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# **Inside** Is school going to start early next year

**BY KAREN WALKER** 

Area school officials are considering an early start to the 2020-21 school year next fall. With Labor Day falling late in 2020, September 7th, and Christmas break taking a full two weeks, this would put the end of the 180 day school year into the third week of June in 2021 or possibly later if there are a large number of snow days. East Jordan School Board at their regular meeting October 21st began discussing possibly starting school September 1st next fall, one week earlier then their regular Tues-

day after Labor Day start. Superintendent Matt Stevenson says he is looking at the early start date for East Jordan Schools for only the upcoming school year.

Since a State ban on starting the school year before Labor Day went into effect in 2006, hundreds of Michigan school districts have applied for waivers from the Michigan Department of Education. Mr. Stevenson said the Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District would apply for a waiver on behalf of the local districts. The state allows an intermediate school district to obtain waivers

covering all of its local districts but the local schools still have the option whether or not to take advantage of the waiver. Mr. Stevenson said, "I see the majority of the (local) districts going to a pre-Labor Day start, for next year only".

Michigan is one of only three states mandating schools to start after Labor Day. Most U.S. schools have local control over their start date and choose to begin school in August. Last March, State Reps. Pamela Hornberger, R-Chesterfield, and Steve Johnson, R-Wayland, introduced House Bill 4369 which would

repeal the requirement for a post-Labor Day start, leaving school start dates up to local school boards. The bill passed through the House education committee and was referred to the House ways and means committee May 7th. No further action has been taken at this time.

The original intent of the pre-Labor Day ban was to allow families time together through the Labor Day weekend, increasing tourism, and providing opportunities for young people to keep summer jobs later into the year to enhance Michigan's overall economic growth.

# Some area voters face decisions in November 5 election

**COMPILED BY JIM AKANS** 

This coming Tuesday, November 5, some Charlevoix County voters will face decisions on a variety of millage proposals and candidates when stepping into the voting booth. Here is a look at these choices as they will appear on ballots.

#### **BOYNE CITY CITY, Precinct 16**

**CITY COMMISSIONER, VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2** 

- Hugh Conklin
- Tom Neidhamer
- Barbara Malpass-Young

#### **CHARLEVOIX CITY,** Ward 2 Precinct 19

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2. VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1** 

- Mike Doherty
- Leon R Perron

**BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP,** Precinct 2, **HUDSON TOWNSHIP, Precinct 8 and MELROSE TOWNSHIP, Precinct 10** 

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS** 

**BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL** 

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed

against all property in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law: the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately

#### **CHANDLER TOWNSHIP. Precinct 3 and HUDSON TOWNSHIP, Precinct 8**

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS** 

#### **VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan

Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$460,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

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of millage proposals and candidates when stepping into the voting booth. Wikipedia photo

remodeling and equipping and reequipping a school building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for a school building; and purchasing school buses?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is two (2) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employees salaries, or other operating expenses.)

# **Parents** Charged with Child **Abuse**

On September 17, 2019, Detectives from the

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Of fice responded to the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Emergency Room for a complaint of suspected child abuse. The investigation in-

volved a



MONICA LYNN

15-month old child who was brought into the Emergency Department by his biological mother.

The child was placed in protective custody immediately. During the course of the month-long investigation, Detectives learned the child had numerous signs of severe abuse.

On October 23, 2019, two (2) Charlevoix County residents, John Paul Fiedorek age 32 and Monica Lynn Cornell age 33, were arrested on child abuse charges in connection with the investigation.

On October 24, 2019, Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges on Fiedorek and Cornell for Child Abuse First Degree. Cornell is being held at the Charlevoix County Jail on a \$100,000 bond. Fiedorek is being held at the Charlevoix County Jail on a \$200,000 bond.

Pretrial is set for October 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. for both Cornell and Fiedorek. Preliminary exams will take place on November 5, 2019 at 3 p.m.

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## **TUESDAY**



LOW: 31

#### WEDNESDAY



**HIGH: 38** LOW: 30

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Lois Marie** (Hampton) Rose, 81

(APRIL 26, 1938 - OCT. 21, 2019)

Lois Marie (Hampton) Rose of Boyne City passed away on Monday, October 21, 2019 at Hiland Cottage Petoskey.

Lois was born on April 26, 1938 in Boyne City the daughter of Walter and Lillian (Erno) Hampton. She lived in Michigan all through her school years. She met and married on the love of her life Richard "Dick" A Rose on February 11, 1956 at St. Francis Church in Petoskey after which they moved to Florida and started their family. In 1970 they moved back to Boyne City to raise their chil-

She worked for Char-Em for twenty-two years until she retired in 1995. Lois became active as a volunteer at the Boyne City Senior Center, Challenge Mountain Resale Shop and Camp Quality.

Lois battled the fight against cancer for eleven years. She pulled strength from within and never gave

Lois is survived by her children Sherry (Gary) Laurie, Shelly (Brian) Young; seven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; sister Shirley Looze; brother Robert Hampton and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by

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**CHAD BARAGREY** 

her parents, husband Richard and children Rick, Diane and Randy; brother Paul Hampton; sisters Ruth, Erma, Mary and Naomi.

