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Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival begins August 2

BY JIM AKANS

The year's 44th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival will be taking place starting Thursday, August 2, and continuing through Sunday, August 5. Get ready to ride the carnival rides, enjoy live music and exciting events such as the Grand Royale Parade, a very cool Car Show, the famous Mud Run, Horse Pulls, and be sure to save some room for some of the best festival food in the North.

Throughout next weekend, Boyne Falls will be transformed into the area's "hot spot" for live music and dancing, games for kids and adults, carnival rides by Arnold Amusements, a nightly Polka Tent with live music, the 4-wheel drive "Mud Run" and so much more.

2018 Polish Festival Royalty will be Honored Citizens: Bernice Skop, Randy Matelski, Bob Kondrat, Grand Marshals: Roger and Cathy Haulser, Little Miss: Peyton Greenier and Little Mister: Emmett Roisen. Be sure to wave to them in the Grand Royale Parade taking place at 11am on Saturday, August 4.

And don't forget to bring your appetite because the food, oh the food, has got to be the reason Polka dancing is designed to burn away so many calories. The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, open Thursday from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours.

Adult beverages are served along with the great food under the tent. There is a nightly cover charge at the Polka Tent, and those wishing to enter must be at least 21 years of age with a valid I.D.

Carnival Rides open on Thursday at 5pm, and Thursday is also Oldies Night with the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band at the Polka Tent. Friday is Youth Day and includes games, a youth bike parade, family movie night and of course carnival rides (which continue to operate every day

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Fans of classic vehicles will not want to miss the Car Show on Thursday evening. COURTESY PHOTO



The year's 44th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival will be taking place starting Thursday, August 2, and continuing through Sunday, August 5. The Grand Royal Parade on Saturday is always a highlight of the festival. COURTESY PHOTO



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The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run, taking place at noon on Sunday, is just plain fun! COURTESY PHOTO

Semi hauling scrap metal flips and closes M-66

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - County road crews spent the first part of this work week cleaning up a load of scrap metal after semi-tractor trailer truck flipped and dumped its load along M-66 Monday morning.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Sgt. Fred Hasty said the accident occurred around 11 a.m. Monday, July 30, along M-66 and the curve at the Ranney Road intersection, two miles south of Ironton.

A portion of M-66 near the scene was closed several hours after the accident.

The truck driver suffered a minor injury, Hasty said. He said the road was open and most of the scrap metal was cleaned up by 6 p.m. Monday.

Hasty said the tractor trailer, operated by A & L Iron Metal of Gaylord, was hauling scrap metal and had just left St. Mary's Cement Plant headed to Gaylord on M-66 when it flipped as it rounded the curve and landed on its side. He said the truck spilled much of its load into the ditch where it landed.

The driver of the semi-truck was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey complaining of back pain, Hasty said. He noted the driver's name could not be released because the accident remains under investigation, however, but that his injuries are reportedly minor.

"That's what we're hearing, anyway," Hasty said.

Hasty said while the cause of the crash is still under investigation, at this point it appears to be "just an unfortunate accident."

"It was just one of those things," Hasty said, "But thank God nobody got seriously hurt. That's the bottom line."

'Eyesore' house to be torn down in Boyne City

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

BOYNE CITY - It won't be long before a longtime eyesore in downtown Boyne City will be long gone.

The Boyne City commission voted at its meeting last week in favor of authorizing the demolition of a home located at 112 W. Division Street, deeming it a "dangerous structure" according to a city ordinance.

City planning director Scott McPherson explained in a memo to city officials how the home has stood vacant since its last occupant died in 2008.

He said the property was pur-

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MONDAY



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TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 84
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record temps

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OBITUARIES

James McCarry, 93

(JULY 12, 1925 - JULY 15, 2018)

James McCarry of Boyne City died July 15, 2018 at Hilland Cottage in Petoskey.



Jim was born on July 12, 1925 in Grawn, MI the son of William and Maude (Shipley) McCarry. He grew up in the Grawn area attending school while helping on the family farm. In 1943 he was drafted into the US Army serving with an anti-tank company; Company K, 104 Division 413th infantry, serving in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

On November 1, 1947 he married Leanna Sutliff in Vancouver WA, after living in Vancouver for a few years they returned to Boyne City where he lived until his death. Jim and Leanna loved traveling and after both retired they traveled to the West coast many times to visit family. Jim was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Jim is survived by his children Eileen Belleau and Tim McCarry; grandchildren Trevor & Erin Belleau, Luke, Joe, Logan & Alyssa McCarry; four great granddaughters with number five coming in October; two great grandsons; sister Galetta (Dick) Widenhamer; brother Robert (June) Mc-

Carry; brother-in-law Oral (Eleanor) Sutliff; sister-in-law Carol Sutliff and many nieces and nephews.

Jim Is preceded in death by his parents; wife Leanna McCarry of sixty-three years; brother and sister-in-law's Steve (Jeanne) McCarry; Earl (Sally) McCarry; sister and brother-in-law's Luella (John) McCowey, Elinor (Dick) Dubin, Delores (Will) Nichols and Thruleen (Jim) Eaton; and brother-in-law Thurman Sutliff, Jr.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City follow by a celebration of Jim's life at Veteran's Park in Boyne City, food and plenty of desserts provided. Anyone who knew Jim closely new he'd rather have desserts than dinner.

Dennis G. Badour, 67

(MAY 25, 1951 - JULY 24, 2018)

Dennis G. Badour of Charlevoix, formerly of Brevort Lake, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.



His family will remember Dennis at a Celebration of Life gathering, arrangements are pending.

Local SAFE youth learn new skills in substance use

Six students from Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties, all members of SAFE in Northern Michigan, have just returned from Orlando, Florida where they joined nearly 2,000 substance use prevention and treatment specialists from around the world for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA) 17th annual Mid-Year Training Institute.

