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Public input meeting for future use of EJ foundry site

BY KAREN WALKER

East Jordan - As part of East Jordan's master plan process, a public meeting will be held Monday, June 17 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the East Jordan Community Center, 116 Main Street.

The focus of this public meeting is to seek public input for the future use of the former EJ foundry site. After a short presentation, attendees will be invited to participate in a hands-on activity aimed at developing a physical concept plan for

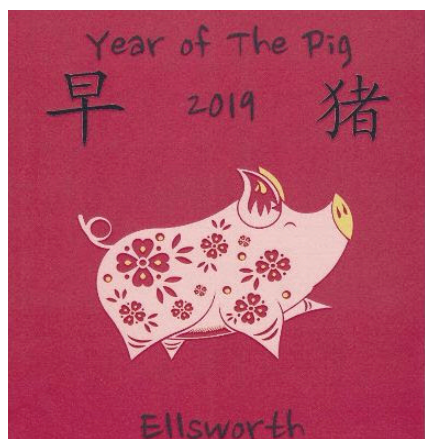
the EJ property.

The City is also gathering public input for redevelopment of the former boat launch and the Community/Civic Center. If you are unable to attend, you may stop by City Hall to share your comments. The final design recommendations will be presented to the community Monday, July 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend.

COURTESY PHOTO



Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is June 14 & 15



BY JIM AKANS

The 39th annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is taking place at Ellsworth Community Park on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. It's a grand old time that includes games and competitions, a parade, 5K fun run, outdoor movie, Paddle Antrim cruise, crafts and more.

The fun starts on Friday evening with All-American Picnic dinner, ice cream social (complete with a water slide for children), followed by a Softball Tournament and the Paddle Antrim Cruise.

Saturday will feature events all day long, starting with a pancake breakfast and a 5K run. Don't miss the Pig Roast Parade at 11am, followed by the amazing Roast Pork Lunch from noon to 2pm. New this year will be a two-day softball tournament.

The annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is made possible by the hard work of many volunteers each year. Organizers also wish to thank the many sponsors of the event. For more information check out the Annual Ellsworth/Atwood Pig Roast Facebook page

2019 ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

All activities will be held at Community Park unless otherwise stated.



The Horse Pull will take place at 1pm on Saturday at Community Park. Photo by Tina Sundelius



The 39th annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is taking place at Ellsworth Community Park on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. Photo by Tina Sundelius

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All-American Summertime Cuisine Host: Eastport Baptist Church
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Family Water-slide & Ice Cream Social Two 100 ft. slides for all ages. Host: Banks Town-

ship Fire Department & Ellsworth Softball Team
5:30 Paddle Antrim Anniversary Celebration. Everyone is invited to

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East Jordan "Music in the Park" concert series kicks off

The East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series kicks off the 2019 summer season on Friday, June 14, 7pm in the Memorial Park Bandshell with the Charlie Millard Band from Alanson. The indie-rock Americana band reminiscent of the Seventies' folk/rock, singer/songwriter.

The band features percussionist Michael Binienda, Jerry Millard on guitars, and Charlie Millard on the piano/keys. "Get ready for a thought-provoking musical experience, like small movies for the ears." Charlie Millard has been called "an incredible songwriter", by The Accidentals, "with a really cool roots rock vibe."

Music in the Park organizers recommend that attendees arrive early with their chairs or blankets for the free performance. The concert series will be holding concerts on June 14, June 21, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2.

For a complete schedule of concerts visit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.ejchamber.org. The summer venue is proudly co-sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council. To make a tax-deductible contribution to the concert series, donors can send checks to the City of East Jordan, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727, with "Music in the Park" mentioned in the memo.



Music in the Park Concert Series Kicks off the 2019 summer season on Friday, June 14, 7pm in the Memorial Park Bandshell with the Charlie Millard Band. Courtesy photo



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HIGH: 60 LOW: 45	HIGH: 65 LOW: 55	HIGH: 65 LOW: 51	HIGH: 68 LOW: 49	HIGH: 70 LOW: 50	HIGH: 72 LOW: 52	HIGH: 71 LOW: 55

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 13	.48°	...	.77°	...	.35° (1965)	.96° (1956)
JUN 14	.49°	...	.77°	...	.31° (1978)	.93° (1988)
JUN 15	.49°	...	.77°	...	.33° (1961)	.97° (1954)
JUN 16	.49°	...	.78°	...	.31° (1964)	.95° (1952)
JUN 17	.49°	...	.78°	...	.33° (1972)	.95° (2006)
JUN 18	.50°	...	.78°	...	.35° (1958)	.95° (1994)
JUN 19	.50°	...	.78°	...	.40° (1958)	.94° (1987)
JUN 20	.50°	...	.78°	...	.31° (1970)	.96° (1995)
JUN 21	.50°	...	.78°	...	.31° (1992)	.93° (1998)
JUN 22	.50°	...	.79°	...	.29° (1992)	.94° (1988)

OBITUARIES

Linda Chaffee Mason, 72

(JULY 1, 1946 - JUNE 5, 2019)



Linda Chaffee Mason of Charlevoix died June 5, 2019 at the McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Linda was born on July 1, 1946 in Detroit, the daughter of E. James and Mary Gene (Muller) Chaffee. She graduated from Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights and later Central Michigan University. From a young

age, Linda summered with her family in Gaylord, so in the early 1970's she moved north and made her home in Charlevoix. She went to worked for PUMCO until opening her own firm, Mason Interior Design in Charlevoix in 1976. Linda retired in 2015.

Linda truly loved Charlevoix and its people. She was an inspiring business woman and extremely talented in her field. She designed homes across the United States and made fast and life-long friends with her clients, whom she greatly adored.

