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2019 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Get the latest scores and standings this week in Sports!

East Jordan Auto Parts has helped make everything old, new again

BY KAREN WALKER

75 years ago Ken Slough relocated a modest selection of vehicles and farm equipment from his property in Ellsworth to the Northeast corner of M-66 and M-32 in East Jordan. A real estate office now occupies the site. By fall of 1944, Mr. Slough purchased property on Elm Street near East Jordan's current high school and the newly formed East Jordan Auto Parts was advertising a "nearly complete line of Used Auto Parts" and was stocking inventory at the new location. Soon, property on Fair Road was added for storage and provided a connection to the East Jordan & Southern Railway. Since that time, East Jordan Auto Parts has helped make "everything old, new again".

When Ken Slough passed away in 1999, his sons Jim and John took over yard operations. This past summer, Jim, along with his wife Katie, moved the metal recycling business from their Elm Street location near East Jordan High School, to the former storage area at 7399 Fair Road. The driveway leading to the new of-



Jim and Katie Slough in their new office.

fice building runs along the north-south alignment of the EJ&S where East Jordan's iconic Engine #6 once ran. A spur of the railroad can be seen in the yard where rail cars were once loaded with lumber and scrap iron, destined for Bel-

laire and points beyond. The yard provides a repository for vehicles, appliances and other metal items that have outlived their usefulness and might otherwise be left to clutter the landscape. Jim said "More and more we're in a

throwaway society." East Jordan Auto Parts is able to gather all types of recyclable metals to be used as raw material in the production of new goods. They provide complete recycling of all ob-

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Boyne City welcomes Consul General of Ireland

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It was July 18 when dignitaries from the Boyne Valley in Ireland traveled to Boyne City to formally establish the relationship. Boyne City and the whole local Boyne Valley area, including Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls, received their names from the Millers who were the first permanent settlers in the area. The river that John Miller saw shortly after he landed on the eastern shores of what is now called Lake Charlevoix in 1856 reminded him of the Boyne River in his Irish homeland and he named it after that. The rest is history.

The Boyne Valley regions in both the United States and Ireland are working to build on that common heritage and the recent successful visit to further cultural and economic ties between them.

Consul General O'Brien has his offices in Chicago and represents Ireland to the Midwestern United States. He is Ireland's 22nd Consul General out of that office, a position he has held since December 2016. This is his first official visit to Boyne City.

His visit was scheduled to include meetings with the Boyne Valley Lions Club at the Boyne District Library, as well as a meeting with some business and community members at the Boyne City Hall.

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SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



HIGH: 64
LOW: 42

MONDAY



HIGH: 71
LOW: 51

TUESDAY



HIGH: 74
LOW: 58

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 71
LOW: 54

record temps

DAY	AVG. LOW	AVG. HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
SEP 5	...49°	...75°	...35° (2003)	...93° (1999)
SEP 6	...49°	...74°	...32° (1962)	...89° (1999)
SEP 7	...48°	...74°	...36° (1955)	...89° (1960)
SEP 8	...48°	...74°	...35° (1957)	...89° (1959)
SEP 9	...48°	...74°	...31° (1975)	...90° (1976)
SEP 10	...47°	...73°	...30° (1967)	...90° (2002)
SEP 11	...47°	...73°	...29° (1965)	...87° (1952)
SEP 12	...47°	...73°	...29° (1964)	...91° (1952)
SEP 13	...47°	...72°	...29° (1963)	...93° (1952)
SEP 14	...46°	...72°	...28° (1963)	...89° (1952)

OBITUARIES

Delaney "Jodie" Givens, 69

(MARCH 21, 1950 - AUG. 30, 2019)



Delaney "Jodie" Givens of Charlevoix left this world peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on August 30, 2019.

Jodie was born on March 21, 1950, in Lafayette, GA, the son of Joe and Hilda (Skaggs) Givens.

Jodie was a kind and loving soul, always willing to help anyone in need. His passion was his family whom he loved more than anything. He especially cherished his time with his lifelong soulmate Peggy (Mousseau). He and Peggy lived the "true" love story their entire lives.

He had a lifelong career in excavating and was known as one of the best backhoe operators in Northern Michigan. He also enjoyed classic cars, NASCAR, photography, but most of all playing his "left handed" guitar alongside his friends and son Bobby in the band Whiskey Creek.

He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, stationed in Germany.

On March 30, 1968, in Iron-

ton, he married Peggy Mousseau who survives. Also surviving are his 2 children, Missy (Gary) Loper, Bobby (Lori) Givens, his grandchildren, Josh (Wendy) Hahn, Corey Hahn, Brie Ann (Chris) Stillwell, Neila Loper, Gavin Loper, Thomas LaVanyway, Haley (Greyson) Givens, Karissa Givens, Christopher Givens, Alexa Lewis, Graci Givens and his great-grandchildren, Isaiah Hahn, Isabella Hahn, Jeremiah Whittenburg, Olivia Corp., Addison Clark all of Charlevoix, a brother Edward (Bobette) Givens of Lawton, OK, sister Ann Clark of Mebane, NC, sisters-in-law, Patty Mousseau, Jane (Walt) Mousseau as well as many loved nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Givens and Hilda (Ed) Greene as well as his in laws Robert and Shirley Mousseau, brothers-in-law Bryant and Jimmy.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 4 from 12-3 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, with funeral services beginning at 3 p.m. Military honors will take place immediately following services also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Chris Kunkle, 66 (Dec. 29, 1952 - Aug. 30, 2019)

Chris LeRoy Kunkle of Charlevoix passed away on Friday, August 30, 2019. He was born on December 29, 1952 in Charlevoix.

There are no services planned at this time.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Christine Brodhead-Smith, 70

(OCT. 23, 1948 - AUG. 27, 2019)



Christine Macomb Brodhead-Smith of Harbor Springs (formerly of Algonac, Michigan), passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 surrounded by her family.

Chris was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 23, 1948, a daughter of Nancy G. Allen and Richard T. Brodhead Jr.