The week-long training, held at the Gaylord Palms, taught participants how to address one of our nation's biggest public health challenges – drug use. CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute is a one-of-a-kind intensive training opportunity, offering more than 95 ninety-minute and half-day courses geared towards helping participants find solutions to their community's toughest substance use problems.

"Participating in the Training Institute is a great opportunity for anyone working to prevent drug use in their community," said Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, who coordinates SAFE in Northern Michigan and accompanied the students. "I am so pleased we were able to bring so many SAFE Youth members, thanks to a grant from the Northern Michigan Regional Entity. It was a great experience for all of us."

SAFE in Northern Michigan is a community coalition dedicated to preventing youth substance use, increasing community awareness, and creating change through



SAFE Youth at CADCA Training (from left to right): Emma Decker, Audri Pulaski, Colin Robbins, Josh Light, Ana Oviedo, and Clare Simard. COURTESY PHOTO

collaboration, education, and prevention initiatives and implementing environmental change strategies in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties. At the training, the coalition representatives heard from several federal leaders, including Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Jim Carroll, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Ad-

ministration Frances Hard-

ing. "The Mid-Year is a unique professional development opportunity for coalition leaders and key community stakeholders to learn about the latest research and effective strategies that will directly help them in their critical work of preventing substance use and misuse" said Pat Castillo, Director, National Coalition Institute and Vice President of Train-

ing Operations. "After four days of intensive training, leaders will return to their communities with new knowledge, skills, strategies, along with new ways to add to their existing roadmaps to continue to create environments where youth thrive – healthy and drug-free."

CADCA's Mid-Year covered a wide range of topics – everything from how to prevent prescription drug abuse and reduce heroin use to how to create tobacco-free environments, reduce impaired driving and develop policies to reduce marijuana use, synthetic drug use and underage drinking.

Emma Decker, Audri Pulaski, Colin Robbins, Josh Light, Ana Oviedo, and Clare Simard are members of the SAFE in Northern Michigan coalition who participated in CADCA's Youth Leadership sessions with their Youth Advisors, Susan Pulaski and Christie Pudvan. They attended training events to help them become strong community leaders and change agents.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For additional information about SAFE in Northern Michigan, visit www.SAFEinNM.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor,

Two years ago I wrote you about noise pollution in Northern Michigan. I wrote about noise that comes from motors and how, in the summer, it may come from a lake. We are making a little progress but noise pollution is still a big problem, especially for those of us who enjoy peace and quiet.

I am writing specifically about "cigarette boats", the ones that are very fast and very loud. If you are near or on a lake and are rocked by loud, deeply hoarse motor noise that sounds like a motorcycle on steroids that you can hear for miles, it is probably a cigarette boat. You can do something about this.

There is a law called the Marine Safety Act (Act 451 of 1994) that is enforced by the Sheriff's Department that gives a decibel limit for boats. The act makes it illegal to have an exhaust pipe above the water at any time. (Above the water blasts out much more noise.) Marine deputies are aware of these standards and are involved with enforcement and education of boaters about them. WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) has given the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department a decibel meter to aid in this effort.

In conversations with the Sheriff's department I have learned that some boat owners install a device that allows them to raise and lower their exhaust pipe by flicking a switch, which is pretty ironic since it is clearly illegal. There is only one reason to do this. They want to make more noise and go a little faster.

Here is what you can do about this. The Sheriff's office recommends that you call 911. You can register a complaint. Get all the information you can—boat numbers, size and color of the boat, location, day and time of day, even the name of the owner if you know it. The marine deputies are doing a

great job but they need your support.

A little involvement and concern can make this a more peaceful world.

Bill Henne, President, WATCH, Inc.

To the Editor,

You'd think we get tired of writing about this guy, but this guy never tires of tweeting twit upon the world, so, somebody's gotta speak up. And virtually all the world is twittering. Tariffs, campaign violations, child abduction, cutting ties with essential allies, conspiracy with hostile foreign powers, not to mention churlish demeaning of official presentiment by a supposedly sophisticated regime, all combined makes the US a denigrated fool in perspective of essentially the whole world inclusive of two-thirds of Americans.

As that one-third experiences tariff economics, already happening, they'll begin to tighten their grip on reality with this guy who promised them the return to the good ol' days which as is apparent now ain't gonna happen, can't. That busted-up star on the Hollywood Walk tells the tale; he's a failed has-been that never was but for Grade-B soap opera spin. But the country bought the fake show and now we're stuck with it. America's stuck at that fiasco, starting something it can't finish. And now we're stuck with it – again.

That reflects nastily on the US Constitution since that's what got us into this mess after getting us out of another one. It's the Electoral College stipulation inserted in a desperate moment to assure the Declaration guys of continued power to decide if things got out of hand with public opinion and all that covered thereafter by the First Amendment. Right from the git-go there was consternation about the distribution of power. They

were wise, those guys, though, and knew something like this would come up, just couldn't arrange for a quick fix at such short notice so they threw in the electoral stop-gap to stave off the inevitable. Never a good plan, the winner-take-all state-by-state vote count effectively eliminated Democratic voting in lieu of Communist-style voting bloc hegemony, or we might say "rigged" elections. Popular vote, now gaining in, um, popularity, is pretty much overruled by electoral vote now on a predictably regular basis, thereby eliminating the popular vote for all practical purposes.

Donald Trump, in any case, has upended the country's equilibrium, tenuous though it was, and though a lunatic, as will be diagnosed in not-so-distant future, has focused attention on the most fundamental flaws in US governance. The odd thing is that there are already measures intact for dealing with this sort of un-American activity but due to the voting bloc mentality none affected and with power to rectify will do anything for fear of losing constituent support. They need those followers, those legislators, to continue their lifestyles of hedonism and faux sense of leadership. That blanket of power and money is compelling enough to influence shadowy hypocrisy even though lately rather blatantly showcased as if a God-given blessing. The grid beneath them is corroding rapidly as hauteur shows no signs of being diminished even as counter-punch retaliation congregates in affiliated determinism.

