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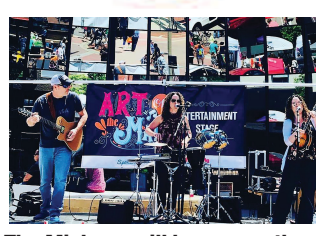
**East Jordan hosts South Arm Classics, BrewFest & Sweaty Yeti Run**

BY JIM AKANS

Saturday, July 14 is a full day of summer fun in East Jordan with a trio of events: The South Arm Classics boat and car show from 10am to 3pm, the annual BrewFest from 2-9pm and the Sweaty Yeti 5K/1-Mile Run, all taking place during one very exciting day and evening.

The popular South Arm Classics boat show, a signature event, features a spectacular display of many classic vintage boats, in water and on land at Memorial Park. This is a rare opportunity to view a wide array of vintage and classic watercraft, many that are award-winners, all in one scenic location.

Darrin Podskalny, organizer of the boat show, states, "We are expecting between 30 to 50 boats, including several boats on display in the water. Many boats will be coming from across Michigan, as well as Indiana and Pennsylvania. There will be a Glen



The Mickeys will be among the live music performers at the annual East Jordan Brew Fest on July 14. COURTESY PHOTO

L runabout at the show coming from Canada, which is a unique craft that has been restored." He adds, "ACBS (Antique Classic Boating Society) will be participating this year, and we have Mackinac Watercraft out of Grand Ledge also returning. They have hand-made kayaks, canoes and river boats plus acces-

sories. They have been supportive of our show since the beginning. The Century Boat Club, from Manistee, will be there, and they may even have a cruise on the water after the event."

Dan Miller, organizer of the car show event, states, "The South Arm Classic Boat & Car Show is presented by the East Jordan Lions Club, celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. This is the 26th year for the car show in East Jordan. We are expecting over 100 cars for the show."

Taking place on Main Street, registration opens at 7am and is \$20 the day of the event. The top 40 vehicles will receive awards, and the top six award categories will be; Best Ford, Best GM, Best Chrysler, Best Non-Big Three, Director's Choice and Best of Show (People's Choice).

The Rotary Club of East Jordan is hosting the annual East Jordan BrewFest, taking place



The Classic Car Show will award the Top 40 cars, Peoples Choice, Kids Choice, Director's Choice and Best of Show. COURTESY PHOTO



The South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and downtown East Jordan will be filled with classic boats and cars and a Micro Brew Beer Tent as the popular South Arm Classics takes place Saturday, July 14 from 10am-3pm in East Jordan. COURTESY PHOTO

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**Boyer City man charged in death of friend**

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX - A Boyne City man has been arrested and charged and is now facing prison time for what's believed to have been the accidental shooting death of his friend in Charlevoix earlier this year.

Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof confirmed to the County News earlier this week that after a months-long investigation, an arrest was recently made in connection to the April shooting death of 36-year Greg Van Stedum of Charlevoix.

"On June 25, 2018, I authorized a charge of careless/reckless/negligent discharge of a firearm causing death against Anthony Gene Michanowicz, 28, of Boyne City. The charge is a high court misdemeanor carrying a maximum sentence of two years in prison," Telgenhof stated in an email



Greg Van Stedum holding his then newborn daughter, Violet Lottie, who was just a year old when her father was shot and killed in Charlevoix in April. (PHOTO COURTESY EMILY VAN STEDUM)

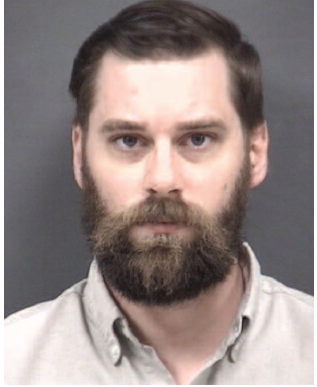
to the Charlevoix County News on Monday.

A probable cause affidavit from the Charlevoix Police Department detailed how officers were dispatched to an apartment on May Street in Charlevoix around 4:15 p.m. April 14 and discovered the victim, later

identified as Van Stedum, had been shot. First responders administered CPR and transported Van Stedum to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where he was later pronounced deceased.

The affidavit described there being two men found at the scene with the victim, one being his brother and the other being Anthony Gene Michanowicz. The victim's brother indicated that Michanowicz had come over to the victim's apartment to show him and his brother a new pistol he had purchased. The brother said that Michanowicz had handed them each the gun and when it was returned to Michanowicz he inserted the clip into the pistol at which time the gun fired, discharging a bullet into the torso of the victim.

Telgenhof said the Michigan State Police crime laboratory tested the gun, a Smith and Wes-



Anthony Gene Michanowicz, 28, of Boyne City, is being charged in connection with the shooting death of a Charlevoix man earlier this year. (PHOTO COURTESY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY JAIL)

son .45, and found it to be in good working order with no malfunctions.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan explained to the Charlevoix County News just after the April incident how such occurrences with a firearm being accidentally discharged and killing another person are 'very

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**Charlevoix Art & Craft Show in East Park**

There's truly "something for everyone" at the 50th annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show, taking place this Saturday, July 14 from 10am - 6pm and Sunday, July 15, from 10am - 4pm in East Park. A variety of talented artists and craftsmen will be at the show, offering attendees a rare opportunity to browse and shop for an amazing array of beautiful and unique items.

The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and one-of-a-kind creations. Visitors will find everything from the traditional to the whimsical, sure to fit every need, taste and budget. Products include: handmade jewelry, pottery, sculpture, paintings, baskets, quilts, clothing, tools, furniture and so much more. With over 150 exhibitors from around the country in attendance, there is a spectacular representation of artwork and craftsmanship on display.

