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Trick or Treating in Charlevoix County



BY JIM AKANS

Halloween is sneaking right up and that means its trick-or-treating time! All across Charlevoix County folks are stocking up on goodies for giving, so check out the following schedule, fine-tune your costume, and get ready for a door-to-door quest in search of devilishly delicious delights. Don't forget to check the related article on Halloween Safety, and of course, always remember to say "Thank You!"

Boyne City

Trick or Treating hours are 5-8pm on Halloween. The Library Community Room will be open for trick or treating from 6 to 8pm. The Annual "Trunk or Treat" at the First Presbyterian Church will take place on October 31 from 5-7pm. Enjoy individually wrapped healthy snacks, candy, pencils, pens, tooth brushes, etc.



For many households, Halloween decorations rival those of the Christmas holiday! Wikipedia photo

Charlevoix

Downtown trick or treating will take place on October 31, from 6 to 8 pm.

East Jordan

Trick or Treat Hours will be on October 31 from 5 until 7pm. The Methodist Church will hold a trunk or treat from 5-7pm and the Harvest Barn Church will hold Hallelujah Night celebration with games and give-aways from 6-8pm.

Ellsworth

Trick or treating in the Village will take place on October 31, from 5 to 7 pm.

Be safe, don't eat all your candy at one time, and have a wonderful Halloween!



All across Charlevoix County folks are stocking up on goodies for giving, so check out trick or treat time for your community, fine-tune your costume, and get ready for a door-to-door quest in search of devilishly delicious delights. Wikipedia photo

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018

Mayor presents state of the city

BY KRYSTAL JOHNSON

EAST JORDAN—Mayor Russ Peck presented his state of the city address last week at the October 16 meeting of the East Jordan City Commission, where infrastructure improvements were highlighted, along with fiscal responsibility of the city, public safety, placemaking and quality of life improvements, future planning, and economic strengths.

Peck recognized the recent infrastructure improvements, including the reconstruction of well #2, the conversion to radio read metering for water, monthly water and sewer billing, and the building of the new waste water treatment facility.

Peck also noted that the commission and city staff have worked diligently to create another balanced budget this year, focusing to increase the fund balance.

Public safety continues to be a priority. The police department has upgraded equipment and has received a grant to go towards the purchase of a new vehicle, Peck said. The fire department also has a record 22 firefighters this year, and run volume was up

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Registration open for Charlevoix Holiday Parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering Charlevoix's 8th Annual Holiday Parade presented by 4Front Credit Union. Area Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals are invited to participate. The parade will be held on Friday, November 23rd beginning at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The parade is a wonderful addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run that same day. Tree Lighting activities will take place from 3 to 5pm and include fun holiday crafts at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, free photos with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season at 6pm in East Park. And don't forget about all the great deals and specials

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SUNDAY



HIGH: 46
LOW: 35

MONDAY



HIGH: 43
LOW: 32

TUESDAY



HIGH: 45
LOW: 37

WEDNESDAY



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OCT 26	.34°	...56°	...20°	(1990)	..77°	(1989)
OCT 27	.34°	...55°	...21°	(1965)	..77°	(1989)
OCT 28	.34°	...54°	...20°	(1990)	..77°	(1989)
OCT 29	.33°	...54°	...17°	(1965)	..75°	(1989)
OCT 30	.33°	...53°	...19°	(1966)	..73°	(1956)
OCT 31	.33°	...53°	...15°	(1992)	..72°	(1950)
NOV 1	...33°	...52°	...21°	(1976)	..75°	(1990)
NOV 2	...32°	...52°	...19°	(1951)	..75°	(1990)
NOV 3	...32°	...51°	...10°	(1951)	..74°	(1961)

William Stanley Holland, 86

(APRIL 18, 1932 - OCT. 19, 2018)

William Stanley Holland of Boyne City passed away on October 19, 2018 in Petoskey, MI.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 27th at Community of Christ Church in Boyne City.

William was born in Boyne City to Stanley and Stella (Bartley) Holland. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1951. He attended Graceland College until enlistment in the USAF where he served as a senior surveyor from 1951-1955.

William enjoyed photography, building models and being a ham radio operator.

Bill and his wife Nancy lived in Lansing, Traverse City, Alpena and Boyne City during their 62 year marriage. Bill retired from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co. in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Vern Brunges, Virgil Brunges, Harry Holland and Robert Holland and sisters Geraldine Holland Worthing, Mamie Brunges Shipman, Tressa Brunges Gamble, Gladys Brunges Syrek and Marie Holland, grandson Alan Murphy and granddaughter-in-law Kelly Murphy. He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughter-in-law Kelly Murphy, son Bill (Ann) Holland, grandchildren Greg (Molly) Holland, Beth (Adam) Leist, Bill Holland II, and Sarah Holland, and great grandchildren Bethany and Lilly Murphy.

Stackus Funeral Home is

serving the family.

Emma DeNise, 97

(MARCH 31, 1921 - OCT. 16, 2018)

Emma Jane DeNise of Boyne Falls passed away surrounded by her loving family Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Emma was born on March 31st, 1921 in Roscommon, MI the daughter of Arthur and Ruth (Kile) Overmeyer. She grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls High School. In October of 1941 she married Laurence "Herbert" DeNise. Emma was also a member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church and was very active in the church when she was younger. She enjoyed bingo and going to the casino. Emma also enjoyed spending time with her family and the many winters she and Herb would spend at their home in Florida.

Emma is survived by her children Robert DeNise, Richard (Kathie) DeNise and Jolane (Barney) Hess; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Ruth; husband Laurence and brother Eugene "Jeep" Overmeyer.

The family would like to thank all the staff and nurses on the 3rd floor at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for all the care they showed Emma.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, October 20th at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church with a visitation being held

from 11:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Emma are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

John "Captain Jack" McLeod, Jr., 76

(DEC. 2, 1941 - OCT. 15, 2018)



John "Capt. Jack" David McLeod, Jr. of Boyne City passed quietly Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Jack was born December 2, 1941 in Detroit the son of John David McLeod, Sr. and Gladys Marie Lamb. He grew up in Huntington Woods, MI and attended school at Berkley High School and later went on to study at Lawrence Institute of Technology. On November 2, 1963 he married Marlane Ann Rock in Berkley, MI. (Jack won her over with an electric Blue 55 Ford Sunliner Convertible.)

