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Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show this weekend



At 7 pm on Thursday through Saturday, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO

BY JIM AKANS

Prepare to step back in time and have some good old-fashioned fun at the Annual Northern Michigan Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show this coming weekend, July 26 – 29. The grounds at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club will be filled with fine vintage tractors, steam powered engines, antique autos, a huge flea market, live music, an operating grist, saw and shingle mills, a basket shop and veneer mill, lots of activities for the children and much more. This year's event will



Antique tractors and machinery of virtually every make and model will be on display this weekend at the 31st Annual Northern Michigan Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show held near Walloon Lake. Steel Wheel tractors are among the featured machinery this year. COURTESY PHOTO



Lively live music is always a hallmark of the Show. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

feature Silver King, Montgomery Ward and Steel Wheel tractors, as well as John Deere Small Engines. This year marks the 31st anniversary for the annual event. Larry Matthew founded the organization and show back in 1988. The Antique Flywheelers Show is a great opportunity for attendees to learn and share knowledge about vintage engines and crafts, and there is a wide range of family-oriented activities taking place throughout the four-day event. Each day, the schedule of events includes an exciting "Parade of Power" at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. At 7 pm on Thursday through Saturday, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view

overlooking Lake Charlevoix. Shoppers will love the Antique Flywheelers show as there is a huge, See Flywheelers – Page 2A



The Show is step back in time with a dose of good old-fashioned fun. Don't miss a fascinating look at old time autos at the antique car show on the grounds. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

August 7 Primary Charlevoix County Ballot Proposals

COMPILED BY JIM AKANS

Tuesday, August 7 is primary election voting day. In addition to narrowing down candidates for the upcoming November mid-term elections, voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballot for several county and township proposals. Following is a preview of the language that will be presented, as well as two locally contested races.

Contested Local Races

County Commissioner, 5th District
 Nancy Ferguson
 Richard L. Gillespie

County Commissioner, 6th District
 Shirley Roloff
 Bill Supemaw

Ballot Proposals County Parks Millage

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .15 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of County Parks and funding the county program to improve other parks within the County.

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix

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SUNDAY



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MONDAY



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TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY



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JUL 27	...55°	...82°	...40°	(1962)	..92°	(1949)
JUL 28	...55°	...82°	...39°	(1967)	..93°	(1988)
JUL 29	...55°	...82°	...40°	(1956)	..95°	(1955)
JUL 30	...55°	...82°	...40°	(1965)	..97°	(2006)
JUL 31	...55°	...82°	...39°	(1962)	..99°	(1955)
AUG 1	...55°	...82°	...43°	(1968)	..99°	(2006)
AUG 2	...55°	...81°	...36°	(1959)	..99°	(2006)
AUG 3	...55°	...81°	...33°	(1965)	..98°	(1988)
AUG 4	...55°	...81°	...35°	(1971)	..93°	(1955)

OBITUARIES

Craig James Welch, 53

(NOV. 12, 1964 - JULY 21, 2018)

Craig James Welch died Friday, July 20, 2018, at home near East Jordan.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 1:00 P.M. at Hole #12 in the East Jordan Community Park Disk Golf Course.

Two DNR officers receive Lifesaving Awards

Rescue of snow-mobilers in Jordan River occurred in January

LANSING — Two Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officers have received Lifesaving Awards for rescuing two people involved in a January snowmobile accident. The awards were presented Thursday, July 12, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting in Lansing.

“I am very proud of the great work performed by officers Andrea Albert and Steve Butzin,” said Chief Gary Hagler, DNR Law Enforcement Division. “This is an excellent example of how our conservation officers work together daily throughout the state protecting our citizens and our natural resources. Our COs are highly trained professionals prepared to respond immediately to life-threatening situations.”

Officers Albert and Butzin witnessed the accident, which occurred on Pinney Bridge Road in Antrim County. The male driver of the snowmobile, who was carrying a female passenger, lost control of the machine and went off the trail into the Jordan River, submerging both riders.

CO Butzin entered the river for the passenger, who was unconscious and submerged from mid-torso to head. Butzin informed a citizen snowmobiler who arrived on scene that there was another victim in the water yet to be located.

The citizen found the driver, who was completely submerged with the snowmo-



Left to right: DNR Law Enforcement Division Chief Gary Hagler, CO Andrea Albert, CO Steve Butzin and Assistant LED Chief Dean Molnar. (COURTESY OF DNR)

bile on top of him. The citizen was able to move the running snowmobile off the submerged driver and assist him to shore.

CO Albert immediately contacted Antrim County Central Dispatch with the exact location of the accident and requested emergency medical services with additional officers. Officer Albert took over for Butzin, providing first aid for the passenger while waiting for EMS. Officer Butzin assisted the driver, who was hypothermic, bleeding from a facial injury and in shock.

After providing first aid and dry clothes to the driver, CO Butzin returned to help CO Albert, who was monitoring the passenger and directing EMS. The passenger complained of severe neck, back and leg pain as she drifted in and out of consciousness. Butzin provided

C-spine stabilization while Officer Albert continued first aid and worked to reduce the effects of hypothermia.

EMS arrived on the scene and transported both victims to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Both victims fully recovered from their injuries.

“CO Albert is a top performer in her daily field responsibilities,” said Lt. Jim Gorno. “In addition, she does a great job as a firearms instructor, survival tactics instructor and field training officer for new recruits.”

Albert, of Rapid City, Michigan, is a 20-year veteran conservation officer. Recently completing his first year of service with the DNR Law Enforcement Division, Butzin was training with Conservation Officer Albert at the time of the accident. Now assigned to Delta County, CO Butzin serves the

eastern half of the Upper Peninsula.

“Conservation Officer Butzin has been a very welcome addition to the district and Delta County,” said Lt Skip Hagy. “In his short time here, CO Butzin has been involved in many cases, including responding and rendering aid to a serious medical emergency at a traffic crash. He has quickly acclimated to the area and become involved in the community.”