Chris is survived by her children, Dana VanAssche and Peter (Katie) Smith; three siblings, Richard "Thornie" Brodhead (Christine), Brian Brodhead (Patty), and Carey Hall; many nieces, nephews, in-laws, a great niece, and a great nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister,

Catherine Brodhead-Lauer; and a brother, Peter S. Brodhead.

Chris worked as a teacher for St. Catherine's in Algonac. She was also an ER nurse for 25 years with Ascension St. John Hospital. Chris loved to spend time with her family and travel.

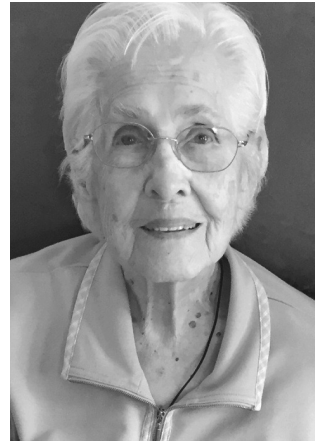
A memorial celebration of Chris' life was Saturday August 31, 2019 at 5134 Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs. Memorial contributions can be made online to the Survival Flight program at The University of Michigan: survivalflight.com

Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

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Vera Thelma (Olson) McKinnon, 97

(AUG. 24, 1922 - SEPT. 1, 2019)



Vera Thelma McKinnon of East Jordan died Sunday, September 1, 2019, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born August 24, 1922, in Port Huron, Michigan, the daughter of Ole and Vera (Barr) Olson. She moved to East Jordan at the age of four years old with her parents. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940.

On June 27, 1942, in East Jordan, she married Richard A. McKinnon.

Thelma was a member of the Community of Christ Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #7580 in East Jordan, the East Jordan Red Hatters and was a past president of the East Jordan Garden Club. In 2008, Thelma was honored in East Jordan as "Mother of the Year".

She loved taking care of her family and friends. For years and up to just a few days ago, she worked as a seamstress. She also enjoyed and was known for her baking and cake decorating.

Thelma is survived by six sons, Richard (Betty) McKinnon, Jr. of Shelby, North Carolina, James (Kay) McKinnon of Onondaga; Bruce (Stacey) McKinnon of Tehachapi, California, Brian (Janice) McKinnon of Rogers, Arkansas, Daniel McKinnon of East Jordan and Glen McKinnon of Lampasas, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Janet McKinnon of East Jordan; twenty grandchildren; and twenty seven great grandchildren; one brother, Gerald "Jerry" (Carol) Olson of East Jordan; one sister, Bernice Carey of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Dan Faust of East Jordan; two sisters-in-law, Janet (Gerald "Jerry") Roberts of East Jordan and Lily Olson of Petoskey; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A.

McKinnon, Sr. on July 6, 2013; one son, Donald R. McKinnon on February 28, 2013; three brothers, Harry, Ray and Walter Olson; and one sister, Hilda Lou Faust.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be directed to the East Jordan Garden Club, PO Box 1323, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Veronica Centeno, 32

(MAY 31, 1987 - AUG. 26, 2019)

Veronica Centeno of East Jordan passed away on August 26, 2019 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Veronica was born on May 31, 1987 in Harlingen, Texas to Abundio Gonzalez and Martha Cortina.

Funeral services will take place at a later date in Texas. More information will be added as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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DNR officer finds senior lost in woods

Man was scouting for elk in Green Timbers north of Vanderbilt



Conservation Officer Tim Rosochacki

OTSEGO COUNTY – A 78-year-old man from southeast Michigan became lost in the woods in Otsego County on day two of northern Michigan's annual elk hunt.

Within 90 minutes of receiving the call, a Department of Natural Resources conservation officer located the man in good condition.

The man had been helping his son (who had an elk tag) scout for elk Wednesday evening when he became lost as the sun began to set and it started to rain. The man's son notified the DNR's Wildlife Division that his father was missing, and the call was relayed to conservation officers working the elk hunt.

Conservation Officer Tim

Rosochacki met the man's son and DNR Wildlife staff, Di Ann Staniulis and Miranda Millikin, who were looking for the elk hunter's father. The son provided Rosochacki with more details about his father and said the pair was scouting for elk on state land known as Green Timbers, located north of Vanderbilt on the edge of the Pigeon River Country.

Green Timbers is a large, walk-in-only parcel fre-

quented by elk. Rosochacki used cellphone technology to track the missing man's cellphone GPS coordinates to a wooded section about a mile from where he was last seen.

"Green Timbers has big, rolling hills that could easily become confusing to anybody who is unfamiliar with the area," Rosochacki said. "Everything looks very similar and there are very few land indicators."

Rosochacki drove the area in his patrol truck, using sirens and the loud speaker. Around 10:30 p.m., after searching for half an hour, the officer saw light shining from the man's cellphone in the woods. He then hiked about 200 yards into the woods to the man, who appeared healthy and in good spirits.

"We strategically place conservation officers to support special events, such as the elk hunt, because these hunts bring more people to the area and many might not be familiar with the landscape," said Chief Gary Hagler, DNR Law Enforcement

Division. "You also never know when a medical emergency or another type of incident can happen – we want to make sure we are staffed and prepared. Our officers ensure that everyone stays safe and enjoys a fair hunt. I'm happy to hear that this man was able to continue hunting with his son. Hopefully, they take home an elk."

Thousands of applicants apply every year for an elk tag. This season, 200 Michigan residents received tags. As of Thursday night, 33 elk have been taken. Today marks the end of August's elk hunt period. Additional elk hunts will occur in September and December.

DNR wildlife staff, Otsego County Central Dispatch, Michigan State Police and the Otsego County Sheriff's Department assisted in the search.

Rosochacki has been a conservation officer for more than five years and patrols Cheboygan County.

MDHHS investigates rising trend of e-cigarette/vaping-associated respiratory illness

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is currently investigating reports of e-cigarette/vaping-associated respiratory illnesses. As of Aug. 27, MDHHS is reviewing six cases; all diagnosed in the last 60 days. E-cigarette and/or vaping users should immediately seek medical attention if they develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, cough, fever and/or nausea and vomiting. Symptoms may occur long after use of a device.