Jack started his career as a Journeyman Wood Model Maker and then went on to be the owner and operator of the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse for over thirty years. After retiring from the greenhouse Jack went to work for the Boyne City Marina and Classic Instruments. He enjoyed keeping busy and enjoyed boating, wood working, hunting, fishing and reading. Jack was very active in the community and was a member of the Boyne City Rotary, Chamber, Yacht Club, Planning Commission, 4th Of July Committee and the Capt. Bob's Boating Club.

Jack is survived by his wife Marlane "Marty"; children Amber (Jim) Johnson, John (Josette Lory) McLeod and Jason McLeod; grandchildren Jesse (Sam) Moore, Matthew Moore, Nikkie (Michael) West, Randy (Ian) West and Alison and Brienne Burnell; one great granddaughter Juniper West-Murphy, sister Barbara (David) and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents John, Sr. and Gladys McLeod, sister Judy Powell.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 to 4:00 PM Saturday, November 10th at the Boyne City Hall.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Charlevoix County Humane Society or the Boyne City Pavilion Project.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Faye "Maxine" Bergmann, 90

(JULY 24, 1928 - OCT. 17, 2018)

Faye Maxine Bergmann passed away October 17, 2018 at the Charlevoix Hospital following a brief illness. Maxine was born July 24, 1928 to Oral and Lola (Hinsaw) Lewis in Charlevoix, and was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix. Following graduation from Charlevoix High School, she attended Michigan State University and returned to marry her high school sweetheart Eugene

Bergmann, also of Charlevoix. Together they raised four children: Tom (Jody) Bergmann, Jeanne (Bill) Eaton, Jeffrey (Jerry) Bergmann, and Carol (Terry) Murdick, all of the Charlevoix area.

With her children in school, Maxine worked for ten years at the High School library. She was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church, leading into 30 years of selfless volunteer work with the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband Eugene, two brothers, Russell Lewis, and Jim Lewis, a sister, Lorna Lewis, and several brother and sister-in-laws. She is survived by her four children, a sister Beth (Tony) Mulac of Traverse City, sister-in-law Lois Lewis of Charlevoix, brother-in-law Al Bergmann of Charlevoix, and five very loved grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

A Memorial service was held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the First Congregational Church, 201 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 with Pastor Greg Briggs officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Congregational Church at 201 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or the Charlevoix Food Pantry at 100 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Doris J. Robinson, 83

(APRIL 30, 1935 - OCT. 20, 2018)



Doris J. Robinson of Petoskey passed away on October 20, 2018 at McLaren Flint Hospital.

Doris was born on April 30, 1935 in Hawesville, KY, to the late John and Eurith (Henderson) Webb. She graduated from South Lake High School as the salutatorian. Doris was employed by the Friendship Center in Petoskey for many years.

She was an active member of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church for many years. Doris was a very faithful woman and loved her church family who were extremely important to her. She had a great passion for studying genealogy especially her and her husband's families.

Doris is survived by her children, Charles (Becky) Robinson of Branch, MI, Larry Robinson of Mancelona, Daniel Robinson of Central Lake, Lorri (Tom) Nelson of Lebanon, OR, Mark (Maureen) Robinson of Alpena, Karen Veraldi of Petoskey, Nathan Robinson of Brutus; brother, Jerry (Patti) Webb of Clinton Township, MI; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorman Robinson, son, Michael Robinson, brother Herb Webb, sister Mary Charlotte Webb and her parents.

A private family graveside service will be held shortly. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Horton Bay United Methodist

Church with Pastor Mike Neihardt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Horton Bay United Methodist Church, 4961 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

David Lee Cole, 57

(MARCH 31, 1961 - OCT. 15, 2018)

David Lee Cole of East Jordan passed away Monday, October 15, 2018 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced.

George G. Loomis, 70

(SEPT. 11, 1948 - OCT. 13, 2018)



George G. Loomis of Oden died October 13, 2018 at his home.

George was born on September 11, 1948 in Charlevoix, MI, the son of Clare and Mary Ann (Gladys) Loomis and graduated from Charlevoix High School with the Class of 1967. He entered the US Navy and proudly served his country for over 25 years, retiring in 1994 at the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. Upon his retirement, he went to work at Up North Industries until their closure. He then went to work at KSS Enterprises where he served various roles over the last 12 years, doing everything from shipping and receiving to deliveries.

George loved the outdoors. You could frequently find him enjoying hunting, bike riding, kayaking, and hockey. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and traveled as often as he could to Oregon to see them.

George is survived by his mother, Mary Ann Kline; daughter-in-law, Heather Loomis; 4 grandchildren, Mariah Loomis, Michael Loomis, Chace Alvernaz, and Landyn Philpott; and by a great granddaughter, Brylee Philpott.

He was preceded in death by his father and by his one and only son, Nathan Michael Loomis on September 14, 1996.

Services will be held at George's house, date and time to be announced by the family.

Frederick W. Jolliffe, 84

(MARCH 28, 1934 - OCT. 19, 2018)



Frederick "Fred" W. Jolliffe of Charlevoix passed away on October 19, 2018 at Boulder Park Terrace.

Fred was born on March 28, 1934 in Charlevoix to the late William and Frances (Lord) Jolliffe. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Fred re-

tired after many years of work as a tool and die maker at Dura Automotive Systems in Mancelona.

Fred enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, caring for his animals that he owned throughout the years. He also was known for his ability to fix just about anything and he was always building or fixing something. Fred was a gunsmith and spent many hours working on them in his garage.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Anna Jolliffe of Pellston and Linda (Mike) Borowiak of East Jordan; brothers, Richard (Esther) Jolliffe and Robert (Noreen) Jolliffe along with many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

On July 23, 1960, he married Joan Roberts who preceded him in death in 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents and brothers, William Jr. and James Jolliffe.