If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be. Organizers do ask that you please leave your pets comfortably at home. The City of Charlevoix has an ordinance against allowing pets within the event area.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

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### THURSDAY



HIGH: 84  
LOW: 70

### FRIDAY



HIGH: 80  
LOW: 62

### SATURDAY



HIGH: 87  
LOW: 65

### SUNDAY



HIGH: 90  
LOW: 67

### MONDAY



HIGH: 81  
LOW: 57

### TUESDAY



HIGH: 77  
LOW: 52

### WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 78  
LOW: 56

## record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUL 12	...54°	...82°	...40°	(1975)	..94°	(1987)
JUL 13	...54°	...82°	...42°	(1990)	..93°	(1995)
JUL 14	...54°	...82°	...41°	(2001)	..95°	(1955)
JUL 15	...54°	...82°	...39°	(1967)	..93°	(1977)
JUL 16	...54°	...82°	...39°	(1966)	..94°	(2006)
JUL 17	...54°	...82°	...42°	(1958)	..92°	(1953)
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JUL 19	...55°	...82°	...40°	(1965)	..95°	(1977)
JUL 20	...55°	...82°	...36°	(1965)	..96°	(1977)

## OBITUARIES

### Kari Beth (Ditlow) Leonard, 57

(APRIL 3, 1961 - JULY 4, 2018)

Kari Beth Leonard of Petoskey, died July 4, 2018.

Kari was born on April 3, 1961 in Fremont, Michigan, the daughter of Edward and Thelma (Ensing) Ditlow. At a young age, the family moved to Charlevoix where Kari grew up and attended school. She took classes at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and earned her degree in Accounting.

On July 24, she married Robert Leonard in

Charlevoix. Together, they owned and operated R&K Dedicated Services, Inc. for six years.

Kari was talented in crafting, everything from painting, papier-mâché, and cake decorating; there was not a single craft she couldn't master. She was extremely interested in family history and genealogy. And recently, Kari took up canning and excelled at that as well.

Family was her number one pride and joy. She cherished the name her grandchildren gave her, "Buckah", and loved spending every moment with them.

Kari is survived by her husband, Robert Leonard of Petoskey; children, Heather Stewart, Megan Stewart and William (Bella)

Leonard, all of Petoskey; grandchildren, Carter Stewart and Margaret Leonard; parents, Thelma and Edward Ditlow; and siblings, Kurt (MaryGrace) Ditlow of Williamsburg, MI, Kip (Barbara) Ditlow of Eastport, MI, and Kyle (Vince) Harr of Cypress, TX.

A private family service has taken place but for those wishing to make a charitable donation in Kari's memory, please consider Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

### James Goebel, 71

(AUG. 19, 1946 - JULY 10, 2018)

James Goebel of East Jordan died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Gaylord.

Arrangements are pending.

### Mildred "Millie" D. Fritchie, 96

(OCT. 2, 1921 - JULY 3, 2018)

Mildred "Millie" D. Fritchie passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 surrounded by family and friends at The Brook of Boyne City, Michigan.

Millie was born October 2, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married Frederick H. Fritchie Jr on September 3, 1948. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter Diane "Dee" (Bill) Kelly of Boyne City and a son David (Rebecca)

Fritchie of Roseville, California; 6 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The family suggests that memorial donations be provided to Hospice of Northwest Michigan online at [www.hospicenwm.org/](http://www.hospicenwm.org/) or via check payable to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or the Cure Alzheimer's Fund of Wellesey Hills, MA at <https://curealz.org/giving/donate/ways-to-donate/>.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Millie are encouraged to do so online at

[www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com).

### Rita I. Gibbard, 91

(NOV. 2, 1926 - JULY 8, 2018)

Rita I. Gibbard of East Jordan died Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

A memorial service will be held in the fall of 2018.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Terrace and Parks, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.



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## THANK YOU

Dear Editor,

Although the temperatures were extremely hot for the 2018 Freedom Festival, the event was a huge success. Fabulous Fireworks, Parades, Live Music, Contest, Food and Fun were all part of the East Jordan Freedom Festival that kicked off the start of another great summer season in the community of East Jordan. The festival ran from Wednesday, June 27 – Sunday, July 1, 2018. The festival brought families and friends from throughout the area into downtown with 5 days of fun for all to enjoy.

The East Jordan Freedom Festival would not have been possible without the support of many organizations, businesses, churches and individuals. The East Jordan Freedom Festival Committee would like to recognize and thank the following:

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As you can see...it takes MANY people to make a successful festival. Without their time and support events such as the East Jordan Freedom Festival would not be possible! Please thank the owners and managers of these businesses as you support them throughout the year.

Most Sincerely  
Shannon Fender  
President  
East Jordan Freedom Festival

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

To the Editor

Wherever S/He may lead has been the logarithm since the days of Constitution, actually since forever. The founding forerunners got rid of one king and elected another. Okay, the old king went mad, like slobbering crazy, a pitiful train wreck which probably helped win the Revolution

due ostensibly to no leader. As Bob Dylan sang "They couldn't go no further without the Jack of Hearts".

The New World, though, had a better idea, a leader elected to four-year terms, with a corresponding group of elected representatives from what became states, each sovereign unto itself, the mistake being the judges who were to be selected instead of elected, bad idea there. There were a few other bad ideas, allowance for slavery for one since that was a major economic staple for the burgeoning nation. Somebody back then came up with the ingenious proposition that slaves could be counted as 3/5th of one person, this for sake of counting population for census-taking with respect to number of Representatives, taxation, recruitment and such matters that the indigenous Indians got out of entirely by being accounted as non-persons, viz. untaxable. They couldn't tax people who were living off the land and had no houses, fences or barrooms.