She was an active member of the Charlevoix community and was once named, Citizen of the Year. She served in the Charlevoix Historical Society and with the Downtown Development Authority. Linda's talents, her love of gardening and her eye for design naturally led her to become a moving force in the beautifi-

cation of downtown Charlevoix. Many of the trees now seen on Bridge Street were a result of her efforts. She enjoyed few things more than a stroll downtown; stopping to visit or to just say hello to those she met. She was a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by a brother, James Chaffee of Gaylord; sister, Lori (Louis) Mettler of Petoskey; niece Taylor Markgraf of Chicago, IL; and by numerous friends and their children who lovingly knew her as "Auntie Linda"

A memorial service will take place at a later date in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, although she adored them, the family requests that in Linda's memory, pay it forward, and do something nice for someone else.

Arrangements are in the

care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

William Robert Novotny, 87

(AUG 13, 1931 - JUNE 6, 2019)



William R. Novotny, 87, a lifelong resident of Charlevoix, passed away on June 6, 2019, at home.

Bill was born on August 13, 1931 in Charlevoix, the son of Anthony and Frieda (VanderHagen) Novotny.

Bill was employed by the Medusa Cement Plant in

Charlevoix for many years. Following retirement, he and Carole traveled all over the United States with their RV and his motorcycle.

He loved his motorcycle, snowmobiling, and traveling. He was the "fix it guy" who could fix anything and do it cheap.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by 4 children, Gary Novotny, Terri Novotny, Kim (Rob) Crandell, Tim (Sandy) Novotny all of Charlevoix, 6 grandchildren, Tyler, Lindsay, Chantel, Garrett, Jake, Zack, a brother James Novotny of Charlevoix, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carole Novotny, a son William, brother Ed Novotny and his parents.

Funeral services WERE HELD Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

John David Mashon, 49

(NOV. 3, 1969 - MAY 31, 2019)

John D. Mashon of Boyne Falls passed away unexpectedly on May 31, 2019, in Charlevoix.

John was born on November 3, 1969, in Wayne County, Michigan, to Barbara Jean (Mashon) MacMillan.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

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Boyne City School Board Meeting

Boyne City Public Schools held a regular meeting for the Board of Education on June 10, 2019. Below are a few of the highlights for the public.

Presentations

Early Learners Director, Laurel Jewett gave a presentation to the Board about the progress of her first year and the development of the expanding Early Learners program.

Instructional Technology Coach, Kyle Maginity gave a presentation to the Board regarding her expansive responsibilities and how she supports staff and students throughout the district with a variety of instructional needs. She is excited to see that we are ahead of the cusp of what is trending in student-led learning and creating.

Superintendent Announcements

The summer construction of 2019 is underway. Rainy weather has slowed progress but crews are working to catch up. Construction at the middle school, high school, and elementary school will begin on June 17.

May 2020 Bond Update: Mr. Little has met with two specific groups of staff to further research facility needs. He and the team from IDI Architects met with the middle school science teachers to discuss the needs they have in the delivery of science curriculum for grades 5-8. Also, a meeting was held with the most frequent users of the auditorium to review the needs of that space as it is getting used a great deal and starting to show its age.

The Board accepted several donations:

The Board of Education approved the grant awarded from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.

The Board of Education approved a donation from the Boyne City Lions Club in the amount of \$1001.00 for the BCHS Spanish Club's trip to Panama next fall.

Personnel

The Board respectfully accepted the resignations of Food Service Cashier Debra Chew and 2nd-grade teacher Laura Houser.

Board of Education Committee Reports

The Finance Committee met prior to the Board meeting to discuss the 2018-19 end of year budget and the forecast for the 2019-2020 budget. Finance Director Irene Byrne reviewed details of the budget during the committee meeting and during the Board meeting. The tax rates will remain the same this year at 3.14 mil for the debt fund. Irene Byrne reported that the fund balance will likely be approximately 17% for this year but it is too early to tell the exact amount.

The Reproductive Health Advisory Board held its annual meeting on 4/29/19 at Boyne City Middle School from 5:30-7pm. The focus of this meeting was to have a limited review of the 2018-19 reproductive health curriculum at each grade level it is taught. Board member Kristine Brehm is on the committee and reviewed information

from the meeting.

The Board Action Item highlights:

2019 Tax Rate Request

The Board of Education approved the 2019 Tax Rate, requesting that there be no change in 2019 with 18 mills on Non-Home-stead and 3.14 mills for bond debt be levied.

Cooperation Letter of Agreement - Boyne Falls Public Schools

The Board of Education approved the Cooperative Letter Agreement between Boyne Falls Public Schools and Boyne City Public Schools for shared employment of Cindy Romero for the 2019-2020 school year.

Building Trades Asking Price Approved at \$255,000

For the 43rd consecutive year, the Boyne City High School's Building Trades program has completed a student constructed home from start to finish, from foundation to the final product. This year's home is located at 1105 Wilson Street in Boyne City steps away from Avalanche Preserve. The Board set the asking price at \$255,000. This year's home has 1700 square feet, 3 spacious bedrooms, and 2 tiled bathrooms.

Boyne City Education Association Collective Bargaining

The Board of Education ratified the Boyne City Education Association contract for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years. Teachers will receive a 2% increase for the next three years. Additional language was added to the contract to help probationary teachers pay for tuition for graduate classes or for additional certifications. Additional coaching/advisor positions were added for middle school cross country and for the middle school program called WEB (Where Everyone Belongs), which is a mentoring program where 8th graders learn to mentor incoming 5th graders as they transition to the middle school. Girls and boys JV soccer coaching positions were added as well.

Other notes

Community members are welcomed and encouraged to attend School Board meetings and become involved in the operation and governance of their school district. Your involvement in the education of our children is appreciated. The Boyne City School Board meetings are typically on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. July's meeting is on the 15th due to the 4th of July holiday. All meeting dates can be found on our website at this address: www.boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Portal/board-of-education.

Notice of all special meetings will be posted on the website and by the main entrance in each school building as to date, time, and place.

Father's Day a great day to quit smoking

This Father's Day, the Health Department of North-west Michigan encourages everyone to help dads live tobacco-free.