Funeral Services was held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Norwood Community Church with Pastor Ted Polleys officiating. Interment with military honors at Norwood Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Good Samaritan, PO BOX 206, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Lisa Ann James, 48

(NOV. 2, 1969 - OCT. 17, 2018)



Lisa Ann James was born November 2, 1969 and died unexpectedly on October 17, 2018 at her home in Greenville, SC. She was adopted in the Etcher family a few days after she was born. She is survived by father Lyle Etcher, her husband Anthony James, daughter Aryana James, brother Tom Etcher. She was preceded in death by her mother Shirley Etcher who passed away in 2016.

Lisa graduated from East Jordan High School in 1987. She loved traveling to her daughter's soccer tournaments, going out with friends and family, and helping people anyway she could. She was known for being a very friendly, compassionate, and loving person and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 27th at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home, 2333 S. Main St., Central Lake, MI with a visitation from 12:00 pm until the time of service. Interment will be in Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township.

To assist the family, they ask that memorial contributions be made out to Mortensen Funeral Home to help cover the costs of the service, or through a Go Fund Me started by Aryana James and is noted on her Facebook page.

Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Roger D. Mayhew, 80

(JAN. 30, 1938 - OCT. 23, 2018)

Roger D. Mayhew of Boyne City passed away at home on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

At Roger's request, his family will remember him privately.

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Charlevoix County's Hoenicke earns recognition

STATE OF THE CITY

FROM PG. 1A

Officer Christie Hoenicke of the Boyne City Police Department earned an Excellence in Service Award for her work responding to and investigating domestic abuse cases. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) recognizes law enforcement officers with the annual award in the five counties they serve as part of October's Domestic Abuse Awareness Month.

Officer Hoenicke said she appreciates the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives and help victims and their families. "I have dedicated my career in ways to better my education and training when dealing with victims and victims' rights," said Hoenicke. "I will take as much time as needed to make sure the victim and their families get the outcome they deserve and support they need. In the past, I have worked closely with the WRCNM and will continue to work with them to assist in the needs of every victim out there."

Chief Jeff Gaither of the Boyne City Police Department said Hoenicke has been with the department for a year and a half, but in that time she has made a big impact on the community. "Officer Hoenicke goes beyond what is expected of an officer when dealing with domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. Her compassion for the victims and her thorough investigations are why she stands out, and are the reasons she was chosen for this award," said Gaither. "We are very fortunate to have her as part of our Boyne City Police Department."



Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) presented the Excellence in Service Award to Officer Christie Hoenicke of the Boyne City Police Department for her work in promoting domestic violence victim safety and offender accountability. Also pictured are (from left) Libby Mikulski, Charlevoix Prosecutor's Office Victim Advocate/Witness Coordinator; Chris Krajewski, WRCNM Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director; Hoenicke; Chief Jeff Gaither, Boyne City Police Department; and Allen R. Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney. COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix County Prosecutor, Allen R. Telgenhof said he is pleased to see Officer Hoenicke honored with this award because it is well deserved. "Officer Hoenicke has been a tremendous addition to law enforcement in our county," said Telgenhof. "She is a very diligent officer who is passionate about her work, and it shows. In the area of domestic violence, she is an officer we can count on to do a thorough investigation up front and to

follow through with the survivor which is so important to our cases. Telgenhof indicated that because of Hoenicke's aptitude in this area, survivors who come forward feel supported.

Libby Mikulski, Victim Advocate and Witness Coordinator at the Charlevoix Prosecutor's Office was also supportive of Hoenicke's recognition, saying she shows genuine kindness and compassion interacting with

survivors. "She has gone the extra mile to show them that she truly cares about their safety and well-being. On a few occasions when she has come to court she takes steps to reconnect with the victim, letting them know that she cares about them and that she respects them. When I have seen footage of her on the scene of a crime, it is clear that the personal safety of the victim and stopping the violence is her number one concern."

Mikulski said she is grateful for the caring and dedication Hoenicke shows on the job every day.

WRCNM Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director, Chris Krajewski described Hoenicke as professional, compassionate and deserving of this year's award of excellence. "She is an officer we all can be proud to have in our present; she knows her responsibilities well and exceeds the high standards set for po-

Halloween Safety Tips

BY JIM AKANS

Halloween is one of the most enjoyable annual celebrations for kids of all ages. It's the biggest costume party of the year, an opportunity to greet those smiling faces of neighborhood children at the front door, and of course, nary a sweet tooth goes unsatisfied. A happy Halloween is a safe Halloween, so here are a few tips to help ensure this Halloween is the best Halloween ever.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) points out that costumes should be bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame (though costumes should be non-flammable).

Wear light colored costumes. Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility. Glow Sticks, Glow Stick bracelets and small flashlights are accessories that also help raise a child's visibility in the dark. Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.

If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

The AAP also notes that to keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, residents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations. They should also check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs, wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps, and please restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

A few AAP tips for making the neighborhood rounds on Halloween evening;

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children while trick-or-treating.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route and share it with

your family. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.

- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind trick-or-treaters to:

- Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Carry a cell phone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never cut across yards or use alleys.

- Only cross the street as a group at corners or established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom). Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.

- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble spotting trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!

- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity

Of course, Halloween means lots and lots of candy and treats. A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats. Also;

- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.

- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats.

- Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends eating only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

It's also a very good idea to ration treats for the days following Halloween. Let's see; three for the trick-or-treater, one for me...

Have a safe Halloween adventure!

Kmart in Charlevoix closing by end of the year



COURTESY PHOTO

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX - The well-known Kmart store in Charlevoix is slated to close by the end of this year. The Charlevoix Kmart store has been situated along M-66 just south of the city since early 1990s.

The Kmart Holding Corporation merged to become Sears Holdings Corporation at a cost of \$11 billion back in 2004. But earlier this month Sears Holdings filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, according to a U.S. Bankruptcy Court filing with the Southern District of New York.