Thirty conservation officer candidates started their journey Sunday in Lansing at the DNR’s Recruit School #9. These men and women will undergo 23 weeks of rigorous physical, academic and natural resources law training. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.

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Michigan Historic Preservation Network brings Practical Preservation Workshops to Charlevoix

Residents to receive hands-on training and experience in repairing old homes

Charlevoix, Mich. — The Michigan Historic Preservation Network with local partners the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Main Street, the Charlevoix Historical Society, and MYPreservation are pleased to announce a preservation workshop series in August and September. The series of three workshops will bring old home experts to the community to share knowledge and provide opportunities for participants to

try their hand at some basic old home maintenance tasks.

“I’m excited that Charlevoix was chosen to host these preservation workshops,” said Lindsey Dotson, Charlevoix Main Street Director. “Historic homeowners, contractors, and downtown building owners alike will benefit from these workshops in more ways than one.”

The series will take place Monday, August 6, Monday, August 20, and Wednesday, September 5 at the Charlevoix Historic Train Depot, 305 Chicago Avenue, Charlevoix. The events will be in the evening from 5:30-8:00 pm. The first two demonstration workshops cost \$10 a ticket, while the final community session is free and open to the public. Get more information and register at CharlevoixPracticalPreservation.Eventbrite.com.

The workshops will be held on the following dates:

- August 6: Wood Window 101
- August 20: Masonry Maintenance and Repair
- September 5: Proactive Preservation

“We are pleased to bring the workshop series to Charlevoix. The city has such a rich historic landscape from Earl Young’s Mushroom Houses to the old residences and commercial buildings throughout the city,” said Mallory Bower, Field Representative for the Michigan Historic Preservation Network said. “The people who live and work in old structures are stewards of this history. This series is meant to provide resources and empower property owners as they maintain their old struc-

tures.” The workshop series is sponsored by the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority and State Historic Preservation Office.

“The more the community members know about how to properly care for and maintain their buildings, the better,” said Dotson. “There are ways to save money, and, most importantly, ways that we can all work to better preserve the character that makes Charlevoix so unique.” Bower notes, “All are welcome to participate in the workshops, whether this is their first encounter with historic preservation or their one hundredth. We strive to create a sense of community and sharing of knowledge to pass on the old home traditions and trades to the next generation.”

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Venetian Festival continues through Saturday

BY JIM AKANS

The 88th annual Venetian Festival is underway, and will continue through this coming Saturday, July 28. Exciting events over the next few days will include Kids Day on Thursday at Lake Michigan Beach, Charlevoix Farmers Market in Bridge Park, the Drenth Memorial Footrace and Ryan Shay Mile on Saturday. Saturday also brings the much anticipated Street Parade on Bridge Street starting at 11am, and the Bridge Street Block Party in the afternoon through early evening.

The lighted boat parade remains an anchor event of the Venetian Festival, taking place this year on July 28 at dusk on Round Lake. Fireworks displays will take place on Friday, July 27 over Lake Charlevoix, and again on Saturday, July 28 at dusk over Round Lake.

Kids of every age will enjoy the thrills of riding the rides at the Arnold Carnival. It is taking place downtown on Thursday from Noon - 11p.m., Friday from 1-11pm and Saturday from 11am - 11pm. Tickets are \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20, Carnival Armbands are \$17 (Good All Day)

Live Venetian Rhythms musical performances at this year's Venetian Festival will include The Miracles featuring Mark Scott and The Up North Big Band. Regional and local talents at this year's festival will include Union Guns, Emerson Drive and She Bop.



It's the "big town festival with the small-town appeal," and through Saturday, July 28, the 88th Annual Venetian Festival will offer an amazing amount of music, athletic competitions, games, beach parties, food, fun, a boat parade and fireworks. PHOTO BY TIM SALMONSON

There are plenty of delicious food and merchandise vendors plus nearby restaurants to visit, so it nice to know there are lots of ways to work off calories at the Venetian Festival.

For information and a complete schedule of events please visit www.venetian-festival.com

Thursday, July 26

KID'S DAY - Lake Michigan Beach: 10am.-3pm; Family Fun & Activities: Free & Armband Beach Armband: \$10 (Scholarships Available) CHARLEVOIX FARMER'S

MARKET; Bridge Park: 8am - 1pm

TKI TENT; Jason and Nick, East Park 6-11pm VENETIAN RHYTHMS; Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7-10 p.m.

- UNION GUNS; Country Rock - Grand Rapids, MI - EMERSON DRIVE; Country - Nashville, TN

Friday, July 27

TIKI TENT; East Park; 6-11pm; Tom Zipp - DJ FERRY BEACH; 8-10 p.m. UP NORTH BIG BAND - Jazz/Swing - Northern Michigan

VENETIAN RHYTHMS; Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7-10 p.m.

- INTRO TO RYAN SHAY RUNNERS QUEEN CORONATION VENETIAN ART-WORK AUCTION

- THE SWON BROTHERS; Country - Muskogee, OK "NIGHT SKY" WORLD CLASS FIREWORKS; Dusk on Lake Charlevoix. Fireworks are visible from Ferry Beach, Depot Beach, and East Park

Saturday, July 28

DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE; Bridge Street:



The Venetian Festival is full of sounds of live music. Don't miss the Motown memories performed by The Miracles Revue on Saturday evening. COURTESY PHOTO

9am. (Prior to Street Parade). Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages. Reg: www.venetian-races.com - or - Michigan Beach: Fri, 4-6m., Sat, 6:30-8:30am.

RYAN SHAY MILE; Bridge Street: 10:30am. Championship Competition by Invitation Only

STREET PARADE; Bridge Street: 11am.

THE BRIDGE STREET BLOCK PARTY; Downtown Bridge Street: 12:30 - 7pm.

Includes; Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band, Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, Petoskey Steel Drum Band, Upper Deck Barbershop Quartet, "Peaches & Cream" Corn Toss, Historical Scavenger Hunt and the Shuffleboard Showdown.

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• Sand Art Station
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• Temporary Venetian Tattoos

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TIKI TENT; East Park: 6-11pm. TOM ZIPP - DJ VENETIAN RHYTHMS; Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7-10pm.

