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Charlevoix County Ballot Proposals and local race results

Tuesday, August 7 was primary election voting day. In addition to narrowing down candidates for the upcoming November mid-term elections, voters had the opportunity to cast their ballot for several county and township proposals and two county commission races. Following are the voting results

Contested Local Races

County Commissioner, 5th District

Nancy Ferguson - 532
Richard L. Gillespie - 431

County Commissioner, 6th District

Shirley Roloff - 320
Bill Supemaw - 299

Ballot Proposals: Charlevoix County

Parks Millage: 4,395 YES, 1,834 NO

Grandvue Medical Care Facility Millage: 4,536 YES, 1,683 NO

Veterans Millage: 5,295 YES, 948 NO

Boyne Valley Township

Transfer Station Millage: 171 YES, 38 NO

Fire Protection Millage: 180 YES, 28 NO

Hudson Twp., Precinct 8BF

Road Millage: 92 YES, 25 NO

Fire Protection Millage: 108 YES, 10 NO

Melrose Twp., Precinct 10

Proposal to Renew Road Millage: 225 YES, 66 NO

Proposal to Renew Fire Sinking Fund Millage: 219 YES, 72 NO

Proposal to Renew Fire Dept. Operating Millage: 243 YES, 49 NO

NOTE: RESULTS ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL THE COUNTY CLERK VERIFIES ALL RESULTS.

St. James Twp., Precinct 13

Proposal to Renew Fire Protection Millage: 141 YES, 10 NO

Proposal to Renew Medical Center Millage: 121 YES, 31 NO

Proposal to Renew Road Millage: 129 YES, 22 NO

Dragon Boat Festival a hit with racers and spectators

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX - Much to the delight of hundreds of spectators and participants alike, a world-wide racing phenomenon raised its head, or its heads, actually, during the Charlevoix Circle of Arts inaugural Dragon Boat Festival at Ferry Beach last weekend.

Also called the Duanwu Festival, a Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional holiday that originated in China and is generally held around the summer solstice. But the racing of these elongated and elaborately decorated boats has



Eleven teams of 20 Dragon Boat racers paddled a roughly 400-yard, round-trip timed course on Lake Charlevoix to compete in this unique inaugural fundraiser for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

become a fun and low-impact sport that's becoming

more popular world-wide. And it caught the eye of Charlevoix residents Paul and Linda Weston when they were traveling in Europe not long ago and saw Dragon Boats races on the Rhine River.

Paul Weston said his wife immediately envisioned bringing Dragon Boat races to northern Michigan, and she pitched the idea of utilizing that concept as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Her idea flew, and she was suddenly tasked with bringing it to fruition.

Weston, who now identifies himself as "the husband of one of the pioneering organizers" of the Charlevoix Dragon

Boat festival, said his wife began working to pull this festival together last fall and winter. "Can you imagine putting something like this together in Charlevoix that time of year?" Weston chuckled, "It's just amazing how they pulled this off."

Weston noted he suspected city officials were also likely surprised that his wife and her crew could get the Dragon Boat races organized in such short order and would see such a terrific and enthusiastic turnout for a first-time event.

But Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff begged to differ. "I'm not

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If laughter and smiles counted, then the Dragon Boat race team from Charlevoix State Bank, a.k.a. the "Hawaii Five Row", clearly felt they emerged victorious after their race. When all times were finally tallied, they indeed were named the Grand Champion team.

Man Pleads Guilty to Medical Marijuana Theft and Use of False Evidence

On Friday, August 3 in the 33rd Circuit Court, Trevor James Blackwell, 26, Charlevoix, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering with intent, a ten-year felony, and presenting false evidence, a four-year felony. Blackwell will also be subject to a sentencing enhancement as a three-time felon which will change the breaking and entering charge to a twenty-year maximum.



TREVOR BLACKWELL

Blackwell was set to go to trial on Wednesday, August 8 on these charges as well as additional charges of larceny greater than \$20,000 and witness intimidation. Those charges were dismissed as part of a plea agreement as was a charge of home invasion.

According to the affidavits of probable cause filed in the cases, Blackwell and three other men, all of whom have already pleaded guilty in connection with the events, broke into two area medical marijuana grow operations and stole medical marijuana.

After the four were charged, Blackwell asked one of his co-defendants to lie for him and to create a letter stating that Blackwell was not involved in the robberies. Text messages between Blackwell and the co-defendant revealed that Blackwell told the co-defendant what to say and sought to have them to lie under oath.

The letter created by the co-defendant at Blackwell's urging was introduced at Blackwell's preliminary examination in the 90th District Court and formed the basis for the false evidence charge. The false evidence charged may be served consecutively to the breaking and entering charge as it was committed while Blackwell was on bond.

Sentencing will occur on Aug. 24.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney

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SATURDAY



HIGH: 82
LOW: 61

SUNDAY



HIGH: 84
LOW: 62

MONDAY



HIGH: 83
LOW: 64

TUESDAY



HIGH: 83
LOW: 64

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 82
LOW: 65

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 9	..54°	...81°	....35°	(1964) ..92°	(1949)	
AUG 10	..54°	...80°	....39°	(1962) ..92°	(1970)	
AUG 11	..54°	...80°	....36°	(1967) ..97°	(2007)	
AUG 12	..54°	...80°	....34°	(1986) ..97°	(2007)	
AUG 13	..54°	...80°	....35°	(1992) ..95°	(1988)	
AUG 14	..53°	...80°	....35°	(1992) ..95°	(1965)	
AUG 15	..53°	...80°	....37°	(1962) ..92°	(1965)	
AUG 16	..53°	...79°	....34°	(1979) ..95°	(1955)	
AUG 17	..53°	...79°	....35°	(1982) ..92°	(1955)	
AUG 18	..53°	...79°	....35°	(1962) ..98°	(1955)	

OBITUARIES

John Ronald Gielda, 75

MARCH 16, 1943 – AUG. 01, 2018

On August 1, 2018, John Ronald Gielda went to be with his Lord. 'Ronnie/Ron' had retired from the Michigan Department of Transportation. He also drove truck cross-country for a few years. And in his free time he worked with a local Michigan fireworks company. Ron started his life in Bay City Mich. moved to Grand Rapids and will finally rest in Ellsworth.



