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100 year old John DiMartino Grand Marshal of Boyne City 4th of July parade



John DiMartino is looking forward to leading Boyne City's 4th of July parade as Grand Marshal. Photo by Karen Walker

BY KAREN WALKER

John DiMartino, is a remarkable man. Turning 100 years old on June 24, 2019 is reason enough to celebrate a life well lived. But John has a long list of accomplishments to mark the journey to his milestone birthday.

John was one of the first generation in his family to be born in America. His parents came to this country from Sicily in 1902, shortly after their wedding, a marriage arranged by their parents.

John said, "In those days, the children never dated. The marriages were arranged by the parents. You wonder how they stayed together all those years with no divorces. Back then you never heard of people living together unless they were married. Never."

With less than \$20 between them and unable to speak English, his parents settled in Connecticut and bought a farm next to John's uncle. John says living next to his uncle worked out well when the children were born.

When John's mother would have a baby, his aunt would come over and be in charge of the household duties, and when his aunt had a baby, his mother would take care of his aunt's children. His aunt and uncle only had six children but there were eleven siblings in John's family. He credits the healthy "organic" food he ate as a child growing up on the farm for his longevity.

In 1942, John enlisted in the Navy after learning from his girlfriend's father who

served on the draft board that he was close to being drafted. His girlfriend told him, "My dad said you better decide what you're going to do because you're very close to the top of the list." So that's when he volunteered for the Navy. John served in WWII as a Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd Class and was awarded an American area medal, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Medal.

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Boyne City celebrates 4th of July

BY JIM AKANS

Boyne City will celebrate our freedoms with parades, fireworks and an assortment of festivities commemorating our nation's 243 years of democracy. The excitement begins and Wednesday with the opening of the farmers market and arts & crafts fair, bounce houses for the kids and an All-Class Boyne City Schools Reunion in Veterans Park.

Additional highlights for Wednesday, July 4 will include the Independence Day Run, the Grand Parade, Boyne Chamber's 30th Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River and much more. Of course there will be fireworks, spanning the night sky over Lake Charlevoix starting around 10:30 pm on Thursday.

The Grand Marshal for this year's 4th of July Grand Parade is John DiMartino, a 100 year old veteran and esteemed pillar of Boyne City community for many years. The Grand Fireworks Show is dedicated to John "Ron" Gelda, who passed away last August. He was a longtime Ellsworth resident who worked for Wolverine Fireworks and designed and oversaw Boyne City's world-famous fireworks show for 25 years. The first shell of the show was always Ron's favorite and this year's first shell and boomers were specially designed in Ron's memory.

Following is a full schedule of Boyne City's 4th of July celebration (subject to change.)

Festival Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8am - 12pm: Boyne City Farmers Market, Peninsula Beach
10am - 9pm: Bounce Houses & More, Veteran's Memorial Park
10am - 5pm: 43rd Annual Waterside Nancy Adams Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Downtown Boyne City Waterfront
1 - 3pm: Boyne City Schools All-Class Reunion, Veteran's Memorial



An action-packed Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins on Wednesday, July 3, and the Grand Parade and many other activities will take place on Thursday, July 4th. Courtesy photo



The 42nd Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show, always a popular stop among festival goers, will take place in Veteran's Memorial Park.. Photo by Jim Akans

Park Pavilion

5 - 6pm: Early Registration & Packet Pick-up for 43rd Annual Independence Day Run, Sunset Park

THURSDAY, JULY 4

6:30 - 7:15am: Registration for 43rd Annual Independence Day Run, Sunset Park
7 - 10am: Independence Day Breakfast: \$8 All You Can Eat, FOE Eagles Hall 106 River St.

7:30am: 43rd Annual Independence Day Run: Two Mile and 10K along beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Race starts and ends on Front Street near Sunset Park.

8:30am: Parade Registration & Lineup, Intersection of Franklin and Park Streets

9 - 9:30am: Kids Bike & Costume Parade Lineup: Judging is at 9:30am sharp; 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons awarded for ages 8 and under and 9-14. All participants receive a free ice cream coupon from Boyne City McDonald's. Early Education Building Playground on the corner of Main and Park Streets.

9am - 1pm: Pre-Parade Family Fun by Eagles #1583 Ladies Auxiliary, FOE Eagles Hall 106 River St.

9am - 5pm: Bounce Houses & More, Veteran's Memorial Park

9:30am: Pre-Parade Entertainment by Boyne Area Gymnastics and Boyne Eta Nu Charities Downtown Boyne City

9:55am: National Anthem performed by Asuka Barden, Downtown Boyne City in front of Log Cabin

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Four vehicle accident on US-131

On June 21, 2019 at approximately 10:30 am, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a four vehicle accident on US-131 near Clarion Road in Melrose Township.

The crash started with two passenger cars that were traveling south on US 131. The first passenger car driven by Shannon Jacobs, age 25 from Alanson, was stopped on US 131 turning left into the Clarion gas station and the second vehicle driven by Clayton Shelly, age 25 from Gwinn, did not see Jacobs's vehicle stop and drove into the rear end of Jacobs's vehicle. Shelly's car then came to a stop in the north bound lane. A SUV driven by Leah Martin, age 38 from Mancelona, was traveling north on US 131 and rapidly stopped her vehicle to avoid hitting Shelly's vehicle. A motorcycle driven by Ronald Westcott, age 53 from Mancelona, then attempted to swerve into the south bound lane and hit the back passenger side of Martin's vehicle. Westcott was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Emmet County EMS and was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

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.