Father's Day is a day to celebrate dads and the important role they play in the lives of their families and children. It's also a great day to encourage men to celebrate a tobacco-free life, and to support current tobacco users in their efforts to quit. Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death and disease in Michigan. Unfortunately, nearly 22% of men in Michigan still smoke cigarettes. Research shows that 7 in 10 adult cigarette smokers want to quit completely. The difficulty is that tobacco contains nicotine, a highly addic-

tive drug. Most tobacco users are addicted to nicotine, which can make quitting difficult. People may need to make several attempts to successfully quit, but tobacco users can, and do, quit.

"The good news is that there are resources available to help the men, or anyone who wants to quit using tobacco, to live tobacco-free," stated Katie Joyce, Community Health Coordinator at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The Michigan Tobacco Quitline has helped over 100,000 Michigan residents with quitting tobacco use. Talking to a healthcare provider and receiving support from family and friends is also very helpful."

Today there are more former smokers than current smokers. When people stop smoking, they greatly reduce their risk for disease and early death. There are benefits to quitting at any age, and a person is never too old to quit.

Fathers can also help their children by maintaining a smoke-free home and car, talking to children about the dangers of tobacco use, including the use of e-cigarettes, and helping children to understand that the marketing of tobacco products targets young people.

On Father's Day, and every day, dads set a good example for their children and loved ones by not using tobacco and by protecting their chil-

dren from exposure to secondhand smoke. For dads who are struggling with quitting tobacco use, help is available.

Encourage dads who use tobacco to talk to their healthcare provider or to call the Michigan Tobacco Quitline. As a special promotion, all callers to the Quitline who enroll now through September 30 will receive free coaching and 8 weeks of nicotine replacement medications to assist them in quitting. Call the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669) or visit online at <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>.

News

Partnership purchases historic lighthouse property

An historic northern Michigan lighthouse has new owners. Charlevoix County has partnered with Networks Northwest to purchase the Beaver Island Lighthouse School property from Charlevoix Public Schools. The property had been used by Northwest Michigan Works!, a program of Networks Northwest, as an alternative education site for more than twenty-five years. That program was suspended in 2016 due to changes in federal regula-

tions and funding.

The purchase price of the 171 acre property was \$215-thousand, with Charlevoix County owning 51 percent and Networks Northwest 49 percent. The property includes the lighthouse and fog signal building, three residential cabins, a classroom building, a dining hall, and a wood shop. The County and Networks Northwest plan to work in conjunction with the Beaver Island Historical Society and island residents to identify potential future uses

of the site that will increase the presence of the historical asset and surrounding property.

"Charlevoix Public Schools is pleased that the sale will likely mean preservation of this historic property," said Mike Ritter, Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent. "The property served an important purpose for many years as part of our school district, and it's great to know that it will remain in the hands of the public for generations to

come."

"Given the historical nature of the Beaver Head Lighthouse Property, its value as a regional recreational asset, and cultural significance the property holds to the residents of this county, we are very proud of this joint venture with Networks Northwest," said Kevin Shepard, Charlevoix County Administrator.

The Beaver Island Lighthouse, sometimes referred to as the Beaver Head Light Station, is one of the oldest

lighthouses on the Great Lakes and is listed as a significant site in the National Register of Historic Places. It was built in the 1850s and was decommissioned in 1962 when it was replaced by a radio beacon. Charlevoix Public Schools acquired the property from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1975 with an obligation to utilize the property for educational purposes, which was achieved by working closely with Northwest Michigan Works! and Networks Northwest over the

past twenty-five years.

"The partnership between Charlevoix County and Networks Northwest is now in place to restore the lighthouse and create a framework for all those who are in any way connected to the property including island residents to explore long-term, sustainable ways for the Beaver Island property to be a dynamic public asset moving forward," said Matt McCauley, CEO of Networks Northwest.

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



OLE OLSON

The Veteran of the month of June, 2019 is Ole Olson. Born in Empire Michigan April 1, 1896 to parents Andrew and Randa Jacobson Olson. He grew up in the Empire, North Port, Suttons Bay area, and as a young lad moved to East Jordan Michigan with his family when his father found work in the saw mills. Ole worked odd jobs in and around East Jordan prior to enlisting into the Michigan National Guard at Company Rendezvous, East Jordan, in July, 1915. There he was assigned to Headquarters Company I, 125th Infantry Regiment of the 32nd Division. His unit was called to serve in El Paso Texas during the Poncho Villa uprising in 1915, and later stationed in Waco Texas for further training before returning to Michigan. His unit was then assigned to guard the railroad tunnel connecting Port Huron, Michigan and Sarnia, Ontario Canada. The National Guard Unit was then mustered into the regular U.S. Army, and sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces departing the USA on Feb. 10th, 1918. Arriving in Brest France on February 24th, 1918, the unit was engaged in trench warfare during World War I, in the battles of Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood and the 2nd Battle of the Marne. Olson departed Europe on August 19th, 1918 arriving in the USA on September 10th 1918, and was reassigned to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Some members of the unit assisted in training new troops in trench warfare, and others including Olson returned to Port Huron for tunnel guard duty. He then received an Honorable Discharge from military service and became employed as a full time Fire-

man for the city of Port Huron. On November 9, 1921 in Port Huron he married the former Vera Belle Barr. Olson worked as a fireman, and also in a General Store when in 1922 he purchased one of the first electric washing machines, as a daughter Thelma was born to them. Returning to East Jordan Michigan in 1927, Olson worked as a handyman on farms around East Jordan, and later became self employed as a contractor in the area. Around 1931 Olson became the city policeman for 5 years, then went back to contracting building houses around the area of which numerous homes still stand today. On May 21, 1968, Ole Olson answered the final call and is being honored by his Daughters Thelma McKinnon, Bernice Carey, and son Gerald Olson all from East Jordan.

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.