A funeral service was held Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church. Burial at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to Hiland Cottage or McLaren Home Care &

#### **Patrick Steven** Russell, 47

(FEB. 20, 1972 - OCT. 19, 2019)



Patrick Steven Russell left his family too soon on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Those who will always remember the wonderful gifts he brought to the world include his three children, all dearly loved, Cody, Melissa, and Evelyn. He listed his favorite

quotes as "Yes, my Honey Bear," a favorite pet name for his children, and "Hi kids, I'm home." Also missing him are his four brothers, Clifford, David, Sean, and Tim.

Pat follows his mother, Arlane, and his father, Clifford, back to Earth's embrace. He also follows his beloved grandparents Estelle and Gwendon Hott and Mary and Charles Russell.

A 1990 graduate of East Jordan High, Pat was a gifted natural athlete. Early on this was evident when, as a child, he could scale the refrigerator by its door handle just to reach the cookies on top. He competed in baseball, basketball, football, and track. Pat also played soccer with his brothers Dave and Tim, traveling to Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Traverse City, even Mackinac Island, to play "the beautiful game." The brothers also competed in East Jordan's fast pitch softball league, on various teams, but at one point they played together on the team named Cliff Russell Heating, sponsored by Dad. Some of the families' fondest memories of Pat occurred during these carefree years.

As he leaves us, Pat is remembered as a man who would go out of his way to help others, driving four hours south to help his Aunt Carol and Uncle Jim with home repairs or yard work. Tim recalls a time when Pat stayed on the phone with him until the wee hours of the night during a difficult time, soothing his brother so he could fall asleep. Dave remembers the time when Pat, before he could swim, attempted to walk out to the raft to be with his big brothers. The water over his head did not stop him. In his youth especially, Pat was fearless. Later, he became an East Jordan lifeguard.

Pat has worked in a number of professions, managing a restaurant, working at East Jordan Iron Works, and with Whitaker Construction Services. Most recently he was self-employed, operating Pat Russell's Handy Services. Ever a tinkerer, he felt his skills best lent themselves to finding problems and fixing them. This is how he approached problems faced by his family and friends as well. If one came to him with a problem and asked him for help, he would do his best to help figure it out.

Looking through memories of the past, notes from friends and family recall him as a great guy with an impish grin and a mischievous nature. Many in the family were reminded of Pat's father, Cliff, when they saw, heard. and spoke with him. Always unassuming, he was perfectly comfortable in a flannel shirt, baseball cap, jeans, and work boots. Coffee cup in hand and a smile on his face, Pat could and would talk for hours with anyone.

It is a genuine shame to lose such a man, but he will live on in our hearts and our memories. With any luck, the world will better learn how to appreciate this kind of person while he walks among us. In the meantime, we must ease our sorrows by recognizing the blessings granted to us by being able to know and love him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

#### **James Daryl** Hewitt, 64

(FEB. 8, 1955 - OCT. 17, 2019)



This world was just not big enough! James Daryl Hewitt has taken off to explore the heavens instead. Raised in Muskegon, MI, he long ago escaped the snow and took refuge in the greater Palm Harbor, FL area. He leaves behind an impact and legacy lived on in his wife of 40 years, Marsha and children Dr. Sarah Hewitt, Kristine Hewitt-Faber and son-in-law Edward Faber Jr. As he joins his parents, Wesley and Agnes, brother-in-law, Mike Greene and his grandpup, Xander, he is survived by his eight siblings; Dennis (Ruth), Sharon Scanlan (Bob), Kathy Wahl (Will), Lois Greene, Carolyn Zietlow (George), Joseph (Gayle), David, and Pam Waybill (Bob). He leaves behind an enormously wonderful group of nieces, nephews and "adopted children" who will fondly remember the memories and impact that he had on each one of them.

His thirst for knowledge and curiosity of exploration compelled him to be a man of progress. He will be remembered as someone so willing to love, quick to smile and the person you could rely on to crack a joke when the room just got too serious. Always a volunteer to help a friend or a neighbor in need, he had an incurable bleeding heart to every child's school fundraiser. He took every opportunity given to travel. learn and experience all this life had to offer him.

James Daryl Hewitt was honored at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Muskegon, MI on Saturday October, 26 2019. He was laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery in Muskegon, MI.

In leu of flowers, Jim would like to make a continued impact with some organizations that provided so much support for him and his family over the years. Please instead, make a donation in his name to The ALS Association of Middle Tennessee, PO Box 40244. Nashville, TN 37204-0244 and Alive Hospice of Murfreesboro Tennessee www.alivehospice.org/support-us/ways -to-give, Alive Hospice Dedicated to Murfreesboro House, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, Tn 37203.

#### Patricia Ann Zitka, 87

(JULY 22, 1932 - OCT. 26, 2019)

Patricia Ann Zitka of East Jordan passed away October 26, 2019 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan,

Patricia was born on July 22, 1932 in Charlevoix, MI to Harry and Nellie (BayLiss)

She was the youngest of seven siblings. Her family owned and operated First Brickyard in East Jordan, MI. She was part owner of Zitka's Appliance Center.

Patricia enjoyed painting landscapes, sewing, crocheting and gardening.

