Michigan to Daniel and Carole Peterlin, MaryFran spent her early childhood in Romulus, MI before moving to South Lyon, MI, with her family where she excelled in track, basketball and volleyball for South Lyon High School.

One of MaryFran's cherished memories was traveling to Rome, Italy in 1984 as a chosen delegate to the first World Jubilee, witnessing Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa pray with teens from around the globe.

MaryFran attended Grand Valley State University (GVSU) on academic scholarship. At GVSU, she played basketball and competed in track and field. While pursuing her dual major (Bachelors in Physical Education and Biology), she set University records for the 50-Meter Hurdles and 100-Meter Hurdles—records that stand to this day.

MaryFran's athletic talents were further recognized when she was inducted into the South Lyon High School Hall of Fame on October 27, 2007.

After graduating GVSU in 1990, MaryFran earned a Master's degree in Exercise Science and completed her Ph.D. in Exercise Science and Health Education (emphasizing in pediatrics) at the University of Toledo.

MaryFran and Andy fell in love and married on August 16, 1996, and made their life in Boyne City and, more recently, Petoskey, MI. They filled their home with love and joy hosting gatherings of all sorts and sizes. She always found a reason to celebrate even the small things in life and everyone was included.

While raising their children, Daniel and Megan, MaryFran used her degrees as substitute teacher for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties and consulting as a wellness expert at the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. She also served as president for the Northern Michigan Medical Society Alliance and participated in the many community projects they support.

A real Renaissance woman, MaryFran quickly rose to Executive District Manager for Arbonne International (2004 until her death), worked as Special Project Assistant for Glennwood Custom Builders, wrote grants to aid in the development of cardiovascular disease risk interventions for the local hospital, and in 2006 as an advocate for healthy eating, co-started an organic cooking club at Julienne Tomatoes.

MaryFran's generous volunteerism extended to her family's parish St. Francis Xavier, where her children also attended school. She participated in and led their most successful fundraisers for more than fourteen years. Additionally, she coached St. Francis girls' volleyball and basketball teams, blessing many girls with new-found confidence and sense of belonging. Her efforts were recognized in 2014 when she was received the St. Francis Xavier "Crusader Award" for setting an excellent example of a servant leader.

MaryFran's faith in God and family were her priorities and regularly practiced her gift of making instant friends of newcomers and basically anyone she met. Always the first to recognize a need (and act on it), Fran's kind heart, uncanny wisdom, bright (albeit different colored) eyes, and word mash-ups like, "Fantabulous!" will be sorely missed by all.

St. Francis and Petoskey basketball and volleyball teams will miss her cheering them on. Her encouragement and radiant smile made every kid on the team feel like her own.

Regardless of what the scoreboard read at the buzzer, MaryFran's gracious competitive spirit made her a winner her whole life. She never knew what losing felt like because she always found a silver lining.

She is survived by her devoted husband Andy and adored children Danny and Megan; parents, Daniel and Carole Peterlin; sister Natalie (Josh) Reed; in-laws Carl and Carol Kolp and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life took place at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 26th in Petoskey. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the MaryFran Kolp ALS Fund at McLaren Northern Michigan or the MaryFran Kolp Athletic Scholarship at St. Francis Xavier School.

## Angela "Ang" (Russell) Skop, 56

(DEC. 21, 1961 - JUNE 20, 2018)

Angela "Ang" Skop, 56, of East Jordan, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at Hilland Cottage, a hospice house in Petoskey, after a long, courageous, hard fought battle with cancer.

Angela was born on December 21, 1961, in Charlevoix, Michigan, the daughter of Donald and Jane (Campau) Russell.

On February 27, 1982, in East Jordan, she married her life-long love, John Skop.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grammy, sister, and friend, always putting others before herself. She

had the most generous, loving heart and touched many lives with her presence.

She enjoyed traveling and camping with her children, loved watching them play competitive sports, and always did everything in her power to make sure her three children were happy, healthy, and loved beyond measure.

Ang especially loved being with her 9 grandchildren and spending her days at Darlene's Restaurant, now known as South Arm Café, where she worked for the last 20+ years.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years; son, Nathan (Lindsey) Skop; daughter, Stefanie Skop; daughter, Jessica (Phillip) Peterson; grandchildren, Mylee, Wyatt, and Lilyana Pinney, Everly and Emme Skop-Weber, Bristol and Laken Skop, Mason and Harper Peterson; Mother-in-law, Reta Skop; stepfather, Lauren Donaldson; sister, Michele Russell; stepbrothers, Tom and Tracy Donaldson; fur babies Gracie and Remi.

Proceeded in death by her parents, grandparents, and father in law.

A service was held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at the United Methodist Church, 201 4th St, East Jordan, MI 49727.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to McLaren Hilland Cottage, 1 Hilland Drive, Petoskey, MI.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

## Donna L. Wojan, 71

(MAY 7, 1947 - JUNE 24, 2018)

Donna L. Wojan of Charlevoix passed away on June 24, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 7, 1947 in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Donna helped build and open Donto Kennels on Barnard Road in 1976 and it was the first boarding and grooming service in Charlevoix. Her greatest joy in life was brought to her by her dogs. Donna raised many poodles, borzoi, and dobermans in her lifetime and she loved them all. She was able to breed many dogs and enjoyed spending her time competing with them at dog shows. Donna titled many of her dogs to their championship and beyond. Donna was an AKC Breeder of Merit and licensed AKC judge of the breeds that she loved. She also enjoyed white water rafting, traveling, eating Chinese food and spending time with family and friends.

Donna is survived by her husband Walter Wojan who she married on August 1, 2014. She is also survived by her 6 dogs that were her children, Faith, Favor, Wink, Glory, Image and Jelly. Donna was also survived by her stepdaughter, Melissa (Charlie) Stephenson of Yale, Virginia; 2 brothers, Jerry Waters of

Aloha, Oregon and Dave Waters of Payette, Idaho; 3 step-grandchildren, Phillip, Hannah and Lydia along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Anthony Wojan, parents, Beatrice and Earl Richards, and brother, Craig Waters.

No services are to be held at this time.

Donna and her first husband Tony, were instrumental in the development of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, as well as financial supporters. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

## Andrew "Drew" C. Wright, 31

(SEPT. 10, 1986 - JUNE 22, 2018)

Andrew Charles Wright passed away June 22, 2018. He was 31. As a son, father, brother and friend, he has left many heartbroken with his passing.

Drew was born to George and Michalene Wright in Flint, and raised and resided in Charlevoix. He had a smile that lit up the room, and a grin that made his eyes twinkle. He loved all things outdoors, especially our beautiful sunsets and was a master at finding Petoskey stones. He cherished sharing time with his sons playing disc golf and swimming at the beach. By far, his pride shined through the greatest as a father who loved his three sons dearly.

He is survived and continuously loved by his Mother, Michalene Wright, sons Aiden, 11, Preston, 6, and Henry, 2, siblings Will Wright, Erin (Jim) Bemis, Carol Cicero, Mark (Jaine) Wright, Sarah (Dan) Denson, Sharon (Peter) Kinsey, Patricia (Les) Deisler and Vedah (Charles) Daboub, As well as many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Dr. George Wm. Wright, Brother George Jr. and Sister Kathy.