On September 30, 2006, he married Susan (Thorp) Manturuk and they had eleven adventurous and loving years together. For the past two years Ron had difficulty walking so Susan pushed him in a wheelchair, never leaving him out of activities. She got him to participate in two plays in Florida, and although this was way out of his comfort zone he would do anything for her. He was the love of her life and she was the love of his.

He attended the First Methodist Church in Hope Sound in Florida and the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church the rest of the year. Ron is survived by his wife Susan Gielda; children Jacqueline Achenbach

(Mike), Kenneth Gielda (Kerri), Holly Coons (Forest), Heather Gielda; three step-sons, Tim, Eric and Chris Manturuk; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandson; two brothers Duane Gielda, Robert (Sue) Gielda and step-sister Sherry Prince. He leaves behind many family members and friends that will always remember his sense of humor and loving kindness. His memory will last forever.

He was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Josephine Gielda, step-father Eugene Prince, wife of 39 years Sally Ann (Morse) Gielda and daughter Jennifer Gielda.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating.

The Fourth of July Fireworks Show in Boyne City, Michigan in 2019 will be dedicated to Ron who for the past 25 years designed or shot the show.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

Connie Ellen Thomas, 72

(DEC. 31, 1945 - JULY 28, 2018)

Connie E. Thomas of Bel-

laire died Saturday, July 28, 2018.

She was born December 31, 1945 in Wilmington, Delaware to Norbert and Mabel (Clark) Nachazel.

Connie married Kenneth Thomas on June 11, 2003 in Charlevoix where they made their home. They moved to Bellaire in 2006.

Connie worked with her husband in construction and worked with her brother in his painting business. She enjoyed gardening and sitting by the creek enjoying nature.

Surviving are her husband Kenneth; children Michael (Emy) Bennett of Hayward, Calif., Martin (Meri-lyn) Bennett of Montague, Mich., and Bill (Kim) Eisner of Leslie, Mich.; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers Ed (Mary) Nachazel, John (Jackie) Nachazel, and sister-in-law Annella Nachazel – all of Ellsworth. She was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Nachazel.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

Tracy Erwin LaCroix, 87

(AUG. 5, 1930 - AUG. 2, 2018)

Tracy Erwin LaCroix, of Advance and Livonia, MI died at his Livonia home, surrounded by his family on August 2nd, 2018. He was 88 years old.



Tracy Erwin is survived by his loving wife Carroll (Perry) LaCroix of 64 years; children, Tracy LaCroix (Anna Houghton), and Laura Blumberg (James); grandchildren, Krista and Jenika Blumberg; sisters-in-law, Lucy LaCroix and Audrey Galbraith, step-

brother, Milford Hardy; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Edith (LaCroix) Hardy; father, Tracy Mitchell LaCroix; brother, Larry LaCroix; step-sister, Louann (Hardy) Smith; and step-father, George Hardy.

He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Tracy was born on August 05, 1930 in Advance, MI to Edith (Papineau) LaCroix and Tracy Mitchell LaCroix on their family farm. He married the love of his life Carroll Perry of Petoskey, MI on May 1st 1954.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1960 with a Bachelor's of Science in Packaging Engineering and from Eastern Michigan University in 1973 with a Master's in Education.

After being employed at Echo Alcoa Aluminum he went on to Ford Motor Company in 1962 as their first packaging engineer and retired after 36 years. He was also a Skilled Trades Mathematics instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI for 23 years.

Over the years the family gathered at their Advance home on Lake Charlevoix for many occasions. He enjoyed many years of fishing, boating, traveling, singing, and downhill skiing with family and friends around Boyne City. He and his wife were members of the Lil Devil's square dance club in Livonia, MI. He also enjoyed spirited games of cribbage and golf.

Services were held on Tuesday August 7th at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home (280 South Main St Plymouth, MI 48170).

Visitation will be held Friday August 10th from 10am-1pm at Stackus Funeral Home (417 Elm St, Boyne City, MI 49712) with funeral service starting at 1pm. Burial to follow at

Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey MI.

Harvey Edward Furness, 81

(JULY 31, 1937 - AUG. 5, 2018)

Harvey Edward Furness of Charlevoix passed away Sunday August 5, 2018 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

In keeping with his wishes, his family will remember him privately.

Margaret Mary (Blossie) Thomson, 86

(MAY 29, 1932 - AUG. 2, 2018)

Longtime East Jordan resident Margaret M. Thomson, passed from this life on August 2, 2018 at her home in Petoskey.



Margaret's life began on May 29, 1932 when she was born in East Jordan to Albert F. and Alice P. (Sackett) Blossie. She grew up in East Jordan and was a graduate of East Jordan High School. She went on to attend and was a graduate of Central Michigan College, where she majored in Music Education. Following her graduation she returned to East Jordan and began a decade's long career as a teacher for East Jordan Schools. Her love of music was only matched by her dedication to her students and her community.