The filing included a list of nearly 150 Kmart and Sears stores to be closed as part of the company's restructuring strategy with

several of those here in Michigan, including the Kmart stores in Charlevoix and Lake Orion and Sears stores in Ann Arbor and Lincoln Park.

The company has designated the stores targeted for closing as "unprofitable" in the wake of debilitating corporate losses in recent years. According to court documents filed with the bankruptcy, Sears claimed its liabilities as between \$10 billion to \$50 billion while its assets range between \$1 billion and \$10 billion.

An email from Howard Riefs on behalf of Sears Holding Corporation noted 142 stores operated by the parent company will be closing by the end of this year. The closings of another 46 "unprofitable" stores was

announced months earlier. This current round of closings will leave just more than 500 Sears/Kmart stores now open, whereas the company had some 4,000 stores in operation back in 2012.

A store manager at the Charlevoix Kmart store told the Charlevoix County News on Tuesday that they are not able to comment about the upcoming closure as directed by corporate administration. Management did note, however, that they have not yet been advised about how or when the store will proceed with any planned liquidation sales or whether the corporation will offer the store staff, which currently includes all of 15 employees, any type of employment at its other stores.

HOLIDAY PARADE

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being offered by area stores and restaurants throughout the day!

All are invited to join the parade! No entry is too big or too small and there is no charge to participate. Not a business or organization, but still want to take part? Then bring your festive canine companion and join the Canine Costume Parade. Kids can get involved by dressing up and carrying their favorite stuffed animal or doll as part of the Teddy Bear Parade. Or decorate your bike, skateboard or scooter and ride in the bicycle parade. Help us make the Charlevoix Holiday Parade a cherished tradition that will continue for years to come.

Parade registration forms are available at the Chamber office or online at www.charlevoix.org. Contact the Chamber today at 231.547.2101 or info@charlevoix.org further details.

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BOYNE CITY

LISTENING TO LEAD WORKSHOPS

October 25, 9am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm. Boyne City Hall. Sarah Heschel will be leading an experiential workshop, "Listening to Lead: Cultivating Relationships at Work, Home, and in the Community." This introductory workshop will explore what constitutes an open, honest question and how to formulate one and provide time to practice writing open, honest questions, listen actively, and experience being listened to. \$100 per person. Info and registration at www.restoringwatersconsulting.com

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 25, 5-7pm, The Landing Restaurant, 10231 Ferry Road. Sponsored by 4Front Credit Union. It's "Networking on Lake Charlevoix" with hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar. Free to East Jordan Area Chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY

DOG COSTUME PARTY

October 27, 3-5pm, Charlevoix Humane Society, 614 Beardsley Street. Come join the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Waterpaw Ponds, and Tropic Cove for a Dog. This is an inaugural event and we hope to see you there for the 1st Charlevoix Area

Humane Society Doggie Costume Contest. Complete with benches, a dog proof fence, and a water feature the park is an ideal location for any doggie gathering. This event will showcase just how special this new dog run is and offer our 4 legged pals a chance to get in on some Halloween Fun! If you would like to rent the park for your upcoming party contact the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The co-sponsors for this event, Waterpaw Ponds and Tropic Cove are excited to be able to bring our communities together with activities like this one. Both businesses support healthy, happy pets and pet safe communities. All prizes are provided by Tropic Cove of Petoskey. All dogs MUST be up to date on all Vaccines. Attendance is free but donations for the Humane Society are welcome. Event will take place Halloween Party & Costume Contest at the new Meet and Greet Dog Run at the Humane Society.

BOYNE CITY

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD EXPLORED

October 28, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Encountering God: What Ancient Practices Can Teach Us Today," features a short film depicting how various groups and individuals have tried to grow spiritually. Lifetree participants will explore how ancient practices might benefit their own spiritual lives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

14TH ANNUAL GRAND WEDDING EXPO

October 28, 11am-4pm, Castle Farms. This eagerly-anticipated annual event features displays by the finest in wedding service providers Northern Michigan has to offer. Couples are certain to find that special something to help make their wedding day dreams come true. Don't forget- register to win door prizes and the Grand Giveaway. The Grand Finale Fashion Show, presented by Petoskey Bridal, closes the event and showcases the latest in bridal fashions. Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Free on-site parking.

CHARLEVOIX

CUMMINGS QUARTET IN CONCERT

October 28, 4pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. The Cummings Quartet, part of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program (DGSP) at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, will perform a concert to welcome Charles (Chas) Hedge to the program. For more information on the DGSP and opportunities to get involved, please go online to www.gerberstrings.org

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS EXPO/TASTE OF BOYNE

October 30, 3-7pm, Civic Center at Boyne Mountain. This is always one of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events, as more than 1,000 people come to see 75 booths. The public is welcome to attend for \$5 admission, which includes tastings from about 10 food providers in the Taste of Boyne. New this year are mini-workshops during the event, 15-30 minutes each. Free with \$5 admission.

BOYNE CITY

13TH ANNUAL TRUNK AND TREAT

October 31, 5-7pm. First Presbyterian Church is hosting the 13th Annual Trunk and Treat. Setup Time: 4:30 on Pine St. between the Early Learners building and the church. Pine St. will be closed between Park St. and East St. ALL community members and organizations willing and able to participate are encouraged and welcome. We recommend at least 800 +/- wrapped candy or treats (pencils, pens, healthy snacks, etc.). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the First Presbyterian Church 582-7983.

BOYNE CITY

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES EXPLORED

November 4, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Bouncing Back: Turning Disasters in to Opportunities," features a screening of the award-winning short film Dancing Outside the Box. The film features Ray Leight, whose near-fatal motorcycle accident left him permanently in a wheelchair. Leight's months of depression turned toward hope when a friend invited him to attend a ballroom dancing class. Participants in the Lifetree program will explore how to overcome the challenges in their lives by applying the principles Leight has learned. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE HOUSING SOLUTIONS WORK SESSION

November 7, 1-2:30pm, Boyne City Hall. Work groups that were developed at the October 3rd meeting will present housing solution action steps in the areas of Public/Private Partnerships, Projects, Funding and Zoning. The group is engaged and thoughtful as solutions are explored to add attainable housing in the Boyne area. Everyone interested in solutions to attainable housing in Boyne is welcome to attend.