"The severity of illness people are experiencing is alarming and we want Michiganders to be aware

using e-cigarettes and vaping can be dangerous," said Sarah Lyon-Callo, MDHHS state epidemiologist. "E-cigarettes/vaping products can contain harmful chemicals that can result in damage to a user's lungs, heart or other body systems."

All cases have been reported in Michigan's Lower Peninsula and most of the individuals have been hospitalized for severe respiratory illness. The age range of the cases is 19-39. As of Aug. 23, 203 possible cases of severe respiratory disease associated with e-cigarette use have been reported in 23 states.

So far, the Michigan in-

vestigation has not identified a specific brand of device or e-liquid that is causing these illnesses. Similar to reports across the nation, there does not appear to be an infectious cause of the illnesses.

MDHHS is working closely with state and federal partners during this national outbreak investigation. Physicians caring for patients with pulmonary illnesses that have a history of e-cigarette and/or vaping use should immediately report these cases to their local health department.

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30,000 walk the Mighty Mac

Water St. roadwork underway

For the first time in three years, crowds at the Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk grew, with an estimated 30,000 people shrugging off blustery weather to walk the Mighty Mac this Labor Day. This was the third year that the bridge was closed to public traffic during the walk, and the second year of the event starting from both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace with options for participants. About 25,000 people participated in the walk each of the last two years.

"We're thrilled that more people chose to join us this morning for this 62-year tradition," said Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) Executive Secretary Kim Nowack. "Each year is different, with people from across the globe coming to walk the bridge, and we hope everyone enjoyed this opportunity to see the bridge from this vantage."

Michigan State Police St. Ignace Post Commander F/Lt. John Schneider, who coordinated the law enforcement security and traffic control during the walk, said the event went incredibly well from a safety standpoint.

"The numerous agencies and entities involved in the security component worked together flawlessly with great cooperation and collaboration to ensure the welfare and safety of the staff and the citizens," Schneider said. "An event of this magnitude would never succeed at this level without such great partners."

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The most significant change to the walk for people who had not participated prior to 2018 was that it started from both ends of the

bridge, eliminating the need for buses transporting participants from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace. Many people reported walking the entire bridge, either in one or both directions, and arranged their own transportation, if needed.

Starting the walk from both ends of the bridge offered new options for partici-

pants, including turning around at the midpoint of the bridge and returning to the city they started from, walking the entire bridge and arranging their own transportation, or walking the entire bridge twice and returning to the city they started from.

The MBA decided to close the bridge to public traffic

during the walk beginning in 2017, based on recommendations from the Michigan State Police and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Emergency vehicles are still permitted to cross the bridge during the event, but no public vehicles were allowed until the walk concluded and participants were off the bridge.

There will be a partial closure of Water Street in downtown Boyne City, starting on Wednesday, September 4, between Park and Lake Streets. The parking and west-bound lane as well as the north sidewalk will be dug up by a private contractor to install a required new fire suppression water service pipe for a new downtown business establishment.

The regular west-bound lane will be closed to thru traffic. West-bound traffic will be rerouted either through or around the area as construction and safety allows. The eastbound lane is expected to remain open. All drivers in that area should expect lane changes and or detours and proceed with caution. Water service is not expected to be interrupted.

There will be follow up work to replace the pavement, curb and sidewalk areas removed. Not only should all businesses remain open as normal but a new one should open shortly after the work is completed. All restoration work is scheduled to be completed by Friday, September 13th, weather permitting. As with any construction the unexpected can happen. City personnel will be alert to any such occurrences and will share updates as warranted.

REAL ID domestic air travel requirement goes into effect October 1, 2020

From coast to coast, state to state and town to town, the alarm bells are ringing in anticipation of the fast-approaching deadline for REAL ID, the post-9/11 federal requirement that sets mandatory higher security standards for identification. And if you haven't been paying attention, it's time you did.

If you travel by air, REAL ID will impact you.

October 1, 2020 is the date to remember. That's when REAL ID goes into full effect, and it's going to matter if you find yourself in a Homeland Security scenario, such as boarding flights within the United States or entering certain federal facilities such as military bases or nuclear power plants. In these situations, your standard, state-issued driver's license or ID card no longer will be good enough to prove you are who you say

you are. Without a REAL ID, you'll be turned away, which means that cross-country flight you've been planning to visit Aunt Louise in Arizona may turn into a long, scenic road trip.

The good news is that many people already have a REAL ID document, such as a valid U.S. passport or passport card, a DHS Trusted Traveler Card or an Enhanced Driver's License. There's a full list of acceptable REAL ID documents at TSA.gov. The bad news is your standard driver's license or ID card isn't on that list, unless you turn it into a REAL ID-compliant document.

Thankfully, becoming REAL ID-ready isn't complicated. To turn your license or ID card into a REAL ID, simply visit a Secretary of State branch office or make an appointment at

Michigan.gov/SOS. You'll need to bring the required documents to prove your identity and be aware that if you ever changed your name, you may need additional documentation.

Bring these required documents to any Secretary of State office:

1. Driver's license or state ID card.
2. One of the following original documents (faxes and photocopies won't be accepted):
 - Certified birth certificate with raised seal or stamp issued by a government agency.
 - Valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
 - Approved citizenship or legal presence document.
3. If your name differs from what's on your birth certificate, bring certified documents for every time your name changed, such as marriage licenses or

court orders.

There's no additional fee to turn a license or state ID card into a standard REAL ID if it's done during your normal renewal time; otherwise a duplicate card fee will be charged.

When your new license or ID comes in the mail, it will have the REAL ID star in the top right corner.

The big message is don't delay. As of June 2019, only 37 percent of Michigan licenses and ID cards were REAL ID-compliant, which could mean a last-minute rush at Secretary of State offices when the October 1, 2020 deadline nears. Be ready.

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/RealID.