She was active in numerous school musicals and community music festivals. In 2008 the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce bestowed upon Margaret the President's Award, "for her community service, which exemplified the heart and soul of the East Jordan community". In 2015 Margaret was honored as the first recipient of the Red Devil Award, "for her lifelong commitment to music

education". She also served for many years as Organist and Choir Director for the East Jordan Methodist Church and when needed, she played as a substitute organist for numerous other churches in the area. In her spare time she gave private lessons in piano and voice. She was also a longtime member of the East Jordan Lioness Club and a volunteer with the East Jordan Senior Center.

Margaret is survived by her daughter Valerie Thomson of Sarasota, Florida, and by her son, Kim (Karen) Thomson of Petoskey and by her grandchildren, Kasey (Cameron) Davenport of Walla Walla, Washington, Emily Davenport of Los Angeles, California, Jamie (Toby) Breakey of Petoskey, Tracy Thomson (Talar Martin) of Petoskey, great-grandsons, Jackson, Brandon and Tyler Breakey. Also surviving Margaret is her brother-in-law Myron Poe and two nephews, Jeffery Poe and Albert Blossie. Margaret was preceded in death by her brother and his wife, Albert & Virginia Blossie, and by her sister, Katherine.

She was deeply loved by her family and will forever be missed.

Her family plans to remember and celebrate her life during a graveside service, which will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9th at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan where she will be laid to rest next to her mother and father. Following the interment, friends are welcome to continue visiting with the family at, Blue Smoke, 101 Main St. East Jordan, MI 49727.

Friends wishing to remember Margaret with a charitable contribution are asked to consider East Jordan Public Schools Music Department, P.O. Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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DRAGON BOAT

FROM PG. 1A

surprised at all because I know his wife (Linda) and if anybody could pull something like this off, it would be her," Heydlauff said, "This turned out to be a really great event and it happened because of so many great volunteers. It really shows what the people of Charlevoix are all about and what they can do."

Eleven teams paddled in this year's first Dragon Boat Races, which started bright and early Saturday morning along the shores of Lake Charlevoix's Ferry Beach. The dragon boats were provided by Dynamic Dragon Boat Racing of Knoxville, Tennessee, which brings the sport to myriad nationwide venues, primarily for fundraising and team-building purposes.

The typical dragon boat is 46 feet-long and features 20 paddlers, one drummer and one experienced steersman, who is provided by the dragon boat service. During the race, the drummer is charged with keeping "an effective beat in order to synchronize the paddlers," according to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website. The organization noted it sponsored the event "to help support its mission to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts."

"The boats are truly works of art. They are colorful crafts with dragon scales in-



The "Hawaii Five Row" team from Charlevoix State Bank paddled to become Grand Champions of the Dragon Boat race during the inaugural Dragon Festival at Lake Charlevoix's Ferry Beach last weekend.

cluding a dragon head and tail. The Opening Ceremony began with a practice known as "Awakening the Dragon", in which the dragon's eyes are dotted just prior to the race to symbolize the dragon coming to life," the website stated. Lynn and Mason Rosenthal joined Mike and

Rhea Dow for the honor of awaking the dragons for Charlevoix's first Dragon Boat Festival this year.

Among the fun names some of the teams adopted for their dragon boats last weekend included the racers from Charlevoix State Bank calling themselves "Hawaii

Five Row", alluding to the number of paddlers required to crew their craft, and the "Boat Load of Scrubs" from Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

In the end, the "Hawaii Five Row" team from Charlevoix State Bank paddled its way to the top and

won the Grand Champion trophy at the 2018 Charlevoix Dragon Boat Festival.

Weston said that he was delighted to see such a fun event come to life in Charlevoix and raise funds to support the arts in the community. "These dragon boat races are becoming a

world-wide phenomenon, but to my knowledge, this is the first dragon boat race here in Michigan, and look how many people came out!" said Weston, "We're hoping it will only get bigger next year."

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CHARLEVOIX PLEIN AIR GATHERING

August 9, starting at 9:30am, Todd Warner Farm, 18780 Gennett Road. Todd Warner, an artist known world wide for his whimsical animal sculptures, has invited us to again paint at his farm near Norwood. The farm features ponds and gardens, an Emu etc.. For those of you that have been before and those of you experiencing this location for the first time,

It is always a joy and creative delight to be able to spend the morning with fellow artists and the infamous Todd Warner. All are welcome!

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 are 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.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 ST. MARY PARISH FESTIVAL

August 12, Noon-4pm. Join us for food, fellowship, games, music, and more! Lions Club chicken will be served, local craft beer, live entertainment, kids games, dunk tank, petting zoo, face painting, bingo, and more! All are welcome. For more information call 231.547.9441 . stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

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 Lei. 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 HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

August 17 & 18, 9am-3pm, Charlevoix Methodist Church, 104 State Street. Sale items include old fashioned secretary desk, 2 chest of drawers, Bentwood rocker and much more. Proceeds go to fund a mission trip to an area of Kentucky and Tennessee that is severely economically depressed; and also for many local ministries. The mission team must raise all their own funds for their projects. Find a treasure and you'll help the folks in Kentucky, Tennessee and at home.