- SHE-BOP Classic "Girl Group" - Ann Arbor, MI - THE MIRACLES featuring MARK SCOTT, Original Motown - Detroit, MI

VENETIAN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE; Dusk on Round Lake SPECTACULAR HARBOR FIREWORKS; Dusk on Round Lake

Sheriff's Deputy sentenced for drunk driving

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

A Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office deputy was sentenced to probation and fined this week after being arrested and charged with driving drunk in early June.

Sgt. William Sheets, 53, was in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court on Monday, July 23, where he pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of impaired driving. Sheets was charged after being arrested around 1 a.m. on June 10 by Michigan State Police troopers and a traffic stop on U.S. 31 near Barnard/Marion Center Road south of Charlevoix.

Cheboygan County District Judge Maria Barton and Otsego County assistant prosecutor Richard Treusch were brought in to administer Sheets' sentencing process in Charlevoix court to avoid a conflict of interest.

Barton sentenced Sheets to six months probation and to pay \$1,030 in fines and fees. The judge not only admonished him for his bad decision-making, but for attempting to use his status as a deputy in law enforcement to influence the outcome of his arrest. "You are held to a higher standard and the pub-



Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office deputy Sgt. William Sheets, 53, was arrested recently for drunken driving on U.S. 31 and tested more than double the legal limit of alcohol.

lic looks at us," Barton told Sheets, "It does cast a bad light on law enforcement."

Sheets' attorney, John Jarema, explained to the court how his client, a 25-year-veteran with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, called him "dis-traught" after his arrest. Jarema said Sheets immediately moved forward with substance abuse assessment and outpatient counseling. In the weeks since his arrest,

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Boulder Park Terrace facility receives Community Foundation grant

Boulder Park Terrace, a skilled nursing facility and sub-acute rehabilitation center in Charlevoix, has received a generous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) to purchase "It's Never 2 Late" (IN2L), a therapeutic technology tool. IN2L is a computer system that helps individuals of all physical and cognitive abilities to connect, engage, and benefit from therapeutic activities.

"IN2L provides thousands of computer apps that enhance the lives and wellness of residents, allowing them to stay active and connected," said Carolyn Harthy, Boulder Park Terrace Occupational Therapy Activities and Quality of Life Director. "We're excited to learn and implement all of the ways this technology will benefit patients."

Each year, Boulder Park Terrace provides short-term rehabilitation and long-term nursing care for more than 250 individuals. By providing customized and meaningful content that is updated monthly, IN2L helps patients to complete therapies and engages residents with dementia and cognitive decline. "The computer is in use every day," said Harthy. "We are using it to facilitate group activities like trivia and bingo, freeing up staff to work one-on-one with



IN2L is a computer system that helps individuals of all physical and cognitive abilities to connect, engage, and benefit from therapeutic activities. COURTESY PHOTO

residents. It's also helping us learn residents' backgrounds and preferences which enhances their quality of life."

In addition to providing activities for residents, IN2L includes educational videos and demonstrations for Boulder Park Terrace staff from dementia and therapy experts. Demonstrations have already allowed Boulder Park Terrace staff to implement skills to help residents with demen-

tia eat and drink with dignity.

"It's Never 2 Late is an amazing piece of technology. It's fun. It's therapeutic. It may be the lost connection for a patient who is struggling in their healing journey. We are grateful to McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation and their capable and caring staff for partnering with us on this grant," said Maureen Radke, Program Officer for C3F.

Boulder Park Terrace is a 70-bed skilled eldercare nursing home and sub-acute rehabilitation center. The facility, a partnership between McLaren Northern Michigan and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, is ideal for patients in need of a short-stay rehabilitation or long-term nursing care.

For more information about McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, call (231) 487-3500.

FLYWHEELERS

FROM PG. 1A

enormous, and yes, even gigantic Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. A new display this year is the Huddleston one-room schoolhouse now on the grounds. Plus there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds.

Best of all, the annual Northern Michigan Flywheelers Show is a value priced family event. Daily admission is just \$7 donation per person, and that includes parking! Children under 12

are admitted free with an adult. For the first time, this year the show will feature a senior citizens day on Thursday with the entry admission discounted to just \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older.

There are also camp sites available, both rustic and those with electrical hook-ups, priced from just \$25 for all four nights, so bring the RV or camper and stay the whole weekend.

Gates open at 7am, and please note that pets, bicycles or alcoholic beverage are not permitted on the grounds of the show. For additional information, visit www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net and on Facebook as Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club.



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EAST JORDAN

NATURE LOVER DISCOVERY CAMP

Through July 27, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Camp is co-sponsored by Friends of the Jordan River. In conjunction with the Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibit in August & September, this camp will focus on the wonders of water, so bring your water gear and get ready to explore the pond, creek, swamp and rain gardens at Raven Hill. Campers will also explore the chemistry and physics of water. Raven Hill's Discovery Camps are open to kids from 4 to 14 years old. Space is limited, so sign up today! Fees include admission to the museum during camp days. Bring a bag lunch, sunscreen, hat and bug spray. Childcare is available before and/or after camp sessions, if necessary. Call 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org to register or for more information.

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

MEET THE NEW MSU EXTENSION COORDINATOR

July 27, 1-3pm, Boyne City Hall. MSU Extension welcomed a new staff member to the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office last week. Adam Koivisto will be the new District 14 Coordinator for MSU Extension. The public is invited to meet Adam and welcome him to Charlevoix County.

BAY HARBOR

19TH ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL

July 27 & 28, 10am-6pm. The Village at Bay Harbor is delighted to celebrate the 2018 Bay Harbor Arts Festival. In its 19th year, the Festival is back on the waterfront lawns, and better than ever! This year features a segment called the Artisan Green Market, in addition to the juried Fine Arts section of the event. The Festival will take place on the beautiful waterfront lawns of the Bay Harbor Lake Marina.

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.