Anyway, the leader, yeah, that's the guy, always a guy thus far, though that will change soon enough, he who provides the way to go, has proven good, bad and ugly thus far. We've had a few doozies come and go and the current might be the foremost doozy. The gist is, though, that the leader attracts followers, people with nowhere else to go. It is argued logically that we have no choice and that arguably is true but for our lonely vote which is overridden by Electoral College winner-take-all calculation. It's right there in that short document called the US Constitution. Go ahead, check it out, I'll wait right here. That is very likely another one of those miscalculations that need readdressing. The reason the old dudes added that Article was that they foresaw what we're seeing now, hulloaloo about elections, which amounts to tweaking the principles of Democracy via gerrymandering, lotsa money spent on falsified advertising, clever albeit stupid insinuations, dubious-deviuous innuendo, all those insertions that tend to sway the vote by the led to the wannabe leader's favor.

So, get rid of the Electorate, get rid of that override to the Popular Vote, let the People Prevail. That's the Rant lately which is concomitantly the Rub for those wielding the dealer's cards otherwise. They got pretty good at shuffling from the bottom, those bottom feeders did. Bottom-feeders that

like to pretend to be top-feeders, that is, elitists and shakers-and-movers and the like. In reality they're just shakedown artisans, princelings and conman hustlers mostly, with a few well-intentioned here and there along the Hollywood Star sidewalk of infamy.

Those led by leaders have no inspiration of their own, need someone to step up to the microphone to speak for them. Invariably they go for the guy who downplays those already on the stage by means of talking plain-speak which is often double-speak geared particularly toward those with nothing to say except they're dissatisfied with something, which they have a right and reason to be so. That those promising changes are the very ones who have created the misery foisted upon the disenfranchised seems never to occur to the disenfranchised and that's how it goes over and over again, like, déjà vu.

Our news organizations are culpable of doing less even as they're capable of doing more in informing us of the underlying grid of politics and bureaucracy attendant. Like City Hall, those inner sanctums are top secret insofar as they maintain bulwark against intrusion. Man Bites Dog paparazzi notwithstanding, those sanctorum back-room deviates like it that way and stretch that closed-door policy to the limits of credibility, when caught it's just, "well, okay, we'll change our ways – for a while". It has taken, let's say, 70 years for the undermining to reassemble after being forced to lay low postwar boomtown.

By trying to fix things yourself, you learn. By trying to fix things yourself, you learn. That's a Madison Avenue PR trick, repetition. Donald Trump learned that trick from forebears; notice his brev-asinine clown performances for his cheering section who need the message drummed into their skulls. People, the homunculi, the homogenized, as well as the independent, the inspired, are bereft of the original intent of constitutional decree due to the stipulation that for reasons now of anachronistic colloquy inhibits progression as forecast by wise guys/men of yesteryear. They really did have a clue as to how to govern but couldn't hang around long enough to see it enhanced or hence derogated. Follow the leader?

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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## 15th Annual Boyne Thunder this weekend



Bigger than ever, the 15th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run brings speed, thunder, and excitement to northern Michigan on July 13 and 14 in Boyne City.

The poker run showcases over 120 high performance boats from all over the country, roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 130-mile excursion in search of the best poker hand. The Poker Run begins with a series of parade laps starting at 10:15am on July 14 leaving from the Boyne City Marina. Veterans Park offers some of the best views for spectators. Card stops include Northport, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Bay Harbor, with a lunch stop in downtown Charlevoix. Boaters wrap up their day on the water



Bigger than ever, the 15th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run brings speed, thunder, and excitement to Northern Michigan on July 13 and 14 in Boyne City. COURTESY PHOTO

arriving back in Boyne City with a dinner at Veterans Park

The Boyne Thunder web site offers a wonderful description of the Run; "A Poker Run is not a race. It's

a game of chance and an assembly of some of the hottest boats in the Midwest. Local owners who just want to run their personal offshore boat with the big rigs will also be on hand.

Even before the actual event begins, you can sense the anticipation... they just can't wait to greet the waters of Lake Michigan."

Downtown Boyne City celebrates the Boyne Thunder



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der Poker Run beginning Friday evening from 6 – 9:30pm with "Stroll the Streets," a street party with a collage of music, entertainment, dining, shopping, boat displays, and a car show. To celebrate the 15th year of the event, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band will be making a special appearance and there will be a jumbo-tron type screen in

Sunset Park to feature highlights from the event over years. Boyne City rolls out the welcome mat to all boaters, visitors and residents for the evening in the heart of the downtown district.

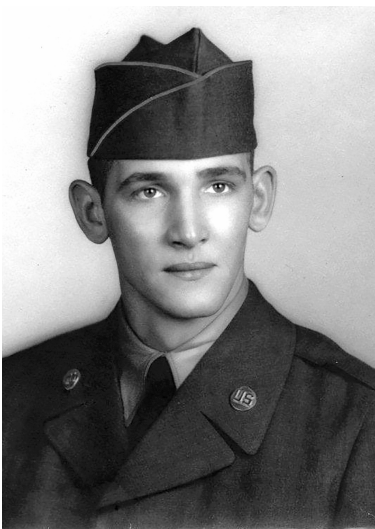
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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the Month of July, 2018 is Gary William Farmer. Born in East Jordan, Michigan on April 20, 1934 to parents Richard and Marguerite (Piggott) Farmer. He attended East Jordan Schools through the 10th grade and immediately began working for the East Jordan Creamery until he was drafted into the United States Army on 4 December 1956. He completed basic and advanced training at Fort Carson, Colorado and was reassigned to B company, 801st Engineer Battalion, Zweibrucken, Germany where he worked as a heavy equipment operator, building roads. During his tenure overseas he also traveled to France. Farmer was awarded the Sharp Shooter (Carbine) and Good Conduct Medals. On 24 November, 1958 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Farmer honorably separated from Military Service with the rank of SP4/E-4, and was transferred to the inactive Army Reserve until 3 Dec 1962.