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FROM PG. 1A

solete household appliances, including refrigerators. Their onsite CFC (refrigerant gas) recovery ensures compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Jim says "were not just a recycling facility for scrap iron and metals". They also have a certified truck scale to provide weighing services. They are a dealer for industrial gases, and a licensed used car dealer as well as car parts and supplies. They are also a custodian for abandoned cars and are licensed to store vehicles until proper paperwork can be obtained.

Many times people will come in that are fabricating something for industrial use. Metal artists enjoy combing the yard to find pieces for their creations. East Jordan high school students from the welding and automotive

shop classes visit the yard to find items for class projects.

Through the years, East Jordan Auto Parts has been a leader in many respects. One of the area's first car balers was located at the Fair Road yard. A baler crushes a car into a block which was then loaded onto a rail car. East Jordan Auto Parts was home to the area's first snowmobile dealership, selling the new Bombardier Ski-Doo's as well as being a Simplicity dealer. Jim remembers many Saturdays when he and his brother would uncrate and assemble lawn mowers and snowblowers. The Ski-Doo and Simplicity lawn care dealerships were later sold to Galmore's Standard Service. East Jordan Auto Parts was also the first motorcycle dealership in East Jordan and in 2004 was first recipient of the Charlevoix County Recycler of the Year award.

East Jordan Auto Parts is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for September 11th at 2 p.m.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, August 19, 2019
 0207 Harassment complaint from the 300 block of E Division St.
 0910 Driving complaint on Lakeshore Dr.
 1426 Subject in from Front St with an attempted scam. Received card in mail regarding an "unclaimed reward".
 1450 Found bike in the bushes at Avalanche
 1945 Juvenile complaint at Veteran's Park.
 2000 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Wenonah
 2026 Salvage Vehicle Inspections
 2036 Report of subject disturbing the peace in the 500 block of N Lake St.
 2057 Vehicle broken down on Lakeshore-waiting on tow.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
 1024 Transported subject from Petoskey to Charlevoix County jail on our warrants.
 1048 Report of missing dog from Pleasant Av. Owner did locate.
 1202 Found debit card turned in to PD. Shredded per owner's request.

1340 Civil dispute on Han-nah
 1527 Report of dogs locked in a car in the 300 block of E Water St. Gone on arrival.
 1740 Driving complaint at Call and State Streets.
 1750 Arrested subject on two Emmet county warrants in the 400 block of N Lake St
 1845 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
 1919 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Old Horton Bay Rd.
 2239 Motorist assist at Water and Park.
Wednesday, August 21, 2019
 0008 Assist Sheriff Dept. and Ems on M-75 S
 0825 Citizen assist in the 500 block of N Lake St
 0828 Alarm on Pine St
 0907 Suspicious situation on Boyne Av
 2314 Assist Sheriff Dept. In Boyne Falls

Thursday, August 22, 2019
 0506 Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
 1252 Suspicious subject on Boyne City Rd
 1434 Assist EMS on N Park

St
 1606 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Railroad St.
 1748 Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Lewis St.
 1806 Report of social security scam call from N East St.
 2206 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Boyne City Rd.

Friday, August 23, 2019
 0545 Assist EMS on Bay St.
 0805 Assist EMS on Water St
 1039 Report of growling dog running at large near Groveland
 1330 Report of road hazard in the 100 block of E Water St
 1412 Report of address sign stolen from Grace Ln
 1530 Burn notice issued on S East St
 1600 Salvage Vehicle Inspection
 1650 Retail Fraud in the 200 block of E Water St
 1906 Suspicious/Driving complaint at Water and Park St
 2023 Juveniles roller blading and riding bikes in pavilion at Veteran's Park

Saturday, August 24, 2019
 0039 Arrested subject for

OWI at S Lake and Main St
 0808 Alarm in the 200 block of S. Lake St.
 1151 Subject on Fremont St received a scam check ref a Craigslist item
 1216 Found wallet turned in to PD. Was returned to owner.
 1315 Report of lost wallet
 1714 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
 1914 Citizen assist at State and Park.
 2225 Assist. Sheriff Dept. on Erickson
 2315 Noise complaint from the Marina

Sunday, August 25, 2019
 0026 Suspicious situation on M75 S.
 0100 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain
 0303 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Old Horton Bay Rd.
 1225 Driving complaint at Marshall Rd and Anderson Rd.
 1603 Citation issued for Speed on W. Division St. near Leroy St.
 2230 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.

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MICHIGAN FUNGI WORKSHOP

September 5, 7-9pm, North Central Michigan College. Marilyn Smith, expert mycologist, will offer "Identifying and Harvesting Northern Michigan Fungi." There will be there will be classroom study of edible and poisonous mushrooms in our area, as well as field trips to collect and identify fungi in the field. Free though seating is limited. To register, call 231-348-6613, email ccefaq@ncmich.edu or visit www.ncmich.edu, click on Community & Events, Corporate and Community Education Workshops.

CHARLEVOIX

CLASS OF 1959 REUNION

September 7, starting at 5pm, Weatheravene restaurant. For information about this 60-year reunion contact John E. Haggard at (231) 342-2905 or Carol Wajan at (231) 620-5604.

PETOSKEY

BERGMANN CENTER "STARLIGHT" SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

September 8, 1-4pm, Odawa Casino Ovation Hall. Doors open at 1pm. Auctioneer; Scott MacKenzie. Entertainment by Pine River Jazz Band. Buffet and cash bar. We receive donations from many generous supporters in the community. We have many great items this year including a Guitar from the 2004 Country Music awards ceremony photographed by several of the attendees such as Brooks & Dunn, Dierks Bentley, Big N Rich, and Sugarland, along with hotel stays, golf outings, baked goods, handcrafted items and much much more. Tickets \$35 each. Ticket info at bergmanncenter.org or pick up at Bergmann Center (231) 547-2979.