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 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.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.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON- DUATHLON

September 2, Peninsula Beach. USA Triathlon Certified Races. Olympic Triathlon: 1,500m swim, 40km bike, 10km run. Sprint Triathlon: 750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run. Sprint Duathlon: 5km run, 20km bike, 5km run. Events can be completed individually or as a relay team. Every athlete receives: A custom technical Running Hat or Vlsor, finisher medal, finish line photo, post-race meal from on-site food trucks including Happy's Taco, Cheese and Co., and K&J Grill. More options and swag being finalized daily. Register at www.boynecitytriathlon.com

MACKINAW CITY BRIDGE WALK

September 3. Annual Bridge Walk begins at 7am in both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Busing will not be available to transport walkers. Options; 1- Participants can walk to the center of the Bridge and return to the city they started at. 2- Walk the entire length of the Bridge and arrange for their own transport back across. 3- Walk the entire length of the Bridge and walk back (must reach midpoint by 10am). Bridge will be closed to traffic from 6:30 – 10am. Further information at www.mackinaw-bridge.org/walk

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 lead-

ers 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 BOYNE CITY MAIN STREET 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 12, 7pm, Pavilion in Veterans Park. Evening Dessert and a Presentation.

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

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

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

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

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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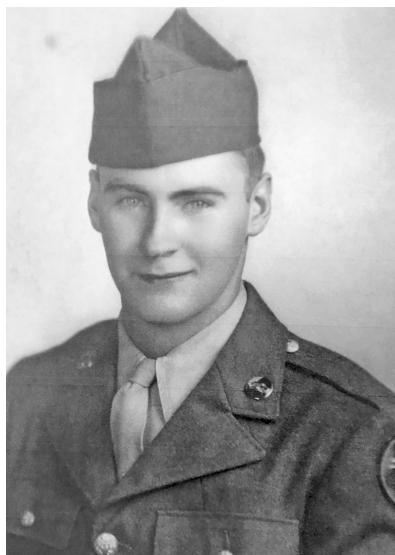
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U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the Month of August, 2018, is Richard Angus McKinnon. Born October 25, 1922 in East Jordan to Parents Charles Hector and Mary Bashaw McKinnon. He attended schools in East Jordan, graduating in the class of 1941. He worked at the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, for a short time as a Machine Operator. On June 27, 1942, he married Thelma Olson. On 21 January, 1943, McKinnon was inducted into the Armed Forces in Kalamazoo Michigan. After completion of his basic and advanced training, he was assigned to Company B, 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion as a Tank Driver, departing the United States on 10 January, 1945, arriving in the European Theater of Operations on 21 January, 1945, and was involved in campaigns in Rhineland, and Central Europe. Knowing that letters he wrote back home would be censored as to his location, he and Thelma decided to use his middle initial as to his location. F would be France, B would be Belgium, G would be Germany. When letters began to arrive, Thelma could tell what country he was in, but not where in that country. On 30 June, 1945, McKinnon departed the European Operations, arriving back in the United States on 6 July, 1945. On 18 November, 1945, at Separation Center Shelby, Mississippi, McKinnon was given an Honorable Discharge from Military Service, and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal; the American Theater of Operations Medal; the European African Middle Eastern Operations Medal; and the World War II Victory Medal. Returning home, he went back to work at the East Jordan Iron Works for several years, then began working for Honeywell Corporation in Boyne City, Michigan. He was proud that some of the components he had worked on made their way to the moon. He retired in April of 1986 as a Master tool and die maker. Richard was a member of the Community of Christ Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7580, and a retiree of UAW Local 598. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, and also bought and sold fishing rods and reels for enjoyment. He and Thelma loved to travel visiting their sons and families in North Carolina, Texas, and California. On July 6, 2013 at his home in East Jordan, Richard Angus McKinnon answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Thelma, and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.



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Family-style Antrim County Fair runs through Saturday, Aug. 11



The annual Antrim County Fair is starting on Thursday, August 9, and continuing through Saturday, August 11 at Craven Park in Bellaire. Don't miss the chance to check out the Horse Pulls on Saturday evening. PHOTO BY JOANIE MOORE.

BY JIM AKANS

Starting Thursday, August 9, take a step back in time with a three-day, classic family-style event as the 38th annual Antrim County Fair take place through Saturday, August 11 at Craven Park in Bellaire. Highlights will include a family 5K Run/Walk, Horse Show and Pull, Covered Wagon Rides, Live Music, a Restaurant Cook Off, Silent Auction, lots of activities for the kids and even a Movie Night. Of course there will be plenty of Livestock Judging, Agricultural Exhibits, a Youth Tractor Pull and more.

The 5th Annual Antrim County Fair 5k Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, August 11 starting at 8:30am. It will begin at Craven Park and follow a trail that winds along the Cedar River Natural Area. Registration will begin at 7am and the cost is \$30 per person or \$65 per family to participate. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and top female finishers and medals to the top three male and female finishers in several age groups. The Antrim County Fair's mission is to provide an important annual outlet for education, exhibition, and demonstration of agriculture, home economics, science, and art. It is a recreation based outlet for county residents and visitors to share and display their hobbies and interests with special emphasis on youth. Its goal is to provide a fun and educational experience for all.

The county fair is a great way to enjoy some good old fashioned outdoor fun in the summer. See you at the fair! For additional information, please visit www.antrimcountyfair.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY



Pulls aren't just for horses! On Saturday afternoon enjoy the Youth Tractor Pull. At the fair last year, Jason Fox (on tractor) of Johannesburg-Lewiston, watches as his brother Jacob and Boy Scout Volunteer Lucas Heegeman load up a sled with weight. PHOTO BY JOANIE MOORE.