His funeral mass will be Monday, June 25, at 10am, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix MI, with Father Peter Wigton presiding.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

## Kelly Jo Stackus Isaac, 59

(JAN. 7, 1959 - JUNE 21, 2018)

Kelly Jo Stackus Isaac passed away at her home in Elmira, MI

Kelly was born on January 7, 1959 in Petoskey the daughter of James and Eleanor (Hosmer) Stackus. Kelly grew

up and graduated from Boyne City High School. She enjoyed traveling to the Upper Peninsula and Montana. Kelly loved going to the beach and laying out in the sun. In the winter you could find her snow shoeing, cross country skiing or downhill skiing.

Kelly is survived by her husband Jimmie Isaac; mother Eleanor Stackus; siblings Cheryl Stackus, Leslee Wiltjer and Kevin Stackus; children Ben Stutzman and Jessica Bell; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father James Stackus and two brothers Craig and Scott Stackus.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 25th at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City with Fr. Dennis Stilwell officiating. Burial at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

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

## Sally J. Taber, 90

(SEPT. 26, 1927 - JUNE 21, 2018)

Sally Jane (Klaver) Taber stood tall and strong, honored soldiers in the Marine Corps, cared for foster children, was a devoted mother of two and known for having a heart of gold.

She died peacefully in Belleaire, Michigan June 21 with her son and daughter by her side. Sally was well known in Charlevoix as the Probate Court, Juvenile Court Register and often cared for foster girls she met in the courtroom.

She was born in Royal Oak Sept. 26, 1927 to John Boer and Ethel Taft Klaver and spent her childhood summers in East Jordan. Her grandfather, Levi Taft, was a renowned professor of horticulture at Michigan Agricultural College (MSU) and founded Eveline Orchards on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. Sally attended MAC from 1945-1947 and then graduated from the Vogue School of Design in Chicago.

The adventurous Sally stood 5'11" with red hair and had a striking presence. As a young woman Sally drove cars for work from Michigan to California.

She once flew with Jane Briggs Hart, the first licensed female helicopter pilot in Michigan, in the Civil Air Patrol. Sally was the helicopter observer for Hart, who was the wife of Sen. Phil Hart of Michigan.

Among her proudest jobs was honoring fallen soldiers during the Korean War. She awarded Medal of Honor Citations in Arlington, Virginia in 1952.

"Doing this made me very proud to read about the courage of these brave young men." She wrote on a card given to her by her department.

Sally loved her work but was heartbroken when she realized a fallen soldier being honored was her childhood neighbor from East Lansing.

"That was the last for me," she wrote.

Sally became a hostess at a hotel in Virginia Beach and later returned to Michigan, where she became a window decorator for Knapp's Department Store. She also worked as assistant personnel manager at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in California from 1957-1958.

She returned to Michigan, moved to Charlevoix and worked at the Weatherlane Restaurant where she met her future husband, James Taber. They married in 1959 and raised their son and daughter, John and Holly, in Charlevoix. Sally began working for the court and became known as a

strict and loving woman who could care for children who needed her. As a den mother for the local Boy Scouts, Sally was typically asked to oversee the most unruly boys.

Sally is survived by her son, John Taber of Lansing, daughter, Holly Taber of Charlevoix, her stepson Scott Taber of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren, Nitya, Narayan, and Tolkien Taber all of Lansing, Zachary Finlayson (Courtney) and Abbey Finlayson and great-granddaughter, Isabella of Grand Rapids; two nieces, Deborah Russo (Joe), and their family, Cindy Piehler of Grand Rapids and nephew Randy Piehler (Virginia) and their family of Brighton. She also has a daughter, Chris Nunemaker of Rogers City and daughter-in-law Rebecca Holaday of Lansing. She was preceded in death by James Taber in 1985.

A Celebration of Sally's Life will be held at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 7. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated for the Heartland Hospice of Traverse City. Her family wishes to thank the caring staff of Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Belleaire, the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff and Heartland Hospice.

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

## Clarence "Rantz" Peters, 79

(DEC. 2, 1938 - JUNE 19, 2018)

Clarence (Rantz) Peters made his transition onto another dance floor on June 19, 2018.

On December 2, 1938 he was born to Elizabeth (Smith) Peters and Dan Peters, in Charlevoix, MI. Charlevoix remained his home through graduation from high school in 1956. Following graduation he married his first wife, Lynn Ernst of Petoskey and they ventured to Florida where he became a manager for Publix Stores for several years. With two children in tow, Craig and Kamie Peters, he and his wife moved back to Petoskey where he managed the Big Boy restaurant for a few years. Life then took him to the Saginaw area where he remained and was in sales for several years. Rantz started family number two in Saginaw when he married Jo Saldana. With her, he had a son, RJ who now resides in Belding. Rantz lived life! Dancing was a very favorite pastime, and in the last few years he entertained people with his favorite Karaoke songs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Craig, and his sister, Elaine Smith. He is survived by his son, RJ of Belding, his daughter Kamie Fulton of Daytona Beach, FL, his former wife, Jo Peters, of Saginaw and his sister, Evelyn Wujcik of Charlevoix, special friends, Deb Buckner and Toni Nagi, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services for Rantz will be held at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home, June 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. The family would like sharing of favorite "Rantz memories" beginning at 2:00.

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## Joni Wieland named Banks Township Citizen of the Year

The 2018 Banks Township Citizen of the Year has been named. Joni Wieland was awarded this prestigious honor by Township Supervisor Thomas Mann and Clerk Donna Heeres. Joni was also presented a copy of the award, signed by Governor Rick Snyder, Rep Tristan Cole and State Senator Wayne Schmidt, in a ceremony at the Ellsworth Pig Roast last weekend. Joni was honored in the parade and will light the Community Christmas Tree in December. Following is the special tribute that was prepared and read as part of the award.

“Let it be known, that it is with great appreciation and admiration that we join the entire Banks Township Community in congratulating Joni Wieland for being the Banks Township Citizen of the Year. Joni Wieland is truly an example of a com-

munity focused citizen. She has humbly served the Banks Township Community as a charter member of the Ellsworth Lionesses, including service at the district level where she was honored as District Lioness of the Year in 2015. She has also served multiple terms on the Banks Township Planning Commission and Ellsworth Community Schools Board of Education. Her volunteer work at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, Good Samaritan Resale shop and as a primary organizer of several ECS All-School Reunions deserves a special mention.

Joni has served her community through more than 20 years of employment at the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and as secretary for the Antrim County Farm Bureau for many years. She has also served as a member of the Antrim County Young Farm-

ers and was active in 4H as a participant as well as a parent.