She is survived by her two children, Gary and Kim Zitka, both of East Jordan,

Patricia is preceded in death by her husband, Francis C. Zitka.

No services are planned. Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

#### Mary Morris, 81

(SEPT. 16, 1938 - OCT. 22, 2019)



Mary Louise Morris of East Jordan passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. She was born on September 16, 1938 in Banks Township, the daughter of Howard and Myrtle (Hoffman) Nyland. Mary graduated from East

Jordan High School in 1956. On June 22, 1957, she married Darwin Morris in East Jordan. They were married for 58 years until his passing in 2015. Together, they raised three sons and one daughter Mary ran a daycare while her children were young, and then cleaned houses for many years. She then became a cook at East Jordan High School and retired after 17 years. The most important things in her life were church and her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking for everyone, as well as volunteering at the food pantry.

She is survived by four children, Edward Morris of East Jordan, Timothy Morris of East Jordan, James (Clara) Morris of East Jordan, and Judy (Todd) Richards of East Jordan; two brothers, Bert (Nancy) Nyland and William Nyland; a sister, Carol (Gary) Craig; 17 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Darwin Morris; and two sisters, Joyce Kidder and Debbie Cadeaux

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the East Jordan Methodist Church. 201 4th St., East Jordan, MI 49727.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Dementia Society of America, or the United Methodist Church of East Jordan. Arrangements are in the

care of the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

#### Ruth (Prohaska) Chamberlain, 92

(APRIL 9, 1927 - OCT. 28, 2019)



Ruth (Prohaska) Chamberlain of Petoskey went home to meet her Lord on October 28, 2019.

She was born on April 9, 1927 to the late Carl and Beatrix (Swoboda) Prohaska. As a child, she attended the Horton Bay Rural (one room) school for grades 1 - 8. She graduated from Boyne City Public School in 1944 and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University.

On December 30, 1950, she married Paul Edison Chamberlain, who survives her. She is also survived by her children: Pamela Kay (Gary) Gifford of Midland, Michigan, Robert Edison Chamberlain of Seattle, Washington, Charles David Chamberlain of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and William Lee (Jennifer) Chamberlain of Ann Arbor, Michigan. In addition, she is survived by 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Her sister, Dorothy Gibbs also survives her. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Betty Somerville and Jean Fritz, as well as one grandson, Ryan Chamberlain.

Ruth was a teacher and food service director for the Petoskey Public Schools for 30 years retiring in 1985. As the food serviced coordinator, she served banquets for as few as 50 to over 600 participants. One of the highlights of her career was being elected president for the Michigan Food Services Association for 1975 - 1976.

Ruth was a life-long member of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. She served as the church organist form 1968 until 2012. She was active in United Methodist Women as well as a member of the Gideon's International Auxiliary.

While their children were growing up, Ed and Ruth had a vegetable stand selling garden produce as well as Chamberlain's Garden Fresh Jams, for which they are still fondly remembered.

Memorial Services for Ruth will be scheduled at a later date

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home, Inc. of Petoskey, Michigan.



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## News

# Daylight Savings Time "Falls Back" November 3

BY JIM AKANS

At least it's easy to remember which way to turn the clock; as "fall back" and "spring forward" have become semi-annual catch phrases that give some direction to the process when Daylight Savings Time begins each spring and ends every fall. What's not always easy to remember is which Sunday morning in the spring and fall mark that transition.

Here is the reminder you may have been waiting for. Early Sunday morning, at 2am on November 3, Daylight Savings time for 2019 will officially end as millions upon millions of clocks across the country slip back one full hour to accurately reflect this annual event.

Daylight Savings Time has been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the statistics in



It is time to set the clocks back one hour this weekend as on Sunday morning November 3 at 2am, Daylight Savings time for 2019 will officially end. File photo

support of those benefits hasn't exactly held up since it's official inception over forty years ago. Residents of Ari-

zona and Hawaii don't bother with DST at all, and it is a

CONGRESS PASSES DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL



Daylight Savings Time will resume on March 8, 2020. Shown is a poster titled "VICTORY! CONGRESS PASSES DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL" showing Uncle Sam turning a clock to daylight saving time as a clock-headed figure throws his hat in the air. Wikipedia Public Domain Photo; Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division.

concept avoided in several continents and countries

across the globe, including Asia, most of Africa, and about half of South America.

The primary drawback is the effect on our bodies. During the initial days and weeks following the spin of the clock many people struggle to get their internal body clocks readjusted with the digital ones. Patterns of irregular sleep, missed appointments (forgot to reset that clock, didn't you?), and that general fuzzy feeling of not being quite in sync with the light of day will gradually dissipate in the coming

Don't get too set in that new routine, however, Daylight Savings Time will return about the time spring begins to look like a possibility; Sunday morning March 8, 2020.

So don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed this Saturday evening, and enjoy that extra hour of well-deserved rest.

# Local organizations receive \$94,175 in People Fund grants in October

Thanks to Great Lakes Energy members who support the cooperative's People Fund program, 28 grants were awarded in October to local community nonprofit organizations. Since the program's inception in 1999, organizations have received over \$3.6 million in People Fund grants.