ANTRIM COUNTY HORSE SHOW Check-In (Pre-registration recommended); 7:30 AM
 FLAG-RAISING; 8:55 AM
 ANTRIM COUNTY HORSE SHOW; 9:00 AM
 HOBBY HORSE COWBOY ROUND UP & ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BELLAIRE; 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 BINGO; 2:00 PM
 POULTRY JUDGING; 4:00 PM
 STILL EXHIBITS JUDGING (Exhibit Hall closed during judging); 5:00 PM
 SCAVENGER HUNT - Fun for all ages!; 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

FLAG-RAISING; 8:55 AM
 PONY RIDES/PETTING FARM (a fee will be charged); ALL DAY
 LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Large animal barn closed during judging); 9:00 AM
 ACTIVITY/EDUCATION TENT; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 VETERAN'S TRIBUTE; 12:00 PM
 RABBIT JUDGING; 1:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BEL-

LAIRE; 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 BINGO; 2:00 PM
 4-H AUCTION BUYERS DINNER; 5:30 PM
 EXHIBITORS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED; 6:45 PM
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND 4-H PLEDGE; 6:55 PM
 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Large animal barn closed during auction); 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - FAMILY HERITAGE DAY

5K RUN CHECK-IN (Pre-registration encouraged); 7:00 AM
 FLAG RAISING; 8:15 AM
 5K RUN/WALK; 8:30 AM
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST (by donation); 9:00 AM
 YOUTH TRACTOR PULL: ALL DAY
 PONY RIDES/PETTING FARM (a fee will be charged); ALL DAY
 FIRE DEPARTMENT SMOKE HOUSE (Bellaire Fire Department); 10:00 AM
 JAWS OF LIFE DEMONSTRATION (Mancelona Fire Department); 10:00 AM
 LIVE MUSIC; 10:00-4:00 PM
 FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES/GAMES/FACE PAINTING & MORE; 10:30 AM

DOG SHOW (Registration at 11 a.m., pre-registration recommended); 12:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BELLAIRE (courtesy of Tommy's Toys Excavating); 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 LEGO BUILD & RACE CONTEST (Lego activity ages 6 and up); 2:00 PM
 YOUTH TRACTOR PULL; 3:00 PM
 ANIMAL OBSTACLE COURSE; 3:00 PM
 RESTAURANT COOK OFF (Tickets available at Welcome Booth); 5:30-6:30 PM
 STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION; 6:30 PM
 SELFIE PHOTO CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED; 6:50 PM
 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES; 7:00 PM
 HORSE PULL (at the entrance to Craven Park); 7:00 PM
 MOVIE NIGHT (Big Hero 6); DUSK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - WORSHIP DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE (New Hope Church, Bellaire); 8:30 AM
 EXHIBITS RELEASED - MAY BE MOVED TO A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR TEAR DOWN; 10:30-1:00 PM

39th Annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo August 14

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging invites the entire community to the 39th Charlevoix County Senior Picnic & Health Expo being held on August 14 at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan. Picnic tickets are currently on sale and you must have a ticket to attend. Tickets are being sold through the Commission on Aging Office, at the Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Boyne City Senior Centers and if there are tickets available, they will be sold at the door the day of the picnic. Tickets are the same price as last year at \$5 for a Senior (60+), and \$8 for a Non-senior. This year has a Hawaiian theme so join the COA staff in dressing in your very best and most fun Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, sun hats and Hawaiian Lei. Doors open at 9am so come early

and enjoy the musical entertainment of John Slough beginning at 10am. We are excited to share that we have over 27 vendors this year for the Health Expo and prizes to compliment the fun and are grateful to have the Boyne City Rotary and East Jordan Lions once again cooking their FAMOUS Grilled Chicken to complement our amazing COA cook's creations! The 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 please feel free to contact Theresa at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, July 23, 2018
 0017 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.
 0125 Assist to East Jordan PD with a missing subject.
 0800 Report of lost water ski
 1100 Bank escort
 1105 Report of attempted phone scam
 1120 Report of attempted phone scam
 1419 Property damage crash in the 200 block of S Lake St
 1500 Wallet found on M-75 s turned in to PD. Turned over to Sheriff Dept.
 1538 Retail fraud complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
 1956 Meet Emmet Co Deputy to transport prisoner arrested on our warrant.
 2050 Report of disturbance on Marl St and loud music.
 2208 Noise complaint on E Main St.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

0655 Report of suspicious vehicle on N Lake St.
 1330 Found wallet dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.
 1415 Search warrant executed in the 500 block of N Lake St
 1429 Retail fraud complaint from the 100 block of E Water St
 1530 Found driver's license dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.
 2334 Disturbance on W Main St

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
 0004 Disturbance on W Main St
 0146 Report of disturbance in the 500 block of N Lake St. Arrested two subjects on warrants.
 0916 Property damage crash at Lakeshore and Marshall
 0952 Found credit Card at the Farmers Mkt. Was returned to owner.
 1216 Found keys turned in from the Farmer's Market

1252 Assist EMS in the 500 block of S Park
 1300 Report of suspicious vehicle in the 700 block of Wenonah St
 1315 Report of teenage subject sitting on side of road at Lake and Lower Lake area
 1504 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Timber
 1550 Civil complaint involving Facebook postings
 2228 Domestic dispute in the 700 block of Wenonah St.