Assuredly the governing system was less than acceptable and by quirks and timing allowed disparaging sentiment to bring to fruition a quirky one promising what he in no way could accomplish. Bizarre tweking of such promises begot what we

see transpiring, attacks in schizophrenic mode with no resolution even imagined much less implemented. It is constitutional adherence got us here and thus even with erosion therein lingers in detrimental adversity waiting for recalibration to encompass that which was envisioned by the Founding Fathers as logical and needful evolution. Resisting progressiveness has begotten Donald Trump, the bastard offspring of ignorant bliss.

Analogies there are. Nixon comes to mind most readily, defiant till the end even after defeat. Watergate prosecutors are heard today reminding of that syndrome now repeating. The only roles missing are the prodigious players to step up to the challenge. As said, they've clearly and defiantly opted out of that responsibility choosing to arrogantly subsist with the sinking ship. Okay, have it your way. Or as the apotheosized court says, "Let due process prevail". The US has gotten itself into a box of Pandora-like propensities that getting out of requires some real maneuvering of gut-wrenching catharsis. This one hurts, thus the hesitation. But all regeneration is painful, cure always harder to endure than the disorder. It doesn't have to be this way, but always is. Few can walk through the valley of the shadow of death willingly and come out refreshed if a little singed. Trump himself in his madness considers his persona to be an apotheosis of superior bestowal by an omnipotent Creator. Nutcases are like that. Everybody really knows what's going down here, just that some prefer extending the pretending to as far as it can go so they can hopefully catch an easy exit along the track. Usually it doesn't work that way; some cause and effect twitter-box seems to inter-tweet.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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Portside Arts Fair happening this weekend

The 56th annual juried Portside Arts Fair will take place on Saturday, August 4 from 10am – 5 pm and Sunday, August 5 from 10 am – 4 pm at historic Elm Pointe, 1.5 miles North of East Jordan, on beautiful Lake Charlevoix. One 2-dimensional and one 3-dimensional purchase prize artwork will be selected by the judge to join the art collection in the Cyg Riley Gallery located next to the East Jordan Historical Society museum at Elm Pointe.

Art lovers will be treated to over 50 artists displaying everything from water color paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture and much more. Some of the local and returning artists exhibiting include East Jordan's Darrin Podskalny, Catherine Nerbonne returning for her 15th show, Bill Rowell who has been delighting show goers with his wood carved birds for over 10 years, Linda Todd has been bringing her fused glass creations to the fair for over 10 years. Many other returning artists will have their art on display at the show. Several past Purchase Prize winners will also be returning to exhibit and sell their beautiful



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pieces. Several new artists will also be debuting at their first Portside Arts Fair as well.

This juried show also features a free kid's craft center

and musical entertainment sponsored by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Singer, songwriter and acoustic guitarist, Lou Thumser will play

Saturday, August 4 from 10am – 1pm, followed by Northern Michigan artist Nelson Olstrom who will be performing from 2 to 5pm. Olstrom will also perform on



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Sunday from 1 to 4pm, and the popular and well known Robin Lee Berry will entertain from 10am to 1pm.

Attendees also have an opportunity to tour the East Jordan Historical Museum and enjoy a delicious lunch or a slice of homemade pie from the food emporium sponsored by the East Jordan Lutheran Church.

The Fair offers free parking in the field across from Elm Pointe. Watch for signs. Admission is by donation.

The Fair is a fundraiser for the East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Society. Sponsors of the 56th Annual Portside Arts Fair include EJ Plastics, Inc and Charlevoix State Bank. For more information on this year's art fair contact Kim Prebble at (231) 536-3282 or the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce (231) 536-7351. Additional information at www.portsideartsfair.org.

"Woofstock" fundraiser for Charlevoix Area Humane Society

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host the fifth annual WoofStock Pet and Music Festival on August 4 from Noon - 5pm. The day will be a full day event to celebrate a wide variety of music in support the North West Michigan Region and the animals we love.

This festive fundraiser will be held at the facility and grounds of the beautiful Mackinaw Trails Winery on 131 just south of Petoskey Michigan. 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 enthusiasts 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!

This event is brought to you by Mackinaw Trail Winery and Brewery, Subaru by the Bay, Bliss Fest Music Organization, Jensen's Animal Hospital, and Lite 96.3

For more information please contact the shelter 231-582-6774 or director@charlevoix-humane.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts Dragon Boat Festival this Friday

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an inaugural Dragon Boat Festival on August 4 at Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix. The festival is a fundraising initiative to help support their mission to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts. 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 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.

There will be practice drills for teams to familiarize them with racing held on the two days prior to the race. The day of the race, August 4, the awakening ceremony will take place in the morning with honorary Lynn and Mason Rosenthal among those dotting the eyes to awaken the dragons. The Rosenthal's are supporters of many local organizations and in 2012 they received the Margaret Duerr Award in recognition of their support of the community.

The Dragon Boats will be 46' long and feature 20 paddlers, one drummer and one steersman. The job of the drummer is to keep an effective beat to synchronize the paddlers. This person gener-



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an inaugural Dragon Boat Festival on August 4 at Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO

ally dresses in some wild garb to represent their team. The steersman is provided by the Dragon Boat Company as it requires specific training. The Dragon Boat Race will be approximately 250 meters long and each team is guaranteed to race at least two times.