New Family for a Familiar Eatery

BY KAREN WALKER

Boyne City's Water Street Cafe is now open full time with new owners Kirt Ploe and his brother Jim Ploe. Along with Kirt's wife Jennie and Jim's wife Stacy, they are bringing new life and meal options to downtown Boyne. The family oriented restaurant offers some favorites carried over from the previous owner along with an evolving menu and specials. "The idea is to give you the same feel, the same place that you love, but give you a new experience every time you walk in the door. So every time you come in we'll have a new special, something new we can offer you," Kirt said.

Kirt says when you come in, he wants you to feel more like family rather than just a guest. He wants his patrons to feel comfortable and hopes after a meal they'll spend time chatting around the table over a cup of coffee. He feels your best relationships are formed around the dinner table. You may also see Kirt and Jim's children working at the restaurant with their parents. "Our kids are at our hips learning the trade," he said. "We're family oriented."

Besides a case full of tempting fresh baked goods, another new addition is a Sunday morning buffet served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kirt said "It's a standard buffet in the sense that we'll always have scrambled eggs,



Jim Ploe (left) and his brother and business partner Kirt Ploe. Photo by Karen Walker

sausage and home fries, but every week I do something different, something baked, like french toast, apple crisp, or peach cobbler."

They have quick lunches available so you can come in, have a bite and get back outside. The lunch menu carries through into dinner and special entrees are featured on a regular basis. Kirt says his kids menu is food that his own children will eat; real food like chicken tenders and mac & cheese. Kirt says "We

have kids at home and we know what kids will eat." Kirt promises everything on the menu is delicious. "It's our take on what we think the food should be," he said. "Real food, the kind of meals we serve our own family."

Located at 113 Water Street in Boyne City, the restaurant is open seven days a week; Sunday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Take out and catering is available, phone 231-497-5050.

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6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Paddle Antrim Cruise. Launches from Ellsworth River Park. All ages and experienced paddlers & paddle crafts welcome Host: Paddle Antrim

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Horton Creek Bluegrass Band at the Township Hall. Tickets \$12 @ door/\$10 in advance at the Front Porch

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5K and Fun Run. All participants need to register online or day of race from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Kids 1 Mile Run begins at 8:45 a.m. Adult run begins at 9:00 a.m. At Ellsworth Elementary School. Host: Ellsworth Track & Cross Country Teams

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Veteran's Pancake Breakfast at Banks Township Hall. Veterans eat FREE. All proceeds benefit Horse Pull. Host: Cindy Cebulski & Gene Cebulski



Run/Walk on Saturday morning will also include a Kids 1-mile Run. Photo by Tina Sundelius

10:00 a.m. Steel Horse Motorcycle Ride. Meet at The Good Samaritan Family Center (9100 Pleasant Hill Rd.) The ride begins at 10:30 a.m. This is a benefit for Moms & Tots Center and His House. It's free but a donation to Good Sam's is appreciated. Riders will be back in time to enjoy the festival. Contact Mark 231-676-4708

11:00 a.m. Pig Roast Parade. Corner of Lake & Center Streets to Ellsworth High School. Grand Marshall:

John & Celia Hastings King & Queen: Jim & Sharon Henefeld Prince & Princess, & Little Mister & Miss will be announced during the parade

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hastings Harmony Haus Open House (Just north of Ellsworth Post Office). Featuring a collection of reed organs dating from 1855. Tours by appointment from May-October by calling (231) 645-1878 or (231) 588-7361

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Roast

Pork Lunch. Menu: Pork on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, beverage & dessert.. Cost: \$10/adult or \$8/senior & children. Ice cream (sponsored by MI Farm Market) & hot dogs also available. Entertainment by: Pine Lake Winds

12:00-2:00PM - Free Children's Games and Activities

1:00 p.m. Horse Pull. Host: Drenth Plumbing and Heating Sponsored by: Ellsworth Farmers Exchange

Open House @ The Banks



Games and Activities include a Dunk Tank, Bouncy House, Spider Bungee Jump, Castle Slide, Excalibur Rock, Mini Turbo Rush, Face Painting & so much more. It all takes place at Ellsworth Community Park. Photo by Tina Sundelius

Township Historical Society. The Historical Society (6520 Center St) will be open all day for visitors

PIG ROAST T-SHIRTS Available at the Front Porch Cafe, Ellsworth Market & at the event

PORK PRIZE RAFFLE
Grand Prize: Half pig, 2nd Prize: 15 lbs. of bacon 3rd Prize: Gift basket from MI Farm Market. Raffle tickets available at the Front Porch Cafe & Gold Nugget

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CHARLEVOIX SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 13, 4-8pm, downtown. Specials, refreshments and giveaways at participating stores and restaurants. Side street musicians on Bridge Street from 6-8pm. Visit charlevoix.org for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

PLEIN AIR GATHERING

June 13, 9:30am, Wind Ridge Studio and Bier Art Gallery/Inwood Brewery, 17922 Ferry Rd. Take US 31 6mi South of Charlevoix to Ferry Rd, turn East. Covered/Protected areas for rainy days.

CHARLEVOIX

SOCIAL MEDIA AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION

June 13, 5:30-8pm, St. Mary Charlevoix. St. Mary Health Ministry invites you to the last of a 3-part program on Social Media and Human Trafficking. The program is for parents, grandparents, middle and high school students. A light dinner will be provided at 5:30 with the program starting at 6.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 13, 5-7pm, Mallard Golf Club. Appetizers, Cash Bar, Money Machine. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Free to EJ Chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

ELLSWORTH

ANNUAL ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

June 14 & 15. Friday evening will include all American Picnic dinner, a Paddle Antrim celebration and cruise, a water slide for children and an ice cream social. Saturday will feature events all day long, beginning at 8am. The pancake breakfast, the 5K run, our hometown parade, crafts, a great meal, lots of games and attractions for children, a benefit motorcycle ride and the annual horse pull plus other attractions await the public. New this year will be a two-day softball tournament.