Thursday, July 26, 2018
 1045 Request for No Trespass Order on Hannah St. Turned out to be civil complaint
 1313 Report of harassing texts
 1342 Request for unlock in the 700 block of S Park St.
 1404 Subject requesting moped information on Wenonah St
 1519 Domestic dispute in the

400 block of Hemlock.
 1651 Attempted to arrest subject on warrant in the 300 block of E Division St

Friday, July 27, 2018
 1110 Report of attempted phone scam from W Division St
 1217 Report of a dog outside barking in the 400 block of Vogel St
 1301 Report of witnessed hit and run in the 200 block of Water St.
 1619 Civil complaint in the 300 block of Hannah St.
 1921 Report of multiple prank calls in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
 1944 Assist EMS in the 500 block of S Park St.
 2016 Lodged a stray dog found in Charlevoix at the shelter.
 2244 Assist Sheriff Dept. and EMS in Walloon.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

0038 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St.
 0335 Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 200 block of Hannah St
 0941 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 1120 Assist Sheriff Dept. with traffic control at crash on Behling Rd near Dyer Rd.
 1156 Suspicious situation reported in the 200 block of S. Park St.
 1220 2 young unattended children found in the parking lot of the Farmer's Market
 1254 911 hang up on Stonecliff
 1313 Found cell phone reported in the 600 block of N East St
 1530 Reported domestic dispute in the 400 block of Hemlock St.
 2149 Citation issued for Speed on Beardsley St. near Brockway St.

2241 Fireworks complaint reported in the 900 block of N Lake St. UTL

Sunday, July 29, 2018
 0029 Complaint of loud music in the area of Harris St. and Wenonah St.
 0524 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Crozier Rd. E.
 1000 Report of dog struck by a car on Boyne Av
 1416 Took CDA info for Sheriff Dept. at M-75 S and Magnet Dr.
 1502 Arrested subject for DWLS on River St.
 1835 Residential alarm in the 600 block of E Main St
 2209 Car deer crash on Boyne city Rd at the City Limits
 2347 Subject with mental issues calling 911 for unknown reason on N East St

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(PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY)

Dachshunds dashed as fast as they could in the summer heat at the "Doxie Dash" run during the Charlevoix Area Humane Society's annual "Woofstock Pet and Music Festival" at Mackinaw Trails Winery and Brewery in Petoskey last weekend.

Woofstock one of a kind festival

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

It's fair to say that the Charlevoix Area Humane Society's annual "Woofstock" is a one-of-a-kind festival unlike any other that celebrates both the love of music and the love of animals all in one venue and all in one day.

This year's 4th annual event once again attracted scores of animal and music lovers to the bucolic grounds at Mackinaw Trail Winery in Petoskey where they enjoyed live music, local wine and beers, food and most of all, a chance to have fun with their pets.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society executive director Scott MacKenzie said this year's Woofstock went off without a hitch, despite the hot temperatures that afternoon.

"We were really tickled," MacKenzie said, "We had a great turnout-a lot of dogs, it was a little hot, but overall it was a grand success."

The event featured numerous dog-friendly events, including agility demon-

strations and a "Doxie Dash" race for dachshund lovers. There were also pet vendors, food trucks and live music, all to raise money for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

MacKenzie reminded that such fundraisers are necessary to keep their agency afloat, since they are a non-profit organization that runs strictly on donations and grant funding. Many people think the local humane society is funded by Charlevoix County or other tax dollars, but that's not the case, said MacKenzie. "We are totally dependent on donations so that we can keep saving animals' lives and continue providing animal services to the community," he said.

The next big fund raiser for the Charlevoix County Humane Society will be its "Dining for Paws" dinner party fundraiser on August 16. For more information, or to host a dining event, go to www.facebook.com/CharlevoixAreaHumaneSociety

East Jordan man sentenced for computer crimes

Tambling hacked into personal data, social media and captured nude images

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

PETOSKEY - A Charlevoix County man who moved to northern Michigan from the United Kingdom was sentenced to prison last week for computer-related crimes that impacted countless victims and divided a devout church community in neighboring Emmet County.

Wayne Victor William Tambling, 31, of East Jordan, was sentenced by Emmet County Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Johnson to serve at least six years and up to 12 years in prison with concurrent terms on charges of using a computer to commit a crime, capturing an image of an unclothed person and unauthorized use of a computer.

Police arrested 30-year-old Wayne Tambling last December 20 under a 45-count felony warrant issued on suspicions that he remotely accessed several victims' computers without their knowledge and not only hacked into their personal data, social media accounts and text messages, but that he also secretly took nude photos of some of them.

Tambling, who worked as an IT/computer technician at Wojan Window and Door in Charlevoix, pleaded guilty in June to charges of remotely accessing several victims' computers without their knowledge and capturing their images, which he then transferred to his own computer.

Many of his victims were his friends and fellow worshippers at Landmark Baptist Church in Petoskey, where he often volunteered his computer skills to help them with their personal computer issues. In doing so, it was later discovered he clandestinely



(PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY)

Emmet County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Stuart Fenton (left) addressed a crowd of victims and their family, friends and supporters in front of the courthouse last week after the sentencing of a Charlevoix County man who was convicted of hacking into their personal computers and taking photos without their knowledge.

installed software and programming that allowed him remote access to their computers without their knowledge.

His scheme unraveled after three victims came to police with suspicions and reports of what Michigan State Trooper Jeff Mercer described as "some strange things, some coincidences that led them to believe someone was spying on them."