Northern Michigan tax scam warning

Northern Michigan taxpayers with past-due tax debts should be aware of an aggressive scam making the rounds through the U.S. Postal Service, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Recently, an Emmet County taxpayer received what appeared to be an official-looking letter about an overdue tax bill, asking the individual to immediately contact a toll-free number to resolve their outstanding state tax debt. The letter threatened to seize the taxpayer's assets including property, bank accounts and income if the state tax debt wasn't settled. The piece of correspon-

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SUNDAY

HIGH: 78
LOW: 59

MONDAY

HIGH: 80
LOW: 62

TUESDAY

HIGH: 78
LOW: 59

WEDNESDAY

HIGH: 78
LOW: 59

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 27	52°	35°	80°	.35° (1992)	.95° (2005)	
JUN 28	52°	35°	80°	.40° (1970)	.96° (2005)	
JUN 29	52°	35°	80°	.36° (1988)	.93° (1964)	
JUN 30	52°	35°	80°	.38° (1982)	.92° (1963)	
JUL 1	52°	35°	80°	.36° (1965)	.95° (1966)	
JUL 2	53°	37°	80°	.37° (1995)	.95° (1949)	
JUL 3	53°	37°	81°	.37° (1968)	.96° (1966)	
JUL 4	53°	36°	81°	.36° (1961)	.92° (1966)	
JUL 5	53°	37°	81°	.37° (1972)	.95° (1993)	
JUL 6	53°	33°	81°	.33° (1965)	.95° (1993)	

Noah Rufus
Dodge, 30

(SEPT. 14, 1988 - APRIL 28, 2019)



Noah Rufus Dodge of East Jordan died April 28, 2019 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Noah was born September 14, 1988 in Traverse City, the son of Fritz R. Dodge and Martha J. Thorp. He grew up in Ellsworth and East Jordan and attended school in both places. Noah completed his GED and attended some college classes at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and Lansing Community College.

Over the years, Noah battled addiction and was scheduled to go to Skywood Recovery in Kalamazoo for rehabilitation on the same day he became sick. He was hospitalized the next day and lost the battle for his life 15 days later. Noah's journey through addiction is not what defines him. He will be remembered as a loving son, brother and friend. He loved to read and did some writing in his last couple of years. He enjoyed cooking and baking. He was athletic and had a passion for skateboarding and was also talented in snowboarding, kayaking and basketball. He was a consummate Scrabble player and al-

ways delighted friends and family with his wit and vocabulary.

Noah is survived by his mother, Martha Thorp of East Jordan; sisters, Autumn Marcie Dodge and Chicory Lei (Jarvis) Rolle; niece, Alaria Muriel Rolle; Auntie Ann and Uncle Khalil Saab and cousins of Fenton; Aunt Roxy Peruski and cousins of Woly; and his girlfriend Aubree Bartholomew of East Jordan. Noah was preceded in death by his father, Fritz Dodge, in 2018.

There will be a memorial service at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey on June 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with a one hour visitation prior to the service.

William "Bill"
Kondrat, 78

(JULY 6, 1940 - JUNE 24, 2019)



William (Bill) Paul Kondrat a life-long resident of Boyne Falls passed away peacefully on Monday, June 24, 2019, at McLaren Northern Michigan. Bill graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1958, where he excelled in basketball and was named Most Valuable Player in the Northern Lakes Conference. He went on to play basketball for Northwestern

Michigan College in Traverse City.

Bill was a carpenter most of his life and worked at Town and Country Cedar Homes for many years. His work allowed him the opportunity to travel to almost every state in the country, Japan, Korea and Switzerland.

He was active in and served his community and church his entire life. When Bill was a child, he served as an altar boy at St. Augustine's Catholic Church. He served his community by being a 50-year veteran of the Boyne Valley Township Fire Department, member of the Knights of Columbus and Fraternal Order of Eagles #1583, supporter of the Boyne Falls School Athletic Boosters and spent countless hours building dance floors and picnic tables for the annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival. Bill was named Polish Festival Honored Citizen in 2001.

He enjoyed spending time at his cabin on Drummond Island, college football, Tigers baseball and Pistons basketball, attending local school basketball games, auctions, spending a little money at the casino, going to the "the restaurant" for coffee and visiting people.

Nine years ago, Bill took a trip to Baltimore, Maryland, where he enjoyed crab cakes and mashed potatoes, took in an Orioles game at Camden Yards, went to the National Aquarium, visited the White House in Washington, DC, went for a wild ride on a Sea Dog boat and cruised around in a Ford Mustang convertible with his hands in the air. He returned to Boyne Falls and was excited to share with friends and family pictures and stories from the great time he had.

Boyne Falls has lost an icon and true friend. Bill enjoyed helping others and was kind to everyone. He believed if you are part of a community you have a duty to take care of that community.

Bill is survived by his sisters Bernadette Sparks of Boyne Falls and Martha Golota of Warren, sister-in-law Janet Kondrat of Boyne Falls and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Josephine and Stephen Kondrat; brother Bernard and sister-in-law Clara; brothers Benjamin and Thomas; brothers-in-law Steve Golota and William Sparks.

Visitation will be held 4:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, June 27th at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with the reciting of the Rosary being held at 7:30 PM.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, June 28th at the church followed by a graveside service at St. Augustine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Boyne Falls Athletic Boosters, St. Augustine's Altar Guild or a donation of choice.

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

Lula D. Baldwin, 94

(SEPT. 17, 1924 - JUNE 22, 2019)

Lula D. Baldwin of Charlevoix died peacefully at home on June 22, 2019.

Private family services are planned.

A full obituary will appear soon.

Arrangements have been handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

David E. Ecker, 73

(JAN. 3, 1946 - JUNE 22, 2019)



David Ernest Ecker of Boyne Valley Township died June 22, 2019 at his home.

Dave was born on January 3, 1946 in Petoskey, the son of Raymond and Venetta (Sparks) Ecker and was raised on the family farm in Melrose Twp/Walloon Lake area. He attended the Melrose Township School through the 8th Grade and graduated from Boyne City High School.

In March of 1966, Dave enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country with the Seabees as a Construction man. He received his discharge in May of 1969 and returned back to Northern Michigan and worked various jobs before going to work for Ellsworth Exchange as a Propane Delivery Driver.

On July 1, 2017, Dave married his long-time friend, Sallie Jo (Wagenschutz) Hicks and she survives.

Those who knew Dave, knew well his greatest obsession, Allis Chalmers tractors. He loved driving his tractors and did so over the Mackinac Bridge, taking part in the Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing. He was a member of the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers of Walloon Lake/Boyne Falls and the Tip of the Mitt Antique Tractor Assn of Onaway.