BOYNE CITY

NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES DISCUSSED

September 8, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "10 Minutes to Live: Now What?" features a filmed interview with Rick Bundschuh, a pastor in Hawaii who received an alert in error of an incoming ballistic missile on January 13, 2018. During this Lifetree program, participants will talk about their current priorities and discuss the difference between the urgent and the important things in life. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

PETOSKEY

MICHIGAN NEW JOBS TRAINING PROGRAM

September 10, 9-10am, NCMC Library Conference Center. This meeting will be to explain how the Michigan New Jobs Training Program works and how to become involved. No new dollars are required to be part of this training program. Michigan will rebate back to your company the State income tax you currently pay for your people in a "new" job. These funds go into a training account for you to spend training the skills and knowledge you want your staff to master. Attendance is free. Just call (231) 348-6613 or send us and email at CCEfaq@ncmich.edu to register for free.

CHARLEVOIX

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

September 10, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. The State of the Community provides attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. Speakers for this event: Mark Heydlauff, City Manager, City of Charlevoix, David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President, North Central Michigan College and Kent Wood, Director of Government Relations, Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance. To more information or to register to

attend, please contact the Chamber at 231-547-2101.

HARBOR SPRINGS

AUDUBON PROGRAM ON AVIAN BOTULISM

September 10, 7pm, Northern Lights Recreation, 8865 Harbor Petoskey Rd. (M-119). Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) Meeting features Caroline Keson, Water Resource Specialist at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. She will discuss Avian Botulism and how it affects loons, scoters, grebes and gulls in the Great Lakes Waters. Each fall, reports of dead birds in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are phoned in to the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council office, where staff respond and work with Michigan Sea Grant and the MDNR to track bird and fish fatalities in affected areas. The program is free and open to the public.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

September 12, Boyne Mountain Alpine Golf Course. We will begin with lunch at noon, a shotgun start at 1 p.m., followed by dinner and awards ceremony at 6. The fun includes goodie bags, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and more. Single registration is \$110, and a foursome is \$400, including green fees, cart rental, lunch, dinner and prizes. Single and team registrations are welcome. Register at www.boynechamber.com

BOYNE CITY

HOUSING SOLUTIONS FORUM; LAND BANKS

September 13, 11am-3pm, Boyne City Hall Commission Chambers. The presenter will be James Tischler, development director of the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority. The morning will be an educational session, discussing: What is a Land Bank Authority?, What is a Brownfield Authority? And How do they work together to develop attainable housing? The afternoon will be a work session to discuss how to implement land bank tools for housing in Charlevoix County.

CHARLEVOIX

NATIVE PLANT SALE

September 13, 3-6pm, Charlevoix Conservation District's Community Room. Pre-order plants at the August 29 workshop or by calling the office at 231-582-6193. Prices are \$6.50/qt for wildflowers, \$7.50/qt for woodland species, \$70 for garden flats and \$60 for single species flats. The plant sale is for those who pre-order, but the public is welcome to purchase any available extra items. For more information, stop by office or call.

CHARLEVOIX

CCA OPENING RECEPTION; STILL LIFE WITH SOUP

September 13, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. This juried show celebrates artist interpretations of the prompt, "Still Life With Soup". Over 20 works will be on display along with a selection of hand-made Soup Bowls by area potters. This exhibit will also feature a soup-themed art activity area for children and families visiting the gallery to create their own piece of art to take home. Nationally recognized Charlevoix artist Todd Warner juried the show and will present the awards at the opening. The opening reception will feature wine from Cherry Republic and light fare from John Cross Fishery. The exhibition will run from September 13 to November 2.

CHARLEVOIX

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

September 13, 6:30-8pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Meet the candidates up for city council election! Learn about the candidates running for city council this fall. At this forum, each candidate will answer questions regarding a variety of issues affecting the city.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ELECTRONICS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

September 13; 5-8pm and September 14; 9am-1pm, Road Commission garage on M-75 South. Acceptable electronics and hazardous waste items include computers, TVs, appliances, tires, fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based paints, chemicals and lawn fertilizers. Call 231-547-7221 between September 5 and 12 for reservations and collection location information. Most items are free; latex paints are \$1 per can. For additional information visit www.charlevoix-county.org/recycling

BOYNE CITY

DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES EXPLORED

September 15, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Dreams and Nightmares: The Science Behind the Stories of Your Mind," features a filmed interview with Dr. William Moorcroft, author of "Understanding Sleep and Dreaming." In the interview, Moorcroft explains that sleep is critical for our brains to function and dreams are a way for the mind to organize and process information. In the episode, Moorcroft also discusses the cause of recurring dreams and nightmares. 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 FALLS

BOYNE CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers show grounds, 145 US-131. Business After Hours is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. There is no charge for admission or refreshments. This Business After Hours will have a fall harvest theme with exhibits and demonstrations such as the sawmill, grist mill, one-room schoolhouse, museum, and wagon rides. They will serve fall foods including cider and donuts. Several prizes will be given away in addition to some club freebies for all attendees.

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 18, 5-7pm, Elks Lodge. Business After Hours (BAH) are a wonderful marketing opportunity for members as they elevate the host's presence in the community. BAH events are free (unless otherwise noted) to members and not-yet members can attend for \$10.

CHARLEVOIX

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION

September 19, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A. Charlevoix County is updating the five year Parks and Recreation Plan. The County would like to gather as much input from the community as possible to plan and prioritize projects for the Parks and Recreation system. Open House format, drop in any time between 5-7pm.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 19, 5-7pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Networking, appetizers and drawings. Free to EJ Chamber members, \$10 for non-members. We will begin with lunch at noon, a shotgun start at 1 pm, followed by dinner and awards ceremony at 6 pm. The fun includes a 50/50 raffle, goodie bags, door prizes and more. Only 18 teams of four will be available for this Best Ball Scramble event Registration information at BoyneChamber.com

CHARLEVOIX

NEEDLE DROP-OFF

September 21, 9am-1pm, McLaren Northern Michigan Charlevoix Office, 1404 Bridge

Street. Needles need to be in an approved hard impermeable plastic container. For needles only. Free. Info at 800-248-6777

BOYNE CITY

AGING GRACEFULLY EVENT

September 21, 9am-1pm, Boyne City Performing Arts Center. Presentations include services and benefits, power of attorney, long-term health care, Medicare, senior scams, transportation and more. Check-in starts at 8:30 and the event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. RSVPs are requested for the lunch provided by Independence Village's Executive Chef Andy Colvin; call 231-348-8498 by Sept. 16 to reserve your seat.