Police said a four-month-long investigation of Tambling ensued and included search warrants and the seizure of several computers and forensic examination by the Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit in Traverse City. Investigators found numerous nude photos of the victims on Tambling's computer, which led to charges against him being filed and his arrest.

Several of Tambling's victims testified at his sentencing, describing the impact his actions have had on their lives; how it feels to have had their personal information, text messages and social media posts hacked; how it felt to have been unknowingly photographed while undressed; and how it feels not knowing if all of those images and that hacked in-

formation is still out there and may resurface someday after Tambling gets out of prison. "How do you describe the hell that my family has endured in the past two years?" one victim told the court.

Others pointed to how Tambling divided their church family when he first came under investigation by making a concerted effort to convince his fellow church members and friends that he had been framed by his accusers. They said Tambling went so far as to create fake messages on social media that appeared to have been exchanged between himself and one victim in effort to prove his innocence-and that some church members believed him.

Judge Johnson called that an "elaborate scheme" and part of Tambling's "calculated efforts to deny responsibility."

"How or why all these people would want to frame him is his fantasy," Johnson said.

Emmet County Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Stuart Fenton said authorities estimate Tambling had up to 1 million images he secretly snapped of unknowing victims. But Judge Johnson was quick to note that the true long-term impact and

scope of his computer crimes and the actual number of his victims may never really be known. Johnson added in his sentencing how Tambling "has not shown...genuine remorse," Johnson said.

A crowd of victims, their family, friends-most all of them members of Landmark Baptist Church-gathered outside the Emmet County Courthouse after Tambling's sentencing where Fenton joined them to explain the concurrent sentencing and what the future holds for the victims once he's released and allowed back at the keyboard.

Overall, Fenton assured the crowd that at least they are safe for several years while Tambling is serving his time in prison and forbidden access to computers, but after that, he said, it's hard to predict what can happen.

Most all church members-including many of Tambling's victims-said they were satisfied with his sentence, and in fact were happy to see he got more time than they expected.

One church member, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tambling came to the United States from the United Kingdom after marrying one of their church members. She said initially he was a warmly welcomed congregant who was eager to volunteer in various capacities, even manning the puppet tent with kids. She said his assault on their church family as it has unfolded over the past couple years has been frightening, confusing, heart-wrenching and divisive.

But now that he's off to prison, she said the congregation at Landmark Baptist Church is looking forward to healing and feels galvanized. "I love this church so much-we all do," she said, "This was a terrible thing to happen to us, but we are moving on. We are strong."

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Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 & 18. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a

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Northern Michigan Urology Integrates with Munson Healthcare Practice adds Charlevoix Hospital as location for urologic surgeries, clinic

Northern Michigan Urology, based in Petoskey, has integrated with Munson Healthcare as a means to expand and ensure continued access to high quality urologic care for northern Michigan residents. Urologists James M. Howard, M.D., and H. Michael Topley, M.D., said

the integration ensures urologic care will continue for many years across northern Lower Michigan and the eastern Upper Peninsula. "We will now see patients at an additional clinic in Charlevoix and perform urologic surgery at Charlevoix Hospital, in addition to our current loca-

tions," Dr. Topley said. "Also, we are now able to accept additional insurances, expanding access to care." The practice sees patients at locations in Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, and Sault Ste. Marie. Lab tests conducted in their office, lo-

cated at 405 N. Division Rd., Ste. 2 in Petoskey, will now be processed by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Billing for services will come from Munson Medical Center. "While this integration brings some very positive changes for our practice, it's important for patients to

know they will continue to see their same physician or advance practice provider," Dr. Howard said. Patients with questions about the integration may call the practice at 231-487-2270.

3 Year old rescued from roadway at 2:00 a.m.

The Boyne City Police Department arrested a 24 year old female after her 3 year old child was almost hit by a car at 2:00am Saturday morning. A home health care worker was returning a patient from a downstate procedure when she narrowly avoided hitting the child who was in the roadway. The health care worker picked up the child and called 911.

The child, who's legs were covered in scratches, was dressed in light pajamas and was shivering in the 56 degree weather. The child was having difficulty trying to tell officers what mom's name was and where she might be. The child was checked by Boyne City EMS for other injuries.

After officers came up with a possible name of the mother, a deputy from the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department attempted to make contact with the mother. This was at an apartment where she was staying for the night, but nobody answered the door.

The investigation showed that the child, who had never been to the apartment before, had left the apartment. The child then walked through a very dense woodlot and down a steep hill to the roadway where the child was nearly struck.

The mother contacted police nearly 6 hours after the child was found. Officers had left several messages on her phone.

Child Protective Services assisted with the investigation.

Boyne City EMS assisted and provided a person to stay with the child while the investigation took place.

Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibit at Raven Hill

Water/Ways is not only a national Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit visiting northern Michigan, it is also a chance for visitors to learn, create, share and connect with water in myriad ways, so grab your calendar and make plans to get involved. The exhibit opens on Saturday, August 11 at 10am. Deleta Smith from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will perform a Water Ceremony as part of the official opening at 4pm. The Waganakising Odawa Anishinabek have been in their homelands in this area for centuries. The community is invited to participate in one of their sacred ceremonies to honor Nibiish/ The Water, which is our life-giving force.

Whether you are interested in science, history or the arts, opportunities abound for making hands-on connections to water. Make a fish—glass, clay, metal, wood, found objects or whatever—to swim in our School of Fish Exhibit to be on display out by Raven Hill's Schoolhouse. Bring your unique and unusual boats and show them off during the Alternative Boat Show on August 18. At the same time, exercise your artistic talents and help with the community mural painting. Fused glass fish, "weld a fish", painted paddles, "junk fish" and wave painting classes are a few of the art classes being offered.