Dave is survived by his wife, Sallie Jo; 2 children, Jess Hicks and Shorey (James) Coleman; 5 grandchildren, Brittany, Brendan, Zachary, Monica, and Collin; and 2 great granddaughters, Anika and Maya; siblings, Linda Miller, Lenore Landon, Lee (Sandi) Ecker, Warren (Faith) Ecker, Brenda (Andy) Brockway, and Allison (Rob) Seamon; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 wives, Deborah and Marcia; 2 siblings, Gladys Johncheck and Gary Ecker, and by 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Dave's life will be held on July 3 at 11am at the Community of Christ Church in Boyne City.

Nancy J. (Laginess)
Norton, 60

(JULY 3, 1958 - JUNE 19, 2019)



Nancy Jill Norton of Boyne City died Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at her home in Boyne City.

She was born on July 3, 1958, in Rockwood, Michigan, the daughter of Dale and Marie (Checchi) Laginess. She grew up in the Flat Rock - Monroe Area of Michigan and graduated from Southgate Anderson High School in 1976.

On September 3, 2005 in Bay Township, Charlevoix County, she married Gene Norton.

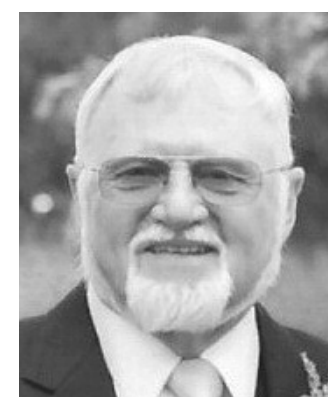
She loved fishing, camping and celebrating July 4th.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Norton of Boyne City; two sons, Raymond (Shirley) Dyer of Boyne City and David (Donna) Dyer of East Jordan; three step children, Shawn (Catrina) Norton of East Jordan, Damon (Amy) Norton of Port Sanilac and Rachael (James) McGee of Fountain; sixteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren; six siblings, Jackie Wilson of Taylor, Dale (Linda) Laginess of Dundee, Michigan and St. Petersburg, Florida, Chuck (Beverly) Laginess of Ratcliff, Kentucky, Joanne (Jimmy) Phillips of Brethren; Steve (Tammy) Laginess of Lansing and Joseph Checchi of Lansing; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marie Laginess.

The family will have a private visitation at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Cancer Society.

Edward Watrous, 71

(JUNE 11, 1948 - JUNE 24, 2019)



Edward J. Watrous of Bellaire passed away on June 24, 2019 at his home.

Ed was born on June 11, 1948, in Charlevoix, the son of Earl and Bernice (Thomas) Watrous.

Ed grew up in Bellaire where he graduated High School. Then he went on to serve in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he started Eden Building which he owned and operated for many years. He also was employed for the Antrim County Road Commission for 16 years while running the company.

He attended the Light-house Pentecostal Tabernacle Church in Central Lake and loved hunting as well as going on hunting trips with his family.

On July 22, 1967, in Central Lake, he married Patsy Clark who survives. Also surviving are 5 children, Dionne Droske of Bellaire, Ryan Watrous of Bellaire, Joshua (Katy) Watrous of Bellaire, Tracy (Brian) Zapalski of Bellaire, Nikki (Tom) Adair of Rapid City, 2 brothers, Dave (Edna) Watrous of Bellaire, Denny Watrous of FL, 2 sisters, Millie Lee of Bellaire, Shirley (Guy) DeWitt of Bellaire, 7 grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother Bob Watrous, sister Carol Chanda as well as his parents.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 27 from 5-8 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Funeral services will be on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grace Community Church in Central Lake with Pastor Janie Beasley officiating.

Burial with military honors, will immediately follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Pentecostal Tabernacle Church, P.O. Box 581, Central Lake, MI, 49622.

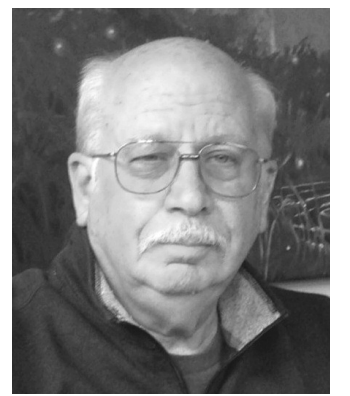
Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook

www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

William Allen
Bellinger, 73

(OCT. 7, 1945 - JUNE 23, 2019)



William A. Bellinger of Traverse City and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, June 23, 2019 at home. He was born October 7, 1945 in Petoskey the son of James and Helen (Campbell) Bellinger.

William graduated from Sutton's Bay high school and was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He was discharged and moved to Charlevoix fulltime to work for his father at Bellinger's Marine Service on Round Lake. He followed in his father's footsteps and owned and operated the marina for many years. William was an outboard mechanic and loved working on boats. He also loved being on the water.

On June 6th, 1970 at the Charlevoix Methodist Church he married Deborah Kay Black whom he recently celebrated 49 years of marriage with. Together as devout Christians they shared their faith and were active with the House of Hope ministry in Traverse City for over 20 years. They moved to Abba's House 9 years ago and became active on the staff, helping many young men transform their lives. He taught them to build, work on small engines, and many life lessons.

William was an avid history buff and spent many hours at the Charlevoix Historical Society. He was a great storyteller and also did extensive research on his family lineage. William enjoyed photography, making maple syrup and any kind of chocolate sweets.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Deborah, his son William "Bill" II (Cassie) Bellinger of Charlevoix, sister Dianna (Raymond) Mitchell of Kalkaska, granddaughter Emily Marie Bellinger of Charlevoix, grandson Gage (Alexa Maldonado-Morgan) Elder and great granddaughter Charlie Grace Elder of Alpine, California.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 28, at 2 pm at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church with Pastor Dan Rich officiating. The family will receive friends starting at 1 pm. Memorial contributions can be directed to Abba House, PO BOX 5014, Traverse City, MI 49696.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Michael Bert
Lemon, 69

(AUG. 15, 1949 - JUNE 21, 2019)

Michael B. Lemon of Charlevoix passed away on Friday, June 21, 2019, in Petoskey, Michigan.

Michael was born on August 15, 1949, in Pontiac, Michigan, to Glenn Lemon and Gloria Hungerford.

No services are planned. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign Michael's online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

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East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway

Ellsworth Freedom Salute July 5th

BY JIM AKANS

The 2019 East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway in the community of East Jordan. The annual event will run through June 30 and features activities and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. The fun for all ages includes a youth and a grand parade, Friday Night Block Party, free kids games in the park, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Arts & Crafts Show, a Carnival, raffle drawings and more.