BAY HARBOR

THE VIOLET VIOLA CONCERTO

September 21, 7pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Season opening concert presenting the World premiere of a newly commissioned work by composer, David Lockington entitled, The Violet Viola Concerto. This piece was written for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Music Director and violist, Libor Ondras, and was inspired by the birth of Lockington's granddaughter, Violet. Il Señor Bruschino Overture by Gioachino Rossini and Variaciones Concertantes by Alberto Ginastera will also be on the program. This performance will be at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Pre-Concert talk by Music Director Libor Ondras and composer, David Lockington at a special time- 5:45 PM

Tickets at glorchestra.org. Reserved Seating: \$50, \$35, \$25. Ages 18 and under are FREE. Veterans call 231.487.0010 for special pricing.

BOYNE CITY

"MIRACLE CURES" YOU MAY BE MISSING REVEALED

September 22, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Stem Cells: The Miracle Cure You May Be Missing Out On," includes a film featuring a regenerative stem cell procedure as well as an interview with Dr. Christopher Centeno, who performs orthopedic procedures using adult stem cells in both the U.S. and in an offshore clinic. Centeno, who uses stem cells as an alternative to joint replacement and to treat tendon, ligament, and bone pain, wonders if concerns about lost revenue have prompted the domestic ban of some procedures that are available in other countries. This program provides insights into the ongoing debate. 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.

CHARLEVOIX

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE WITH SENATOR SCHMIDT AND REPRESENTATIVE COLE

September 23, 8-9am, Charlevoix Public Library. Legislative Update presented by Consumers Energy in partnership with the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance. Hear from local legislators on issues that impact the Charlevoix area community. In attendance will be State Representative Triston Cole and State Senator Wayne Schmidt.

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BASH

September 26, 5-8pm, Ferry Beach. Join us in celebrating YOU at our Membership Appreciation Beach Bash! Food, music and fun to be had. We are excited to show our appreciation to our member businesses and their employees, thank you for your partnerships.

BOYNE CITY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 28, 8am-4pm. This family fun day will include music, crafts, children's activities, food and fall produce in the downtown area. As the extended Farmers Market will be moved downtown

from Veterans Park, portions of Water and Lake Streets will be closed to traffic. There will be a Scarecrow Contest organized by the Boyne Area Chamber. Children's games and activities will be sprinkled around downtown. The festival is sponsored by Boyne City Main Street.

EAST JORDAN

FALL FESTIVAL

September 28, Tourist Park. Live Music, Beer & Wine, Food Trucks, Kids Activities, Farmers Market, Craft Show, Softball Tournament, Campsite Decorating, Trick or Treating. Info at www.ejchamber.org

BOYNE CITY

FIREFIGHTER'S COUNTRY CONCERT FUNDRAISER

September 29, shows at 3pm and 6pm, Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. The Boyne City Firefighters Association is proud to present the 37th Annual Country Music Spectacular featuring Michael William Morgan. Each year the country concert proceeds are used for updated advanced safety equipment and training for the Boyne City Fire Department. Past shows have helped replace shocks, front and rear springs, brakes, roll bars, lettering, stripping, back end of fire engine, light bars, a brand new grass fire truck and new additions to the fire house. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$35 for reserved seating. Tickets are available at the Boyne Chamber office, 115 S. Lake St. or by calling 231-225-0275.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; WHERE ARE THE BEEFIES?

October 4, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Twenty years ago, there were two births in our community for every death. Today, deaths outnumber births. Eric Guthrie, state demographer in Michigan's Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives in the Department of Technology, Management & Budget, comes from Lansing with the numbers to show us how Michigan has changed and where we are likely headed. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

NATURAL BEEKEEPER WORKSHOP

October 7, 7-9pm, North Central Michigan College. Join beekeepers from across the Tip of the Mitt at the "Natural Beekeeper" presentation to hear from renowned bee expert Ross Conrad. He will discuss Organic Approaches to Modern Apiculture. Sponsored in conjunction with the Little Traverse Bee Guild. Free though seating is limited. To register, call 231-348-6613, email ccefaq@ncmich.edu or visit www.ncmich.edu, click on Community & Events, Corporate and Community Education Workshops.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; ADDICTION AND TRIBAL JUSTICE

October 11, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. What should a tribal court do with addicts who commit crimes? Should a drug dealer be sent to jail or diverted to a healing-to-wellness program? Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Chief Judge for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, has faced those difficult questions and will explain how she answers them. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

CHARLEVOIX

APPLE FEST

October 11-13, East Park, Bridge Park and Mason Street. Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the 41st Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival. Join the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October. The Harvest is in! Friday and Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 10am-4pm.

EAST JORDAN

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & MOONLIGHT MADNESS

October 16, 5-7pm, downtown. Early trick or treating, Twister Joe balloon artist, Emergency vehicles on display, Kids activities, Vendor booths.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; BATH SCHOOL EXPLOSION

October 25, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. It was a beautiful morning on May 18, 1927, when George Robson's mother and father arrived at the new Bath Consolidated School for final exams.

A short time later, the school was violently transformed into Michigan's first site of domestic terrorism with 38 children and six adults among the dead. Mr. Robson tells the story he unearthed of one man's grievances and how the community coped with the aftermath of his destructive act. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; FIRST ROBOTICS

November 15, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology, this international robotics competition for high school students is said to be the ultimate sport for the mind, and Petoskey High School is in the thick of it. Physics teacher Tom Ochs and his students will explain the many academic and social benefits of this competition and how they run their team like a business. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; URBAN SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIA

November 22, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Kerri Finlayson, North Central professor of anthropology and sociology, recently joined community college faculty from around the U.S. to explore the problems of urban sustainability in India's overcrowded cities. She will take us on a tour of the north (Jaipur) and south (Mysore and Bangalore) to discuss the biggest sustainability issues and steps being taken to address them. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; CONSPIRACY THEORIES, FAKE NEWS, MEDIA AND POLITICS

December 6, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Scott LaDeur, Ph.D., North Central professor of political science, examines why so many people believe claims about a faked moon landing, the rigging of voting machines, the "truth" about 9/11, and President Obama's birthplace. He will look at conspiratorial thinking and the power of "fake news" to create new realities for voters. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; KAYAKING LAKE SUPERIOR

December 13, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Author, traveler and grandfather Tom Renkes kayaked solo for a thousand miles along Lake Superior because, he said, "I had overcome storms in my life and wanted this journey as proof of my recovery and reclamation of a life." We will hear his observations and see what it is like to take a long trip in a very small boat along the largest, most rugged and most dramatic of the Great Lakes. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

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 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.