Further, Joni Wieland served as an active member of the Pig Roast Committee from its inception in 1981 until 2001 and continues to help in various capacities to this day. She took over ownership and management of Wieland Whistling Pines Campgrounds, aka Peterson's Pleasant Point, in 1988 from her parents, Okey and Isabel Peterson, and has continued to provide a lovely get-a-way venue for community members and visitors alike. Joni could easily run a Chamber of Commerce office with her welcoming attitude and knowledge of the community!

In Special Tribute, therefore, this tribute is signed and dedicated to congratulate Joni Wieland for being named Banks Township Citizen of the Year. She is an incredibly ambitious contributor to the activities



Joni Wieland was awarded the 2018 Banks Township Citizen of the Year honor by Township Supervisor Thomas Mann and Clerk Donna Heeres. Courtesy photo

that serve the needs of the Banks Township Community. May the future continue to bring her great success.”  
 Congratulation Joni

### Emergency food and shelter grants available in Charlevoix & Emmet counties

Emmet County has been awarded \$3,988. and Charlevoix has been awarded \$3,137 in Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. These funds will be distributed by a Local Board and are used to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in these counties

through January 31, 2018. Although the funding has been severely cut over the past few years from a combined total of \$50,047 in 2015 to \$7,125 this year, the funds still fill a necessary gap in services for those in need and represents a slight increase from last year.



### Ribbon Cutting at Jordan River Arts Council Gift Shop

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a Ribbon Cutting at the new “Gift Shop” that has recently been added at the Jordan River Arts Council. The shop features a wonderful selection and variety of members art for sale. Great place to shop for gifts for family, friends and yourself! The shop is open during JRAC exhibit hours and accepts Chamber Checks. Shown here, members of Jordan River Arts Council, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Heather Jackson and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Mary H. Faculak cut the ribbon on the new Member's Art Gift Shop at JRAC. For more information on JRAC 536-3385, [www.jordanriverarts.com](http://www.jordanriverarts.com), e-mail to [info@jordanriverarts.com](mailto:info@jordanriverarts.com). Courtesy photo

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# News Briefs

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## EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Through July 1. The five-day annual event features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. Two parades, outdoor movie, free kids games in the park, Friday Night Block Party, All EJHS Alumni Class Reunion, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, three nights of live music, fireworks, carnival rides and more. For a complete schedule of events visit [www.east-jordanfreedomfestival.org](http://www.east-jordanfreedomfestival.org) or call 231-536-7351.

## CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY POOL FUNDRAISER

June 28, 11:30am-3pm, Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Lange Center. You are invited to attend the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Annual Fundraiser, NOMI STYLE! Featuring Northern Michigan Lifestyle Experiences! Get ready for live music by the Pine River Jazz Band, vendors, runway, shopping, farm-to-table lunch, and both silent and live auctions. The Clothing Company, Clothes Post, Ga Ga for Kids, J. Phillips, Propellers and V2V are all on board as vendors. Price: \$100 admit one (includes complimentary wine service). Visit [charlevoixpool.org](http://charlevoixpool.org) for more information. Call the Pool or register online to reserve: 231-547-0982.

## ELLSWORTH CULPEPPER AND MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS

June 30. The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus sponsored by the Ellsworth Lion's and Lioness clubs is once again coming to Ellsworth on June 30th. Advance reduced-price tickets can be purchased at Ellsworth Market, Front Porch, Bachmann's Store, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, or from any Lion/Lioness member.

## BOYNE CITY WOMAN SHARES STORY OF ASSAULT

July 1, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "After the Attack: Picking Up the Pieces and Moving On," features a filmed conversation between a woman who was assaulted in her home—and the man who attacked her. During the program participants will discover how both the victim and attacker were able to move on with their lives and eventually reconcile. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## BOYNE CITY FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 3 & 4. Bounce Houses and more at Veteran's Memorial Park, 42nd Annual Annual Independence Day Run and Waterside Arts & Crafts Show, Soap Box Derby, Grand Parade on Wednesday, 30th Annual Duck Race, Raft Race, Rotary Club Chicken BBQ, Live music and more. Full schedule at [www.boynecityjuly-fourth.weebly.com](http://www.boynecityjuly-fourth.weebly.com)

## CHARLEVOIX CASTLE FARMS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

July 3-5, Castle Farms. The first day is focusing on the history of the Castle with a historical photo exhibit, guided tours all day, actors and more. The second day is all about the kids, with bounce houses, a petting zoo, trains and so many other games and activities. The final day is bringing concerts back to the Castle with local bands, a beer tent and ending the celebration with fireworks. Full schedule at [castlefarms.com](http://castlefarms.com)

## CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND CONCERT

July 3, 8-9pm, Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

## BAY HARBOR

### GREAT LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS GRAND OPENING GALA

July 7, 8-10pm, Center Stage 800 Bay Harbor Dr. For its Grand Opening event, the Great Lakes Center for the Arts is pleased to present the Detroit Symphony Orchestra during an unforgettable evening on the shores of Lake Michigan. The DSO's performances include Classical, Pops, Jazz and Young People's concerts. On this special evening, the Great Lakes Center for the Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will be joined by the esteemed Interlochen Arts Camp's World Youth Honors Choir, and other surprise guests. To inquire about tickets to the Gala, please call the Director of Development at 231.439.2606 or email [gala@great-lakescfa.org](mailto:gala@great-lakescfa.org)

## CHARLEVOIX 19TH ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

July 11, 10am-4pm. This year's Garden Walk features five amazing gardens. One of the five Garden Walk stops will be Castle Farms, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Tickets are \$10, if purchased in advance, or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets will be available at the following locations: Charlevoix and Petoskey Chambers, Castle Farms, Bridge Street Blooms, Charlevoix Floral, Christian's Renolda Greenhouse, Clothing Company, Esperance, Mary's of Boyne, Petals, Pine Hill Nursery, Polly's Planting and Plucking, Round Lake Bookstore, Stonehedge Gardens, Touch of Spring, and Kilwin's Chocolates, or by calling Carolyn at 231-547-2119.

## CHARLEVOIX FLOWER SHOW

July 11, 10am-4pm, Charlevoix Public Library. This year's theme; The Wonder of Water. Charlevoix is surrounded by an abundance of the natural resource of water. We hope you will enjoy our portrayal of this resource by wandering through over 300 horticultural specimens, 24 floral design exhibits and several educational special exhibits. Come and enjoy both the Flower Show and the gardens, which surround the Charlevoix Public Library. The Show is open to the public, free of charge.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY GOVERNOR CANDIDATES DINNER/DEBATE

July 12, 5-8:30pm, Shanty Creek Resort. 2018 Republican Candidates for MI Governor; Bill Schuette (AG), Brian Calley (Lt. Gov), Patrick Colbeck (Sen) and Dr. Jim Hines. VIP Reception begins at 5pm followed by Dinner/Debate," for which doors open at 6pm. VIP Tickets; \$100 each, Dinner/Debate Tickets; \$60 each. Tickets must be purchased by July 8, online. Visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search for 2018 Republican Governor.