After returning home to East Jordan, Gary went back to working at the East Jordan Creamery for a short time before working for the Mt. Clemmons Metal Products factory in East Jordan from 1958-59. On 18 February, 1959 in Boyne City, Michigan, he married Margaret L. Gannon. They made their home at the Farmer Homestead in East Jordan. Gary was then hired by the East



GARY WILLIAM FARMER

Jordan Iron Works where he worked in the Vehicle Maintenance Shop retiring on April, 20, 1996 as Supervisor, and over 36 years working for the company. Gary had five children, Kelly, Larry, Tom, Dianna and Amanda. He enjoyed tinkering with trucks, tractors and also lawn mowers, and took pride in fixing or repairing almost anything mechanical for anyone. He was also an accomplished gunsmith, and enjoyed building guns and shooting. He also enjoyed gardening and had the most plentiful gardens which he shared his harvest with family, friends and neighbors. On 21 July 2009, Gary William Farmer answered the final call and is being honored by his family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thurs-

## Grand gala held at new Great Lakes Center for the Arts

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

What's being heralded as one of the crown jewels of northern Michigan shined more brightly than ever beneath a beautifully sunlit sapphire sky in Petoskey's Bay Harbor last weekend. Doors to the nearly \$26 million Great Lakes Center for the Arts opened to patrons for the first time during a grand opening gala event on Saturday, welcoming select donors to enjoy the first of what promise to be countless musical, theatrical and dance performances that will be held there long into the future.

The \$1,000 ticket price for the gala included a champagne reception set to music by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Interlochen Festival Choir and performances by Broadway star Rachel Gold, Miami City Ballet ballerina Simone Messmer and 14-year-old violinist Yesong Sophie Lee.

GLCA executive director Jill O'Neill said funds generated by the grand opening gala ticket sales are



The nearly \$26 million Great Lakes Center for the Arts opened to much fanfare with a gala event last weekend in Bay Harbor. Photo by Michelle Medjesky

earmarked for keeping ticket prices affordable to the community and furthering the Center's mission to "inspire, educate and entertain with year-round, world class performances...and a robust education program". Depending on the event and seating, ticket prices will generally range between \$20-\$100, she noted.

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation have also joined forces with the GLCA to offer area students tickets for performances.

O'Neill said the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Foundation also underwrote tickets for the "Jeffrey Ballet" so local ballet students can attend that performance and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation did the same to enable area string students to attend the "Great Lakes Conservatory Night".

At the heart of the newly-opened GLCA is the theater, featuring a 3,000 square foot stage and 527 seats, including several private viewing suites. The center also has a community engagement room, a rooftop terrace and a donor lounge. The nearby Fox and Rose Restaurant in Bay Harbor, also newly-opened,

is providing food and beverages, including alcohol, to the center.

A community open house was also held at the center last weekend with an afternoon full of live performances, including music from Charlevoix Circle of Arts Cummings Quartet and the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program, Crooked Tree Art Center's Up North Vocal Institute, the Voices Without Borders Little Traverse Youth Choir and the Petoskey Steel Drum Band.

Programming is already up and running at the GLCA, with some performances already sold out through July. Upcoming events with tickets still available this month include a performance by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra on July 24 and a "Conversation with Jeb Bush", the former Florida Governor and Republican presidential candidate, who will be on hand at the cen-



A performer with the Up North Vocal Institute resonates her operatic talent with the remarkable acoustics on the theater stage at the newly-opened Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

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## 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 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 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. 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

## 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 for more information.

## BOYNE CITY

### BC BLAZE ROBOTICS TEAM 5K COLOR RUN

July 14. Boyne City Blaze Robotics Team 4377 is sponsoring a 5K color fun run as a fundraiser at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 14. The run will begin at Young State Park, running along part of the new bike trail. The first 100 registrations receive t-shirts with paid registration. Registration is from 7:45 to 8 a.m. or at Stroll the Streets on July 13, or you can register online at eventbrite.com. Entry fees are \$25/person; \$10/Children 10 and under; \$65/family (unlimited registrants).

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### FOOD TRUCK RALLY FUNDRAISER AT FARMERS MARKET

July 19, 6-9pm, Veterans Park. Market vendors participating are; Beijo de-Chocolat and Pea & Compagnie Crepes. The event will also feature local food trucks, including: Happy's Taco Shop, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Burnt Offerings, Wingin' It, Smokin' Joe's, Cheese & Company, Dukes Dogs, Waffle Cabin and more. Local breweries and wineries participating are; Petoskey Brewing, Shorts Brewery, Beards, Pond Hill, Seasons of The North, Walloon Lake Winery, Maple Moon Sugarbush & Winery, Charlevoix Moon Artisan Wine, Northwoods Soda and more. The evening will also feature live music by The Hacky Turtles. \$10 per person which includes two beverage tickets. Proceeds raised from the event will be used to help fund a winter market facility for the Farmers Market. The Boyne City Farmers Market features over 70 vendors during the peak season and has earned a reputation as the finest market in Northwest Michigan

## 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 for more information

## BOYNE CITY

### POP UP ART SHOW

July 20, 5-8pm, Create: Community Art Studio, 151 Ray Street. The public is invited to a "pop up" exhibition and sale of artwork sponsored by North Country Community Mental Health and Intermediate School District students. Art Speaks' goal is to continue the trend in Northern Michigan of making resources, space and classes available to people that otherwise might not have the opportunity to show and enhance their talent. There is no entrance fee to attend.

## CHARLEVOIX

### VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 21-28. What began 88 years ago as a simple candle-lit 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

## 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.

## 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

## BOYNE CITY

### BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

July 28, 1-4pm. Plans include games for all ages, representing each of the decades from 1918 to the present, photographic slide show of Boyne City over the last 100 years, displays throughout the library promoting various educational programs offered throughout the year, and, of course, ice cream and cake.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

August 4, Ferry Beach. The festival is a fundraising initiative to help support their mission to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts. In the process, participants will experience the beauty and energy of this ancient festival. Dragon Boat Races are a rapidly growing sport combining rich Chinese traditions, competition, community building and a great deal of fun. For more information, you can read about the festival online at: www.charlevoix-dragonfestival.org.