BOYNE CITY

PRE-CHRISTMAS AUCTION & BAKE SALE

November 10, 4pm, Advance Board of Commerce, 984 Advance Road.

BOYNE CITY

MILITARY PERSONNEL HONORED

November 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Saluting Those Who Serve," features a screening of the award-winning short film Memories of the Tuskegee Airmen. The film includes interviews with surviving airmen and shares the

story of their struggle, as black Americans, to serve their country as pilots during World War II. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX Chamber Business After Hours

November 14, 5-7pm, The Villager Pub. Networking and appetizers. Free for Chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY

EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 17, 7-11am. Kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug.

BOYNE CITY

THE BIBLE EXPLORED

November 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The Lifetree event, titled "The Bible: Real? Relevant? Reliable?" features a filmed interview with Eugene Peterson, author of the best-selling The Message. "The Bible forms the basis of many of our laws and is constantly quoted," says Lifetree Café representative Craig Cable. "Yet many people wonder about its true authority and if it still matters." Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE

November 23, 3-6pm. Downtown.

BOYNE CITY

OVERCOMING CHILDHOOD PAIN EXPLORED

November 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Overcoming Childhood Pain: Facing Unresolved Family Issues," features a filmed interview with Delisa Mayer, a woman whose family took part in an ill-fated university study during her childhood. The outcome of that study—which introduced a newborn chimpanzee into the family and asked them to raise it as a human child—shaped Mayer's childhood and led to her parents' divorce. During the program participants will discover key steps to help recover from the scars of past experiences. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

HOLIDAY MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE & HOT COCOA CONTEST

December 1, downtown.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Boyne City Hall, 319 Lake Street. Market hours are Saturday's, 9 am – Noon through mid April. The Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market will be located in the main lobby and training room of the City Facilities Building, which is located across the street from the summer market location in Veterans Park. Twenty vendors are confirmed for the indoor market. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

October 11- November 20: Charlevoix Public Li-

brary, 220 Clinton St. Thursdays from 3-6pm. The vendors you love will be back for a new season to bring their farm goods to your table. The Charlevoix Farmers Market offers a variety of farmers and specialty vendors. Whether you're in need of organic produce from Providence Farm, SweetTango® apples from Interwater Farms, natural beauty products, or freshly baked goods you can find it at the Market

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 CITY

FALL LEAF PICKUP

City of Boyne City Fall Leaf Pickup will begin on Monday, October 15 through Monday, November 12. Leaves will be picked up on Mondays and Fridays only. Please set bagged leaves curbside any time after the first day of pickup, in biodegradable paper bags. Do not put sticks, sand or stones in bags. City crews will pick up the bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597.

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 Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Charlie Skop

Grade: 10th Grade

Parent's Name(s): Marsha and Chuck Skop

Future Plans: Charlie would like to own his own landscaping business.

Favorite Book: *Lack and Annie* by Mary Pope Osbourne

Hobbies and Interests: Four-cylinder stock car racing

Staff Comments:

Charlie Skop is one of the hardest working students I have. He gives every assignment one-hundred percent effort, and he often comes in after school to clarify questions regarding daily work, as well as questions regarding his homework assignments. He is both reliable and conscientious. Charlie demonstrates genuine collaborative skills when working with peers, always treating others with respect and kindness, and I am exceedingly impressed by the thoughtfulness Charlie extends to those around him. Charlie Skop is a welcome addition to Boyne Falls Public School, and I am pleased to nominate Charlie for Student of the Week.

Submitted by: Jeff Garver

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 re-

sources/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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Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents The Cummings Quartet in concert

The Cummings Quartet, part of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program (DGSP) at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, will perform a concert on Sunday, October 28 beginning at 4 pm to welcome Charles (Chas) Helge to the program. Chas Helge began his work this past summer as the Assistant Music Director for the DGSP having recently finished his coursework on his Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Oklahoma in Cello Performance. Chas brings to the community a host of talents including his expertise in cello performance and a strong history of teaching the Suzuki method.

The repertoire for the concert will be the: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 by J. S. Bach, with the Dorothy Gerber Youth Orchestra joining the Cummings Quartet, the Quartet No. 29 (known as "The Bird") by Franz Joseph Haydn and the Quintet in C major by Franz Schubert, with Chas Helge joining the ensemble.

The DGSP is funded by the generosity of The Cummings Foundation which provides a high caliber of music education in traditional stringed instruments (violin, viola, cello and bass) to students of northwestern Michigan at no charge to the student for in school education. The Cummings Quartet is the resident ensemble of the DGSP that



The Cummings Quartet, part of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program (DGSP) at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, will perform a concert on Sunday, October 28. COURTESY PHOTO

was established in 2017 to demonstrate to students an advanced level of musicianship that students can strive toward.

There will be upcoming recitals by DGSP private lesson students on November 16 at 6:00 pm and November 17 at 4:00 pm (Suzuki) in the

Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Another opportunity to hear the students perform will be on December 1 as part of the Charlevoix Open House at 4 pm.

For more information on the DGSP and opportunities to get involved, please go online to

www.gerberstrings.org or contact music director Dr. David Reimer at David-DGStrings@gmail.com. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554, www.charlevoixcircle.org.

And the winner is... Bridge Street Tap Room!



Congratulations to the Bridge Street Tap Room and chef Aaron Hagen for winning Charlevoix's 14th annual chili cook off! COURTESY PHOTO

Congratulations to the Bridge Street Tap Room and chef Aaron Hagen for winning Charlevoix's 14th annual chili cook off! Chef Hagen was inspired by and created the Hogzillachili with sous chef Charles Pitcher. Hogzillachili was #1 in the lineup of seven area restaurants. It was a very close race and we received numerous compliments on each of the delicious chilis.