The People Fund Board of Directors awarded \$94,175.91 in grants during October to the organizations listed below throughout western and northern Michigan and a total of \$228,481.55 for 2019.

Among those receiving grants in the Charlevoix County News readership area are;

- Beaver Island Historical Society, Beaver Island: \$5,000 for renovating and expanding the print shop museum.

- Banks Township Historical Society, Ellsworth: \$6,000 to upgrade the historic stone house and to make it handicap accessible.

- Camp Quality Michigan, Boyne City: \$2,079.30 to fund campers at North Camp in Luther.

- Charlevoix Ministerial Association, Charlevoix: \$2,500 for assistance to people in need.

The People Fund is supported by the voluntary contributions of Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. It averages 50 cents a month.

"Cooperatives have a unique opportunity to have a significant impact in the communities they serve," says President/CEO Bill Scott. "By allowing members to round up their bill, Great Lakes Energy serves as the conduit between them and their communities to have a positive and lasting impact."

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling 1-888-485-2537 or visiting gtlakes.com.

All funds collected from

members go toward grants.

Nonprofit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can request a grant application online at gtlakes.com/grant-application-request. The next grant application deadline is April 15, 2020.

# Michigan State Police investigating an Officer Involved Shooting

On October 26, 2019 at approximately 12:33 a.m. a deputy from Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and a police officer from Boyne City Police Department were dispatched to a suspected suicidal subject. The investigation led them to the corner of US-131 and Springvale in Walloon Lake. The officers located the suicidal subject around 2:20am.

Shortly after contact with the subject a struggle ensued. The officers deployed their tasers, but they were not effective. The subject retrieved a firearm he had in his possession. Shots were exchanged, and the subject was struck. Officers rendered first aid and called for an ambulance

The subject did not survive. He was identified as 27-year-old Johnathan Wayne Slattery of Battle Creek.

The Michigan State Police was requested to investigate the shooting. Both the officers remain on administrative leave pending the result of the investigation. An autopsy is being conducted.



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Boyne Falls Public Schools

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### **Maya Causey**

**Grade:** Boyne Falls Preschool – Little Loggers

Parent's Name(s): John and Jessica Causey

What do you want to be when you grow up?:

"I want to be an artist." – Maya Causey

**Favorite Book:** She enjoys reading books about leaves.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Maya loves to take care of her baby dolls at home.

**School Activities:** *Playing with her friends.* 

Staff Comments: Maya has been a great addition to the Little Loggers Preschool. She is always helpful in the classroom and follows the routine very well. She is always comforting friends, and helping them throughout the day. She is a wonderful role model and she is a friend to everyone. We are very lucky to have Maya in our classroom for the second time this year.



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**News Briefs** 

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### PET-FRIENDLY BOYNE CITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 31. Lineup starts at 4:30pm along Lake Street in front of Lake Street Market. The parade will begin shortly afterwards at 4:45pm, moving north along Lake Street, turning on Water Street, turning at Park Street and ending at First Presbyterian Church's Trunk or Treat. After the parade, Boyne City Firefighters will be handing out treats for kids at the Fire Hall and the Bookmobile will be handing out candy and bookmarks redeemable for free books at the Boyne District Library. Trick or treating around town is from 5-8pm.

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### 14TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

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

#### **BOYNE CITY** TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, 7-9pm, BC Lanes parking lot. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk. No registration necessary, just show up. Limited open bowling and laser tag will be available

#### EAST JORDAN HALLELUJAH NIGHT CARNIVAL

October 31, 6-8pm, Harvest Barn Church. This carnival has successfully satisfied the sweet tooth of up to 1,000 people each year for the last 28 years. Local kids can have a warm place to play games, win prizes and enjoy candy. Free

#### **BOYNE CITY CHAMBER BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY EXPO**

November 1, 4-7pm, Boyne City High School gymnasium. This is always one of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events, as more than 1,000 people come to see 75 booths. The Expo is traditionally our largest networking event of the year, giving exhibitors exposure to hundreds of local residents and business people in attendance. Admission is \$5 per person and the first 500 guests will receive a complimentary swag bag and entry in our door prize raffles.

#### EAST JORDAN **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE**

November 2, 9am-3pm, East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mt Bliss Rd. Annual snowmobile safety class. There is no cost for the class and snack will be provided. Pre-registration is required by October 26. Contact Alan Kava at (231) 497-9260 or Connie Massey at (231) 536-2944 for more info or to register.

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#### FIRST ANNUAL 4C'S CRAWL FOR

A CURE. November 2. First annual Bovne City 4C's Crawl For The Cure Pub Crawl Bingo. It is a pub crawl with a twist. Registration will open at 4:30pm at the Lake Street Pub, the crawl starts at 5, and door prize drawing will take place at 9pm. at the Boyne City Tap Room. The \$25 entry fee includes a T-shirt with Bingo card. Once you pick up your T-shirt and bingo card, crawl at your own pace to all our fantastic participating establishments: Stiggs Brewery and Kitchen, Lake Street Pub, Red Mesa Grill, Cafe Sante, Boyne City Tap Room, Long Road Distillers, Boyne City Eagles and Friggy's SOBO Pub. Proceeds benefit the Chain Of Lakes Relay For Life including Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska Counties.