ELLSWORTH

HORTON CREEK IN CONCERT

June 14, 7-9pm, Banks Township Hall. Bluegrass music. Tickets sold at Front Porch Ministries. \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Snacks and water available for a donation. Proceeds to benefit Front Porch Ministries.

CHARLEVOIX

PENCIL AND PAPER EXHIBIT OPENING

June 14, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an opening reception for their upcoming exhibit, Pencil and Paper, where exhibiting artists will be present to talk about their work. The opening reception will also feature wine from Cherry Republic, along with light fare from Stafford's. The exhibition will run from June 14 to August 10. Pencil and Paper is dedicated to featuring the fine art of drawing, a fundamental building block of which most other forms of art are created. This exhibit will highlight works from three regional artists: Paul VanHeest, James Johnson, Erwin P. Lewandowski, and two Charlevoix-based artists: Paul Andrzejewski and Steve Toornman. "Each one of these artists is highly talented and they have been award winning on a local level, regional level, nationally and one may hit the world stage at any moment," explains Larissa Flynn, Exhibit Coordinator. The public is invited to stop in and see the latest exhibit

BOYNE CITY

GOOD NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY BENEFIT

June 15, 2-8pm, Stiggs Brewery Company. Proceeds from a silent auction and 50/50 raffle will directly benefit the Good Neighbors Food Pantry of Boyne City. The pantry serves about 60 clients and their families each week, which represents more than 200 adults and children. They focus on providing fresh and wholesome food choices to those facing food insecurity. We will have live music with Grayson Barton at 3 p.m. and Sean Miller and Ben Traverse at 7 p.m. plus lots of wonderful silent auction items donated by our local merchants.

BOYNE CITY

INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR OF THE SHACK SCREENED

June 16, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features a filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of The Shack and Cross Roads. The Shack has sold over 20 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote it to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness okay." The Shack became a major motion picture released in March 2017 and went on to win the Gospel Music Association Dove Award for Inspirational Film of the Year. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St.,

Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

EAST JORDAN

SHARPS DROP-OFF

June 19, 9am-1pm, McLaren Northern MI, 915 Mill Street. Sharps need to be in an approved hard impermeable plastic container. For needles only. Free. Info at 800-248-6777.

EAST JORDAN

BOYNE CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 20, 5:30-7:30pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. Business After Hours is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. There is no charge for admission or refreshments. Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history and the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP

June 22. Curbside pickup will be held on Saturday, June 22 this year. All items must be at the curb by 6:00 am. The following items will not be accepted: Any items containing freon without a certificate, air conditioner, freezers and refrigerators, Gas, oil, or anti-freeze, Engine or mechanical parts containing gas, oil, or anti-freeze fluids, Batteries, Tires, Yard waste, lawn clippings, tree branches or brush, Any combustible items

BOYNE CITY

THE IMPACT OF CONCUSSIONS EXPLORED

June 23, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Concussions: A Former NFL Player Speaks Out," features a filmed interview with former NFL tight end Ben Utecht, who suffered five confirmed concussions during his career. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to share ideas for reducing the risk of concussions in sports at all levels. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

EAST JORDAN

GOLF SCRAMBLE BENEFIT FOR KIERSTEN'S RIDE

June 23, 9am, Mallard Golf Course. Nine holes with cart, rib luncheon included, silent auction, closest to pin/longest drive prizes. Free golf passes for top teams. \$60 per person (\$30 deposit per person due upon registration). Deadline is 6/17.

EAST JORDAN

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

June 26 - 29. The four-day annual event features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. Two parades, outdoor movie, free kids games in the park, All EJHS Alumni Class Reunion, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, three nights of live music, fireworks, carnival rides and more. For a

complete schedule of events visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or call 231-536-7351.

BOYNE CITY

7TH ANNUAL RAISE THE ROOF FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

June 27, 6-9pm, Stafford's Perry Hotel. The evening will feature entertainment from local musicians Hannah Harris and John Warstler. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, door prizes, a "wine-pull", and a raffle-style auction all leading up to the main event of the night... the live auction! Guests will have a chance to win Northern Michigan inspired auction-baskets that include items and experiences unique to our beautiful area! For a sneak peak of some of the auction packages check out the NWM Habitat for Humanity Facebook Page. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.northwestmihabitat.org.

BOYNE CITY

EXPOSING ABUSE DISCUSSED

June 30, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. Potluck Sunday at 5:30 please bring a dish to share. The program, titled "Blowing the Whistle on Abuse: One Courageous Teenage Girl Tells Her Story," includes a film of a young woman who was abused by her father for 11 years. Participants will also get a glimpse of the cost of her going public with the abuse she experienced as well as the freedom that came when the abuse ended. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Veterans Park, Wednesdays and Saturday's, 8am - Noon. Shoppers can purchase fresh local produce and unique goodies from the market. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

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. Market patrons get FREE 20 minute parking along the east side of Bridge Street and East Park to make your shopping experience easy as pie.

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 9am-1pm, Memorial Park. Locally organically grown herbs, fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, jewelry, jams, jellies, maple syrup, farm fresh eggs and more.

ELLSWORTH

FARMERS MARKET

There will be a farmers market every Saturday through October 12, 9am to noon, in the Village's Community Square across from the Front Porch Restaurant.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

Features gospel music on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 7pm. East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street. Everyone welcome. Free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water.

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.

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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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East Jordan Master Planning session set for June 17

Residents and community members are invited to attend a public visioning session on Monday, June 17, from 5-7pm at the East Jordan Community Center. The focus of this public meeting, or charrette, is to seek public input on the future use of the former EJ Foundry to inform a conceptual design for the site.