We want to thank all of the participating restaurants, Bridge Street Tap Room, the Weathervane with Pork and Beans, Hotdoggers with Chillilicious, Pigs Eat'n Ribs with Notorious P.I.G., Scovies and their Chicken Chili, The Cantina with Pork Black Bean and Corn, and the

French Quarter with their Ran Delicious chili. Thanks to all of our volunteers who made the day possible and finally, a big thank you to everyone who came out to sample and vote for their favorite chili. Serving as the judges, you made this fundraiser a great success!

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will use the proceeds to support the church's mission, including a workcamp mission to the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky, support for the local Kids Hope program, and to fund packets of necessities for the homeless in Northern Michigan.



EJ Students & Teachers donate to MNM Foundation

East Jordan Public School students and teachers joined the local fight against breast cancer by raising money for the Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund of the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation. The school district has donated more than \$11,000 to help local breast cancer patients over the last fifteen years. The Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund supports breast cancer patients and provides life-saving mammograms, biopsies, and fol-

low-up ultrasounds to women in northern Michigan who are unable to afford them. Shown above are Teacher Michelle Seelye with students Betrys Priest and Danielle Watros. To make a donation of your own, give online at: bit.ly/McLarenGivePink. For more information about the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, visit www.mclarennorthernbuilds.org. COURTESY PHOTO

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



VET IRA M. MILES' CIVIL WAR DRUM PLAYED DURING WAR!

The Veteran of the Month of October, 2018, is Ira M. Miles. Born June 16, 1842 in Madoc, Canada, he came to Huron County, Michigan as a young lad in 1858. On February 10, 1862, at the age of 18 years, in Flint Michigan, Miles enlisted for 3 years into the 10th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment, along with 1,788 other men. They were known as the Genesee Rangers. Through his entire enlistment, he was the Drum Major for the 10th Infantry Regiment. On April 22, 1862, the Regiment left the state of Michigan, to join the Army under General Hallock, at Pittsburg Land-

ing, Tennessee, and then reassigned to the Second Brigade, General Pope's Division. Upon reaching their destination, they were at once confronted with battles, of which throughout their enlistment would involve a total of 29 battles and engagements. At the end of the Civil War, the Regiment was marched to Washington D. C., where on March 24, 1865, took part in the Grand Review with General Sherman's Army. The Regiment, then in command of Colonel Dunphy, started for Louisville, Kentucky, where they were mustered out of service on July 19, 1865.

They returned to Jackson, Michigan on July 22, and on August 1, 1865, were paid off and disbanded. Miles was presented with his War Drum from Company D, 10th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment, which his family is in care of to this day.

Returning to Michigan's Huron County, Miles met and married Ellen E. Corey in neighboring Tuscola County, in 1865. To them were born 5 children. Miles and his family traveled north and became one of the pioneer families of this re-

gion, homesteading in East Jordan, Michigan. In 1883, Miles was one of 35 Veterans to petition the Government asking for Joint Resolution #11 for Charter of a Veterans Post, which later became known as Stevens (Begole) Post #66 of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in East Jordan, Michigan. The post dissolved in 1925 when only 8 Veterans remained.

On September 9, 1916, at the age of 74 years, Ira M. Miles answered the final call and is being honored by his family.

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

North Central Michigan College and the NCMC Foundation received a check today from the Garden Party Foundation for more than \$45,000. This money, raised during the 3rd annual Garden Party on August 12, will go to provide scholarships to students in North Central's CNC program. Pictured here are: Angie Ross, CNC Career Specialist; Riley Hoffman, CNC Student; Lew Cooper, owner, Great Lakes Wine and Spirits and representative of the Garden Party Foundation; Dr. David Roland Finley, president of North Central; Dr. Lisa Watson, NCMC Foundation executive director, Kevin Glines, director and trainer, CNC Mobile Lab, and Chase Griffin, CNC Student. To learn more about giving opportunities to the NCMC Foundation and how you can help students, go to <http://www.ncmich.edu/community-events/foundation/giving-opportunities.html>. COURTESY PHOTO



North Central Michigan College has received a gift of a human anatomage table for use by students in the College's in-demand allied health and nursing programs. COURTESYPHOTO

NCMC receives anatomage anatomy table

North Central Michigan College has received a gift of a human anatomage table for use by students in the College's in-demand allied health and nursing programs. This digital cadaver lab contains the gross anatomy of three full cadavers plus an excess of 1,400 case files with specific MRIs and cross-sections of the human anatomy. The table was made possible by a generous gift from The Borra

Family Foundation. This cadaver lab will provide our students with a deeper understanding of complex concepts in anatomy and physiology, necessary for such careers as nursing, emergency medical services, certified nurse aid, medical assistant and surgical technologist. The anatomage table also includes an expanded digital library which will provide an excellent teaching tool for

instructors across multiple college programs. "The anatomage table is yet another example of the exceptional educational resources available at North Central Michigan College," states Dr. David Roland Finley, president of North Central. "With such equipment, we strive to improve the quality of life for our students and the communities we serve." For more information

about the anatomage table, visit <https://www.anatomage.com/image-library/>. For information about North Central's allied health and nursing programs, please contact Jamie Pagels, Dean of Nursing, Allied Health and Science at 231-348-6658 or Jim Cousino, Director of Public Service Programs at 231-348-6663

HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS

'Stingy Jack' wanders with his lantern

Irish immigrants brought trick-or-treating to America



The jack-o-lantern dates back to Irish folklore and the ghoulish tale of "Stingy Jack" and his lantern.

Did you know that jack-o-lanterns were originally carved out of turnips? The ghoulish jack-o-lanterns that are so much a part of Halloween can be traced back to an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack, notorious as a drunkard and a person who liked to play practical jokes. According to legend, Jack tricked the Devil into a tree and then forced him to stay there by carving a cross in the tree trunk.