- Inaugural Dragon Boat Festival, August 4
- 7am – 8am: Team Registration
- 8:30 am: Opening Ceremony and Parade
- Master of Ceremony Mark Heydlauff
- Welcome and Introduction of Teams
- Parade to Dragon Boats
- Awakening the Dragon by Lynn and Mason Rosenthal and Mike and Rhea Dow
- Throwing of the Rice Balls
- Blessing of the Boats
- 9:30: Races Begin
- 10:00: Children's Activity Tent Opens / Beer Tent



The Dragon Boats will be 46' long and feature 20 paddlers, one drummer and one steersman. COURTESY PHOTO



The summer Dragon Boat camp was held recently, with children (Roxie McClessan shown creating here) decorating dragon boats, making costumes and preparing to be a part of the opening ceremony parade. COURTESY PHOTO

Opens - Lake Charlevoix Brewing
 11:30-12:30: Lunch
 12:30: Race Finals
 2:00: Award Ceremony presented by Lynn and Mason Rosenthal

For more information, you can read about the festival online at: [\[dragonfestival.org\]\(http://dragonfestival.org\). For more information about the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, visit: \[www.charlevoixcircle.org\]\(http://www.charlevoixcircle.org\), or call at \(231\) 547-3554.](http://www.charlevoix-</p>
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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

WALOON 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 onegroup is directed more to youth. Friday night groups will be Foresters, Blue Grass Revival, The Walkers, Gloria Lynne, Thurstons, 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.

EAST JORDAN

PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

August 4, 10am-5pm and August 5, 10am- 4pm. Elm Point. Besides an impressive selection of juried artists, there will be a Kid's Craft Center, Live Music, the Lutheran Food Emporium with sloppy joes, beverages and homemade pies and more. For more information visit portsideartsfair.org

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 programing. Register at bikereg.com or 8am. the morning of the event. For information, contact Holly Sasso, 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.

EAST JORDAN

BLOOD DRIVE

August 7, noon-5:45pm, East Jordan Civic Center. To schedule and appointment visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: EastJordan) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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.

BOYNE CITY

PIRATE FESTIVAL

August 10-12. Landing restaurant. The Boyne City PirateFest is committed to education and the preservation of our natural resources, and to the community. Our goal is to raise money for non-profits that fit our mission. PirateFest is a tall ship festival, and Beautiful Lake Charlevoix is the setting. The pirate boat parade will truly be a spectacle to behold from the Boyne City waterfront, and there are events planned around the Lake. The Saturday extravaganza in Downtown Boyne City will be extra special because YOU arr a part of it! Dress up and be in the show! Help Boyne City take "Treasure Town" back from the pirates! Or, if yer bent t' th' buccaneers, then joins up with th' rogues 'n picaroons! Info at boynecitypiratefest.com

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.charlevoixwaterfrontartfair.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.

EAST JORDAN

39TH ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC & HEALTH EXPO

August 14, Harvest Barn Church, doors open at 9am and musical entertainment by John Slough beginning at 10am. Hawaiian theme event so join the COA staff in dressing in your very best and most fun Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, sun hats and Hawaiian Lai. Over 27 vendors this year for the Health Expo and prizes to compliment the fun plus the Boyne City Rotary and East Jordan Lions FAMOUS Grilled Chicken to complement our amazing COA cook's creations. Tickets, \$5 for Seniors (60+), and \$8 for a Non-senior. are being sold through the Commission on Aging Office, at the Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Boyne City Senior Centers. If available, tickets will be sold at the door the day of the picnic. Grand Door Prize is a \$250 Visa Gift Card and your picnic ticket automatically puts you in the running to win. Rides can be coordinated through Charlevoix County Transit and are provided by some of the local nursing home and assisted living facilities. For more information contact Theresa at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

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.

EAST JORDAN

SIDEWALK SALE

August 17, 10am-5pm. East Jordan merchants will be offering exciting summer savings during the annual East Jordan Sidewalk Sale event.

CHARLEVOIX

3RD ANNUAL PADDLE 4 THE POOL

August 18, 9am start, Ferry Beach. 4-mile kayak and canoe course. It also is introducing a new 2-mile SUP route. Both courses are out-and-back and along the shoreline, with Irish Boat Shop buoys marking the route. The event is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool and costs \$25 per paddle craft if registered by August 10th, \$35 after. Pre-registration and rental information can be found on the event website at www.paddle4thepool.com. Participants may also register the day of the event at Ferry Beach from 7:30 am – 9 am.

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 Unburden. 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.emmetchfair.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

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

35TH ANNUAL CROP WALK

September 29, 9am. This year's walk will be a 5K and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Point to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, the United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate, please contact: in East Jordan, March Teske at 231-536-3128, in Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042, and in Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

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, Memorial 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 indi-

vidual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

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
- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

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Leadership Charlevoix County requests community project ideas

Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) is now accepting proposals for its annual Community Service Project from local nonprofit organizations.

The program is now starting its eighth year as a comprehensive training experience for community members seeking to play a more active role in leadership and their communities.

The Community Service Project is an integral part of the hands-on experience of LCC participants. Each year, the class decides upon a Community Service Project which will benefit an area of Charlevoix County. The project involves all members of the leadership class and focuses on team building, project management, and

leadership skills.

Projects from past classes have included:

2012 – Community Free Clinic promotion and renovations, Boyne City

2013 – Mobi-Mats fundraising and installation at Whiting State Park

2014 – Boyne City Dog Park design and promotion, Boyne City

2015 – Parking Lot/Establishment of an entry to Nature Preserve, East Jordan

2016 – Born Learning Trails – Locations: Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix and East Jordan

2017 – Wipe Your Feet Brush Stations – Locations: Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix and East Jordan

2018 – Beetle Mania – Locations: Charlevoix, Boyne City and Walloon Lake

The deadline to submit Community Service Project ideas from local nonprofit organizations is September 1, 2018. The LCC Class of 2018-2019 will review the proposals at their kickoff retreat on Beaver Island in September. After selection and board approval, it is expected that the class will make their decision by mid-November.

For more information and a full description of the proposal guidelines, please visit the Leadership Charlevoix County website, www.LeadershipCharlevoixCounty.com, and click on Submit A Need.



Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) is now accepting proposals for its annual Community Service Project from local nonprofit organizations. Shown here, the 2018 Class project; Beetle Mania. COURTESY PHOTO

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, July 16, 2018
 0100 Found wallet.
 0153 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Addis Rd.
 0211 Assist EMS on W Michigan Av.
 0223 Assist EMS in the 300 block of N Lake St
 0837 Flag missing from Water St
 0900 Bank escort
 0908 Report of lost wallet
 0915 Found credit card dropped off at PD
 0923 Alarm on W Water St
 1020 Abandoned bike dropped off at PD.
 1055 Bank escort.
 1128 Tree just fell blocking Jefferson St at Collings
 1227 Report of assault that occurred last week.
 1326 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.
 1630 Larceny of speakers and an extension cord from the tent in Veteran's Park sometime Saturday morning.

1735 Civil complaint in the 400 block of Poplar. While there arrested subject on unrelated outstanding warrant.
 2001 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.
 2011 Vehicle unlock at Rotary Park.
 2105 Alarm in the 700 block of Lake Park Dr.
 2135 Noise complaint on E Main St.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018
 0229 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St.
 0315 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St.
 0611 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St.
 1000 Missing wallet
 1023 civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.
 1034 Driving complaint on M-75 N heading in to town.
 1109 Citation issued for speed at BC Rd/Court St
 1246 Report of missing money

clip.
 1250 Citation issued for Fail to yield at Lake and Ray.
 1333 Missing wallet
 1416 Report of possible disturbance on Vogel near East.
 2016 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.
 2026 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of N East St.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018
 0728 Driving violation at S. Lake and Ray St.
 0828 Property damage crash in the 100 block of S East St.
 1100 Parking complaint on S Lake St.
 1101 Vehicle unlock at the Farmer's Market
 1558 Property damage crash on S. Park St
 1631 road rage complaint at State St. and Park St.
 1757 Harassment complaint from the 600 block of Grant St.
 2045 Civil complaint on Trent St

2246 Civil complaint on Trent St

Thursday, July 19, 2018
 0203 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Country Club Dr.
 0226 Dispatched injured deer on US 131 while deputy was busy.
 0432 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Jaquay Rd
 1130 Property damage crash at Park and River
 1249 Property damage crash at River St. and Park St.
 1253 Property damage crash on E Water St.
 1530 PIA at N. Park St. and State St.
 1656 Vehicle unlock at East and Water Streets
 1709 Alarm in the 100 block of S East St
 1737 Report of a dog locked in a car at Veteran's Park
 2007 PR, Food truck rally.
 2141 Noise complaint in the 500 block of Grant St.
 2218 Arrested subject for do-

mestic violence on E Pine St

Friday, July 20, 2018
 0838 Report of possible abuse reported on E Pine St
 1002 Larceny complaint from the 700 block of Vogel St
 1035 Found keys dropped off at PD. Were returned to owner.
 1121 Assist EMS in the 900 block of Boyne Av
 1150 Report of attempted phone fraud.
 1253 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Jersey.
 1302 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls
 1640 Assist Sheriff Dept. on M-75 S.
 1726 Traffic control for Street Legends club through town.
 2133 Citation issued for speed on N. Lake near Vogel.

Saturday, July 21, 2018
 0958 Foot patrol at Farmer's Market.
 1038 Vehicle unlock on Union

St.
 1248 Citation issued for disregarding red light at Water and Park.
 1431 Attempt suicide in the 500 block of N East St.
 1654 Assist Fire Dept. in the 700 block of S Park.
 1816 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St

Sunday, July 22, 2018
 0453 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Addis Rd. N.
 0629 Tree down blocking Pleasant Ave at West St.
 1345 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
 1700 Report of lost flip phone.
 1741 Received information about subject with possible warrant in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
 1836 Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Boyne Ave.



Great Lakes Energy celebrates fiber internet launch

State Reps. Lee Chatfield (center) and Triston Cole (right) congratulate Great Lakes Energy President/CEO Bill Scott on the launch of Truestream, a new fiber internet service, in a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday at the electric co-operative's Boyne City headquarters. The two legislators commended Great Lakes Energy for being the first to bring high-speed fiber internet service to rural parts of Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Joining the electric cooperative's board of directors, managers and employees were local city, chamber of commerce and economic development officials. The first homes are expected to be connected later this year. COURTESY PHOTO

Historical Workshop outlines how to reclaim old windows

On August 6, old window rehabilitator David Deppe of Marshall will be instructing the first Practical Preservation Workshop at the Charlevoix Historic Train Depot. The workshop series, hosted by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network and sponsored by the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority and the State Historic Preservation Office, will provide an opportunity for participants to 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. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to try their hands at a few maintenance tasks, like glazing.

The workshop costs \$10 per person. Register at CharlevoixPracticalPreservation.Eventbrite.com

Back to School Tobacco-Free

Ten-point-five percent of Michigan high school students currently smoke cigarettes, and 14.8% use e-cigarettes. Both rates are higher than the national average. Each year 5,200 Michigan kids under age 18 become new, daily smokers. Of kids under 18 alive in Michigan today, 213,000 will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, the use of products containing nicotine in any form, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe for youth. The brain is not fully developed until the early to mid-20s. Exposure to nicotine during periods of significant brain development, including adolescence, can disrupt the growth of brain circuits that control attention, learning, and susceptibility to addiction. Effects can be long-lasting and can include lower impulse control and mood disorders.

"Although we have made significant progress in protecting our youth from tobacco-related health harms, we still have a long way to go," stated Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Far too many of our children are still using tobacco and are being exposed to the health harms caused by secondhand smoke. It is essential that we address e-cigarette use among young people and do everything we can to prevent youth tobacco use, which can lead to a lifetime of addiction to a deadly product."

Michigan spends \$4.59 billion annually on health care costs directly caused by

smoking, including \$1.36 billion in state Medicaid costs. The tobacco industry spends an estimated \$320 million to market their products in Michigan each year. In contrast, Michigan spends only \$1.63 million on tobacco prevention and control programming. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, the younger people are exposed to cigarette advertising and promotional activities, the more likely they are to smoke, and 80% of underage smokers choose brands from among the top three most heavily advertised.