BOYNE CITY

CLASSIC INSTRUMENTS CAR SHOW

July 28, 10am-2pm, Classic Instruments, 10am-2pm. Bring your classic car, hot rod, custom, rat rod, motorcycle or "anything cool." Everyone is welcome. Brian Brennan, editor of Street Rodder Magazine, will attend the event and will choose two vehicles at the show as "Street Rodder Editors Picks," which will appear in his magazine. Plan on behind-the-scenes tours of the Classic Instruments manufacturing facility, a picnic lunch and a prize raffle that includes thousands of dollars in automotive-related products from top vendors. Proceeds go toward equipment for the Boyne City Police Department. www.classicinstruments.com

EAST JORDAN

"MY GRANDMA'S KITCHEN" FLOWER SHOW

July 28, Noon to 4pm, the Arts Center on 301 Main Street. The East Jordan Garden Club and Jordan River Arts Council present the "My

Grandma's Kitchen" flower show on Saturday, in East Jordan. The public is invited to cast their people's choice vote for their favorite arrangements in single stem, 4-inch miniature, herbs, dried, and edible arrangements. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

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.

EAST JORDAN

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

August 2, 1-5pm, Meredith Manor. Learn to understand your credit report, repair your credit, create a budget that fits your lifestyle, manage your debt. Pizza will be provided. Call Barb at (231) 838-3362 to register. Presented by Northern Homes CDC and the United Way.

BOYNE FALLS

44TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

August 2-5. Polka Tent, Live Music, Youth Day, Grand Royale Parade, Car Show, 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run and more. Schedule at www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

WALLOON LAKE

42ND ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 3; 5-11pm, August 4; 4-10pm, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Grounds. This is two nights of good gospel music. There is southern gospel, bluegrass gospel, country gospel, trios, soloists, quartets, family groups and one

group is directed more to youth. Friday night groups will be Foresters, Blue Grass Revival, The Walkers, Gloria Lynne, Thurstones, Mary Ann Garza, and The Maendels. Saturday night groups will be Adam Thurston, The Maendels, Calvary Heirs,

Chosen, Souls Harbor, and The Thurstons. This is a family event and Kids Korner provides a time of activities for the younger ones, including face painting. There is a food concession. This is held in the pavilion with seating at picnic tables or bring your own chair. Some of the groups will be singing in local churches on Sunday morning. There is no charge to attend and we do take up free will offerings. Primitive camping is available. Call if interested in camping. For more info call LeRoy or Martha Sutfin at 231.347.1888

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.charlevoixdragonfestival.org.

CHARLEVOIX

5TH ANNUAL WOOFSTOCK PET AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 4, Noon-5pm. This festive fundraiser will be held at the facility and grounds of the beautiful Mackinaw Trails Winery on 131 just south of Petoskey. There will be 10+ bands performing during all day and early evening on 2 stages, and a hosted open mike stage. The setting and lineup will give enthusiast several venues and a great variety of entertainment options. There will also be animal agility demonstrations, pet contest, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, The now famous Daschie Derby at 3pm, and more, for a full pet friendly day! Food, craft and pet related vendors will be in attendance to sell and show off their products and services. Mackinaw Trails Winery will provide Beer and Wine Sales during the event. A wonderful "Silent Auction" will be on hand for your bidding pleasure. Admission is by donation for a full day of music, entertainment, and fun for the whole family and your pet friendly dog.

BOYNE CITY

FAMILY SECRETS UNCOVERED

August 5, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Family Secrets: What Mama never told us," features the exclusive filmed story—shot live as events unfolded—of a woman who discovered a missing family member. During the program participants will receive practical tips on handling a wide variety of family secrets. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

EAST JORDAN

WATER/WAYS PEDAL, PIG AND PINT

August 5, 8:3am-1pm. The Water/Ways Ride Around Lake Charlevoix is a bike touring opportunity to enjoy beautiful lake scenery, with a portion of the route along Lake Michigan. The tour starts and finishes at Veterans Park in Boyne City and all levels of riders are welcome. Participants are invited to ride 42 or 22 miles and enjoy a pig roast and pint at Stiggs Brewery following the ride. Registration fee is \$45 and includes the pig roast, pint, and a donation to Raven Hill Discovery Center's Water/Ways program. Register at bikereg.com or 8am. the morning of the event. For information, contact Holly S a a s s o , holly.sasso@gmail.com, 517 231-3341.

CHARLEVOIX

WOOD WINDOW PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

August 6, 5:30-8pm, Charlevoix Depot Museum. Participants will learn what it takes to repair and restore wood windows. With the right upgrades, window repair and restoration often provides the same or better energy efficiency than new windows, costs less than replacement, and protects the building's historic integrity. Tickets: \$10. Registration (at eventbrite.com) closes three days prior to the event. Pre-registration required.

BOYNE CITY

SIDEWALK SALES

August 10-11. Friday night will include Stroll the Streets, and the weekend will be busy with folks coming into town not only for Sidewalk Sales, but also for the annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market. Plus, NEW this year, a group of volunteers are putting on the first-ever Pirate Festival.

CHARLEVOIX

60TH ANNUAL CHARLEVOIX ARTS FAIR

August 11, 9am-6pm, East Park and Downtown. many of the nation's finest artists and craftsmen will be coming to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair

to exhibit their best works. These have been chosen from hundreds of applicants who subject their work to the jury. More information at www.charlevoixwaterfrontart-fair.org

BOYNE CITY

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES DISCUSSED

August 12, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program—titled "10 Minutes to Live: Now What?"—features a filmed interview with Rick Bundschuh, a pastor in Hawaii who received an alert of an incoming ballistic missile on January 13, 2018. Although the alert was later confirmed to be a mistake, Bundschuh explained it elicited a wide variety of reactions. During this Lifetree program, participants will talk about their current priorities and discuss the difference between the urgent and the important things in life. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALES

August 16-18. Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area

BOYNE CITY

DEALING WITH ANGER ADDRESSED

August 19, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Unburdened: Letting Go of Guilt," features a screening of the award-winning short film Unburdened. The film tells the story of a mother who accidentally injures her infant daughter and the woman's journey to resolve her guilt. During the program participants will explore steps that may help resolve guilt. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

MASONRY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKSHOP

August 20, 5:30-8pm, Charlevoix Depot Museum. This workshop investigates stone and brick as building materials, and examines some common issues associated with their deterioration and repair. Participants will learn how to assess mortar conditions, how and when to re-point (often referred to as tuckpointing), and how and when to replace stones or bricks, and the importance of selecting and using the right replacement mortar. Tickets: \$10. Registration (at eventbrite.com) closes three days prior to the event. Pre-registration required.