After a short presentation attendees will be invited to participate in a hands-on activity aimed at

developing a physical concept plan for the EJ property. Using wooden blocks and a large aerial photograph, participants will have the opportunity to develop their own master plan on the site. Although this property is not city-owned, the property owners are very heavily invested in the East Jordan community and are seeking guidance from the community about how the site could be redeveloped. Participants will also have the opportunity

to provide guidance on future redevelopment of the city-owned Community Center and former Boat Launch site.

This design charrette is part of a larger master planning effort focused on the future growth of prosperity of East Jordan. The process is being led by the East Jordan Planning Commission in partnership with the consulting firm Beckett & Raeder, Inc. Substantial public input has occurred to

date, including a community survey, a high school visioning session, an elementary student input session, and a business after hours master plan open house. There has also been an input chalkboard traveling around to community places of interest.

The charrette process will continue on Tuesday, June 18, where a series of stakeholder interviews are scheduled to take place at City

Hall and the Community Foundation. A final presentation to unveil the results of the charrette will take place on July 8 from 5-7pm at the East Jordan Community Center.

For more information on the charrette and the master planning process, please feel free to contact planning consultant Clair Karner at 231-640-1065.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 11, 2019

Boyne City water quality is good to drink

BY KAREN WALKER

Boyne City's annual water quality report for the calendar year 2018 is now available on the City's website and paper copies are available at the City offices. City Manager Mike Cain informed Commissioners at Tuesday's City Commission meeting that there are no red flags or violations in the report and the water is good to drink.

City Commissioners approved a four year collective bargaining agreement with American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 25, Local 2759, AFL-CIO

which represents the City's full time non-management DPW/Water/Wastewater and Maintenance Employees. The previous contract expired March 31st. Commissioner Dean Solomon commented he felt both parties bargained in good faith and the resulting agreement is equitable and comparable with other agreements the City has in place.

In other business, Commissioners approved a proposed contract with financial services and advisory firm Rehmann Robson of Grand Rapids in the amount of \$3,500 to perform an actuarial valuation of the City of Boyne City's Other Post Em-

ployment Benefits (OPEB) plan using an alternative measurement method. This OPEB pertains to the medical stipend provided to retirees for 10 years after retirement if they have been employed by the City for 25 years or more. This plan has since been discontinued but there are some employees grandfathered in.

The Commissioners also approved an agreement with property owners at 221 and 225 W. Cedar St. for paving the public alley adjacent to their property. The alley paving is in conjunction with the Cedar & Terrace Street reconstruction project. The property owners will pay for

the alley paving.

Additionally, Commissioners accepted a proposal from Harbor Fence of Petoskey to repair a section of security fencing around the south reservoir on Avalanche preserve that was knocked down by a falling tree as well as approved the sale of a surplus tractor in the amount of \$15,000. The 2002 Holder tractor has not been used for a few years and needs repairs to be fully functional again.

Also approved is the purchase of computer hardware from Marcor Technologies, LLC of Gaylord, MI and software from Environmental Systems Research Institute,

Inc. of Redlands, CA. The computer equipment will be used to develop and maintain data related to wastewater and storm water management plans. Ninety percent of the \$16,970 will come from Storm water Management and Wastewater (SAW) grant money received from the MDEQ Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund in 2016 with the remainder to be paid with City funds.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at noon.

Ongoing DNR research to understand Great Lakes

While at Great Lakes ports this summer or fall, you might see one of the DNR's large fisheries research vessels conducting annual fish population surveys. The vessels are based out of Alpena, Charlevoix, Harrison Township and Marquette harbors.

"The staff on these vessels are working on a variety of studies to better understand Great Lakes fish communities, population sizes and habitats," said Gary Whelan, DNR Fisheries Research Program manager. "Their work and the information produced are essential to supporting current and future fisheries management."

The RV Tanner, launched in 2016, focuses on Lake Huron and the sunrise coast's lake trout, walleye and forage fish populations. It also spends time in Saginaw Bay and the St. Marys River to evaluate fish communities.

The RV Channel Cat, in service since 1968, works on lakes St. Clair and Erie. This crew studies walleye, yellow perch and lake sturgeon in these waters that support some of the highest fishing activity in Michigan.

The RV Lake Char launched in 2007. It assesses the status of Lake Superior's self-sustaining lake trout and whitefish populations, along with other members of the unique coldwater fish community found in that water.

The survey vessel Steelhead, on the water since 1967, focuses on yellow perch, whitefish, lake trout, chinook salmon and forage fish populations in Lake Michigan."

When the vessels are in port, the public is encouraged to visit and talk with crew about their work. Learn more at Michigan.gov/FishResearch.



The survey vessel Steelhead helps Michigan DNR conduct research on a variety of fish populations on Lake Michigan. (courtesy of Michigan.gov/FishResearch)

Advance Care Planning (ACP) Program to begin in June

This summer, Hospice of Northwest Michigan (HNWM) will launch the "Grave Decisions are Brave Decisions" Advance Care Planning Program to raise awareness, facilitate conversations and complete Advance Care Planning (ACP) documentation. The program received funding from the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

In America, the Baby Boomer generation has reached a huge milestone. Every day through the year 2030, 10,000 people will turn 65 years old and be eligible for Medicare in addition to many other publicly funded services for the elderly, such as Meals on Wheels and in-home care. In Northwest Michigan, the percentage of people in this category is higher than the national average. To complicate matters, the number of residents here aged 59 years and

younger, those likely to provide care for the elderly, is trending down over the next decade. To meet this exploding demographic shift, significant changes to our healthcare delivery systems must be made; and we can start with our attitude toward "Advance Care Planning" (ACP).

"Building awareness and action concerning Advance Care Planning (ACP) will help adults, both healthy and health-compromised, better understand the need to take this important step," explains Jeanne Marriott, Executive Director of HNWM, who has completed a Certified Advance Care Planning Facilitator Training and is behind the push for the program and grant. "Putting guardrails in place to stay in our lane on the healthcare superhighway is a topic that should be addressed, sooner than later. Many people are ill-prepared for a healthcare

crisis whether emergent, due to a chronic illness, or as a complication of aging."