Unable to enter Heaven because of his profligate ways after he died and turned away by the Devil, Stingy Jack wandered the world, searching for a resting place. To light his way, Stingy Jack used a burning coal in a hollowed out turnip – hence the name "Jack's Lantern." The first jack-o-lanterns, in fact, were carved out of turnips but since pumpkins were much more abundant in America after the Irish emigrated here, the switch to pumpkins was made.

Here are some other fun facts about Halloween:

* Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion annually in the United States.

* Chocolate candy bars are still the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters and, no surprise, Snickers is the No. 1 choice.

* The Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating can be traced to the mid-1800s with the influx of Irish immigrants to North America following the great potato famine. On Halloween, Irish peasants begged the rich for food and played practical jokes on those who refused. To avoid being tricked, the rich handed out cookies, candies, and fruit – a practice that turned into our present day trick-or-treating.

* Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first. There are

more than 28 million Halloween cards sent out annually.

* Jerry Ayers of Baltimore, Ohio owns the world record for carving a pumpkin. His best time is a mere 37 seconds!

* In the United States, 86 percent of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.

* Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

* The term "Halloween" is actually derived from the Christian observance of All Hallow Day. Christians started commemorating All Hallow Day on November 1 of each year as a way of offsetting the pagan ritual of honoring the dead, known as Samhain, that took place on October 31. All Hallow Day was established as a day to honor saints who had no day of their own. The night before All Hallow Day, or All Hallow Eve, was eventually shortened to Halloween.

* There are no real vampires, of course, but there are real vampire bats, though they don't reside in Transylvania. They are from Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

* The eerily popular movie "Halloween" starring Jamie Lee Curtis was shot in the spring of 1978 in less than a month. The low-budget thriller was shot in Illinois – though the vehicles in the movie bear California license plates – and fake autumn leaves were used for verisimilitude. The movie cost \$320,000 to make and grossed \$50 million at theaters. Jamie Lee Curtis's wardrobe budget for the movie was a whopping \$100.

-- Compiled by Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, October 8, 2018

- 0801 Subject at PD regarding civil dispute on Pleasant Av
- 0840 Other half of the civil dispute on Pleasant Av at the PD
- 0849 Civil complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St
- 0926 Report of lost wallet
- 1156 Found debit card dropped off at PD
- 1258 Suspicious activity in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1309 Report of vehicle in the creek between next to the boat launch.
- 1314 Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Park St
- 1401 Health & safety issue reported on State St
- 1533 Vehicle unlock in the 1200 block of Boyne Av.
- 1745 Found phone and glasses dropped off at EMS garage.
- 0054 Car deer crash at Lakeshore and the City Limits
- 0406 Assist Sheriff Dept. with domestic on 131
- 0523 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Dam Rd
- 0601 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Wilson Rd.
- Tuesday, October 9, 2018**
- 1105 Citation issued for speed at Boyne City Rd and W Michigan
- 1606 Report of subject bow fishing off the East Street bridge.
- 1747 Report of a water leak, Cedar and Douglas.
- 2132 Assist EMS in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 2203 Assist EMS on Smith St.

- block of S Park St
- 1308 Driving complaint from Avalanche Park.
- 1446 Assist EMS on HI-Life Ln.
- 1600 Salvage inspection
- 1620 Juvenile complaint from the 600 block of Jefferson.
- 2205 Citation issued for no insurance at Division and Pleasant.
- 2211 Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 1000 block of S Lake St.
- Thursday, October 11, 2018**
- 0124 Assist Sheriff Dept. on US 131 N
- 1010 Unlock on Robinson St
- 1229 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Jefferson St
- 1416 PR at High School
- 1457 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Jefferson St

- Friday, October 12, 2018**
- 0547 Road Hazard at W Michigan and Charlevoix. Vehicle partially in roadway. Towed for no insurance.
- 0820 Juvenile complaint at the PD
- 1758 Abandon vehicle on Lincoln off Boyne Av.
- 1920 Car deer crash on E Division.
- 2330 Report of loud music in the 300 block of E Division St

- Saturday, October 13 2018**
- 0215 Arrested subject for OWI at Main and East
- 1208 Report of a dead deer in Road right of way on N East St.
- 1556 Assist EMS on Franklin
- 2358 Arrest subject for OWI and Possession of marijuana at

- Sunday, October 14, 2018**
- 0833 Report of stolen Wonder Woman mannequin from the 200 block of E Water St
- 1242 911 check in the 700 block of Wenonah.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- 0352 Assist with repo of vehicle on W Court St.
- 0535 Assist EMS with lift assist on W Lincoln.
- 0713 Fire Alarm in the Industrial Park
- 0802 Car deer crash on Marshall near Anderson.
- 0812 Vehicle unlock at the Farmer's Market
- 0830 Missing juvenile complaint from Trent St. Was located.
- 0944 Assist EMS in the 800

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Drs. Oz and Roizen

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.



Are your medications triggering depression?

When Richard Farina wrote "Been Down So Long It Looks Like Up To Me" in 1966, he knew the Beat and Hippie subcultures from the inside out — and felt the world was so topsy-turvy that feeling down was a kind of new normal, fueled in part by drugs.

Finding that depression is a new normal because of common drugs they take is something an astounding 37 percent of American adults can relate to, according to a study published in JAMA.

Researchers looked at the medication use of more than 26,000 adults from 2005 to 2014. Turns out, 203 often-used prescription drugs, some of which are also available over-the-counter, have depression and/or suicide listed as side effects. The meds included proton pump inhibitors and antacids, as well as sedatives, anti-seizure meds, hormonal contraception, blood pressure and painkillers.

The research also showed that if you're taking more than one of these, your risk of depression increases. Around 15 percent of adults who use three or more, which is not uncommon, experience depression, compared with 5 percent of folks taking none, and 7 percent of those taking just one. Drugs listing suicide as a potential side effect showed similar results.

So if you're feeling fatigued, sleeping too much or not enough, are sad or disengaged, or think about suicide, talk to your doctor about the prescription and over-the-counter meds you're taking. You may want to explore alternatives, in-

cluding lifestyle changes that could ease pain and digestive woes and lower blood pressure, or opt for nonhormonal contraception.