As students head back to school, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan encourages parents and health care providers to talk to kids about tobacco use and to remind kids that spit tobacco and e-cigarettes are not a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes. Providing a tobacco-free example and home environment can also help to protect kids from tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.

For young people who have already begun to use tobacco and want to quit, the Michigan Tobacco Quitline provides services for Michigan youth of any age. Young people can call the Quitline at 1-800-784-8669 or 1-800-QUIT-NOW and receive free telephone counseling to help them quit tobacco. In addition, the Quitline offers a free text messaging program and a self-guided online program to help youth quit tobacco. The Smokefree Teen website available at <http://teen.smokefree.gov/> provides tools to help young people quit.

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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked away with after hearing four keynote speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (already up and running), the now open 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive up beat energy," he said.

See State of the Community—11A



DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Erhart, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fac-Steveson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.

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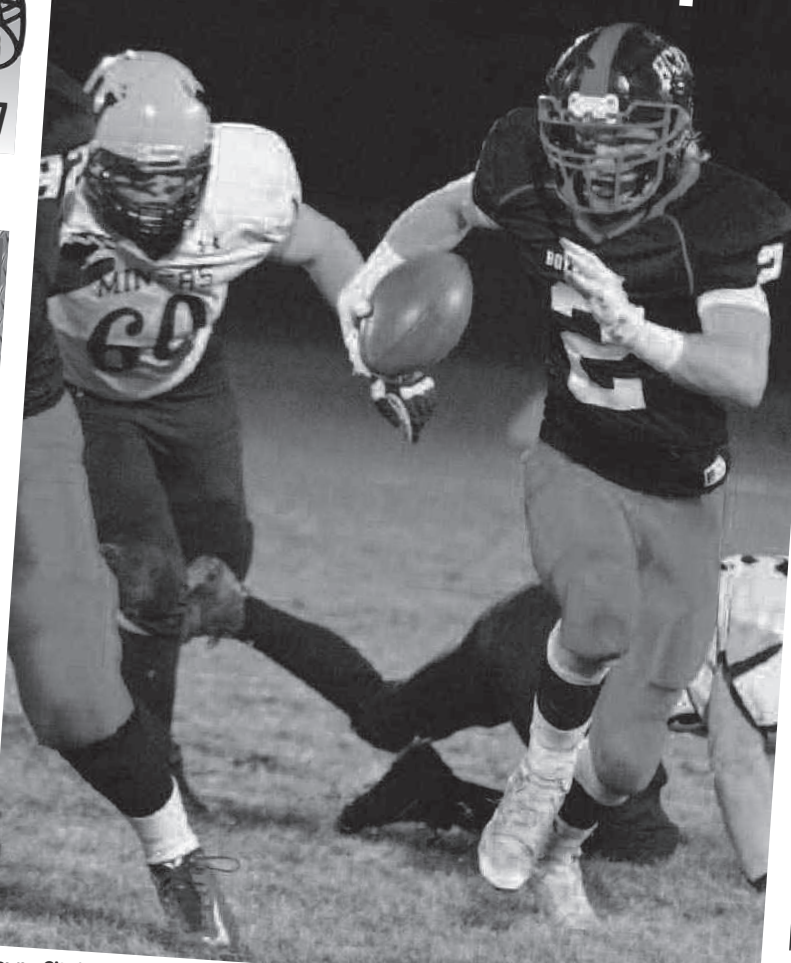
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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witek at (231) 582-3152 or (231) 758-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246.

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Charlevoix County has received a \$10,000 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund

The grant will be used to develop Phase 3 of the Boyne City to Charlevoix Non-motorized Trail. This trail is a paved 10-foot wide shared use path, which runs parallel to, but separate from Boyne City Road, mostly within the road right-of-way. The trail is being developed in five (5) phases. Once completed, it will span approximately fourteen (14) miles, connect-

ing the City of Boyne City with the Little Traverse Wheelway, an existing non-motorized trail that links the City of Charlevoix with the cities of Petoskey and Harbor Springs. This trail will provide local citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities a safe non-motorized recreation and transportation facility that connects communities within and be-

yond Charlevoix County. Phase 1 of the trail is open for use, and Phase 2 is nearly complete. The County is currently applying for grants and raising funds for Phase 3, which will begin at N. Springwater Beach Road (end of Phase 1) and extend to the west side of Horton Bay, a distance of approximately 2.3 miles. In Horton Bay, the trail will use the ex-

isting paved wide shoulders of the road due to the proximity of homes and businesses to the road. As part of Phase 3, the County is proposing to develop a trailhead at Park of the Pines, a church-owned campground on Lake Charlevoix, just north of N. Springwater Beach Road. Proposed amenities include a parking area, vault restroom, drink-

ing fountain, seating benches, and an information kiosk. Construction of Phase 3, including the trailhead, is anticipated in 2020. For more details, please visit www.charlevoixcounty.org. Charlevoix County would like to thank the Great Lakes Energy People Fund for your generous support of our trail project! Members of Great Lakes

Energy support the People Fund by voluntarily rounding up their bills to the next highest dollar. The rounded up amount is distributed to non-profit organizations and charitable activities that benefit people in communities served by the cooperative. Contact Great Lakes Energy at 888-GT-LAKES or visit www.gtlakes.com for more information.

DNR Officers' quick response saves woman's life

MANISTEE COUNTY – Quick actions of two Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officers earlier this month resulted in a successful water rescue, saving a woman from drowning in the Manistee River.

CO Sam Koscinski and CO Scott MacNeill were conducting marine patrol on the river in Manistee County when they noticed a distressed female in fast-flowing water, located north of Tippy Dam. Elisabeth Aldridge, 22, of Montague, Michigan, was wrapped around a log being pulled by the current, her head barely above water.