Three nights of live music will include northern Michigan's own Tom Zipp and The Bullpen on Thursday evening in Memorial Park. Saturday afternoon you will be treated the sounds of the new and upcoming local band, The Third Degree from Petoskey, the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band and Rod & Jeremy Loper following the Grand Parade and Saturday night local favorites, Yankee Station Band will perform prior to the fantastic fireworks show, shot from a barge and synchronized to music (download the app to hear the music on your mobile device – Great Lakes Fireworks) over the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

A Community Block Party on Friday attracts hundreds of people onto Main Street for music with The Rawhide Band, food, games plus the popular "Button Drawing" with seven great prizes to win for the same low price. Schmidt Amusements will operate the carnival downtown from Thursday thru Saturday with rides and games for all ages to enjoy.

Following is the schedule of upcoming Freedom Festival events. For additional information and schedule updates visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or phone 231-536-7351.

The festival features a "home-town" old-fashioned Friday Night Block Party with food, music and games for all ages, a Youth Parade, Grand Parade, Kids/Teen Night, Carnival, a multitude of entertainers and musicians, food booths and a spectacular fireworks display shot from a barge on the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix on Saturday evening at dusk.

Schedule of Events, Thursday through Saturday

JUNE 27 – THURSDAY

9 AM – 1 PM - Farmers' Market – (Memorial Park)
5 PM – 10 PM - Carnival – Schmidt Amusements (Main & Esterly Street)
6:30 – 9:30 PM - Live Entertainment – Local band "Tom Zipp & the Bullpen" (Memorial Park) – Sponsored by Save-A-Lot
7 PM - All EJHS Alumni



The 2019 East Jordan Freedom Festival Grand Parade will take on Saturday at 3pm. Courtesy photo

Class Reunion - EJ Tourist Park with local band "Full Circle" Hosted by EJHS Class of 1974
8 PM - Special Button Drawing by TG Plumbing and Heating

JUNE 28 – FRIDAY

"East Jordan Rocks" – Find specially marked painted rocks throughout town and turn in at the Information Booth for a prize. (Only 50 Rocks) – Sponsored by Sodalicious
Noon – 11 PM - Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)
6 PM – 9:30 PM - Friday Night Block Party -(Main St) "Party in the USA" Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. – Food/Game booths by local non-profits ~ Button Drawings The Michigan Stilt Walker – Sponsored by Hall Dental Main Street Stage – C & L Excavating
6 PM - Youth Parade "Candy Land" Reg. in Memorial Park at 5:30 PM. Start at harbor parking lot, head north up Main Street to G.A.R. Park for awards and snacks. Sponsored by The Zone Sport Lounge & Monarch Family Chiropractic
6 PM - Horseshoe Tournament DBLS - \$5 per person – trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & services at The Zone Sports Lounge
6:15 PM – 6:40 PM - Gerber Strings Fiddlers Camp Performance on Main Street
6:40 PM – 9:30 PM - Live Entertainment on the Main Street Stage featuring "The Rawhide Band" – Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc. & Fox Charlevoix

JUNE 29 – SATURDAY

8 AM - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Check-in

Community Basketball Court (behind Murphy Field) – Must pre-register, registration available on Freedom Festival website or Chamber Office
8:30 AM - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament play begins – Community Basketball Court (behind Murphy Field) - Sponsored by Marty's Dairy Grille & Buffman & Sons Excavating LLC

10 AM – 5 PM - Arts and Crafts Show - Memorial Park 10 AM – 2 PM - Westside Kiddy Korner (Murphy Field Area) featuring: Maddie's Petting Zoo Blueberry Hill Amusements – Pony Rides Castle Bounce House Sponsored by Family Fare

10 AM – 3 PM - Walk-In BINGO American Legion Hall, Main Street
Noon – 2:30 PM - Grand Parade Line-up check in at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge Street

Noon – 10:00 PM - Food Vendors (Memorial Park) outdoor seating
Noon – 11:00 PM - Carnival (Main & Esterly Street)
1 PM – 2:30 PM - Live Entertainment. "The Third Degree" Sponsored by: South Arm Construction

3:00 PM - Grand Parade – Sponsored by East Jordan True Value Grand Marshall: Lillie Armstrong. Route: West side of the bridge to Main, Main to Garfield, (end at E.J. Police Department). Bands: Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band – Sponsored by Joe & Robyn Rebec, Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum Corps – Sponsored by Bingham Well Drilling

4:00 – 4:30 PM - Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band (Memorial Park)
4:30 – 5:30 PM - Live Entertainment. "Music by Rod &

Jeremy Loper" – Sponsored by Olstrom Excavating
6:00 PM - Lip Sync Contest (Memorial Park Bandshell) Sponsored by EXP Realty - Mike and Holly Stark & Brett's Firewood Service. Must register by Friday, June 28th with song approval. Forms available at Chamber Office or on Freedom Festival website. Check in at 4:30 PM

6:00 PM - Prize Raffle (Memorial Park). Over 40 Great Prizes! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 6 PM during Lip Sync Contest
8:00 PM - Festival 500 Drawing (Memorial Park). One \$500 prize/ ten \$50 prizes, Ticket Sponsor Michigan Snowmobile Magazine - License # R53386
8:30 PM - Dusk Live Entertainment. "Yankee Station Band" (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Northern



The fun for all ages includes a youth and a grand parade, Friday Night Block Party, free kids games in the park, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Arts & Crafts Show, a Carnival, raffle drawings and more. Courtesy photo

Michigan Dust Control Dusk - Fabulous Fireworks by Great Lakes Fireworks – Shot from a barge in Lake Charlevoix, Synchronized to music Tune to: 88.9 FM

Best viewing options – Memorial Park, City Harbor Area, Sportsman's Park and Bridge Area. *Rain Date Sunday, June 30. The bridge will be closed for a short time following the fireworks for safety – per East Jordan Police Department

Visit eastjordanfreedomfestival.org for a schedule information for this year's festival. A full schedule of 2019 East Jordan Freedom Festival events will appear in the June 27 edition of Charlevoix County News.