## BAY HARBOR GREAT LAKES LEADERSHIP FORUM

July 12, 8-10pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts, 800 Bay Harbor Drive. Fascinating guests will take the stage with moderator Bill Cobb, retiring H&R Block CEO. Guests include Dr. Edison Miyawaki, neurologist, and Daniel Hesse, former Sprint Corp. CEO. All seats; \$20. For tickets call GLCFA Box Office (231) 439-2610.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE THUNDER

July 13. A signature Boyne City Main Street event, the 15th Annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run is a rare treat where everyone can enjoy an impressive display of high performance boats, both on land Friday evening at the largest Stroll the Streets of the summer and all day Saturday in the water for the poker run. This unique boating event showcases high performance boats, roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a breathtaking 150-mile excursion to get the best poker hand. Lakeside viewing of the parade lap of these beautiful boats starts at approximately 10 am Saturday in Boyne City. For the registered captains and crew members, the day includes card stops in Elk Rapids, Northport, Bay Harbor, Harbor Springs and Horton Bay, with a stop for lunch in Charlevoix. The event draw hundreds of participating boaters and thousands of spectators with proceeds from the event benefiting Camp Quality, Challenge Mountain and the Boyne City Main Street Program.

## EAST JORDAN BREWFEET

July 14, 2-9pm, downtown. BrewFest will feature craft and domestic beer, wine, live music, and food trucks. Admission is \$5 per person and children under 12 are free. Kids of all ages are welcome during this family-friendly event.

## EAST JORDAN SWEATY YETI 5K & 1-MILE RUN

July 14. The 4th Annual Sweaty Yeti Run is coming up on Saturday, July 14. The 5K begins at 8 am and the One Mile Fun Run will follow. All levels of runners are welcome, and we have plenty of people walk it as well! Never participated in a 5K? This is a great one to sign up for. Registration is now open, and if you register before June 9 you will guaranteed one of our AWESOME Sweaty Yeti Race shirts. Don't want to run or walk? How about sponsoring this amazing event? Or being a volunteer? Our participants love the encouragement of our course volunteers. Proceeds of our event benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund. Visit our website for more information or contact Darcie Dietrich at 231-350-6008 or visit; [www.sweatyyetirun.com](http://www.sweatyyetirun.com)

## EAST JORDAN SOUTH ARM CLASSICS CAR & BOAT SHOW

July 14, 10am-3pm. Combines a classic car show and classic boat show with both land and water displays, food, entertainment and much more. Taking place in downtown East Jordan with the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix as a backdrop. Present by the East Jordan Lions Club. Visit [www.southarmclassic.com](http://www.southarmclassic.com) for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX 50TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

July 14; 10am-6pm & 15, 10am-4pm, East Park. Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of 160 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 50th Annual Art & Craft Show.

## BOYNE CITY SIMPLIFYING YOUR LIFE EXPLORED

July 15, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Simplify Your Life: How a Hollywood Millionaire Walked Away from It All,"

features a filmed interview with Tom Shadyac, a feature film director best known for Ace Ventura, The Nutty Professor, Patch Adams, Bruce Almighty, and I Am. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS CAR SHOW

July 20, 6:30-9:30pm & July 21, 8am-5pm. Friday; Street Legends Cruise around Lake Charlevoix followed by live music in East Park. Saturday; Car Show downtown. Free admission. [www.STREETLEGENDS.NET](http://www.STREETLEGENDS.NET) for more information

## CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 21-27. What began 88 years ago as a simple candlelit boat parade has grown into a week-long flurry of color and pageantry that highlights the summer season and attracts tens of thousands of visitors. The Festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every age group. Most events take place within waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix. Info and Schedule at [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com)

## BOYNE CITY POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER DISCUSSED

July 22, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Wounded Warriors: When War Comes Home," features a filmed interview with a military veteran who battled PTSD after returning home from the Iraq war. The Lifetree program offers helpful resources and strategies for coping with PTSD. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## BAY HARBOR GLCO CONCERT

July 24, 8-9:30pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Please join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Chorus for an evening of great music featuring Bartered Bride Overture by Smetana, Choruses from Candide by Bernstein, El Salon Mexico by Copland, and Brahms Concerto for Violin, Cello. Featured soloists Dylana Jensen, violin and David Lockington, cello, join Music Director Libor Ondras for an exciting inaugural concert at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, (GLCFA) Bay Harbor. For tickets (\$20 general admission), please contact GLCFA Box Office at 231-439-2610 or email [tickets@greatlakescfa.org](mailto:tickets@greatlakescfa.org).

## BOYNE FALLS 30TH ANNUAL FLYWHEELERS CELEBRATION

July 26-28, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club grounds. Antique tractors, Blacksmith, Basket Shop and Veneer Mill demonstrations, Parade of Power, Tractor Safari, Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Flea Market and more. Schedule at [www.walloonlakeflywheelers.com](http://www.walloonlakeflywheelers.com)

## EAST JORDAN SUMMER MAGIC AT RAVEN HILL

July 28, 4-8pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. A Raven Hill Discovery Center Festival for Families including Laser Tag, Drones, Slime-making, Rocket-making and more. Bring the whole family. \$10 per person. Babies under 1 year are free. Reservations appreciated. Call Cheri Leach 231 536-3369.

## BOYNE CITY UNEXPECTED ANSWERS TO

## PRAYERS DISCUSSED

July 29, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "What's God Up To? Unwelcome Answers to Prayer," features a filmed interview with Ray Norman, a World Vision director who, along with his daughter, was shot while serving in Mauritania. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to share stories from their own lives that turned out differently than expected. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

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

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 8am-Noon, Sportsman's Park. Locally organically grown fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, jewelry, crafts, flowers and more. Free coffee from 8am-10:30am courtesy of North Perk Coffee.

## BOYNE FALLS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Boyne Falls Public School 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, nation origin, age, sex or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Lunches will be served Monday through Thursday from 11:30am to 12:30pm, June 11 through August 24, at Boyne Falls Public School, 01662 M-75 South.

## BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

## CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Health-

care 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

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## BOYNE CITY FOURTH

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### Food Trucks, Downtown Boyne City Waterfront

1 - 3pm: Boyne City School All-Class Reunion, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

1pm: Soap Box Derby School: All Soap Box Derby participants on the Fourth must attend to ensure drivers can operate derby cars safely. Pine St. between Park and East streets.

5 - 6pm: Early Registration & Packet Pick-up for 42nd Annual Independence Day Run, 28 South Lake St. behind Chamber of Commerce

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

6:30 - 7:15am: Registration for 42nd Annual Independence Day Run, 28 South Lake St. behind Chamber of Commerce

7 - 10am: Independence Day Breakfast, FOE Eagles Hall 106 River St.

7:30am: 42nd Annual Independence Day Run: Two Mile and 10K along beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Race starts on Lake St. at the Boyne River and finishes on Front St.

8:30am: Parade Registration & Lineup, Intersection of Franklin and Park streets

9 - 9:30am: Kids Bike Parade



The 42nd 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. Photo by Jim Akans

Lineup sponsored by Boyne City McDonald's: Judging is at 9:30am sharp. Early Education Building Playground on the corner of Main and Park streets.