Stay the course and don't yo-yo your weight

According to the Museum of Yo-Yo History, the toy can be traced back to 500 B.C. Greece, but the modern name "yo-yo" may come from the French word "jou-jou," meaning "little toy." A 1789 painting shows a 4-year-old heir apparent to the French throne, Louis Charles, playing with one. But neither young Louis nor, we bet, his up-and-down toy came to a happy ending. That was the year the French Revolution started, eliminating the monarchy. Now, a new study shows that if your weight yo-yos up and down, you may be in for an unhappy ending too.

In a study published in the journal *Circulation*, researchers looked at data from almost seven million healthy South Koreans with no history of heart attack, diabetes, high blood pressure or elevated cholesterol.

Then, over the following seven years, they observed that folks whose weight, cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose levels stayed consistent were far healthier than folks whose levels went up and down and up and down, even as little as 5 percent. And folks whose numbers varied the most (the top 25 percent) were 127 percent more likely to die early, 43 percent more likely to have a heart attack and 41 percent more likely to have a stroke!

Bottom line: Avoid crash diets! The rebound weight gain can harm you. Instead, aim for losing one pound a week, and gradually see your blood pressure, glucose levels and lousy LDL chole-

sterol decrease. By maintaining consistency, you'll be able to enjoy variety in your workouts, meals and the spice of life!

What kids' lack of sleep and exercise is doing to them

Sister duo Chloe X Halle sings this: "Everything is new 'cause we about that innovation/ Call it how we see it, we a genius generation/ We all, we all, we all right/ The kids are all right!" Really? Those singing that anthem for the digital age might want to consider the findings of a new study: It seems the digital obsession that's overtaken their up-and-coming fan base is dumbing those kids down. The kids are not all right.

An observational study of 4,500 American children, ages 8-11, published in the journal *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health* found that only 5 percent of kids meet recommendations to ensure good cognitive development: less than two hours of recreational screen time and at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, plus 9-11 hours of sleep nightly.

Sixty percent of kids those ages spend too much time on screens. The average was 3.6 hours a day. So it's no surprise that just 51 percent of them get enough sleep (they're online in bed) and only 18 percent meet the guideline for physical activity (again, staring at a screen). That, say the researchers, reduces cognitive development, academic performance, reaction time, attention and memory.

Here are a couple of ways to help your kids to be all right:

— Plan daily family walks and outings; get them participating in organized sports.

— Take digital devices (including computers) out of the bedroom at bedtime. That'll help ensure 9-11 hours of sleep so they'll get up fresh for school.

Then the kids will be all right — and bright!

Eating whole grains can prevent Type 2 diabetes

In the NFL and college football, a "prevent defense" often is used late in the game to prevent a long pass completion from an offensive squad that needs to score a touchdown with time running out on the clock. But if it's not carried out correctly (as many pundits have said), the only thing it prevents is your team from winning.

The same is true with your own "prevent defense" against Type 2 diabetes. Execute it correctly, and you'll defeat that disease. Mess it up, and you'll have to contend with the complications that come from chronic elevation of blood glucose levels.

Now, you know 10,000 steps a day, ditching added sugars and syrups, highly processed foods and red meats (especially processed red meats) are essential parts of your defense. But did you know that eating whole grains puts extra muscle in your lineup?

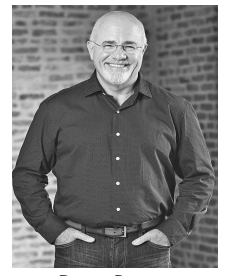
Researchers recently reported in *The Journal of Nutrition* that 100 percent whole grains, such as wheat, rye and oats, help block diabetes. Each half-ounce serving a day can lower your risk by 11 percent (for men) and 7 percent (for women). And folks who ate a bit less than 2 ounces of these whole grains daily had the lowest risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

Want an even stronger defense? Add fiber- and nutrient-rich broccoli, nuts (walnuts and pecans) and legumes in your fight against Type 2 diabetes. You'll also get fatty acids that protect your brain health! Now there's a prevent defense that really works!

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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

Retirement or debt?

Dear Dave,
Do you think I should lower the amount I'm contributing to my 401(k) so I can pay off my house and my truck?
Jamie

Dear Jamie,
If you're following my plan, the first thing you should do is set aside a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. That's Baby Step 1. Next comes Baby Step 2, which means paying off all your debt except for your house. This would include your car. During this time, you should temporarily stop any kind of investing and retirement contributions.

Once your mortgage is the only debt you have left, it's on to Baby Step 3. This means you start saving money and growing your beginner emergency fund into a fully-funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. When that's done, you can attack Baby Step 4—investing 15 percent of your pre-tax income for retirement. In your case, that would mean re-starting the contributions to your 401(k).

The rest of the plan goes like this. Baby Step 5 is putting money into your kids' college funds, if you have kids, while Baby Step 6 is putting everything you can scrape together towards paying off the house early. After that comes the real fun. Baby Step 7 is the point where you build wealth and give like crazy.

It may take a little time in some cases, but following these steps will lead you to financial peace!
—Dave

The key is serving

Dear Dave,
I just accepted my first job in sales. In your mind, what is the key to becoming an excellent salesperson?
Bobbie

Dear Bobbie,
The key to becoming a great salesperson can be summed up in one simple word—serving. I'm not talking about being subservient. I'm talking about always giving 110 percent towards ensuring customers and potential customers are served well. It's all about being proactive.

Serving means you believe in what you represent, and you're excited about what you have to offer. It means you're determined to give people a great experience. If an issue happens to arise, you'll take care of it quickly and completely. You'll do this in a way that will make them forget it ever happened.

Really, serving is an attitude. You can pressure people if you want, but that's going to lead to a dull and frustrating life of one-shot deals. But if you serve people well, you'll have clients for life and they'll send their friends and associates your way.

Make helping people your first order of business, Bobbie. If you do that, you'll never have to worry about money!
—Dave

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