## 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 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 chxwellness@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.

## 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.

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

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

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# News

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## The Horton Bay 4th of July parade leaves people laughing at each other and having fun

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

HORTON BAY - It was rumored the elusive 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was discovered here not too long ago (the internet said, so it must be true), and it was up to the people of Horton Bay to interpret its meaning for this year's Fourth of July parade.

And never the kind to back away from even the hint of a challenge, that's exactly what the people did during this tiny town's delightfully quirky and always irreverent Fourth of July celebration, which consistently draws the more adventurous type of parade-goers from near and far.

To say the folks of Horton Bay interpreted the 28th Amendment (which incidentally doesn't exist) in a wild variety of ways at this year's parade wouldn't be fair to them. In fact, some of the floats crafted to represent their stance on the issue somewhat defied description.

One float was crafted claiming the amendment is to "Legalize Lavender" as "the new weed."

Another parade entry insisted the 28th amendment is set to "Abolish the Presidency" and used an original jail cell from Boyne City, circa 1902, to "imprison" Donald Trump for...well...what the people up in tucked away holler in Charlevoix County clearly believe are "obvious reasons."

And yet another entry claimed the amendment



The crew at North Bay Hydroseed delighted dozens of hot and sweaty parade-goers by showering them with water from their "Flint Tap Water Disposal" truck.

simply proclaims, "It ain't illegal...unless you get caught." Even if they didn't get in

the parade to express their personal interpretation of the above said amendment, the folks from North Bay Hydroseed still fit the bill and raised a few eyebrows by spraying sweltering parade goers with water from a tank on their "Flint Tap Water Disposal" truck, which despite its name was a much welcome respite from the nearly 100 degree heat.

The parade meandered on its usual brief route along Boyne City/Charlevoix Road as it runs through Horton Bay, and past the General Store where three "esteemed citizens" sat to judge the parade entries as they marched past. This year's judges included long-time and now retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Miss Horton Bay 2018, Maggi McHugh, 13, of Boyne City and Ellie Eaton of Horton Bay, whose family members were original settlers here.

Horton Bay General Store owner Chip Lorenger, a pa-

rade organizer said this year's parade entry went off as planned, leaving "just feeling good." Creators of this parade entry believe the 28th Amendment should abolish the presidency for obvious reasons. The original Boyne City jail cell from 1902 was used to stage this float.



Three "esteemed citizens" of Charlevoix County served as judges at this year's Horton Bay Fourth of July parade, including (left to right) retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Miss Horton Bay Maggi McHugh and Ellie Eaton, whose family members were the first to settle Horton Bay.

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# News

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## Char-Em United Way celebrates 75th anniversary

Char-Em United Way (CEUW) held its 75th anniversary party Tuesday, June 26th from 6-8pm at Lavender Hill Farms. Approximately 200 people attended the event, which featured live music, an open bar, and the stunning views of the lavender fields. Bruce Herard, Board president, and Lorraine Manary, CEO, provided a short history of Char-Em United Way and a bold vision for the future, and announced \$331,600 in community investments for this year. Also presented was the annual John Newton Award of Excellence, honoring an individual and a business in our community.

This year Char-Em United Way is investing \$331,600 in health and human services addressing education, healthy living, and financial stability. "With a strong board of directors, focus on programming to reduce the number of ALICE (asset limited, income constrained, employed) households, promising new initiatives and a generous community, I know we are making a difference in lives every day. As we continue to add strategies, we need to look to the future and in the coming year raise \$385,000 to accomplish our goals," said Lorraine Manary, CEO of Char-Em United Way.

To contribute to this campaign, text CEUW to 41444



Char-Em United Way (CEUW) held its 75th anniversary party Tuesday, June 26th from 6-8pm at Lavender Hill Farms. Shown here are Char-Em United Way staff and agency partners. COURTESY PHOTO

or mail a check to CEUW at 480 W. Mitchell St. Petoskey.

The John Newton Award of Excellence is named in honor of a former Char-Em United Way board member and president who also volunteered his time and talents for many other local organizations. A model for tenacity and perseverance, he fought his way back from a serious auto accident, only to be lost from

complications. Char-Em United Way created the John Newton Award of Excellence in 2002 to commemorate John's life and the gifts he gave to our community. The award is given to both an individual and a company who, through their actions, contribute significantly to the health and human services in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

This year's award winners

are Dibby & Scott Smith, nominated by Lisa Blanchard as a team. Both volunteer for a number of organizations and Scott is diligently assisting the Emmet County Commissioners as they explore the issue of public transportation in that county. Harbor Brenn Insurance was nominated anonymously via the CEUW website; the nomination noted the business's involvement in the Thriving

Petoskey effort and encouraging active volunteerism in the community. It just happened that a volunteer from Harbor Brenn was helping CEUW by snapping photos at the event!

CEUW has always worked with community members and local businesses and organizations to support the most vulnerable in their population. This event was a chance to celebrate that collaboration by

bringing together many of the people and organizations that have been instrumental in CEUW and the community's success. Like everything United Way does, this was accomplished with the help of the public: Ted & Brenda Frey helped support the incidental costs of the event while Stiggs Brewing Company brought & poured the beer, and Jeff Pagel provided lovely music to round out the evening.

## E.J. EVENTS

FROM PG. 1A

Thumser at 2pm, The Miceys at 3:30pm and Full Circle at 6pm. The Miceys blend Americana, Alt Country and Indie Folk music to create a unique acoustic sound with powerful sibling harmonies. Full Circle is East Jordan's very own 60's Rock band. A local favorite, and sure to be an entertaining act.