PETOSKEY

EMMET - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

August 20-26. Emmet County Fairgrounds. Carnival Rides, Live Music, Horse Pulls, Horse Show, Livestock Exhibits, Queens Pageant, Grandstand Events and more. Schedule available at www.emmetchxfair.org

BOYNE CITY

COPING WITH GUILT EXPLORED

August 26, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Out of Anger: The Battle Between Self-Control and Out of Control," features the filmed story of Jerry Hartman, whose ongoing anger issues led him in

and out of prison until he was at last accused of assault with a deadly weapon. During this Lifetree program, participants will discover what practical tools helped Hartman learn how to control his anger and transform his life. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

PROACTIVE PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

September 5, 5:30-8pm, Charlevoix Depot Museum. Join us for an evening of community networking and visioning! Let's discuss the benefits and challenges of maintaining, saving, and reusing old buildings, and how we can build and support a community of old house enthusiasts and rehabbers in the Charlevoix. Community leaders, elected officials, stakeholders, and residents who care about historic places shouldn't miss this workshop! Free. Registration (at eventbrite.com) closes three days prior to the event. Pre-registration required.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN

AUTHOR TONY RUBLESKI SPEAKING EVENT

September 7, 2:30pm, Boyne Mountain. The Michigan District Kiwanis is excited to have Tony Rubleski as the opening speaker at their convention. Tony is currently the president of Mind Capture Group. His message is designed to help people 'Capture' more minds and profits. He is an in-demand speaker who's given hundreds of presentations the past decade, a strategic business coach, and global event promoter with over 20+ years of experience in the personal development industry. The public is invited to attend. Tony will begin speaking at 2:30pm in the Civic Center at Boyne Mountain. There will be a \$10 cover charge for non-convention attendees, and advance registration is required. To reserve your space on September 7th, you may register online by visiting the Events Calendar at www.boynechamber.com. If unable to register online, please call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.582.6222.

BAY HARBOR

GREAT LAKES OVERTURE CONCERTS

September 8, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. 6PM; Pre-Concert Talk with Libor Ondras, 7pm; Performance Begins Great Lakes Center for the Arts, Bay Harbor \$25 General Admission Please join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Composer in Residence, Gwyneth Walker, for an evening of great music featuring Great Lakes Overture by Walker, Serenade by Suk, and American Suite by Dvorak. For tickets and more information, please contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010 or visit www.glorchestra.org.

CHARLEVOIX

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

September 11, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. The State of the Community provides attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. For more information or to register to attend, please contact the Chamber at 231-547-2101

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 hand-made 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 Market 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.

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 WR-CNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

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News

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Mary Peterson retiring from Good Samaritan Ministries

STORY AND PHOTOS BY TINA SUNDELIUS

The passing of the baton is what keeps a team in the race. By the time one runner has completed their laps they are worn out breathing heavily and ready to take a respite. In business the process is similar but there is a sense of ownership concerning the race and therefore some emotions surrounding the passing of the baton. But when the race was created by you and has been an effective means of helping others, making a sustainable difference in the community, passing the baton can be more like parting from a close friend. After establishing Good Samaritan Ministries and overseeing the day to day operations for 28 years, Mary Peterson is retiring.

Northwestern Michigan in the 1990's was heading into a recession. Some of the more



Peterson now has 14 grandchildren and plans to spend more time with her growing family.

rural areas felt the impact almost immediately. Peterson saw the struggle. "I knew seniors making choices between meds and meals. And watched moms dumpster diving outside a local resale store to get clothes for their kids. The final push came from a woman I know that said, "You Right to Lifers are all alike, want to have babies



Helping with essentials like food, Good Samaritan Ministries has served the Ellsworth community for 28 years.

but don't do anything to help." said Peterson. Peterson had 6 children and was always very involved in the community; at the school, Lioness Club, the Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee and worked for Char Em and the Women's Resource Center. She wanted to do something to help. "Really it was a job assignment from God," she said. And in 1990 she began distributing sec-

ond hand clothing eventually adding a food pantry then the Christmas program, and a furniture store. In 1999, Good Sam became a Michigan corporation and was designated a 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the IRS. Once these programs were up and running other needs were identified and Mom and Tots and Sammy's Shoes were established under the Good Samaritan umbrella.



More than 100,000 families have received food, clothing, heating fuel, utility payments, house payments, medications, and eyeglasses.

More than 100,000 families have received food, clothing, heating fuel, utility payments, house payments, medications, and eyeglasses. Due in part to good management and a generous community the 501c3 has not turned away anyone due to a lack of funding. Recently His House has been established as a counterpart to Mom and Tots. It is a mentoring program for young men that meets physical as well as educational and spiritual needs.

Peterson now has 14 grandchildren and plans to spend more time with her growing family. To fill her shoes Rebecca Jordan has been hired as Acting Director of the resale shop and pantry. "The transition started the beginning of July and is going well," said Jerry Troyer, Chair, Board of Directors, Good Samaritan

Family Services. Jordan has lived in northern Michigan for most of her life and owned a small business for 20 years before joining the Good Sam team. She has worked in multiple different aspects of the ministry in the five years she has worked there and has a reputation as having a big heart for helping those in need. "Mary will be guiding Bec through the transition. We foresee a seamless transfer of directorship and are excited about the days ahead," said Troyer.

As Peterson passes the baton and steps away from a labor of love that is thriving and fulfilling its intended purpose she does so according to 2 Timothy 4:7; I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. "It has always been His ministry," she said.