9am - 12pm: Eagles Auxiliary Hot Dog & Brat Sale, FOE Eagles Hall 106 River St.

9am - 5pm: Bounce Houses & More, Veteran's Memorial Park

9:30am: Pre-Parade Entertainment by Eta Nu Clowns & Boyne

Area Gymnastics, Downtown Boyne City

10am: GRAND PARADE - 2018's Theme "Water Wonderland," Downtown Boyne City

10am - 5pm: 42nd Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show & Food Trucks, Downtown Boyne City Waterfront

10am: Boyne Valley Garden Club's Pie Sale, Veteran's Memorial Park

11am - 1pm: Boyne City Rotary Club's World Famous Chicken BBQ, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

11:30am: Kids Pie Eating Contest sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Boyne City and Family Fare, Veteran's Memorial Park

12 - 2pm: Kids Games sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, Veteran's Memorial Park

1 - 10pm: Live Music, Veteran's

### Memorial Park

1 - 3pm: Northern Nites  
3 - 5pm: Sneaky Pete and the Forever Family Band

5 - 7pm: Tribe of Chiefs  
8 - 10pm: Krista Javens  
2 - 2:30pm: Raft Race: Raft participants should check-in by 1:30 at Riverside Park on Spring St. We encourage throwing water, not balloons, in an effort to keep our beautiful river clean and wildlife safe News-Review Story. Boyne River

2:30pm: Boyne Chamber's 30th Annual Duck Race: Chances to win \$1,000, \$250, \$100 and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at the Chamber of Commerce on 28 South Lake St. Boyne River

3 - 4:30pm: Soap Box Derby: Single elimination race, \$25 per racer which includes commemorative T-shirt. Contestants must pre-register and attend Derby Safety School on July 3rd at 1pm. Intersection of Park and Cedar streets

10:30pm: GRAND FIREWORKS Over Lake Charlevoix: Rain date is July 5th

Please note: Dogs are not allowed in city parks during festivals and special events.

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

For more information about Boyne City's 4th of July celebration visit [www.boynechamber.com](http://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!

## FREEDOM FESTIVAL

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games for all ages to enjoy.

Following is the schedule of upcoming Freedom Festival events. For additional information and schedule updates visit [www.east-jordanfreedomfestival.org](http://www.east-jordanfreedomfestival.org) or phone 231-536-7351.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 28

8 AM - 12 PM - Farmers' Market - New Location Kick-Off (Memorial Park)

5 PM - 10 PM - Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Main & Esterly Street)

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

8 PM - Special Button Drawing by TG Plumbing and Heating - Boyne Mountain

## FRIDAY JUNE 29

"East Jordan Rocks" - Find specially marked painted rocks throughout town and turn in at the Information Booth for a prize. (Only 50 Rocks) - Sponsored by: BA Accounting

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

6 PM - 9:30 PM - Friday Night Block Party "Bold Stripes and Bright Stars" (Main St) Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc.

- Food/Game booths by local non-profits

- Button Drawings The Michigan Stilt Walker - Sponsored by Hall Dental Main Street Stage - C & L Excavating

6 PM

- Youth Parade "It's Magical" Reg. in Memorial Park at 5:30 PM. Start at harbor parking lot, head north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Main Street Stage. Sponsored by The Zone Sport Lounge & Lake Charlevoix Tree Service

- Horseshoe Tournament DBLS - \$5 per person - trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & services at The Zone Sports Lounge

6:15 PM - 6:40 PM - Gerber Strings Fiddlers Camp Performance on the Main Street

6:40 PM - 9:30 PM - Live Entertainment on the Main Street Stage featuring "Northern Nites" - Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc. & Fox Charlevoix

8 PM - All EJHS Alumni Class Reunion - E.J. Tourist Park Pavilion - Sponsored by Class of 1978



The Northern Nites Band, featuring classic country, new country and some old time rock-n-roll, will perform on Friday night on the Main Stage. Courtesy photo



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, the musicians of Derailed have played many area festivals such as The National Cherry Festival, The Bass Festival, the Mushroom Festival and The Venetian Festival. Courtesy photo

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30

7 AM - Noon - Pancake Breakfast at the Community Center - Youth Art Show - Live Music by: Full Circle Sponsored by The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center

8 AM - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Check-in - Community Basketball Court (behind Murphy Field) - Must pre-register, registration on 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 & Bu man & Sons Excavating LLC

10 AM - (2 PM) - Westside Kiddy Korner - Murphy Field featuring: Maddie's Petting Zoo, Blueberry Hill Amusements -

Pony Rides and Castle Bounce House Sponsored by Family Fare

10 AM - 3 PM - Walk-In BINGO American Legion Hall, Main Street

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

Noon - 10:00 PM - Food Vendors (Memorial Park) outdoor seating

Noon - 8:00 PM - Wood Carving Demonstration by Woodworks Chainsaw Carving (Memorial Park) - Sponsored by Huntington Bank

Noon - 11:00 PM - Carnival (Main & Esterly Street)

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

- Bands: Sault Ste. Marie Pipe

Band - Sponsored by Joe & Robyn Rebec, Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum Corps - Sponsored by Bingham Well Drilling

4:00 - 4:30 PM - Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band (Memorial Park)

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Live Entertainment "Project 6" - Sponsored by Olstrom Excavating

6:00 PM - Lip Sync Contest (Memorial Park Bandshell) Sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Atlas Electric. Must register by Friday, June 29 with song approval. Forms available at Chamber Office or on Freedom Festival website. Check in at 4:30 PM

6:00 PM - Prize Raffle (Memorial Park). Over 40 Great Prizes! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 6 PM during Lip Sync Contest

8:00 PM - Festival 500 Drawing (Memorial Park). One \$500 prize/ten \$50 prizes, Ticket Sponsor Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

8:30 PM - Dusk Live Entertainment. "Full Circle with Special Guest Joe Trojaneck 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 Tune to: 88.9 FM

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## HORTON BAY FOURTH

FROM PG. 1A

his discovery of this elusive article of Jurisprudence.

"I was flummoxed. While cutting down an old tree, I found in a hollowed out part of the base a well-aged capsule. I had to use half a capsule of dynamite to open it and shiver me timbers if what looked like a ragged piece of paper turned out to be the 28th AMENDMENT!!!"

Captain Bill is afraid that this artifact will be swooped up by the Government and withheld from the rightful recipients, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

He has graciously agreed to share it with as many people as possible, by exhibiting it in Horton Bay on The Fourth of July.

He expects that there will be just under 50,000 people jostling for position for the viewing so it would be wise to be in Horton Bay no later than 12:30 that afternoon.

The 28th Amendment is about Patriotism-Expressing OurSelves!!

Be there, Captain Bill has graciously agreed to sign autographs.

Horton Bay invites all to our annual 4th of July parade (a bit eclectic) celebrating the Heritage we are all proud of," the press release stated.

Lorenger added that along with the Captain and his crew and the Horton Creek band, about ten other entries have so far signed up to march in this year's Fourth of July parade, but there will likely be more.