If you are more interested exploring Deer Creek with waders on or trying your hand at fly-tying and fishing, those opportunities are available too! On August 12 at 10pm, astronomer Patrick Stonehouse will connect the stars to water with stories about the Perseids meteor showers and the River of Stars, our Milky Way. Janet Vail of Grand Valley State University will present a Great Lakes Literacy Workshop for teachers on August 21. Speakers and authors will share their interests in a range of topics from the Titanic to SCUBA to bridges and rain gardens and there will be rotating water-related exhibits in the Alternative Energy House.

For more information or to register for a class or workshop, call 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org. Both a Calendar of Events and a detailed Program Booklet are available on Raven Hill's website: www.MiRavenHill.org

Water/Ways is not only a national Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit visiting northern Michigan, it is also a chance for visitors to learn, create, share and connect with water in myriad ways (such as Mural Painting – shown here). COURTESY PHOTO



3rd Annual "Paddle 4 The Pool" event is August 18



The third annual Paddle 4 The Pool event is coming up Saturday, August 18 at Ferry Beach on Lake Charlevoix and event planners are excited about bringing more activities for everyone to enjoy to the beach. PHOTO COURTESY OF CHARLEVOIX PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: PADDLERS FROM 2017 PADDLE 4 THE POOL

The third annual Paddle 4 The Pool event is coming up Saturday, August 18 at Ferry Beach on Lake Charlevoix and event planners are excited about bringing more activities for everyone to enjoy to the beach.

This predicted time contest kicks off at 9am with 106 KHQ and offers a 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.

Those finishing closest to their predicted time win one of a kind hand-painted awards by local artists Jim Abbey and Julie Stratton.

Top participants also win exciting prizes such as a trip for two to Beaver Island, a 1-hour seaplane ride over Lake Charlevoix for two, a recreational kayak, dinner and a movie for two, and several other great prizes donated by local businesses.

This year more activities

are planned for beach goers, participants and anyone else that wants to stop by. "We are pleased to have the Pigs Eatin' Ribs food truck and local, Americana band, the Crosscut Kings performing live", says Event Coordinator, Carissa Mullaney.

The duo band comprised of Jim Bonney, vocals and bottleneck slide guitar, and Charlie Witthoef on harmonica will perform after participants finish up the course and enjoy the awards ceremony.

"We hope to increase our participation at the event, but also just get people to

the beach to watch, have fun, eat, listen to music and just spend time together."

Volleyball, cornhole sets, and a life size jenga will be available for beach goers in addition to the contest. The City also recently opened the Ferry Beach pier for swimmers to enjoy.

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.

2018 eddi Awards nominations due by August

Crooked Tree Arts Center is now accepting nominations for the 2018 eddi Awards through Friday, August 24. The eddi Awards honor the individuals and organizations in Northern Michigan who work to keep the arts alive through appreciation and participation. To be eligible for an eddi Award, nominees' accomplishments must be for the benefit of the citizens of specifically Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Named for the late eddi Offield, Crooked Tree Arts Center is grateful to the Offield Family for the opportunity to recognize excellence in the arts by hosting these awards. eddi Offield was an accomplished artist in her own right, as well as a generous benefactor and advocate for the arts in Northern Michigan.

Award categories include

Visual Artist, Performing Artist, Arts and Cultural Organization, Arts in Education, Arts and Cultural Leadership, Individual Patron, Benefactor, Lifetime Achievement, and Young Artist.

Winning nominees will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 20 at CTAC-Petoskey. Tickets for the eddi Awards Ceremony are \$55. Previous eddi recipients will receive one complimentary ticket to the Awards Ceremony.

To date, the eddi Awards are underwritten in part by Little Traverse Civic Theatre, Petoskey Plastics, PNC Bank, and WCMU Public Media. For more information, and to download a 2018 nomination form, visit www.crookedtree.org, or contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337.

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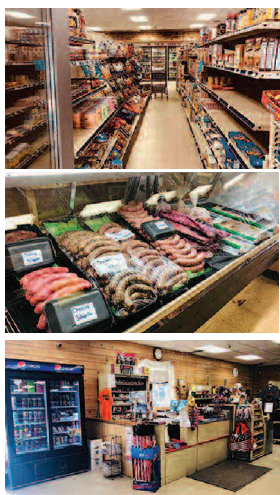
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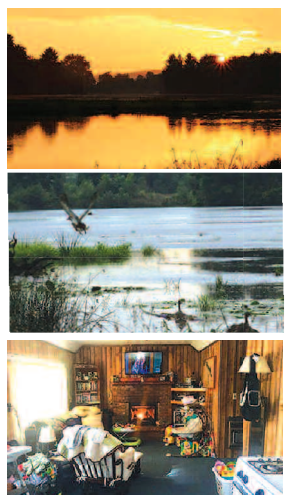
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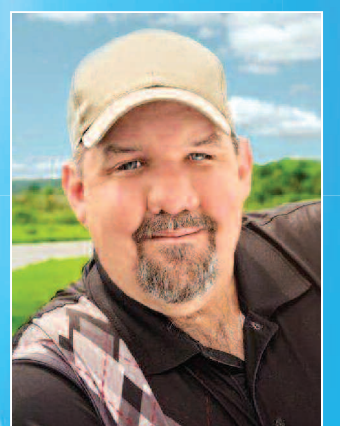
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