To fill her shoes Rebecca Jordan has been hired as Acting Director of the resale shop and pantry.

ELECTION

FROM PG. 1A

County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 mills (15 cents, \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and capital improvements of the county's parks and for funding the county program to improve other parks within the county? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$404,509.00 for the County when first levied in 2018

Grandvue Medical Care Facility Millage

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2019 through 2023 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$2,022,546?

Veterans Millage

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .10 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Veterans Affairs Department. Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by .1 mill (10 cents, \$.1) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of authorizing Charlevoix County to equip, operate, maintain, to provide monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the County of Charlevoix Veterans Affairs department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .1 mill would raise an estimated \$269,673.00 for the County when first levied in 2018.

Bay Township

Precinct 2

Proposal to Renew Transfer Station Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill transfer station millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized .9833 mills and restores the .0167 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating the Township Transfer Station, including renting or purchasing the property on which the Transfer Station is located, and shall the Township of Boyne Valley be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$143,189 for the township when first levied in 2018.

Proposal to Renew Fire/Rescue Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill fire/rescue millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized .9833 mills and restores the .0167 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Township Fire/Rescue Department, and shall the Township of Boyne Valley be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$143,189 for the

township when first levied in 2018.

Chandler Township, Precinct 3V

Vanderbilt Area Schools Proposal to Reduce the Number of Board Seats

Shall Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, reduce the number of board seats of its school board from seven (7) board seats to five (5) board seats, effective January 1, 2021, by eliminating two (2) board seats that were voted in 2016 and are to expire December 31, 2020?

Hudson Township, Precinct 8BF

Road Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for road improvements previously approved by the electors and now expired. This ballot proposal renews the existing 2 mills.

"Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of road maintenance and improvements; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$79,100.?"

Fire Protection Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expiring. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1 mill.

"Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for

the period of 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency medical services, apparatus, equipment and housing in Hudson Township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$39,550.?"

Hudson Township, Precinct 8V Same as 8BF plus

Vanderbilt Area Schools Proposal to Reduce the Number of Board Seats

Shall Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, reduce the number of board seats of its school board from seven (7) board seats to five (5) board seats, effective January 1, 2021, by eliminating two (2) board seats that were voted in 2016 and are to expire December 31, 2020?

Melrose Township, Precinct 10

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .9749 mills that was last levied and restores the .0251 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$155,937 for the Township in 2018.

Proposal to Renew Fire Sinking Fund Millage

This proposal reestab-

lishes the 1/2 mill Fire Sinking Fund millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .4874 mills and restores the .0126 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1/2 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Fire Sinking Fund for the fire department, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$77,969 for the Township in 2018.

Proposal to Renew Fire Department Operating Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1/2 mill fire department operations millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2017 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .4874 mills and restores the .0126 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1/2 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire department operations, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$77,969 for the Township in 2018.

St. James Township, Precinct 13

Proposal to Renew Fire Protection Millage

This proposal renews the 1 mill fire protection millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2017.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St.

James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$47,205 for the township when first levied in 2018.

Proposal to Renew Medical Center Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mills medical center millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2017.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's medical center, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$94,410 for the township when first levied in 2018.

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mills road construction and maintenance millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2017.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$94,410 for the township when first levied in 2018.

News

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

East Jordan Music in the Park features "Steel and Wood"

The sounds of bluegrass music will be featured this Friday, July 27 at the East Jordan Music in the Park concert series. The Memorial Park bandshell stage welcomes "Steel and Wood", a very popular local bluegrass band comprised of John Hussey on the bass guitar, Bruce Walker on the mandolin, Irene Kazmers on the fiddle and John Neiswander on guitar.

The band members are amazing musicians and are well-known throughout the northern Michigan music circuit. They recently produced and released their new album "Along the Track" earlier this summer. Be ready for a great evening of bluegrass with influences from Kentucky and Tennessee this Friday, July 27 at 7pm.

Music in the Park Concert Series is made possible by the generosity of several donors. To make a tax deductible contribution toward the 2018 series, please send your check to the City of East Jordan, with "Music in the Park Concert Series" in the memo section. Mail donations to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The Music in the Park Concert Series is proudly co-sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.



The sounds of bluegrass music will be featured by the band "Steel and Wood," this Friday, July 27 at the East Jordan Music in the Park concert series. COURTESY PHOTO



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"American Pickers" show to film in Michigan

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Michigan. They plan to film episodes of the hit series "American Pickers" throughout the region in September 2018.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair

hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure.

If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

Boyerne City Public Schools Board Meeting highlights - July 16, 2018

In July, Boyerne City Public Schools' Board of Education meeting focused on several business related items and the hiring of teachers. The entire agenda is located on the District website. Below are a few of the highlights.

July 16, 2018 Regular Meeting Highlights

Business Items

Many Business items such as appointment of 2018-19 Auditor and the banking allocations were approved by the Board.

Board of Education established the Board Member Compensation Rate at \$35 per Regular and Special Board Meetings and \$25 per Committee Meeting, which is no change from last year.

Substitute Rates for 2018-2019 are as follows:

Teacher
1-5 days: \$82.00 per day;
\$46.00 per ½ day
6-15 days: \$117.00 per day;
\$70.00 per ½ day (in one assignment)
16+ days: \$150.00 per day;
\$90.00 per ½ day (in one assignment)

Secretary: \$10.25 per hour (from \$10.00)
Para/Cook/Aide: \$10.25 per hour (from \$9.50)
Custodian: \$11.00 per hour (from \$10.35)
Bus Driver: \$25.00 per run (no change)

The Board accepted several donations:

The Board of Education approved a donation from the Lions Club in the amount of \$660 for elementary camp scholarships.

The Board of Education accepted a donation from the Philip and Fannie Morris Foundation in the amount of \$4,000 to fund the Friend to Families Fund to help students and their families in need.