#### **BOYNE CITY DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN**

#### **CHURCH EXAMINED** November 3, 6:30pm, Life-

tree Cafe. The program, titled "Has God Left the Building?" features filmed interviews with several experts on the American church, including Steve Hewitt, a writer for The American Church Magazine.

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 November 7, 5-7pm, United Methodist Church. The East Jordan United Methodist Church Mission Committee will serve an all you care to eat Soup, Salad, and Dessert Supper. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly in East Jordan. A free will donation for the supper will go to support East Jordan Students in need. Take out will be available.

#### **BOYNE CITY VETERANS NIGHT OUT**

November 8, 6-8pm, Boyne City Hardware. Honoring our nation's active, former and retired Military heroes. All veterans are invited, along with one guest, to enjoy 20% off store-wide, plus a fun evening celebrating community, camaraderie and country. The first 24 veterans through the door at 6pm get a free gift bag valued well over \$50. Enjoy refreshments, complimentary cocktails, free samples and interactive stations with chances to win amazing prizes throughout the evening. Prize drawings will be held every 15

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#### **BOOK LAUNCH AT CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS**

November 9. 4-6pm. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. A book launch for the upcoming release of Banshee written and illustrated by local author Kim Richell., featuring a reading, discussion, and signing. Richelle tells the story of growing up in a beautiful but conservative hometown. As a lifelong artist, Richelle struggled with the community's resistance to creative thought. The public is invited to attend this much anticipated new release. Please note that some subjects are intended for mature audiences. Libations and snacks will be served.

#### **BOYNE CITY** A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

**EXPLORED** November 10, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Zzzz...Practical Help for Getting a Better Night's Sleep," features a filmed interview with Kat Duff, the author of The Secret Life of Sleep. Participants will get practical tips for getting a good night's rest, explore the cost of insufficient sleep, consider benefits of a good night's sleep, and discover the truth about common myths about sleep. 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 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.

#### **BOYNE CITY** MAKING AN ORDINARY LIFE **EXTRAORDINARY EXPLORED**

November 17, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Make a Difference Now: Choose to Be Extraordinary,' includes a filmed interview with internationally acclaimed author and speaker Mark Sanborn, who will share his thoughts on living an exceptional life. Sanborn investigated this topic in his popular book The Fred Factor, the story of Fred the postman. 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 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.

#### **BOYNE CITY BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY**

November 22 & 23. Seating begins at 5:30 with a fabulous meal provided by the Boyne City High School Hospitality Department starting at 6 pm. A 90-minute Broadway revue will begin around 7:30 followed by dessert and coffee in the Commons. Tickets are \$25 per person, and this event always sells out. Checks can be made to BCHS Drama. You will not want to miss this incredible event showcasing 70 of our BCHS students. To purchase tickets, contact any cast member, contact the high school office at 231-439-8100 or come to the high school auditorium on Saturday mornings from 10 am to noon.

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#### **CHARLEVOIX PERFORMING** ARTS PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF 0Z"

November 22-24, Charlevoix

Middle/High School Auditorium. Students playing lead characters in the production include: Emily Olach as "Dorothy," Sean Bradley, as "Hunk/Scarecrow," Madeline Hanchin as "Hickory/Tin Man," Luke Sarya as "Zeke/Lion," Avery Mc-Creadie as "Auntie Em," David Hitts as "Uncle Henry," Karissa Givens as "Miss Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch," Dominic Schwein as "Professor/Wizard of Oz," and Helen Hanchin as "Glinda". In all, about 40 high school and middle school students make up the cast and crew, with direction and choreography by Jodi Thompson and Emily Chapdelaine. Showtimes are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets, to be sold at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. The Sunday matinee will also have a family admission special of \$20.00 (2 adults and 2+ children/students).

#### **BOYNE CITY 12TH ANNUAL EARLIER THAN** THE BIRD

November 23, 7-11am. Kick off the upcoming holiday season with friends and family and shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. Bovne City merchants are inviting our eager holiday shoppers to get an "early bird" preview of the gifts and choices available. Most merchants will be offering amazing deals, many with refreshments. Shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug, while supplies last. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). This event is sponsored by Boyne City Main Street and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

#### **BAY HARBOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHORAL** 38TH FALL CONCERT

November 24, 3pm & 7:30pm, November 24, 3pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. This concert is a holiday celebration of music that is sure to please the entire family. Opening the concert with "Music Has Brought Us Together," the Chorale moves into songs for the holiday season that include "The Little Drummer Boy," "The First Noel," "O Come O Come Emmanuel," "Jingle Bells" and "Deck The Halls" to name a few. Adult tickets are \$15 and \$12 for Senior's 65+ and students, ages 11 -18. Children 10 and vounger are free. Contact Chorale members for tickets or call the Great Lakes Center for the Arts Box Office at 231or e-mail: tickets@greatlakescfa.org.

Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, check the web sites of NMChorale.org, or Little Traverse Youth Choir.org and GreatLakesCFA.org.