Healthcare decisions made in advance of a crisis can minimize needless anxiety and likely, excessive medical costs. Facilitating ACP conversations, allowing time for people to understand and discern choices, then complete, execute and document those choices, is key to controlling individual's healthcare wishes. Developing the "Grave Decisions are Brave Decisions" concept and program is an important step to better serve the healthcare continuum in an ever-aging population.

Once advance care plans are in place they can be modified as needed. It is wise to review and revise them as needed - at least every decade or in response to a major life event. Having ACP documents in place is prudent; but having discussions of an individual's wishes

with a designated health care advocate is imperative. Individuals must communicate their wishes to those who will help see those choices through, should they not be able to speak for themselves. Unwanted ambulance transports, ER and ICU visits and stays, surgeries - these can be the realities of not having advance care plans in place. The consequences are exploding healthcare costs as well as the possibility of a diminished quality of life and a dismal end of life scenario.

The "Grave Decisions are Brave Decisions" campaign will help people understand that, while ACP conversations may be difficult, they are important. Further steps include documenting the decision with appropriate signatures and getting information into electronic medical records so that medical personnel will be able to follow the healthcare direc-

tives set forth. This process will provide peace of mind for the individual, but also for the loved ones who may have to make decisions on the individual's behalf. Whether an individual does or does not want extraordinary measures taken, they can have solace that their wishes are known and will be followed.

"Grave Decisions are Brave Decisions" Advanced Care Planning Program sessions are starting in June to area medical centers, skilled nursing facilities, civic and church groups, and physician offices beginning with awareness presentations and following up with workshops to complete the documentation. For more information or to schedule a "Grave Decisions Advance Care Plan" program, contact Jeanne Marriott at 231.547.7659 or email: j.marriott@nwhealth.org.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, May 20, 2019

0007 Assist Ems in the 200 block of W Cedar
1342 Juvenile complaint on Brockway St
1449 Burn permit issued on E Main St
1614 Report of subject walking back and forth on the sidewalk on Water St yelling obscenities.
1710 Dogs locked in car with windows up at Avalanche.
1859 Property damage crash happened on S Park St earlier.
2027 Lodged a stray dog that was found on Division near Lakeshore.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

0823 Citation issued for speed entering construction zone at Lake and Lower Lake
0934 Burn permit issued on State St.
0936 Report of suspicious vehicle parked along the trail of Avalanche. Belongs to individuals working on bike trail.
1238 Report of lost purse.
1540 Found phone dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.
1756 Report of inappropriate physical contact, on-going.
1818 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.
2257 Report of a fawn laying in the yard on High St.
2348 Arrested subject for burning household garbage and coated copper wire on Vogel St.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

0810 Report of someone cutting down 2 shrubs at the Veteran's Memorial over the weekend
1036 911 hang up from the 300 block of S Park St.
1105 Report of domestic violence in the 1300 block of Pleasant Av.
0923 Salvage Vehicle Inspection
1307 Property damage crash at Lake and Ray
1720 Verbal argument in the 1300 block of Pleasant Av.
1804 Assist motorist in the 400 block of N Lake St
1910 Harassment complaint from Hannah St.
2015 Suspicious at River and East St.
2031 Larceny of a check from vehicle in the 500 block of N Lake St.
2112 Subjects power washing tinted paint off the car and on the street at lake and Water.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

0200 Assist citizen with a snake in the 300 block of E Division St.
0329 Suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
0932 Received an allegation of child abuse complaint.
1718 Arrested subject for OWI after a property damage crash at N Lake and River.
1924 Request for welfare check from the 400 block of Poplar St.
2315 Arrested subject for OWI, Flee & Elude, Resisting & Obstructing, Open Intoxicants, and disorderly after pursuit which began in the 200 block of S Lake St.

Friday, May 24, 2019

1035 Report of suspicious subject at the cemetery.
1127 Subject found young fawn running into fence at the cemetery
1143 Driving complaint from Vogel St.
1228 Property damage crash at Lake and Ray.
1351 Assist EMS in the 900 block of Boyne Ave.
1649 Civil complaint from the 300 block of E Division St.
1911 Assist Emmet County Sheriff Office. Checked residence in the 300 block of E Division for vehicle involved in incident in Emmet CO.
2300 Assist Sheriff Dept. on US 131 S.

Saturday, May 25, 2019

0035 Arrested subject for Operating without Insurance on E Division St
0152 Assist Sheriff Dept. on US 131 S.
0214 Suspicious vehicle and activity in the 300 block of E Division St.
0715 Report that the water on Front St is backing up.
1145 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.
1316 Suspicious situation reported from Boyne City Rd by city limits
1315 Report of missing 2 year old in the 1400 block of Pleasant. Found by neighbor.
2121 Citation issued for disregarding the stop sign on State St. at East St.
2148 Suspicious situation in the 100 block of E Water St.
2311 Domestic Assault and stabbing in the 600 block of E. Main St. 1 subject arrested.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

0952 Report of a burst water pipe in the 300 block of Vogel.
1021 Report of subject being attacked by cat in the 100 block of E Water St yesterday.
1805 Report of marijuana being spiked with shards of glass on Pleasant Av.
2015 Citation issued for MIP alcohol in the 700 block of Wenonah St. Later determined the alcohol had been stolen from the 400 block of N Lake St.
2150 2 additional citation issued for MIP alcohol in the 700 block of Wenonah St.
2242 Loud party in the 400 block of Hemlock.

One fatality reported in three vehicle accident on US-131 on May 31

On May 31, 2019 at approximately 12:50 pm, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a three vehicle accident on US-131 near Bauman Road in Melrose Township.

The crash involved two passenger cars and one semi

truck. There was a collision between the three vehicles, causing heavy damage to the two passenger cars and minor damage to the semi truck. The driver of the car going northbound on US-131 was Aarre Lindholm, 83, from Petoskey who was

passing the semi truck driven by Kevin Samkowiak, 58 of Boyne Falls. While Lindholm was passing the semi truck, he collided head on with another vehicle driven by Esther Arlt, 18, from Vanderbilt who was going southbound on US-131.