God Bless America! Respectfully, Kevin G. Stark Cannoneer

NOTE: The Ellsworth Freedom Salute will begin with music at 3pm, the first cannon shot will be at 5:15pm (with a shot every 15 minutes until 10:15), followed by the national anthem and fireworks at 10:30pm.

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10am: GRAND PARADE with Grand Marshal John DiMartino, 100 year young WW2 Veteran and longtime Boyne City resident and community supporter, Downtown Boyne City
10am - 5pm: 43rd Annual Waterside Nancy Adams' Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Downtown Boyne City Waterfront
10am: Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale: Homemade pies \$3 per slice, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion
11am - 1pm: Boyne City Rotary Club's World Famous Chicken BBQ: \$13 for half a chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and a beverage, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

11:30am: Kids Pie Eating Contest sponsored by Family Fare, Veteran's Memorial Park
12 - 2pm: Old Fashioned Kids Games sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, Veteran's Memorial Park
1pm: Horton Bay Parade, Horton Bay
1 - 7pm: Live Music, Veteran's Memorial Park
1 - 3pm: Full Circle
3 - 5pm: Yankee Station
5 - 7pm: Northern Nites
2pm: Boyne Area Chamber's 31st Annual Duck Race: Chances to win \$1,000, \$250, \$100 and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne River
2:30 - 3pm: Commemorative Raft Race: Rafts should check-in by 2pm at Riverside Park on Spring St. In an effort to keep our beautiful river clean and wildlife safe, we encourage throwing water, not balloons

10:30pm: GRAND FIREWORKS Dedicated to Ron Gielda, Over Lake Charlevoix (Rain date July 5th)
Please note: Dogs are not allowed in city parks during festivals and special events. Handicapped parking is available during the parade on Park St. between Boyne City Hardware and Pat O'Brien Real Estate and also behind Park View Family Dentistry on the corner of Lake and State streets. For registration forms and more information about Boyne City's 4th of July celebration visit www.boyne4thofJuly.com or call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 582-6222. Enjoy a fabulous, and safe, 4th of July in beautiful northern Michigan!

Notice of Sanitary Sewer Overflow in East Jordan

The City of East Jordan's Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced a sanitary sewer overflow on June 24, 2019, due to the heavy rain that occurred that evening. The overflow occurred at the Wastewater Plant located at 6100 Airport Drive. Approximately 2000 gallons of raw sewage overflowed the grit channel at the plant and spilled on the surrounding ground. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was notified as required. Lime was spread on the affected soil. No wastewater entered the storm drain or any body of water.

If anyone has any questions regarding the overflows or actions taken, please contact Kate Mowbray, Wastewater Plant Operator, at kmowbray@eastjordancity.org, or at 231-536-9774.

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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.

BAY HARBOR

NOMI FUNDRAISER

June 27, 11:30am-3pm, Bay Harbor Yacht Club Lange Center. Honoring the Pool and Northern Michigan History. Special thanks to the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers. Featuring: Area Historical Photography, Live Music By Peter Fetters, Vendor Booths + Shopping, Runway, Seated Lunch, Silent + Live Auctions. Registration info at charlevoixpool.org

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.northwestmhabitat.org.

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER ART SHOW

June 29, 10am-5pm and June 30, 10am-3pm, East Park. The Charlevoix Summer Art Show, features a mix of art and crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. Participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well rounded show with many fun and unique items on display. Join us as we welcome the arrival of summer in northern Michigan at the Charlevoix Summer Art Show, where works of art and scenic views are just a step away.

CHARLEVOIX

FRIENDS ANNUAL SUMMER BOOK SALE

June 29, 10am-5pm and 30, 1-5pm, Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Conference Room. All proceeds go to the youth department for new books, materials, and programs.

BOYNE CITY

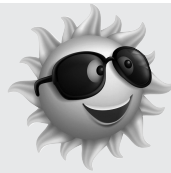
EXPOSING ABUSE DISCUSSED

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.

EAST JORDAN

READ PROGRAM SUMMER LIFT OFF

July 3, 10:30am. Jordan Valley District Library's Summer Lift Off. READ program will be held each Wednesday in July at 10:30am in the library's community room. Wednesday, July 3rd the movie "Wreck it Ralph on the internet" will be shown. T-shirts with a summer schedule will be handed out. The library would



Summer Fun Facts

This will be no surprise to most people, but the most popular summer vacation is still going to the beach or to the ocean. As someone who grew up on the East Coast and lived for a time in Cape May County, New Jersey, I can verify this is definitely true. During the summer, Cape May County, and particularly shore communities like Wildwood and Cape May, get overrun by vacationers coming in from Philadelphia and other places.

Other popular summer vacations include visiting a famous city, touring or camping at national parks, escaping to a lake, or going to a resort.

In the United States, more than 650 million long-distance summer trips are made annually.

Interestingly, the most popular summer vacation activity is not swimming, even though the most popular vacation is going to the beach. The most popular summer activity is actually shopping! The second most popular summer activity is not visiting the mall, like you might suspect, but visiting historical sites. Swimming or water sports only comes in third on the list.

The most popular summer food must be hot dogs. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat over 7 billion hot dogs. Pass the ketchup and mustard.

Did you know that the popsicle, also a popular summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy in San Francisco in 1905? He left a glass of soda sitting outside and by the next morning the soda had frozen. He began selling the frozen treats at an amusement park and the trend quickly caught on. In the U.S., cherry reigns as the No. 1 flavor.



Going to the beach is still ranked as the most popular summer vacation, followed by visiting a famous city. (photo by Mike Dunn)

Another ubiquitous summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually, with the bulk of that being consumed during the summer months.

Here are some other interesting summer fun facts:

—Contrary to popular belief, crime rates do not increase during the summer. However, the types of crimes change as the seasons change. For example, during the summer, bike thefts and items stolen from cars increase. During the winter, criminals are more likely to steal cars and Christmas presents left in cars.

—According to Facebook studies, across age groups, couples are more likely to break up earlier rather than later in the summer, though summer is less popular than winter or spring for breakups. December is the most popular month overall to break up, as are Mondays.