#### **BOYNE CITY** THE DAILY LIFE OF THE "HIDDEN **HOMELESS" EXAMINED**

November 24, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. Potluck Sunday. Dinner at 5:30, bring a dish to share. Program begins promptly at 6:29. The program, titled "A Day in the Life of the Hidden Homeless," features a filmed interview with Latoshia Jackson, a mother of eight who has been homeless for the past year. Jackson became homeless after her Memphis, Tennessee, home was destroyed by a tornado. tigated this topic in his popular book The Fred Factor, the story of Fred the postman. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

#### **BOYNE CITY BOYNE KIWANIS 9TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K RACE/1-MILE FUN RUN**

November 28, starting at 9am. The race will begin and end at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. Packet pick-up will be the day before event from 2-6pm at Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen. Tshirts are guaranteed if entry form is received by November 20. For further information email boynecitytrot@gmail.com. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to Boyne area food pantries. Register online at runsignup.com or pick up a form at the Boyne Area Chamber, Edward Jones, Kilwins of Bovne City, or Lake Charlevoix Coffee.

#### **CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING &**

**PARADE** November 29, 3-6pm. Downtown. Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration in downtown Charlevoix. Includes Black Friday sales, Holiday Craft Activity, Free Photos with Santa, Cookies and Hot Chocolate in East Park. Parade at 5:30p on Bridge Street followed by the Tree Lighting in East Park at 6pm. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231www.charlevoix.org for additional information or to get a parade entry form.

#### EAST JORDAN **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

November 30, 8-10am. East Jordan Area Chamber will once again be hosting a Small Business Saturday - Shop Small Mini Breakfast. The Chamber will stuff 50 goodie bags for the first 50 shoppers.

#### **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.

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#### **FARMERS MARKET**

Saturdays, 8am - Noon. The market has moved indoors to the lobby of Boyne City Hall. Packed full of beautiful produce, greens, homemade goodies and so much more. The Market is also working with the support of Blissfest and Grain Train to continue to provide talented local musicians for your listening pleasure as you shop. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

#### CHARLEVOIX **FARMERS MARKET**

October 10- November 26: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St. Thursdays from 3-6pm. The vendors you love will be back for a new season to bring their farm goods to your table. The Charlevoix Farmers Market offers a variety of farmers and specialty vendors.

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#### **FARMERS MARKET**

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

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHTED CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**

The East Jordan Lions Club is accepting applications for lighted displays for their annual Lighted Christmas Village at the Tourist Park. The displays should be set up at the campsites by December 5th, and viewing by car or walk through continues through January 5th. The Tourist Park is open every day, and the displays are lighted from dusk until midnight. Businesses, churches, clubs, families, and school groups are encouraged to participate. There is no cost to set up a display, and electricity is provided by the city. Please con-Sherry Pursel at tact skpursel@yahoo.com for information or an application.

#### CHARLEVOIX, EMMET AND **ANTRIM COUNTIES GO GRANTS FOR GIRLS.**

GO Grants, or Girls Outreach Grants, will reach out to young girls in our area who have an idea and passion to try something new. Grants will range from \$100 to \$500, and can be used as resources in any field of endeavor. Since its inception, Connecting Women in Business has provided more than \$71,000 to 194 girls in our service area. The purpose of the grants is to provide small grants to girls in grades 6 to 10 in the Char-Em ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. These grants will allow the applicant to pursue a special interest gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant.

Application deadline is November 18, 2019. You can also download an application at petoskevchamber.com/connecting-women-in-business. For more information, contact Lisa Hoyt at 231-347-4150.

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY **HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEEKS GREEN SPACE IMPROVEMENT** PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan invites local communities to apply for funds to implement infrastructure, policy, and physical activity enhancements to public greenspaces. The grant, Building Healthy Places (formerly Building Healthy Communities), is part of continued work by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to ensure all residents have an opportunity to live a healthy life. A portion of the grant aims to fund sustainable public greenspace enhancements that will create a lasting impact on the health of the community. Eligible applicants include any local government department, agency, special purpose district, public school district, Indian Tribal organization, or 501(c)(3). Several grants will be awarded, with individual grants limited to \$10,000. Entities with public greenspace sites in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Otsego, or Wexford counties are eligi-

ble to apply. Letters of Intent should be submitted by Friday, November 22, 2019 and the submission deadline is Friday, December 13, 2019. An informational call will take place on Monday, November 25, 2019. For additional information including the application and requirements, nwhealth.org/gip.html or call Community Health Coordinator, Kirstyn Horan at 231-347-

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

#### **CENTRAL LAKE DINING WITH DIABETES**

Mondays, October 28-November 18 from 11am-1pm, First Congregational Church, 8066 W. State St, (on the corner of Chestnut and State). Dining with Diabetes Workshop is a free four-session program offering research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Contact Naomi Hyso at 1-231-845-3362 or hysonaom@msu.edu to register or for more information.

#### 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 monthold-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

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#### **WELLNESS WORKSHOPS** Held at Munson Healthcare

Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

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

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

#### **BOYNE CITY** FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS &

#### **LUNCH FOR VETERANS**

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

# News

# Boyne City welcomes 4C's "Crawl For A Cure" pub crawl bingo

On Saturday, November 2 the Cancer Crushers and Cyd's Crusaders of the Chain of Lakes Relay For Life will be hosting the 4C's Pub Crawl Bingo. Registration will open at 4:30 at the Lake Street Pub, and the pub crawl will start at 5pm. Participants will "crawl" at their own pace to the participating establishments until 8:30pm and then gather back at the Boyne City Tap Room for a door prize drawing at 9pm.