"That's one of the oddball things about this parade, people just show up," Lorenger explained, "So we never really know until it happens."

This year's parade will also feature a float using the original Boyne City jail cell from 1902, complete with its original bed and urinal. The cell with its flat bars had been found stored on property off Maple Grove Road, Lorenger explained, adding that it will be housing a "surprise guest" while appearing in the parade.

It could be a spoof of Hilary Clinton, perhaps, or a foreign dictator.

Like the parade's theme, it's all decided by the parade committee.

"We're going to have fun with that one," Lorenger chuckled about the jail cell, "Nobody is sacred. No political party. No political issue. Nothing...We may step on a bunch of toes, but we're just having fun. It's just meant for us to laugh at ourselves."

And of course, no parade is finished without the obligatory "fat lady", who will belt it out to signal the end.

"The parade is never over until the fat lady sings," Lorenger laughed.

The Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade is set to begin at 1:30 p.m. July 4th with its route winding through Horton Bay along Boyne

City/Charlevoix Road. That section of the road will be temporarily closed starting around noon that day, Lorenger noted.

Parking will be available at the Horton Bay Methodist Church, where brats and hot dogs will be served throughout the afternoon.

Ice cream, soft drinks and beer will also be available at the General Store.

## SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:00 AM - Noon - Freedom Lovers Breakfast. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc,

# News

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## North Central Michigan College announces new president

David Roland Finley, Ph.D begins his tenure as president of North Central Michigan College on July 2. With a promise of exciting new opportunities, and an emphasis on community and collaboration, Dr. Finley will be focusing on enhancing North Central's contributions to the community. Community members will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Finley at two informal "Meet the President" sessions to be held in the Library Conference Rooms 1-2 during the month of July. There will be

a morning session on Friday, July 13 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. There is an afternoon session scheduled on Monday, July 16 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Previously, Dr. Finley served more than two years as the provost and vice president for academic affairs (interim) at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, where he also served as dean of the College of Business and Engineering from 2012 to 2018. Prior to his work at LSSU, Dr. Finley was vice president of academic affairs at Trine Uni-

versity in Angola, Indiana. Although he began his career as an environmental consultant, Dr. Finley found his niche in academia. He is driven by a passion that education—and access to education—are the great equalizers, and he is an ardent advocate for campus-wide diversity and cross-cultural experiences. Dr. Finley received a bachelor's degree in atmospheric and oceanic science and a master's degree in atmospheric science, both from University of Michigan. He

also holds a master's degree and doctoral degree in chemical engineering, both from Wayne State University. Dr. Finley is a member of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary. North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and

Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Veteran Friendly School.

**RIGHT: David Roland Finley, Ph.D begins his tenure as president of North Central Michigan College on July 2.** Courtesy photo



### Charlevoix Rotary appoints new Club President

**Pictured (L-R): John Vanwagnen (2016 President), Abby Hart (New President), Olivia Oviedo (2017 President).** Photo courtesy of Don Jess

## Children's Learning Center and Project FREE earn five-star rating

Children's Learning Center and Project FREE preschool, programs of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM), have received a five-star quality rating from Great Start to Quality. The tiered quality rating system helps assess and improve child care and preschool programs to make sure early learning settings are preparing children to succeed in school and life. Great Start to Quality rates the level of quality of all licensed and registered child care and preschool programs in Michigan.

The five-star rating is the result of high scores in these areas: staff qualifications, family and community partnerships, administration, environment, curriculum, screening and assessment. The scores in each area are combined to give a star rating, which can range from an empty star to five stars which represents the highest quality. The five-star rating indicates a program's commitment to quality and continually making improvements to help prepare children for kindergarten and beyond.

Children's Learning Center is a fully licensed facility offering quality educational programming for children ages 2½ to 10. Project FREE is a Great Start Readiness Program that emphasizes social and kindergarten readiness skills for children who live in Emmet or northern Charlevoix counties. To learn more about the Children's Learning Center, contact the WRCNM main office at (231) 347-0067 or visit [www.wrcnm.org](http://www.wrcnm.org).



Several Children's Learning Center students are pictured displaying the five-star rating certificate (front from left) Brentley Bowman, Joshua Dixon, Ivan Ulrich, (back from left) Aliann Wiklanski, Marion Kempke and Marlee Roberts. Courtesy photo

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# News

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## Boyne City School Board Meeting recap

In June, Boyne City Public Schools Board of Education held three meetings. Many items were presented, discussed, and approved. Below are a few of the highlights.

### June 11, 2018 Regular Meeting Highlights

**Retirees that were acknowledged and appreciated for their years of service at this Board meeting were:**

David Bricker, Middle School 6th Grade Science Teacher will retire after 45 years of service.

Betsy Olund, Elementary School Paraprofessional will retire after 42 years of service.

Sarah MacLean, Middle School Counselor resigned to pursue a job in another district.

Christine Nothstine, Middle School Special Education Teacher resigned to pursue a job in another district.

### The Board accepted several donations:

The Board of Education approved the grant awarded from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,907 to create a "Wheeled Play Area" for the Early Learners program.

The Board of Education approved a donation from the Boyne City Kiwanis Club in the amount of \$500 to help support the Hospitality Program's trip to Disney World.

### The Board had several action items and here are some of the highlights:

#### Building Trades Asking Price Approved at \$235,000

For the 42nd consecutive year, the Boyne City High School's Building Trades program has completed a student constructed home from start to finish, from foundation to the final product. This year's home is located at 1107 Wilson Street in Boyne City steps away from Avalanche Preserve. The Board set the asking price at . This year's home has 1850 square feet, 3 spacious bedrooms and 2 tiled bathrooms. The Board of Education set the asking price at the June 11th Board meeting at \$235,000. On June 25, the Board accepted an offer for \$240,000. The house is set to close in July.

#### Call for a Regular School Election - 2 Board Seats Available, 6-year terms

The Board of Education adopted the resolution, for a regular school election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. There will be two members elected to the Board of Education for full terms of 6 years ending in 2024.

Guidelines to become a

#### Board member:

You must be a registered voter in Boyne City Public School District

The forms (Nominating Petition, Statement of Organization, and Affidavit of Identity) must be filed by the deadline of July 24, 2018, no later than 4:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office.

You may pick up packets in the District Office at 321 South Park Street or from the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office.

If you would like any further information about becoming a Board member, please call our office at 231.439.8190.

#### 2018 Tax Rate Request

The Board of Education approved the 2018 Tax Rate, requesting that there be no change in 2018 with 18 mills on Non-Homestead and 3.14 mills for bond debt be levied.

#### Non-Union Contract Extensions

The Board of Education approved contract extensions, compensation and insurance adjustments for the non-union staff for the 2018-2019 school year with a 2% increase in salaries. Unionized staff is in the second year of two year contracts, with a 2% increase as well.

#### Bid Approved

At the end of the year also comes summer construction projects that are only viable because of the generous tax payers approving our bond in May of 2016. The Board approved a bid from ASCOMNORTH, Inc. to install an intercom system at the Boyne City Education Center. This will assist with building security.