The Sweaty Yeti Run professionally timed race is a family friendly event in memory of two amazing women, sisters, who both lost their battles with cancer in 2014. Christie Galvin and Kellie Barber were both positive, inspiring and hard working. This event was initially planned by Kellie in memory of her sister, Christie. The Sweaty Yeti Crew has worked hard to carry out Kellie's vision for a premier event which now honors her memory as well.

The 4th annual Sweaty Yeti will start at 8am, and registration is \$35 for the 5K, \$15 for the 1-Mile Fun Run or \$35 for both. For more information and to register, visit [www.sweatyyetirun.com](http://www.sweatyyetirun.com)

For more event information check out [www.southarmclassics.com](http://www.southarmclassics.com). On Facebook at The South Arm Classics. Car and boat show participants are encouraged to pre-register, however, same day registration is available. Pre-registration forms are available on-line at [www.southarmclassics.com](http://www.southarmclassics.com).

Don't miss all the excitement in East Jordan this Saturday!

## VAN STEDUM DEATH

FROM PG. 1A

system disorder several years ago. His wife, Emily, described him as having been a "caring, compassionate and gentle man" and "amazing dad" to their 1-year-old daughter, Violet Lottie.

Telgenhof said Michanowicz was arraigned on July 5 and bond was set at \$25,000, ten percent of which he posted for his release from jail. He is to have no contact with the victim's family and is subject to GPS monitoring. A probable cause conference is set for July 17 and preliminary examination for July 31.

## Grandvue Nursing Home administrator awarded professional credential



Administrator Carolyn M. Timmer, CNHA, RN, BSN, NHA, of Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Michigan, recently advanced to Fellow

**LEFT: Administrator Carolyn M. Timmer, CNHA, RN, BSN, NHA, of Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Michigan, recently advanced to Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), in recognition of professional achievement and continuous adherence to the ethical and professional standards of ACHCA. COURTESY PHOTO**

of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), in recognition of professional achievement and continuous adherence to the ethical and professional standards of ACHCA.

"Advancement to Fellow represents the highest level of membership in ACHCA," says Bill McGinley, President and CEO of ACHCA, Washington, DC. Fellowship requires a record of participation in professional continuing education, suitable formal

education, community service, and at least two years of voting membership. This step in Ms. Timmer's career confirms her dedication to the post-acute and aging services community.

Ms. Timmer has been a member of the American College of Healthcare Administrators since October 2012 and obtained her national certification as a nursing home administrator (CNHA) in 2014. She has been administrator at Grandvue Medical Care

Facility since 2011.

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long term care administrator and executive. ACHCA's mission focuses on advancing leadership excellence in long term care through the provision of leadership education, promotion of professional advancement programs such as Fellowship and Professional Certification, and facilitation of leadership development.

## Increase in bats testing positive for rabies in Michigan

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is seeing an uptick in bats testing positive for rabies. As of June 28, the MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories has identified rabies in 22 bats and two skunks. Last year at this time, MDHHS had identified nine bats with rabies. Michigananders are reminded to adopt practices that protect their families and animals from rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease of mammals that is transmitted through the bite or scratch of an infected animal. Bats and skunks are the most common carriers of rabies in Michigan. In 2017, there were 38 cases of rabies in animals in Michigan, including 35 bats, two skunks and one cat.

Michigan local health departments experience an increase in calls from citizens about bat encounters during the warm weather

months between May and September. During this time, bats are more active, searching for food and rearing their young. While bats are beneficial to our ecosystem, they are also one of the species of animal that is a natural host for the rabies virus.

People or pets usually get exposed to rabies when they are bitten by an infected animal. Other situations that may present a risk are when a bat is found in a room with people who have been asleep, or a bat is found with an unattended child or impaired adult who cannot be sure they didn't have contact with the bat. In these cases, it is important to collect the bat for rabies testing.

Rabies is fatal to humans. Post exposure treatment is given to people who are exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Treatment is not necessary if the animal

tests negative for rabies.

Protect your family and pets from rabies by taking these simple steps:

- Avoid contact with wild animals. Do not keep wild animals as pets and do not try to rehabilitate wild animals yourself. Wild animals can carry rabies without looking sick.
- If a wild animal appears sick, report it to the Department of Natural Resources online or at 517-336-5030.
- If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, seek immediate medical attention and alert the local health department. A directory of local public health departments is available at [Malph.org](http://Malph.org).
- If you find a bat in your home, safely confine or collect the bat if possible and contact your local health department to determine if it should be tested for rabies. More information on

how to collect a bat safely can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website.

- If you are unable or would prefer not to confine or collect a bat yourself, you may consider hiring a bat/wildlife removal service.
- Protect your pets by getting them vaccinated against rabies. Even cats that live indoors and never go outside can encounter a bat that gets inside the home.
- If your animal is bitten or scratched by a wild animal, or if you believe they have had unsupervised contact with wildlife, contact your veterinarian as soon as possible. Even if your pet is currently vaccinated against rabies, additional actions may need to be taken to prevent them from becoming infected. If possible, safely confine or capture the wild animal

## NCMC Nursing and Allied Health information sessions

North Central Michigan College's nursing and allied health faculty will hold monthly information sessions on Thursdays starting in August at 4 p.m. to explain the process for admission into the College's highly competitive nursing and allied health career programs.

The sessions will be in Room 347 of the College's Health Education and Science Center on the Petoskey campus unless otherwise noted. The sessions will be held on:

- Thursday, August 2, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, September 20, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Straits Area Education Center
- Thursday, October 25, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, November 8, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Gaylord Center
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## New safety and security improvements at Ellsworth School

In part due to the recent wave of school related violence episodes that have taken place throughout the country, Ellsworth Community School is in the process of implementing new safety and security measures prior to the upcoming 2018/19 school year.

"In the wake of several of the tragedies that occurred nationally this past school year the ECS Board of Education and I have had numerous conversations regarding school safety and security," said ECS Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "While we generally feel that we already provide a safe and secure environment for our staff and students, there's always more that can be done."