Entries for door prizes can be earned by completing bingos while at participating locations. Cost to participate will be \$25.00 which includes a T-shirt and/or bingo card.

Participants can pre-register at Eventbrite.com under 4C's Crawl For the Cure or contact Syrina Dawson at syrina@charter.net. Don't forget to include your T-shirt

Participants will be provided T-shirt with bingo card on back which will include items to complete or find in all participating establishments. T-shirts will be guaranteed for those who pre-register before October 19th. We will have a few additional assorted sizes on sight. Cards will be provided for anyone who does not preregister or arrive in time to receive a shirt.

In addition to completing tasks, participants can also look for food and drink specials in the participating establishments. Several have also agreed to provide free soft drinks for designated drivers.

Thank you to our participating locations Long Road Distillers, Red Mesa Grill, and Lake Street Pub. Friggy's SOBO Pub, Stigg's Brewing, Café Santé, Boyne City Tap Room, and FOE 1583 Boyne City Eagles. Huron Distributors is also donating some great door prizes and pro-

Charlevoix County Transit will have transportation

available for the evening. They can be contacted at 231.582.6900 to arrange for

Proceeds will benefit the Chain of Lakes Relay For Life which includes Antrim. Charlevoix, and Kalkaska Counties. Relay For Life benefits the American Cancer Society which in addition to doing cancer research, oversees many other programs to benefit cancer patients and their families including rides to treatment, free lodging at Hope Lodge, personal cancer guides, breast cancer support, and hair loss and mastectomy



# MDHHS receives vaping products testing results

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is alerting vaping and e-cigarette users about recent test results the state received from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on vaping materials collected from lung injury patients in the state.

Lung injury patients are asked to provide any materials they have vaped for testing. Results received from FDA's preliminary testing of materials used by five lung injury patients in the state found:

Two patients' products contained only nicotine. One patient's products

contained only tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

One patient's products contained both THC and nicotine.

One patient's products contained THC and vitamin E acetate. One product, a Dank Vape Birthday Cake THC cartridge, contained 23percent vitamin E acetate.

The FDA lab results received by MDHHS is the first confirmation that a Michigan lung injury patient was exposed to vitamin E acetate.

In addition, two vaping cartridges submitted by a medical marijuana caregiver to a Michigan Mariinana Regulatory Agency licensed safety compliance facility also contained 40 percent or more of vitamin

E acetate. Although the cause of the lung injuries is not yet known, the majority of lung injury patients report using products with THC. One hypothesis being investigated is that contaminants in THC vapes, including vitamin E acetate, may be related to the outbreak. Other states are also finding vitamin E acetate in their testing. The New York State Department of Health found high levels of vitamin E acetate in nearly all cannabis-containing samples analyzed as part of its own investigation of lung injury patients. Product sample testing at the Utah Public Health Laboratory showed evidence of vitamin E acetate in 89

'We urge Michiganders not to use e-cigarette or vaping products, particularly those containing THC," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "This outbreak is still under investigation, and the exact substance or devices that are causing the

percent of THC-containing

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lung injury patients.

outbreak are unknown." As of Oct. 25, Michigan has 44 confirmed and probable lung injury cases, with one death. About 81 percent of these patients reported using a product containing THC. Nationally, there have been 1,604 lung injury cases associated with the use of ecigarette or vaping products reported to Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 49 states, the District of Columbia and one U.S. territory as of Oct. 24. There have been 34

MDHHS continues to work closely with the CDC and the FDA to get additional information that can help identify the ingredients in the vape materials that are making people sick. So far, no specific brand of device or e-liquid has been identified. Although products with THC, particularly those obtained through informal or illicit sources, appear to play a major role in this outbreak, nicotine products cannot be excluded at this point.

Based on recommendations by the CDC, MDHHS has issued the following health advisory:

CDC and MDHHS recommend that persons should not use e-cigarette or vaping products, particularly those that contain THC

At present, CDC and MDHHS also recommend individuals refrain from using e-cigarette or vaping products that contain nicotine.

E-cigarette and/or vaping products should never be used by youths, young adults or women who are pregnant.

Individuals who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette or vaping prod-

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buy any type of e-cigarette or vaping products, particularly those containing THC, off the street.

Individuals should not modify or add any substances to e-cigarette or vaping products that are not intended by the manufacturer, including products purchased through retail es-

Adults who are vaping should not smoke combustible tobacco products as a replacement for nicotine. E-cigarettes are not FDA approved as a smoking cessation device. Free help is available for individuals who are interested in quitting tobacco at 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669).

Teens trying to quit tobacco or stop vaping can call or text the My Life, My Quit program at 855-891-9989 for real-time coaching. This program allows teens to work with a coach who listens and understands their unique needs, provides personalized support and helps them build a quit plan to become free from nicotine.

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.

Information about the vaping-related lung injury for the public is posted at Michigan.gov/vapelung and for providers at Michigan.gov/cdinfo.