Aldridge and her friends were swimming when the strong current took her further into the river. One of Aldridge's friends was trying to reach the log where Aldridge was stuck, but struggled against the current. Officers Koscinski and MacNeill arrived on scene and advised the friend to return to shore.

"Many times each year DNR conservation officers are involved in saving lives while responding to life-threatening calls for assistance or, like this instance, coming across citizens in distress," said Chief Gary Hagler, DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We are very proud of the efforts of CO Koscinski and CO MacNeill – their



CO SCOTT MACNEILL

actions prevented this event from turning into a tragedy for Ms. Aldridge, her family and friends."

Tangled in old fish lines, Aldridge's arm was punctured by fish hooks. "Had the conservation officers not shown up when they did, who knows how long I would have rested on that log, trying to pry hooks off and slide myself along the log to land," said Aldridge. "This is a great example of why it is important to main-

tain a strong cadre of highly trained conservation officers to patrol Michigan's 83 counties," said Chief Hagler. Battling the river current, CO Koscinski controlled the DNR boat as it fought additional current created from water hitting Aldridge's body. He then positioned the boat to provide Aldridge support while CO MacNeill reached over the bow to temporarily secure Aldridge in a lifejacket. CO MacNeill cut the fish



CO SAM KOSCINSKI

lines attached to the hooks in Aldridge's arm. When Aldridge broke free from the original lines, CO Koscinski maintained the boat to protect Aldridge from the strong current. Holding onto the boat, Aldridge's legs became tangled in additional hooks and lines – the force of her body causing the bow of the boat to drop further into the water.

Officer Koscinski controlled the boat while CO MacNeill held Aldridge and

provided her a knife to free her legs from the lines. In a state of shock, Aldridge was pulled into the boat where she was able to recover. "It is important to keep safety in mind when enjoying activities in fast-moving waters. Once the water gets too strong, it's hard to stop," said Aldridge. "I really appreciate the work the conservation officers do."

EYESORE

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chased by David Buitendorp in 2010 for \$10,000. But Buitendorp, who attended the meeting, explained to commissioners that he has since had to abandon his original plans to renovate the house after finding structural flaws that would have made the task cost prohibitive.

Meanwhile, the property has fallen into more and more visible disrepair. "The city has received many complaints about the property and since 2010 have sent 23 letters regarding the condition the property and violation notices of the city weed ordinance to the property owner," McPherson stated.

He noted how Buitendorp's sporadic efforts to work on the dwelling have not only failed to halt its steady decline, "but have exacerbated the deterioration of the structure by exposing it to the elements through the removal of portions of exterior walls and windows and leaving a door open for long periods of time."

Buitendorp said he agreed with the commission's decision to have his house demolished. He said he does not currently have funds to have the house demolished himself due to a recent divorce issue, but intends to have it done by September. However, if he does not have it torn down by then, the commission can now enforce a demolition order on behalf of the city after 21 days of last week's favorable vote.

POLISH FESTIVAL

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of the festival). Highlights on Saturday include the Grand Royale Parade and the exciting "Music on the Hill" with four bands starting at 6pm. Sunday be sure to check out the 4-wheel drive Mud Run starting at noon.

Carnival rides by Arnold Amusements will run on Thursday at 5pm and at 11am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Those riding the carnival rides can enjoy unlimited rides with a wristband prices at just \$15 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday or Sunday.

The Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is a fantastic way to spend a summer weekend in the beautiful Michigan north!

For additional information and schedule of events with any updates, visit www.boynefallspolishfestival.com.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 2 –

Oldies Night

4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Bingo
5:00 p.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.

6:00 p.m. – Oldies Night in Polka Tent Opens. Tent closes at 12:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – Car Show
9:00 p.m. – 50's & 60's Best Dressed Awards

Bands
7:00 p.m. – Midnight: Oldies But Goodies

Friday, August 3 – Youth Day

9:00 a.m. – Youth Day (Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.) – Games end at noon.

10:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Opens Music begins at Noon
11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens
1:00 p.m. – Youth Bike Parade
4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Bingo
5:00 p.m. – Polka tent closes for one-half hour for clean up
5:30 p.m. – Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.
Dusk – Family Movie (now at The Fire and County Building on Railroad Street – New Location!)

Bands
Noon – 5:00 p.m.: Virgil

Baker & the Just 4 Fun Band Polkajust4fun.com
5:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.: – DynaBrass alternating with Roger Majeski & the Harmony Kings

Saturday, August 4 – Fun Day

10:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Opens Music begins at Noon
11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens
11:00 a.m. – Grand Royale Parade

11:00 a.m. – Methodist Church holding bake sale during parade. Stop in!
12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Bingo
4:30 p.m. – Gates open at 5 p.m., music begins at 5:15 p.m. competition starts at 6 p.m. – located at the East end of Church Street (where the Mud Run is)

5:00 p.m. – Polka tent closes for one-half hour for clean up
5:30 p.m. – Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – Music on the Hill starts (Gates open at 5:00 p.m., music begins at 6:00 p.m. Four Bands: Scarkazm, Loudmouth Soup, The Sleeping Gypsies, Tom Zipp – located at the East end of Church Street (where the Mud Run is)

Bands
Noon – 5:00 p.m.: Roger Majeski & the Harmony Kings

5:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.: The New Generation Band alternating with DynaBrass – www.dynabrass.com

Sunday, August 5 – Family Day

9:00 a.m. – Mass for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Celebrated under the tent.
11:00 a.m. – Concessions

and Arnold Amusements opens
12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Bingo
12:00 p.m. – Polka Tent Opens
12:00 p.m. – 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run
5:00 p.m. – Polka tent closes for one-half hour for clean up
5:30 p.m. – Polka tent re-opens until 11:00 p.m. – Stay-

ing the same in 2018 as last year – Polka Tent open to all ages 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. (close) on Sunday! (do not have to be 21)
10:00 p.m. – Arnold Amusements Carnival closes

Bands
Noon – 5:00 p.m.: Jimmy K Polkas – www.jimmykpolkas.com
5:30 p.m. – Close: Northern Nites

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts receives \$10,000 grant

In December 2017, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts was awarded a \$10,000 grant from Charles M. & Joan R. Taylor Foundation, Inc. to purchase an audio-visual system to be used to enhance their growing lecture and workshop series. With these funds, the Circle has put in place a state-of-the-art projection system for visiting artists and presenters in support of the Inner Circle Gallery Talk series.