BCPS had many new certified staff approved by the Board:

Julie Sisson for the Middle School Counselor
Ryan Brubaker for the High School Physical Education/Health Teacher
Dakotah Kintigh for the Middle School 6th-Grade Science Teacher

Lesla Eschedor for the Middle School Special Education Teacher

Derek Maki and James Rincon of Great Lakes Energy of Boyne City to share the High School part-time Energy Fundamentals: Lineworker Program teaching position
Megan Gardner for the Early Learners Teacher

Highlights of Discussion:

The Board discussed adding a four-year-old program to the Early Learners program next year. The Superintendent is working on the feasibility and reviewing the numbers.

Superintendent Little gave an update on bond construction work for this summer and the planning process for construction in the summer of 2019. Bids for work in the summer of 2019 will likely go out for bid in October.

The Board discussed having another "Welcome back" ice cream social for BCPS staff on September 7, 2018.

The Board inquired about the condition of high school textbooks and it was stated

that many of the books have been rebound and others will be purchased soon.

Starting September 4, 2018 there will be a new NO TRANSPORTATION ZONE that will be in effect. This will help with making a more efficient bussing pattern for the transportation department. The streets that the bus will NOT TRANSPORT students are as follows:

Brockway Street
Beardsley Street
Boice Street
Harris Street
Wenonah Street
There will be two new community bus stops
Corner of Mclean & Roosevelt
Corner of Harris & E. Main

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

Resolution Issuance of Notes in Anticipation of Taxes

A resolution was passed to approve the resolution authorizing Business Manager, Irene Byrne to solicit for

bids, not to exceed nine hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000), with the award being issued to the lowest bid. This assists the district with cash flow during the period when State Aide is not distributed. This amount is less than last year by \$105,000.

Bid Award - ADA Compliance

The Board of Education approved a bid from American Athletics in the amount of \$17,986 to meet current building codes and ADA compliance for the bleachers at the football field. An expansion of the handicapped seating at the field will be completed by early Fall 2018.

High School Vocational TV & Film Broadcasting Computers

The Board of Education approved the purchase of 30 Dell Optiplex Computers and 22 Dell 17H Display Monitors in the amount of \$27,234 for the TV & Film Broadcasting classroom paid through vocational funds.

Closed Session

The Superintendent and the Board went into closed session for the purpose of the superintendent evaluation review.

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. All meeting dates can be found at our website at this address: <https://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.

DUI

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Sheets has furthermore been attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and has a sponsor, who was present in the courtroom in support of Sheets - an effort which Barton commended.

"I know how important sponsors are," Barton said.

Jarema also noted Sheets has no prior convictions and no disciplinary actions on his record and has been totally cooperative with the judicial process. He said his client is continuing counseling sessions and has been working hard to make amends on his own accord. "He is doing, I think, everything he needs to do to address this," Jarema told the court.

Sheets apologized to the court, his family, friends and the law enforcement community.

He explained how on the night of his arrest, he'd stopped at a friend's house for a campfire where he had drinks and then after-

wards he also stopped at a local bar. He said he'd been drinking whiskey and beer before he got behind the wheel. "I'm very sorry for that night and what I did and the choices that I made," Sheets said.

Sheets is still facing disciplinary action through the sheriff's department, such as suspension or demotion from his position as sergeant. Charlevoix County Sheriff Chuck Vondra said prior to Sheets' sentencing that he had not yet determined what action to pursue. He noted Sheets is a decades-long member of the force with no prior disciplinary actions on his record.

Vondra could not be reached for comment by press time Tuesday regarding his disciplinary decision in Sheets' case, but he has pledged from the onset that his department will take a clear and open stance.

"We are held to a higher standard," Vondra said in an earlier interview, "We live in a glass house and we will be absolutely transparent on how we handle this."

Charlevoix Circle of Arts Dragon Boat Festival next Saturday

The Circle of Arts is bringing to Charlevoix an inaugural Dragon Boat Festival on August 4 at Ferry Beach Park. The summer Dragon Boat camp is underway with children decorating dragon boats, making costumes and preparing to be a part of the opening ceremony parade. Experienced dragon boat racer Roy Boudreau is giving talks to groups of new enthusiasts to introduce the techniques of being on a dragon boat team to eager audiences. Teams are creating their identities and planning their individual team spirit activities in preparation for race day.

The festival is a fundraising initiative to help support their and join the northern Michigan community. They are seeking community involvement ranging from sponsorships, creation of teams and volunteers. 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!

Festivals to honor the dragon began around 200 BC in China in which long narrow boats were built representing dragons and races were held in the belief that they would bring prosperity and bounty to the people. A happy dragon would protect the people, but an angry



The summer Dragon Boat camp is underway with children decorating dragon boats, making costumes and preparing to be a part of the opening ceremony parade. COURTESY PHOTO

dragon could wreak havoc. Dragon boat festivals were a way to honor the dragon to assure a harmonious life. Prior to a race, the dragon vessels are "awakened" from a deep sleep by dotting the eyes of the dragon with red paint.

The Charlevoix Dragon Boat Festival will blend many various aspects of the community including nonprofits, patrons, businesses, schools and individuals that wish to get involved. There will be practice drills for

teams to familiarize them with racing held on the two days prior to the race.

On race day, the awakening ceremony will take place in the morning with honorary chairmen of the event Lynn and Mason Rosenthal dotting the eyes to awaken the dragons. Other event sponsors include: Mike and Rhea Dow, Lite 96.3 fm, 106 KHQ, St. Mary School, Charlevoix Public Library, Challenge Fitness, Charlevoix State Bank, Petoskey Plastics, Charlevoix

Pool, Munson Hospital, Charlevoix Cinema, Fox Motors, Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital, Bill and Julie Greenwalt with more coming in daily.

For more information about the festival you can read about the festival online at: www.charlevoixdragonfestival.org or www.charlevoixcircle.org. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554.