As a result of the many internal discussions, Ellsworth will be making several personnel and building changes throughout the summer.

"We feel that school safety and security is the number issue all schools are currently facing," Gaffney indicated. "However, there is not a single, one-stop answer. Whatever we do needs to be multifac-

eted. From increased building security, to improved safety plans, to more access to mental health services, we need to be willing to look at everything."

One of the largest monetary investments Ellsworth will be making this summer is in the hiring of a School Safety Director. This completely new position will be combined with the existing Transportation Director to create a full time job opportunity.

"This is a new position for us, but one we feel is extremely important," said Gaffney. "Being a small district we typically need to find ways to combine positions in order to make ends meet."

The School Safety Director will be responsible for assisting in securing a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and community, as well as helping to coordinate safety, security, and emergency preparedness training for all students and staff. After posting the position, Ellsworth hired ECS alumni, current cross-country coach, and former U.S. Marine Ruben Oviedo-Del-

gado to fill the dual role of School Safety and Transportation Director.

"Ruben is just a fantastic person," indicated Gaffney. "He develops outstanding relationships with kids and will be a huge addition to our team here in Ellsworth."

While many details of this new role will be flushed out during the course of the coming year, Gaffney described several of the key roles that the District will be looking for the Safety Director to fill.

"First and foremost, Ruben will be working as a mentor to students and serving as a liaison between the school and students and their families."

In addition to acting as a mentor and liaison, the School Safety Director will be assisting with analyzing and developing school safety plans and routinely checking and monitoring school grounds, hallways, and building entrances/exits.

"I'm very excited about this phenomenal opportunity to work with students and to help build everlasting lessons of life, for our

kid's future," said Oviedo-Delgado. "As a graduate of Ellsworth it means a lot to be home and give back to the community in any way I can."

Another important school safety and security project that ECS is currently undertaking involves the installation of shatterproof security film on all interior and exterior glass surfaces in both the elementary and middle/high school buildings. The shatterproof film manufactured by 3M Safety and Security films "provides the next step to enhancing security measures within school systems by fortifying glass to deter unwanted entry and also minimize safety hazards," according to certified installer Nick Mueller.

"I was amazed by the effectiveness of the product in demonstrations," said Gaffney. "While we certainly hope that it is never put to use, it represents additional time for students to find a safe location in case of an emergency, which is one of many layers that schools need to consider in terms of safety and security."

Gaffney also indicated that the district has been looking at other safety and security measures to supplement the districts existing systems.

"In terms of security, we already have many critical elements in place including video monitoring systems throughout our buildings as well as secure vestibule entrances in both the elementary and middle/high school. In addition to the 3M safety film that will be installed this summer we have also been exploring several classroom door barricade options."

In terms of door barricades, Gaffney indicated that building construction code and fire code issues have hindered the installation of these devices.

"We're continuing to try to work with officials from the Bureau of Fire Services and the Bureau of Construction Codes to find a common sense solution that meets state building and fire codes while still providing the safety that our students and staff deserve. While we have been unsuccessful in navigating the many issues thus far, I re-

main somewhat optimistic that solutions can still be found."

Ellsworth has also been working with Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, and Antrim County to provide more in-district counseling services to students and families.

"Better access to mental health services is another important part of the solution to improved school safety," stated Gaffney. "There is no one single answer. We need to be open to looking at and addressing everything from physical safety improvements, to better plans and processes, to more access to counseling. Unfortunately, this isn't a problem that will be going away anytime soon. While we may not have the exact answers, as a district we will continue to be proactive in looking for solutions."

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.

## East Jordan Concert Series continues

The East Jordan Music in the Park Summer Concert Series welcomes The Jon Archambault Band onto the Memorial Park band shell stage at 7:00 PM Friday, July 13. The rocking blues band features elements of Blues Rock, Classic Rock, Soul, Motown, R & B, Funk and Swing. Archambault has been referred to as "one of Michigan's best blues guitarist who delivers high energy blues - based music with a rockin' feel."

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## DNR officers trained in active shooter attacks

LANSING – DNR conservation officers now are federally certified in responding to active shooter attacks, enhancing their abilities to protect Michigan citizens.

The DNR is one of the few agencies in Michigan to earn this certification. All 232 conservation officers completed the intensive, 16-hour training at the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center. The program, certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, instructs officers on the latest tactics for responding to attacks on places like schools, places of worship and employment centers.

"Conservation officers are fully certified peace officers who may be called upon to respond to active shooting situations," said Gary Hagler, chief of the Law Enforcement Division. "All too often we see these incidents of terrorism play out on our televisions across America. These are real, dangerous situations, and the need for a rapid, coordinated response is imperative to stopping the threat as soon as possible."

Hagler said the training gives officers the most relevant information and tactics that have proved successful in previous incidents. He said the decision to undergo training was made last year and is not a response to any recent threats.

"DNR conservation officers are assigned to every county in Michigan," Hagler said. "This type of training will allow us to interact more effectively with other agencies."

Cpl. Brad Dohm, the department's lead firearms instructor, said the course addressed technical aspects of planning and implementing a rapid law enforcement deployment, highlighted by classroom presentations, hands-on, performance-based field training and scenario-based practical exercises.

Dohm and his team of instructors earned certification as active shooter response course trainers in 2017 by working with professionals from Louisiana State University's renowned Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education. The instructors then rolled out the training to their conservation officer colleagues.

The entire 16-hour course also is being incorporated into the DNR Conservation Officer Recruit School curriculum.