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Registration open for Northern Michigan Entrepreneurial Business Conference

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Main Street, Michigan Works Northeast Consortium, Sawmill Rural Business Center, and Kirtland Community College are hosting the 1st Annual Northern Michigan Entrepreneurial Business Conference (aka: No Mi Biz Con) on September 25-26, at Kirtland Community College (4800 W. 4 Mile Rd. in Grayling).

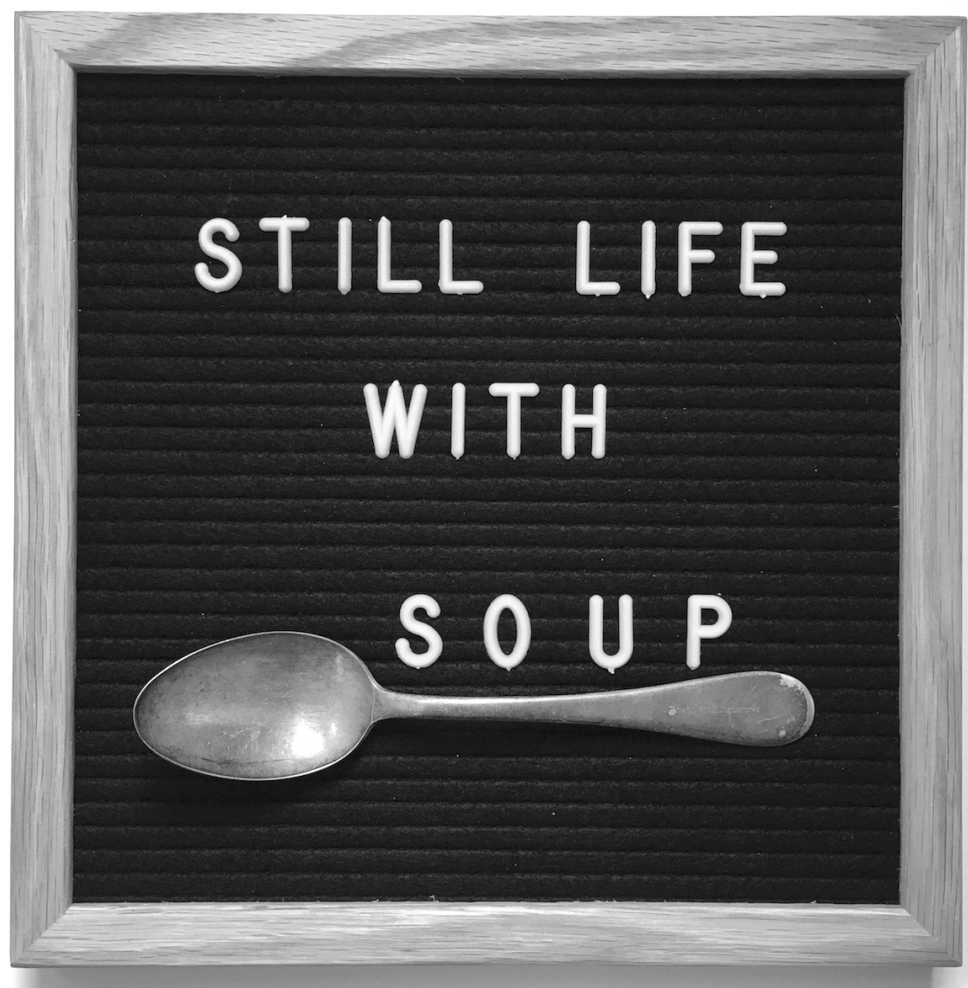
This event will host keynote speakers/breakfast each morning, multiple workshops throughout the day with lunch provided, and panel discussions at the end

of each day.
Registration – Attendees will be able to choose to attend one or both days:
- 1 Day \$50 (includes breakfast & lunch one day)
- 2 Days \$80 (includes breakfast and lunch both days)
Lodging – Rooms have

been blocked in Grayling at Super 8 Hotel and Ramada Inn for your convenience, and we have many other lodging opportunities in the area to choose from as well.
The event will conclude with a Business After Hours networking event on Thursday, September 26th from

5:30-7:30pm at Kirtland Health Sciences Center (Business After Hours entry fee will be waived for conference attendees).
Register Online at <https://graylingchamber.com/event/northern-michigan-entrepreneurial-business-conference>

Registration Deadline is September 16th or until full (whichever comes first).
Please call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921 or Grayling Main Street at 989-390-7689 for questions or additional information.



Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an opening reception for their upcoming juried exhibit, Still Life With Soup, on Friday September 13. Courtesy photo

“Still Life With Soup” opening at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an opening reception for their upcoming juried exhibit, Still Life With Soup, on Friday September 13, from 5 to 7pm, showcasing local and Michigan based artwork. The opening reception will feature wine from Cherry Republic and light fare from John Cross Fishery. The exhibition will run from September 13 to November 2.
This juried show cele-

brates artist interpretations of the prompt, “Still Life With Soup”. Over 20 works will be on display along with a selection of handmade Soup Bowls by area potters. This exhibit will also feature a soup-themed art activity area for children and families visiting the gallery to create their own piece of art to take home. Nationally recognized Charlevoix artist Todd Warner juried the show and will present the

awards at the opening.
The public is invited to stop in and see the latest exhibit. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Northern Michigan Chorale opens registration for fall concert

Registration for the 38th Annual Fall Concert of the Northern Michigan Chorale will be held on Monday, September 9th, starting at 6:15 – 6:55pm. Both registration and rehearsals are held at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church – 1400 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey. Registration continues on Monday, September 16. Rehearsals start on September 9 and are from 7 – 9pm every Monday evening through November 18th.