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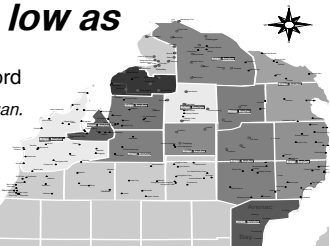
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Bestselling author Tony Rubleski to speak at Michigan District Kiwanis Convention

The Michigan District Kiwanis is excited to have Tony Rubleski as the opening speaker at their convention at Boyne Mountain on Friday, September 7. The public is invited to attend. Tony will begin speaking at 2:30pm in the Civic Center at Boyne Mountain. There will be a \$10 cover charge for non-convention attendees, and advance registration is required.

Tony is currently the president of Mind Capture Group. His message is designed to help people 'Capture' more minds and profits. He is an in-demand speaker who's given hundreds of presentations the past decade, a strategic business coach, and global event promoter with over 20+ years of experience in the personal development industry.

His second book in the Mind Capture series went #1 in three different business categories with Amazon.com and received stunning reviews from a wide range of leaders in marketing, sales, psychology to academia and multiple New York Times bestselling authors. His latest book titled, TRAILBLAZERS: Leadership Lessons from 12 Pioneers Who Beat the Odds and Influenced Millions, will re-release globally on September 4th, 2018 with New York publisher Morgan James.

His work has been featured in various media outlets ranging from Toastmasters International Magazine, The Detroit Free Press, the FOX TV network, ABC, to CNN Radio, NPR and Entrepreneur Magazine Radio. In addition, he has also served as a Faculty member with the U.S Chamber of Commerce.

To learn more about Tony or the Mind Capture Series visit his website at www.mindcapturegroup.com.

To reserve your space on September 7th, you may register online by visiting the Events Calendar at www.boynechamber.com. If unable to register online, please call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.582.6222.



Students donate to pediatric patients

What started as an AP Literature assignment turned into a game-changer for McLaren Northern Michigan pediatric patients. Mikayla Lowell and Eliza Rider raised funds through making and selling friendship bracelets and doing a bike-a-thon from Petoskey to Charlevoix. With the money raised, they purchased two Push Around Buggy Car Wagons for pediatric patients. Children who come to McLaren Northern Michigan for surgery will have the opportunity to be moved from the pre-surgical room to surgery in fun car wagons. Thank you, Mikayla and Eliza, for your generous and thoughtful gift. COURTESY PHOTO

19th Annual Bay Harbor Arts Festival

The 19th Annual Bay Harbor Arts Festival takes place on the Waterfront in Bay Harbor on July 27 & 28. The Village at Bay Harbor is delighted to celebrate the 2018 Bay Harbor Arts Festival. In its 19th year, the Festival is back on the waterfront lawns, and better than ever! This year features a segment called the Artisan Green Market, in addition to the juried Fine Arts section of the event. The Festival will take place on the beautiful waterfront lawns of the Bay Harbor Lake Marina.

Bay Harbor has continued to add new interactive elements to the festival and broaden the types of art and crafts displayed during the festival. Children are encouraged to create their own artwork in the "Make & Take Tent" at no charge. This year, the cost of the Make and Take tent is sponsored by The Bay Harbor Foundation and by Meijer. Additionally, there will be live music from the Plumville Project Friday and Saturday from 12-3pm, and an appearance by the Michigan Stiltwalker to entertain kids on Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the fine arts category, with first place being \$600, second being \$300 and third at \$150. There will also be honorable mentions for the entire festival. Shops, restaurants, and galleries throughout Bay Harbor will be open for regular business hours.



The 19th Annual Bay Harbor Arts Festival takes place on the Waterfront in Bay Harbor on July 27 & 28. COURTESY PHOTO

Bay Harbor is a unique destination that attracts visitors from across the country. The Arts Festival is set along our beautiful waterfront and celebrates the talents of local and national artists. The Bay Harbor Arts Festival encourages the creation of quality art that demonstrates creativity, innovation, and appreciation of the visual arts. The Arts Festival supports both professional and non-professional artists and seeks to provide the opportunity to display a broad array of artwork.

For more information on Bay Harbor events, please visit www.bayharbor.com/events

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor,

I support Nancy Ferguson for County Commissioner and will vote for her on August 7th. And November 6th. I serve with Nancy on the COA advisory board. She has a positive pro-active voice for the community.

Sincerely, Linda Fine-out

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to share my support for the re-election of Nancy Ferguson, District 5, Charlevoix County Commissioner. Nancy has held this position for the past 4 years, representing 5 townships, Eveline, Marion, Norwood, Peaine and St. James in Charlevoix County. She currently serves on 7

committees and boards working together to accomplish the needs of the Ironton Ferry, road improvements, COA programs, recycling sites, Humane Society and recreational sites and trails to name a few. She makes herself available to her constituents and addresses any issues or concerns they might have. Nancy possesses the qualities of a public servant with high standards, honesty and integrity. Nancy Ferguson has the experience, knowledge and drive to work hard for the betterment of Charlevoix County. Vote August 7th, re-elect Nancy Ferguson, District 5, Charlevoix County Commissioner. Joan L. Balch, Marion Township resident

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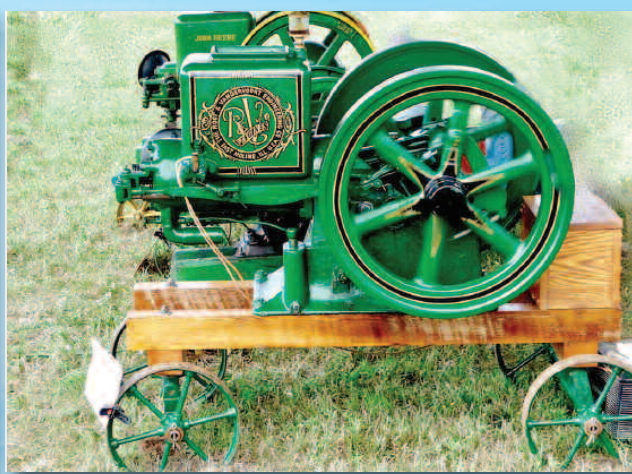
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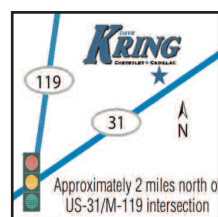
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