—According to Forbes, the top 9 most hazardous summer injuries are caused by 1) playground equipment; 2) skateboards; 3) trampolines; 4) lawn mowers; 5) amusement attractions; 6) non-powder guns, BBs pellets; 7) beach, picnic, camping equipment; 8) barbeque grills, stoves, equipment; and 9) trimmers, small garden tools.[19]

—Studies reveal that most American babies are born in the late summer (September 12, 18, 25, and 26), while the least are delivered on major holidays.

—According to Rolling Stone, the top 10 summer songs of all time are 1) "Dancing in the Street," Martha & The Vandellas; 2) "Summertime Blues," Eddie Cochran; 3) "School's Out," Alice Cooper; 4) "California Girls," The Beach Boys; 5) "Rockaway Beach," The Ramones; 6) "Hot Fun in the Summertime," Sly & the Family Stone; 7) "Summer in the City," Lovin' Spoonful; 8) "Vacation," The Go-Gos; 9) "Summertime," DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince; and 10) "Cruel Summer," Bananarama

—Before the Civil War, schools did not have summer vacation. In rural communities, kids had school off during the spring planting and fall harvest while urban schools were essentially year-round. The long summer holiday didn't come about until the early 20th century

—At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are short-



Watermelon is a very popular summer treat. Americans eat about 15 pounds of watermelon annually and most of that is ingested during the summer months. (photo by Mike Dunn)

est, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

—The first day of summer 2019 in the Northern Hemisphere was Friday, June 21. The last day of summer 2019 will be Monday, September 23rd.

—The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

—Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

—The month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavius, who held the title "Augustus." He named the month after himself.

—The month September is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven."

—The Eiffel Tower actually grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than 15 centimeters (6 inches) in hot weather.

—July is national ice cream month and also national blueberry month.

—The first National Spelling Bee was held on June 17, 1825.

—More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year.

—COMPILED BY MIKE DUNN

and TV talk show host with a Ph.D. in art history. She is also an internationally syndicated columnist and an author with 30 books to her credit. She presents more than 150 shows each year. She will be appraising items during her presentations. Individuals interested in having an item appraised, please bring that item with you. Free appraisals limited...first come, first served. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for the morning presentation and 5:30 p.m. for the evening presentation. For more information about Dr. Lori, visit www.DrLoriV.com.

EAST JORDAN

SUMMER MAGIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

July 27, 4-6pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Families, guests and sponsors can experience fun, science, history and art for all ages! Bring the whole family and explore the hand-on museum, animals and outdoor exhibits and facilities. PLUS enjoy laser tag, rockets, robotics and more.

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 farmers-market@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 Marketeer 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.

BOYNE CITY

BLUE MONDAYS OPEN MIC

Mondays, 7-9pm, Freshwater Art Gallery. Hosted by Robin Lee Berry throughout the summer. We invite you to bring and sing or chill and listen. Questions call the gallery 231-582-2588.

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.

suggest readers check out books of interest or read a digital ebook to keep readers reading throughout the summer.

BOYNE CITY

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 3 & 4. Farmers Market, Art & Craft Fair, Independence Day Run, Parades, Chicken BBQ, Kids Games, Live Music, Duck Race, Raft Race and Fireworks. Full schedule at www.boyne4thofjuly.com.

ELLSWORTH

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 5, 3pm to 10:30pm, St. Clair Lake. Festivities include music starting at 3pm, Freedom Salute with cannon shot every 15 minutes until 10:15pm recognize the sacrifices of some of our fellow Americans which allow us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. Boat Parade at 8:30pm, National Anthem followed by Fireworks at 10:30pm.

EAST JORDAN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7-11, 6-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church. Register by calling 231-536-2941 or on our website <http://www.ejpresbyterian.com>.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY DISTRICT

LIBRARY 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

July 11, 6pm. Refreshments, gifts for all, photos of the building throughout the years available, tour of the Carnegie building. A time capsule to be opened in the year 2044 will be on display. The library is located at One Library Lane.

EAST JORDAN

EJ ROTARY CLUB BREW FEST

July 13, 2-9pm. The event is held in downtown East Jordan in Memorial Park under the big tent. Brew Fest will feature craft and domestic beer, wine, live music, and food. There will be live performances by Lou Thumser (2-3 PM), Tom Zipp & The Bullpen (3:30-5:30 PM), and Full Circle (6 to 9PM). Admission is \$5 per person and children under 12 are free. Kids of all ages are welcome during this family-friendly event. This event is a held on the same day as the Sweaty Yeti Run and the South Arm Classic Car and Boat Show. After the event, head over to local restaurants in downtown East Jordan, where the fun continues into the late evening. All funds raised from this event will be used towards supporting Rotary Club of East Jordan projects. Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change. Learn more at

www.ejrotary.com

EAST JORDAN

SWEATY YETI 5K & 1-MILE RUN

July 13. The 5K begins at 8 am and the One Mile Fun Run will follow. All levels of runners are welcome, and we have plenty of people walk it as well! Never participated in a 5K? This is a great one to sign up for. Registration is now open. Proceeds of our event benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund. Visit our website for more information or contact Darcie Dietrich at 231-350-6008 or visit www.sweatyyetirun.com

EAST JORDAN

SOUTH ARM CLASSICS CAR & BOAT SHOW

July 13, 10am-4pm. Combines a classic car show and classic boat show with both land and water displays, food, entertainment and much more. Taking place in downtown East Jordan with the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix as a backdrop. Present by the East Jordan Lions Club. Visit www.southarmclassics.com for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

ART & CRAFT SHOW

July 13, 10am-6pm and July 14, 10am-4pm, East Park. Combine one of the most picturesque

settings in the state with a gathering of 160 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 51st Annual Art & Craft Show. This year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing & accessories, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find.

CHARLEVOIX

BRIDGE STREET BOAT SHOW

July 13. First annual Bridge Street Boat Show! Walk down Charlevoix's main street and view the latest and greatest boat models available from our area dealers - Irish Boat Shop, Walstrom Marine, and Grand Bay Marine. On Saturday July 13, watch the Boyne Thunder boat race come through Round Lake and into Lake Michigan starting at 10:30am. Then peruse boats, arts and crafts, and plan your lunch and shopping through downtown Charlevoix all weekend.