The Northern Michigan Chorale returns to the Great Lakes Center for the Arts to perform their holiday concerts, “SING JOY!” There are two performances on Saturday, November 23, both afternoon and evening, and one afternoon concert on Sunday, the 24.

Music selections include lively tunes like Stephen Foster’s “Some Folks Love the Holidays” to Rogers and

Hammerstein’s moving “You’ll never Walk Alone.” Several carol arrangements by Robert Shaw will also add to the enjoyment for the whole family. This concert, with the many holiday songs, will help to bring in the holiday season filled with music.
“We love performing at the new Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor and thrilled to sing in that wonderful performance space for the third time, explains Julie Pierpont, Music Director of the Chorale.”

Joining the Chorale in concert will be the talented Little Traverse Youth Choir, under the direction of Levin Wells. Julie shares that “together, the groups bring 100 singers from all over Northern Michigan, uniting to create a rich and glorious blend of voices.”

The Chorale is a community chorus, with members of all ages who come from

our northern Michigan region. As a member, singers become part of a large choral group. Auditions are not necessary to join the Chorale. The full chorus, plus small ensembles and soloists will bring the music to life.

The annual membership fee for returning and new members is \$30 each, and family is \$40 and includes Practice CDs. High School students pay \$15. A music fee of \$15 is also collected from new members, with \$5 from current members. Students from North Central Michigan College, taking Chorale, as Music 101, Chorale I, for credit, will pay the music fee only. Contact person at NCMC is Chris Koury. Pre-registration online is encouraged. Select JOIN US on the Chorale website: www.nm-chorale.org. For further information, please call 231-347-4488.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

City agrees to extend sewer service

BY KAREN WALKER

East Jordan City Commissioners gave the green light to Phase 3 of a project to extend City sewer service north along M-66 beyond the City limits toward Elm Pointe park. Property owners along the lakefront have expressed their concerns for maintaining aging septic systems and would like access to the City sewer system. Vytautas Virskus, property owner and spokesperson for property owners that would be serviced by the extension, addressed the Commissioners at last Tuesday’s regular Commission meeting asking for the City’s support to move forward. He said, “Let us all work together shoulder to shoulder to achieve our environmental, financial, and infrastructure objectives that will serve our community and our children for many years to come”.

East Jordan City Commissioners introduced an ordinance to rezone two residential lots from PO (Professional Office) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). The property located at 406 State Street is a home owned by Paul and Barbara Burks and has been a long term rental. The Burks wish to sell the home but potential buyers cannot obtain financing due to the property being a non-conforming use under current zoning. The property is adjacent C-1 Commercial zoning to the west, PO to the

south, and R-1 to the north and east and has been historically a residential dwelling. The Planning Commission determined that rezoning the two lots would not be significant and would have minimal effect on development policies. The ordinance will be brought before the City Commission for final approval at the next regular meeting.

In other business, Commissioners approved extending a lease agreement with The Depot teen center (a 501c3 non-profit organization) for use of the Community Building on Fridays through May 29, 2020 at a cost of \$25 per day. The Depot teen center is open Fridays throughout the school year providing 6th through 12th graders a safe place to spend time playing games, sports and visiting with friends.

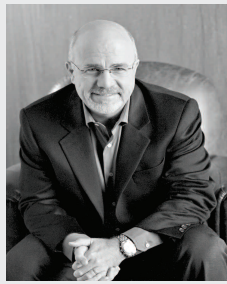
Two community events gained approval from City Commissioners including approval for the 5th annual Fall Fest to be held at the Tourist Park September 28th and 29th. Activities will include a co-ed softball tournament beginning Saturday morning, live music, farmers market, craft show, kids’ activities, and hay rides. The East Jordan Rotary Club will be hosting beer and wine sales. A free concert in Memorial Park will be held Friday night after the homecoming football game. Commission-

ers also approved a logistics request for the 10th annual Pumpkin Fest planned for October 16, 2019 by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. This year’s event will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will include children’s activities on Main Street, Moonlight Madness sales and early trick-or-treat-

ing at participating businesses, entertainment and vendor booths. The Chamber has requested closing the first block of Main Street during the event.

The next Regular Meeting of the City Commission is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Live like your income hasn’t changed)

Dear Dave,
I’ll be graduating from college in December, and I’ll have a job waiting for me that pays \$50,000 a year. This will bring our household income up to about \$95,000. The problem is we’ve got \$18,000 in student loan debt, \$2,500 in credit card debt, and \$4,000 to pay in medical bills. We’re living in an apartment right now, so how should we handle this income increase regarding our debt situation?

Mikayla
Dear Mikayla,
Congratulations on your decision to get control of your finances and your degree! If you two just keep living the way you have been, minus the debt, and put the rest toward the debt you’ve incurred, you could be debt-free in a year or so.

Remember, just because you’ve got a lot more money coming in doesn’t mean you should double your entertainment budget, take an expensive vacation, or run out and buy a new car. The first thing I’d recommend is sitting down together, and working out a written,

monthly budget. Give every dollar a name and a job to do before the coming month begins.

Don’t forget the debt snowball, either! List all your debts from smallest to largest, and attack the smallest—that credit card debt—first with a vengeance, while making minimum payments on the medical bills and student loan debt. Once you’ve paid off the credit card debt, roll the money from that payment over and apply it, plus any other cash you can scrape together, toward the medical bills. Once the medical bills are out of the way, repeat the process and roll the payments over again targeting the student loan debt. At this point, you should have a bunch of cash to throw at those student loans each month until all that debt is off your backs once and for all.

I’m really proud of you two, Mikayla. If you’ll follow my plan from here on out, you’ll gain control of your money and be set to start saving and building real wealth!

—Dave

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