#### June 25th meeting information:

#### Budget Hearing of June 25, 2018

Chief Financial Officer Irene Byrne presented the end of year, unaudited budget for 2017-18 and presented the 2018-2019 budgets. Below is a summary of some factors that affected the District's decisions.

#### 2017-18 Budgets

BCPS will end the year with an unaudited fund balance near 15%, as June bills are closed out, we will refine this projection. The final balance for this year will be determined after the audit is completed in July.

Retirements this year will impact the next year's 2018-2019 budget. Teaching staff will be replaced; while some support staff will not be replaced.

Increased costs of Early College and dual enrollment for high school students have been absorbed by this budget and adjustments have been made for next year: 80% of the graduating

class of 2018 took at least one college class this year.

#### 2018-19 Budgets

BCPS projects this budget to end with a fund balance of near 15% coming into the 2018-2019 school year, and anticipates a similar fund balance at the end of 2018-19.

Our current count projection for fall of 2018-2019 is 1350 students. In December 2017 the budget amendment was completed with a student count of 1375, which for budgeting purposes for 2018-2019 is a reduction of 25 students.

The District will continue to watch enrollment figures over the summer and adjust the staffing plan accordingly.

The reduction in students is a result of a large graduating class of 2018 and a slightly smaller kindergarten class enrolling for next fall.

General Fund Budget adjustments were recommended by the administration to the Board of Education.

It is the desire of the Board to maintain a 15% fund balance. This protects the district in case of future unstable funding or events that could negatively impact student learning environments and opportunities and helps meet cash flow during the school year.

The use of Enhancement Millage funds will be used in three categories:

**Capital Bond:** BCPS is currently planning for construction and renovation projects for the summer of 2019. Depending on bids and pricing, the district hopes to put new roofs on the MS and the BCEC, as well as, rework the front entry of the high school to improve the security of the building during the school day. The Enhancement Millage funds may be used to support the 2016 Bond funds, which must be expended first.

**Expansion of the Early Learners program** tuition-free 4-year-old preschool will begin in September of 2018. Next year the district will also continue to run the 3-year-old tuition-based preschool program. The enrollment of 3-year-olds has increased, resulting in the need to hire a new teacher and assistant.

**Career Readiness** funds will support the instructor costs for the new high school Electrical Engineering: Line worker program. Enhancement funds will also support other similar classes with direct career ties such as CAD design, metal fabrication, drafting, and an 8th-grade career development class. Additionally, this fund will assist the Early College and Dual Enrollment programs.

Like many businesses and industries rising costs

continue to impact the District budget such as:

3% increase in employee health care and insurance costs

3% increase in District cost for employee retirement

2% increase in salary

This budget is built on the foundation grant for 2018-19 increasing revenue by \$240 per-pupil. This is welcome news from Lansing. The reductions and adjustments in this budget would have been far more substantial without this increase. The new per pupil funding level for BCPS from the State of Michigan for foundation level schools who are "in formula" is \$7,871.

Budgets are a "road map" that is based on assumptions. As the reality of next school year becomes apparent, the District will continue to adjust plans.

#### June 25th Regular Board Meeting:

#### Correspondence

Board President Ken Schrader shared a letter from the Board of Education to the BCPD thanking them for their support this school year.

#### Action Items

#### MHSA Resolution

The Board approved a resolution continuing the District's membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 2018-19 school year.

#### Budget Approvals

The Board approved all the amended 2017-18 budgets and the 2018-19 preliminary budgets as recommended at the Budget Hearing.

#### Other notes

Community members are welcomed and encouraged to attend School Board meetings and become involved in the operation and governance of their school district. Your involvement in the education of our children is appreciated. The Boyne City School Board meetings are typically on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. July's meeting is on the 16th due to the 4th of July holiday. All meeting dates can be found at our website at this address: [www.boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Portal/board-of-education](http://www.boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Portal/board-of-education).

Notice of all special meetings will be posted on the website and by the main entrance in each school building as to date, time, and place.

## Up North Vocal Institute performances at CTAC



Along with performing at Crooked Tree Arts Center this summer, the students of the Up North Vocal Institute will again perform at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Courtesy photo

This summer, along with their various performances spanning from Mackinac Island to Boyne City, the 2018 Up North Vocal Institute (UNVI) will perform five times at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey. These concerts provide entertainment for music enthusiasts, as well as a chance for the singers to showcase what they've learned during their opera boot camp.

The UNVI is a summer young artist training program that focuses not only on training the voice, but the mind and body as well. Utilizing a team teaching method of four 'master voice teachers' and four pianist/collaborative artist coaches, the participants will also work with an exercise and nutrition specialist while attending the program.

The following dates are those in which the UNVI will perform on CTAC's stage:

Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m. – UNVI Friday Recital Series

Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. – UNVI Friday Recital Series

Saturday July 14 at 6 p.m. – Musical Theatre Recital

Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. – UNVI Friday Recital Series

Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m. – Opera Gala Concert

All events are free of charge and open to the public. Thank you to Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry for our Grand Hotel performance transportation! Support for the Up North Vocal Institute is provided in part by Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) or by calling 231-536-2440.

For more information on the Up North Vocal Institute and details on their performance schedule, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit [crookedtree.org](http://crookedtree.org). The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey.

## Summer fitness classes at NCMC in Petoskey

North Central Michigan College's Student and Community Resource Center will be offering fitness classes for the community this summer. Classes start on July 10 and run through August.

Nan Casey, a Certified Senior Aerobics Instructor, will be teaching two Senior Fit classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 to 10:45am. The class is designed for those 55+ who want to challenge themselves and have fun with a complete aerobic and weight-training workout. Participants will use bands, weights, large and small balls, jump ropes, hula hoops and circles.

At 11 to 11:45pm, the Senior Fit aerobic workout listed above will also focus on agility and balance, with added emphasis on maintaining and improving through

agility and balance-based skill exercises. Total cost for each class is \$60 for six classes, one per week.

Lynn Turner will offer cardio drumming on Tuesdays from noon to 1pm on July 10-August 14. Total cost is \$60 for six classes, one per week. This moderately intense moving class integrates non-timed intervals to challenge you for a total body-toning workout. The stability ball acts like a snare drum as you learn different rhythms to develop coordination and cardio endurance. This class transforms drumming into an incredibly effective workout. Lightly weighed drumsticks will be used. Lynn Turner is the founder and organizer of local drumming circle organization and a current North Central faculty member.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, June 4, 2018**  
0054 Suspicious situation at Rotary Park  
0917 Burn permit in the 800 block of State St.  
1152 CSC complaint reported from the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1727 Threats complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1844 Stand by to keep peace on Trent.  
1923 Report of damage to fence on Wilson St

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**  
0105 Assist EMS on Deer Lake Rd.  
0642 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Wildwood Harbor Rd  
0713 Report of someone laying in the river mouth bathhouse. Located subject and arrested on multiple warrants.  
0900 Found wallet dropped off at PD. Was later returned to owner.