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ANTIQUES APPRAISER LECTURE

July 17, 9am and 7pm, NCMC Student and Community Resource Center. Dr. Lori is an award-winning TV personality

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 25, 2019

City hears from apartment building owner about rubbish pickup policy

BY KAREN WALKER

At Tuesday's Boyne City Commission meeting, Commissioners discussed correspondence received from Valentino Trabucchi, owner of Spring Harbor Apartments. Mr. Trabucchi requested the City Commission review their policy for rubbish pickup. He feels apartment tenants are just as entitled to rubbish pick-up as single family residents. The consensus amongst the Commissioners was for City staff to review the current policy and research possible changes for the next budget year. The City currently provides rubbish pick-up twice per year for larger items that cannot be disposed of with household trash. The service is provided to residential properties of three units or less but not to apartments or commercial properties.

Commissioners reviewed the proposed River Jumping Ordinance. After some discussion, Commissioners delayed adopting the ordinance and asked staff to further clarify wording. The ordinance is intended to discourage the potentially dangerous activity of jumping or diving off structures in and around the Boyne River.

Commissioners awarded a contract to Northern Michigan Dust Control for application of liquid dust suppressant to control dust on the roughly three and a half miles of gravel roads and alleys within the City as well as the parking area at Avalanche Preserve. Dust control is typically applied twice per year with the first application this year expected the week of July 15th. Northern Michigan Dust Control was the only bidder and has provided this service to the City for many years.



Consultant Mac McClelland was on hand at the meeting to review and discuss the PA 210 application received from Michigan Community Capital regarding their proposed Lofts on Lake Street project in preparation for the July 9th, 7:00 p.m. public hearing. Under Public Act 210 of 2005 the

City could freeze taxes on the property at current levels for up to ten years. The proposed Lofts on Lake Street is a mixed use residential and retail development at the corner of State and Lake Streets in downtown Boyne.

Commissioners appointed Skylar MacNaughton and

Lawrence Chute to fill vacancies on the City Planning Commission and re-appointed Aaron Place and Joe St. Dennis.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, June 3, 2019

- 0714 Welfare check on subject walking on Division St. near Wilson.
- 1019 Littering complaint in the 700 block of S Park St.
- 1026 Report of attempted email scam from the 100 block of E Water St.
- 1253 Contraband discovered in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1450 Vehicle unlock at the Marina
- 1603 Assist citizen in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1608 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park.
- 1644 Threats complaint on Roosevelt St.

Tuesday, June 4, 2018

- 0619 Report of a Domestic disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 0702 Assist Sheriff Dept. with driving complaint from Horton Bay.
- 0810 Noise complaint in the 500 block of Grant St
- 1201 Assist EMS in the 500 block of E Lincoln
- 1544 Driving complaint on Vogel Street.
- 2007 Assist EMS in the 800 block of Thompson St
- 2022 MDOP of one of the lamps by the river mouth restrooms.
- 2107 Indecent Exposure in the 200 block of Front St
- 2117 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N. Lake St.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

- 0914 Civil complaint from Pleasant Av
- 0934 Narcotics complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 0949 Report of CSC between two juveniles that occurred a month ago.
- 1305 Vehicle unlock on E Main St
- 1333 Driving complaint on Vogel St.
- 1519 Parking complaint in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
- 1609 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Gobbler's Knob
- 1614 Report of screws/nuts/bolts in the roadway at E. Division and Boyne Av. DPW cleaned it up.

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- 0829 Alarm in the 400 block of Front St.
- 0951 Report of lost black backpack.
- 1140 Fraud complaint from Brockway St
- 1456 Missing person complaint from W Water St
- 1540 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1607 Report of email being hacked and used to purchase Bitcoin and porn
- 1746 Report of an assault in the 200 block of S Lake St.
- 1842 Arrested subject for OWI Drugs and DWLS. Also involved in a 3 vehicle crash at S. Lake St and Ray St.
- 2015 Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 2206 Arrested subject for assault in the Industrial Park.

Friday, June 7, 2019

- 0020 Noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 0900 Civil standby on W Main St.
- 0900 Found cell phone dropped off at PD
- 1255 Report of suspicious subject in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1426 Property damage crash at the launch ramp.
- 1540 Report of car partially blocking roadway in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 2226 Panic alarm on W Water St.

Saturday June 8, 2019

- 1020 Found cell phone left at the PD. Was returned to owner.
- 1033 PR at Farmer's Market.
- 1013 911 hang up check in the 200 block of State St
- 1238 Retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1337 Assisted EMS in the 600 block of S Park St.
- 1615 Private property damage crash in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1805 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Kaden Ln.
- 2111 Found set of keys with an HID key fob at the PD.
- 2130 Foot patrol downtown.
- 2210 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2316 Report of an intoxicated driver in the 100 block of Front St.
- 2328 Dispatched to assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain

Sunday, June 9, 2019

- 0202 Assist EMS in the 200 block of Jefferson.
- 1405 Complaint of a 4 wheeler going up and down Hemlock, and out toward the airport.
- 1808 Single vehicle property damage crash on Haven Ct.
- 1954 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St.
- 2300 Driving complaint coming towards town from Walloon.
- 2320 Welfare check in the 400 block of Silver St.

Students receive scholarships from Charlevoix County Community Foundation

When he graduated from college in 1936, John Smith's first job was teaching in East Jordan. After nearly 40 years as an educator and school leader, John and his wife Marjorie returned to northern Michigan. In 2005, John established a scholarship fund that now provides four years of support for students who receive the award, which is a fitting tribute to a man so devoted

to the education of the next generation. This scholarship and 145 others like it will provide nearly \$192,000 this month to graduates in Charlevoix County. These scholarship funds were established by local citizens or groups to honor family members, community leaders, educators, and others who valued continuing education.

Each year the Community

Foundation awards merit scholarships to outstanding local students entering the skilled trades, community colleges and 4-year colleges and universities. These students have demonstrated their eagerness to succeed beyond high school and have shown promise in their work ethic and in their academic achievement. In total, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has

awarded nearly \$2.8 million in scholarships since 1992.

The Community Foundation holds more than 250 funds established by donors to make a difference here in Charlevoix County, 63 of which are designated for scholarships. The Community Foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling nearly \$27

million to benefit area residents. For more information about the Community Foundation or any of its funds, please call (231) 536-2440 or visit www.c3f.org.