Since January of 2018, The Circle has offered numerous lecture experiences with the addition of the audiovisual equipment.

"We lovingly refer to the new equipment as the "Taylor Technology Tower" explains Gail DeMeyere director of the Circle, "As the projection system is housed in a tall metal-sided tower on wheels so that it can be positioned anywhere



Vianna Szabo Inner Circle Gallery Talk: Painterly Portraits from Photographs. COURTESY PHOTO

in the gallery for versatility of programming."

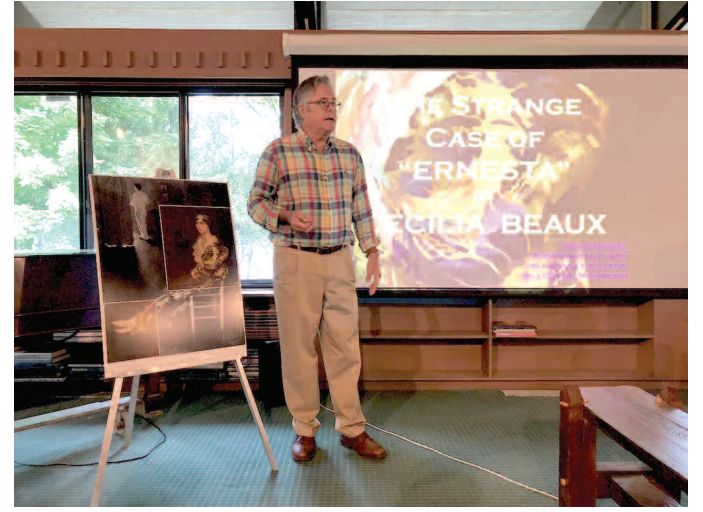
Examples of past events include a talk given by Mary Stewart Adams, Star Lore Historian and Radio Host at

The Storyteller's Night Sky; Sam Knecht, professor emeritus from Hillsdale College; The Strange Case of Ernesta, by Cecilia Beaux, and recently visiting artist Vianna

Szabo taught about the fine art of portraiture.

With ties to the Charlevoix area, both Charles M. & Joan R. Taylor passed away in 1996. Charles was born in Kentucky, became a prominent businessman in Little Rock Arkansas and had remarkable aviation history. He was once the President of the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix. Joan was born in Kent, England, was active during WWII with efforts including training films for the Royal Air Force, was a top model once named, "one of the twelve loveliest women in the world". They had two children, a daughter, Julia Joan Taylor, and a son. Their son, PFC Charles Minor Taylor, III was killed in action during the Vietnam War.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is honored to help carry on the Charles M. & Joan R. Taylor legacy of the promo-



Sam Knecht Inner Circle Gallery Talk: The Strange Case of Ernesta, by Cecilia Beaux. COURTESY PHOTO

tion of arts and culture in Charlevoix. For information on upcoming opportunities of Inner Circle Gallery Talks please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton

Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554, www.charlevoixcircle.org.

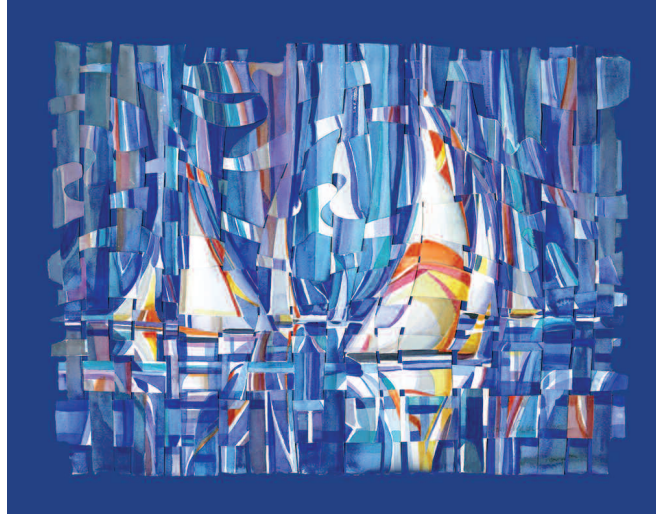
The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Juried Fine Arts Awards



Paul Van Heest, Lepidopterphobic Rhinoceros. COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts recognized seven Michigan artists with awards for excellence at the opening of their Juried Fine Arts exhibition on July 20. The juror for the exhibition was Naples, Florida artist Phil Fisher who is a renowned watercolor artist. For Fisher, "Art is a big learning curve and a wonderful journey, and I hope my experience and knowledge show that in my choices! It was a veritable potpourri of all that encompasses art, and that was a big challenge."

The First Place Award was presented to Paul Van Heest from Holland for his work entitled, Lepidopterphobic Rhinoceros (or rather, a Rhinoceros that is afraid of butterflies or moths). The Second Place Award was presented to Sara Alvord for her work, Nature's Elegance. The Third Place Award was presented to Nancy Maas of



Nancy Maas, Joyous Blue Sails. COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix for her work, Joyous Blue Sails. Honorable mentions were awarded to Kurt Anderson of Harbor Springs, Sylvia Harwood of Eastport, Nancy Nash of Traverse City, and Robert Scudder of Petoskey.

The Juried Fine Arts exhibition will be on display

through September 8 and is free and open to the public. This exhibition was sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. For more information please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, (231) 547-3554 or go online to www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Free ORV Weekend in state is Aug. 18-19

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