Lindholm was pronounced dead at the scene. Arlt was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance where she was treated for her injuries. Samkowiak was also transported to McLaren Northern

Michigan Hospital by Emmet County EMS.

All of the subjects involved in the accident were wearing their seatbelts, and alcohol is not believed to be a factor at this time. The investigation into the accident is ongoing.

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Ellsworth Fireworks date changed to July 5th

BY TINA SUNDELIOUS

Living in vacation wonderland changes the priorities of its residents, for example, one of my personal goals is to attend a firework display every weekend night throughout the summer beginning with Memorial Day and ending with Labor Day. We all know that somewhere in Northern Michigan there are fireworks, s'mores and happy people sitting under a sky exploding in colors; every single weekend, all summer long. I haven't quite met the goal yet but in an attempt, I have attended many, many Northern Michigan fireworks, one of the best being the Ellsworth Fireworks which are surprisingly good and touchingly patriotic.

This display typically takes place the Saturday of Father's Day weekend but this year has been moved to July 5. The fireworks are shot out over St. Clair Lake with music starting at 3:00pm. Most people gather at Sports Park on C48. At 5:15pm the Freedom Salute begins, the DJ announces the name of a fallen soldier where he died and where he was from, most of these soldiers are local. 21 names are read beginning with Elmer Ephram Ellsworth, the village's namesake and the first to die in the Civil War. This 21-gun salute is very touching and terrifying if you live down the lake and don't know what's happening.

New this year is the addition of a boat parade beginning at 8:30pm. Boaters are asked to decorate the decks and show up at Big Fish to register that evening. The event will be judged and the prizes are actually pretty nice, a night stay for 2 at the House on the Hill, one of those \$300 wooden water depth maps of the great lakes from Momentum and more. It's kind of cool when you can put on a hula skirt throw up some Christmas lights and get rewarded for puttering around the lake drinking beer, something you probably would have done anyway, without the hula skirt of course.

The last freedom Salute shot is blasted across the lake at 10:15 followed by the National Anthem, another inspirational moment when the few hundred people gathered at the park rise in unison to sing, hand over heart. Then the fireworks begin and the ooo's and Ahh's are a comical relief after a fun but serious focus on those that made it possible for us to attend a firework display every weekend, all summer long, laying on blankets in the cool summer air worried about nothing more than how long it'll take to get through the traffic when it's time to go home.

This is the 10th year this tiny community has put on such a great show. The organizers of this event have a golf outing fundraiser to cover some of the \$10,000 cost. The rest has always been raised through donations. However, they are having trouble getting all the funds needed this year. I for one would be sad to see it end, it is one of my top 3 summer firework fun events. Each display offers a different "feel" and I think I could critique them all. In four words this event could be summed up as quaint, patriotic and classic Americana.

Bring the grandkids, come early, share the ooo's and aaah's, go home tired and

acutely aware of who you are in the grand scheme of things, part of small-town

America, what a great thing to be. Don't forget bug spray.

12th ANNUAL FREEDOM SALUTE

Ellsworth, Michigan ~ July 5, 2019

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A 21-gun Salute honoring some of those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom throughout our Country's history

5:15 p.m.	Col. Elmer Ephram Ellsworth - Village of Ellsworth named after him	11 th New York Infantry	24 May 1861
5:30 p.m.	Spc. Gabriel Conde	25 th Infantry Division	30 April 2018
5:45 p.m.	Staff Sgt. Conrad Robinson	44 th Medical Brigade	24 May 2018
6:00 p.m.	Staff Sgt. Alexander Conrad	3 rd Special Forces Group	8 June 2018
6:15 p.m.	Corp. Joseph Maciel	3 rd Infantry Division	7 July 2018
6:30 p.m.	Staff Sgt. James T. Grotjan	U.S. Air Force	2 July 2018
6:45 p.m.	Sgt. 1 st Class Christopher Celiz	75 th Ranger Regiment	12 July 2018
7:00 p.m.	Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Bolyard - 6 Bronze Star Medals	1 st Security Forces Assistance Brigade	3 Sept 2018
7:15 p.m.	Major Brent Taylor	Utah Army National Guard	3 Nov 2018
7:30 p.m.	Sgt. 1 st Class Eric Michael Emond - 3 Bronze Star Medals	3 rd Special Forces Group	27 Nov 2018
7:45 p.m.	Chief Cryptologic Tech. Shannon Kent	U.S. Naval Intelligence	16 Jan 2019
8:00 p.m.	Sgt. Cameron Meddock	75 th Ranger Regiment	17 Jan 2019
8:15 p.m.	Sgt. 1 st Class Joshua "Zach" Beale - 3 Bronze Star Medals	3 rd Special Forces Group	22 Jan 2019
8:30 p.m.	Sgt. Holli Bolinski	65 th Transport Detachment	7 March 2019
8:45 p.m.	Spc. Jackson Johnson	65 th Transport Detachment	7 March 2019
9:00 p.m.	Cpl. Christopher D. Kaley - From Ellsworth, MI	U.S. Marines	29 May 2014
9:15 p.m.	Spec. 4 Duane A. Downing	U.S. Army, Vietnam	23 Feb 1969
9:30 p.m.	Spec. 4 Gary L. Chase	5 th Special Forces, Vietnam	2 May 1967
9:45 p.m.	Pfc. Jackie L. Diener, II - From Boyne City, MI	U.S. Army, 10 th Mtn. Div.	21 Nov 2011
10:00 p.m.	Pvt. Otto D. Stark, Jr.	U.S. Army, WWII	2 July 1943
10:15 p.m.	Major Douglas E. Sloan - From Charlevoix	U.S. Army Airborne Ranger	31 Oct 2006

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