For more on the federal training, contact Lt. Steve Burton at 517-284-5993. Learn more about Michigan conservation officers, including qualification requirements, training and responsibilities, at michigan.gov/conservationofficer.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

- Monday, June 18, 2018**
- 1146 Question about parking in alley behind Water St.
  - 1312 suspicious situation reported on Fall Park Rd
  - 1314 Car deer crash on E Main at Boyne Av. Deer still alive in yard-ethanized.
  - 1433 Report of fireworks from Vogel St the last couple nights
  - 1630 Parking violation on S Lake St.
  - 1715 Forgery complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
  - 1926 Paper service in the 200 block of State St.
  - 1934 Report of all traffic lights out in town. Power is out due to a large tree down in the Addis Rd.
  - 2049 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Av near Brockway.
  - 2201 Harassment complaint on Pearl St
  - 2312 Alarm activation in the 300 block of N Lake St
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
- 0404 Citizen Assist in the 700 block of Vogel.
  - 0820 Burn permit issued on LacVue.
  - 0823 Alarm going off on Front St.
  - 0954 Assist Fire Dept. and EMS

- on W Michigan Av. Side of house caught fire from generator/AC unit
  - 1055 Report of a damaged vehicle parked in alley behind his rental property on W Division
  - 1205 Private property damage crash in city lot at Lake and Ray.
  - 1340 Assist citizen on Line St
  - 1415 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St
  - 1435 2 vehicle property damage crash in the 100 block of S Park St
  - 1441 911 check in the 500 block of N Lake St
  - 1702 Serve subpoena at PD
  - 1753 Report of a tree across the road on Charlevoix St at Gruno Dr. Gone on arrival.
  - 1800 Found phone in the 100 block of Water St
  - 1944 welfare check in the 700 block of Vogel St
  - 2055 Littering complaint on the boardwalk in the alley. Located the juveniles responsible and had them clean up the mess.
  - 2118 Motorist assist on Brockway at Boyne Ave.
  - 2224 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Anderson Rd.
- Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
- 0103 Report of "something

- very loud like a gunshot or firework" in the area of S. Park and Division.
  - 0110 Second caller reported fireworks in the area of E. Division and S. Park.
  - 0923 Report of subject posting threats on Facebook
  - 0946 Found backpack in Pavilion during Farmer's Market.
  - 1115 Caller from Florida with civil custody questions.
  - 1126 Threats complaint from Front St
  - 1724 Citation issued for speed at. Boyne City Rd. and Court St.
  - 2058 Motorist assist at Peninsula Beach
  - 2258 Noise complaint on Main St.
  - 2259 Littering complaint at the River Mouth bathrooms.
- Thursday, June 21, 2018**
- 0013 Juvenile complaint on Harris.
  - 0730 Lodged stray dog found on S. Lake St.
  - 0845 Report of possible PPO violation on Pearl St.
  - 0948 Missing key and fob.
  - 1039 3 Salvage Inspections
  - 1621 Arrested subject for DWLS 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1636 Driving complaint on a

- vehicle leaving Avalanche.
  - 1637 Juvenile complaint on the boardwalk.
  - 1659 Seven juveniles at PD reporting someone flying a drone around them while they were on the boardwalk. This was the group from above. Spoke with them at length about appropriate/acceptable behavior. They agreed subject may be taking videos because teens have caused problems there before.
  - 1755 Property damage crash on W Water St
  - 2120 Dog running at large in the 400 block of Vogel
  - 2239 Barking dog complaint in the 1000 block of Pleasant.
- Friday, June 22, 2018**
- 0154 Assist sheriff Dept. with arrest on Boyne Av
  - 0930 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
  - 1010 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St.
  - 1046 Military Funeral assist
  - 1057 Request for unlock on w Water St. 911 misdirect. Was actually in Sturgis, MI
  - 1345 Report of barking dog in the 10000 block of Pleasant last night
  - 1430 Report of IRS fraud

- phone calls complaint
  - 1532 found long board and hat turned in to PD.
  - 1713 Report of a large group of juveniles in the gazebo, swearing and being rude
  - 1736 Fail to pay at the launch ramp.
  - 1943 Welfare check on subject in the 400 block of N Lake St
  - 2030 Report of an intoxicated subject on Front St
  - 2052 Assist citizen/animal complaint at the dog park. Skunk trapped inside the fence.
  - 2140 Fireworks complaint in the area of Vogel St and Jersey St.
  - 2149 Arrested subject for OWI-boat and DWLS 2nd at the small boat launch
- Saturday, June 23, 2018**
- 0430 Welfare check in the 400 block of W. Michigan Ave
  - 1109 Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
  - 1437 Burn permit issued on Pleasant Ave.
  - 1451 Report of suspicious subject in the 400 block of N Lake St. Verbal warning issued for trespass.
  - 1715 Civil complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St.
  - 1930 Suspicious situation in

- the 200 block of Vogel.
  - 2101 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St Two children inside.
  - 2358 Report of a highly intoxicated subjects in the 200 block of E Water St. Claimed to be waiting for ride.
- Sunday, June 24, 2018**
- 0031 Arrested subject from above complaint for OWI high BAC on Division near Lake. Passenger was also arrested for disorderly and open intoxicant.
  - 1152 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
  - 1607 road hazard in the 200 block of W. Lincoln St.
  - 2031 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
  - 2106 Assist Fire Dept. with a report of lines down near the intersection of W. Lincoln and Douglas.
  - 2251 Personal injury crash on Court St. near Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. The driver had left the scene. Driver was located behind the apartments on W. Court St. along with the damaged motorcycle. Arrested the rider for Operating without a license.

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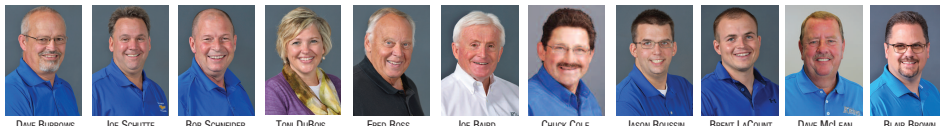
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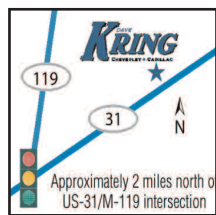
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