0937 Report of subject hitting multiple mailboxes on mailboxes on Division and Leroy Streets.  
1000 Report of bike left in alley behind Water St  
1035 Report of medications stolen in the 700 block of Vogel St  
1220 Violation of No Trespass Order reported on Roosevelt St  
1449 Assist EMS in the 300 block of Boyne Av  
1552 Report of lost billfold  
1844 Assist Sheriff Dept. near Advance

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**  
0831 Report of a large arm chair that was left in the roadway on Hull St  
0834 Threats complaint that occurred on Boyne Av  
1052 Parking complaint on W Michigan Av  
1141 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1333 Fraud complaint from

the 200 block of W Lake St  
1545 Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
1555 Report of child left alone in vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1826 Assist EMS in the 300 block of State St.  
1910 The stop sign fell over at Anderson and Marshall  
2034 Report of MDOP in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

**Thursday, June 7, 2018**  
0033 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain  
0846 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1002 Report of a door to door salesman on Harris St  
1003 Report of lost jacket  
1210 Seat cushion found in road  
1454 civil dispute on Wilson St  
1635 Arrested subject for Re-

tail Fraud in the 400 block of Boyne Av  
1615 Report of lost her cane in town  
2201 Harassment complaint in Veteran's Park  
2201 Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of W Division St

**Friday, June 8, 2018**  
0006 Suspicious situation in the 500 block of N East St  
1445 Driving complaint from Line St  
1515 Board of pictures found outside the old Masonic Lodge  
1745 IRS fraud complaint from Boyne Ave.  
1837 Gasoline drive off in the 200 block of S Lake St  
2021 Lodged a dog that was running at large in Charlevoix  
2056 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of N East St  
2322 Report of intoxicated boaters underway near the Marina

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
0053 Assist Sheriff Dept. with a report of a highly intoxicated driver on M-75 S.  
0121 Threats type complaint on N Park St.  
0811 Assist EMS in the 500 block of State St.  
1000 Report of ATVs going on the private property and speeding down Grant St  
1527 Assist Sheriff Dept. in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
1710 Report of stolen vehicle from the 1200 block of Boyne Av. Was determined to have been taken by an acquaintance. No further action wanted.  
1746 2 fraudulent ID's confiscated on W Main St  
1817 Report of a suspicious subject at Peninsula Beach  
1926 Parking complaint in the 300 block of E division St  
1953 Civil complaint in the

300 block of W Division St.  
2106 Littering complaint from the 200 block of Front St.  
2146 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of E Main St.

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**  
228 Assault reported in the 200 block of Lyle Ln.  
1311 Assist EMS in the 200 block of N East St.  
1350 found wallet turned in to PD. Was returned to owner  
1435 Assist CPS with abuse complaint on Pearl St  
2024 Driving complaint on Hemlock.  
2151 Citation issued for speed on N Lake near Lower Lake.  
2149 Hit and Run crash in the 500 block of Maple St.  
2215 Report of ATV's speeding on E Division St

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## Castle Farms celebrates 100 years

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX-The iconic Castle Farms will kick off a three day-long celebration of its 100th Anniversary starting next week with loads of live music, food and fun entertainment for the whole family.

Situated on some 45 acres along M-66 southeast of Charlevoix, Castle Farms was built in 1918 by Alfred Loeb, then Vice President of Sears Roebuck and Company. Loeb had the farm constructed as a model dairy farm and place to showcase his company's state of the art farm implements.

That purpose didn't serve for long, however, and through the 20th century the castle has seen both seasons of disrepair and renovation, at times sitting vacant, other times playing home to an art studio or a concert venue

hosting countless big name entertainers.

The castle was purchased in 2001 by Linda Mueller, who oversaw a remarkable multi-million dollar makeover of the estate and its grounds and turned it into a popular site for weddings and other events. Castle Farms continues to attract people from all over to the Charlevoix area either to host or attend an event there or to tour its historical and beautifully landscaped grounds

Next week's celebration will begin on July 3 with a "Peek into the Past", followed by "Kids Day" on July 4 and "Music and Celebration Day" on July 5.

There will be historical tours, blacksmithing demonstrations, train rides and various exhibits and displays ongoing all three days.

Tickets are required each day with added costs for some offerings such as ice cream and hot dogs and for truck vendors.

**JULY 3 "Peek into the Past" July 3** (Tickets \$15 in advance/\$20 at the gate)  
All Day Guided Tours  
Historical Vignettes/Arm Chair Theater  
Blacksmithing by Dan Faber

Tram Rides  
Antique Dress and Quilt Display  
Train Rides, Train display  
Historical Photo Exhibit  
10 am Gates Open  
11 am Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic  
1:30 pm Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic  
4 pm Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra: Americana  
6 pm Castle Closes  
For an additional fee, Shetler Family Dairy Ice Cream and Plath's Meats hot dogs will be available.

**JULY 4 "Kids Day"**  
All Day Bounce houses,



\*Built as a model dairy farm in 1918, Castle Farms today has become a popular venue for weddings and other large gatherings. A 100 year anniversary celebration at the castle will kick off next week. Photo by Michelle Medjesky



\*A larger than life Knight in Shining Armor greets visitors to Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Photo by Michelle Medjesky

pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, craft station  
10 am Gates Open  
10 am Tales from the Past:  
Fairy Tales  
11 am-Noon Music by Jessica Dominic  
11 am-1 pm Tommy Tropic performs  
Noon-2:30 pm Twister Joe  
Noon-Tales from the Past:  
Once Upon 100 Years Ago  
1pm-2 pm Prince & Princess Tea Party (additional fee)  
1 pm-2 pm Music by Jes-

sica Dominic  
2 pm Tales from the Past:  
Fairy Tales  
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3 pm- 4 pm Music by Jessica Dominic  
3 pm- 4 pm Prince & Princess Tea Party (additional fee)  
3 pm.-5 pm Twister Joe  
4 pm Tales from the Past:  
Once Upon 100 Years Ago  
6 pm Castle Closes

**JULY 5 "Music and Cele-**

bration Day" (Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the gate)  
11 am Gates Open  
Noon- Beer and Food Trucks Open  
ALL DAY-DJ Thomas Heath from A+ Entertainment  
12:30 pm Duke & the Studebakers  
2 pm Charlie's Root Fusion  
3:30 pm 3-Hearted  
5 pm Scarkasm  
6:30 pm Derailed  
8 pm The Journey  
10 pm Beer Tent/Food

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**- Wednesday is Senior Day -**  
**Classic Car & Truck Show and the Art Tent**



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## Entertainment

### MAIN STAGE CONCERTS

TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:00pm  
BONRAY



8:00pm  
WE ARE  
MESSENGERS



WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

12:00pm  
JEFF GRAINGER  
FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE



8:00pm  
YOUR  
GENERATION



THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:00pm  
DENISE  
DAVIS



FRIDAY, JULY 13

8:00pm  
LAUREN  
DUSKI



SATURDAY, JULY 14

7:00pm BRIDGES:  
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