For a complete list of the 2018 scholarship recipients, please visit www.c3f.org and click on Grants and Scholarships.

SCAM

FROM PG. 1A

dence appeared credible to the taxpayer because it used specific personal facts about their real outstanding tax debt that was pulled directly from publicly available information. The scammer's letter attempted to lure the taxpayer into a situation where they could make a payment to a criminal.

"Please don't fall victim to this terrible scam," State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said. "Taxpayers have rights. If you have questions about an outstanding state tax debt, please contact us through a verified number so we can talk about options."

The state Treasury Department corresponds with taxpayers through official letters sent through the U.S. Postal Service, providing several options to resolve an outstanding debt and information outlining taxpayer rights.

Taxpayers who receive a letter from a scammer or have questions about their state debts should call Treasury's Collections Service Center at 517-636-5265. A customer service representative can log the scam, verify outstanding state debts and provide flexible payment options.

To learn more about Michigan's taxes and the collections process, go to www.michigan.gov/taxes or follow the state Treasury Department on Twitter at @MITreasury.

Women's Resource Center expands programs

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is expanding with two programs that use a coordinated community response to ensure the support of survivors of sexual assault, child sexual assault and child abuse. The Children's Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Response Team will complement programs and services WRCNM has developed and implemented over their 40 year history.

"Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan serves a vital and important role in responding to and serving the needs of survivors in our local communities," said Angie Linsenman, WRCNM Counseling and Advocacy Program Director. "The Children's Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Response Team will further support survivors by working collaboratively with community partners to reduce trauma and prioritize safety and other needs." Linsenman said the two programs will bring a new and positive energy to local communities.

When law enforcement or child protective services learn information about possible child abuse, neglect or sexual assault, the child is brought to the CAC by a caregiver, guardian or other safe adult. In the Center's safe, neutral, child-focused environment, the child tells their story once to a trained



The new programs use a coordinated community response to ensure the safety and needs of sexual assault survivors are prioritized. Pictured are WRCNM staff members (from left) Pam Luce, SART Coordinator; Chris Krajewski, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director; Kristian Coronado, CAC Forensic Coordinator; Gail Kloss, Executive Director; and Angie Linsenman, Counseling and Advocacy Program Director. Courtesy photo

forensic interviewer who is knowledgeable about working with children of all ages and who uses techniques and language children can easily understand.

"The other unique aspect of CACs is the team approach and collaboration of community partners to make sure the child and family get the best support possible," said Kristian Coronado who is the Forensic Coordinator at the WRCNM's Children's Advocacy Center. "Team members such as WRCNM Counselor/Advocates, child protective services, law enforcement, prosecutors, mental health providers and the medical community work together to make decisions about how to best help the child and family." CACs are becoming the

model, nationwide, for promoting and delivering excellence in child abuse/child sexual assault response and prevention, according to Linsenman and Coronado. Referrals to the CAC are accepted by law enforcement and child protective services.

Similarly, the goal of a SART is to reduce sexual assault survivor trauma and provide a coordinated response to help them through the maze of available community services, while using the experiences of the survivor to improve those services.

The SART is a community-based team composed of professionals who offer a range of services for victims, including WRCNM Counselor/Advocates, Sexual Assault Nurse Examin-

ers (SANE) and other medical staff, law enforcement, prosecutors and crime victim advocates with local prosecutors' offices.

"By working together, these community partners can provide a supportive, streamlined response to help survivors navigate community systems and heal from the trauma they experienced," said Pam Luce, SART Coordinator at the Women's Resource Center.

Luce said the WRCNM's addition of the SART program will continue to enhance the community's response using a healing and trauma-informed approach that prioritizes survivor safety and offender accountability that will result in more positive outcomes for survivors.

The new programs support many of WRCNM's core principles, such as providing quality programs and services; advocating for those in need; leadership in the community; being a strong voice for women, children and families; and a commitment to equality, justice and the well-being of women.

WRCNM provides services in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The WRCNM's 24-hour help and information line is (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995.

MARSHAL

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When the war ended in September, 1945, he was in the Central Pacific's Marshall Islands. Because of the remote location, it took four months to get home after the war ended. He said he was fortunate the Navy taught him how to fly. After the war, John was an airport manager in Grand Haven as well as being a flight instructor and examiner. He continued flying until the age of 90.

His job as a pilot is what brought him to Northern

Michigan. He shuttled people and products between Grand Rapids and Boyne City and eventually became plant manager for Boyne Products (later United Technologies). When he landed his plane at Boyne City's airport for the first time in the early 1950's, it was just a grass landing strip. He and his passengers had to walk to town. John was surprised to see people playing cards on the sidewalk in front of Cass and Don's Bar.

John says Boyne City has changed a lot over the years. He said Boyne City seemed a bit primitive to him back in the fifties. He jokingly told his wife he thought Boyne

City was where they made the old Wild West movies.

In his early days of living in Boyne City he remembers the Dilworth Hotel, then owned by Ruth and Don Sheets, as being an important place in town. Folks would come to the Dilworth from Walloon Lake for Sunday dinner. Their chauffeurs would drop them and wait outside with their big fancy cars.

John joined the Rotary Club in 1957. He served as president in 1967 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. During the time he was a Rotarian he helped start Boyne's bar-becue chicken dinner as a fund raiser, an idea he bor-

rowed from the Mancelona Rotary Club. As a Rotary member John was instrumental in getting the former band shell built at Memorial Park. His experience as a pilot helped him envision using an airplane hanger (Quonset hut style) type building for the band shell. It was inexpensive to build and had great acoustics. John is proud of his perfect Rotary meeting attendance record, having never missed a meeting for over 30 years. He even attended a meeting in Italy one time to keep up his record.

Other accomplishments include serving on the Board of St. Matthew's Church for

over sixty years and chairman of the building committee for both the church and rectory, member of the Boyne City School Board for ten years, Camp Daggett board member since 1962 and United Way for fifteen years. In the mid 1960's he helped organize Boyne's swim school after a local resident lost his life in a drowning accident. John and his late wife Ann were married for over 65 years and have three children; Cristy, Fred, and Lynn.

John is looking forward to leading Boyne City's 4th of July parade as Grand Marshal. How does it feel to be 100 years old? "Like I was



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