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### **DNR Fishing Tip**

### Maps to help you find the fish

Are you looking for great places to go fishing? Or are you an avid angler who wants some inside information? Check out the various fishingrelated maps available online to help in your angling adven-

Inland Lake Maps There are more than 11,000 lakes in Michigan – and we have maps for 2,700 of them! These maps can help with inland lake fishing efforts and highlight shore features, vegetation and other water body specifics.

Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations Maps The Inland Trout & Salmon Regulations maps assist anglers in locating waters that contain trout and salmon and the regulations that apply to those waters.

Family Friendly Fishing

Are you looking for a place to take the family fishing? Check out our designated Family

Friendly Fishing Waters web application. These locations are easy to access, have a high likelihood of catching fish, and are family-friendly.

**Trout Trails** Michigan's Trout Trails web application feature biologistverified great trout waters that are often lesser known. This map includes detailed descriptions and photos for each site, as well as information for area lodging, restaurants and guide services to assist with your trip planning needs. In addition, site-specific information such as the trout species available, regulations, stocked or natural reproduction and other noteworthy tidbits are all at your fingertips!

Roadmaps to Fishing Michigan's Great Lakes These maps are starting points to provide you with information on many fishing sites and times of the year when great opportunities exist. Whether you're a seasoned angler or new to the sport these roadmaps can provide great insight into fishing these waters.

# DNR releases nearly 20,000 lake sturgeon

fall, the DNR and several partners released nearly 20,000 juvenile lake sturgeon in public waters, part of an ongoing effort to rehabilitate this culturally significant fish species.

The locations, totals, dates and (partner agencies) include:

Allegan County Kalamazoo River: 237 fish, Aug. 28 (DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gun Lake Tribe).

Cheboygan County Lower Black River: 13,503 fish, June (DNR, Michigan State University).

Black Lake: 520 fish, Aug. 24 (DNR, MSU).

Mullett Lake: 521 fish, Aug. 24 (DNR, MSU). Burt Lake/Sturgeon River:

1,000 fish (Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians). **Delta County** 

Whitefish River: 230 fish, Aug. 22 (DNR). Genesee County

Flint River: 471 fish, August and September (DNR, MSU,

Menominee County Cedar River: 182 fish, Aug. 23 (DNR).

Midland County Tittabawassee River: 470 fish, August and September (DNR, MSU, USFWS) **Ontonagon County** 

Ontonagon River: 1,499 fish, September and October (DNR, USFWS).

Saginaw County Cass River: 469 fish, August

and September (DNR, MSU, USFWS).

Shiawassee River: 469 fish,



Visitors to a Black Lake sturgeon stocking event get to see a juvenile fish up close. Learn more about sturgeon seasons, management and partnerships to support this species Michigan.gov/Sturgeon. (courtesy of DNR)

August and September (DNR, MSU, USFWS).

Total lake sturgeon stocked:

19,571

Lake sturgeon eggs and larvae were collected from the wild in April and May and then reared in streamside facilities until they were large enough to tag. To allow for future evaluations of stocked fish, most fish were tagged before being released into lakes and rivers.

"Many of these stocking efforts were public events that shined a spotlight on how important lake sturgeon are to Michigan," said DNR Fisheries Division Chief Jim Dexter. "Our state has a long history with this species, and working with our partners helps us protect them for future generations."

The lake sturgeon is on Michigan's threatened species list. These annual stocking efforts – supported by several important partners who work to secure needed funding and resources – are critical to restoring the state's lake sturgeon population.

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/Sturgeon.

# DAVE Says

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lowance?

Christie

value of work...

Is it okay to give very

Teaching kids there's an

emotional connection be-

tween work and money is

one of the best things you

your kids are old enough to

around the house, they're

old enough to earn a little

solutely nothing wrong

In my mind, there's ab-

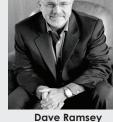
can do as a parent. Once

do a few simple chores

money doing them.

young children an al-

Dear Christie,



with putting kids who are

commission system. If they

do the jobs you assign them,

they get paid. If they don't

do the jobs, they don't get

erase board on the refriger-

ator, and listed the jobs they

had to do during the week

with a dollar amount next

shouldn't get paid for every

little thing they do around

just a necessary component

And there are some things

kids should do simply be-

cause mom or dad asked

have a higher purpose in

as many teachable mo-

them to. Some jobs should

mind, too, because as a par-

ent, you should want to find

ments for your kids as pos-

2 miles north of the bridge

the house. Some jobs are

of being part of a family.

Keep in mind, kids

to each one.

paid. We put a little dry-

three or four on a basic



# (As safe as a

about online banks? Are they as safe as traditional, neighborhood banks? Jeanna

that provide deposit insurance to customers in America's depository institutions. The other is the National Credit Union Administration, or NCUA,

# neighborhood

Dear Dave,

Sure, if they're guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The FDIC is one of two agencies

#### online banking now, anyway. If the bank in question bank?) has a good reputation, and sufficient deposits to have some strength in its FDIC guarantee, I wouldn't worry

What are your thoughts

Dear Jeanna,

which insures and regu-

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### **Real Estate Feature Property**

# BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME ON AN **OVER FOUR ACRE SETTING**



#### **BY JIM AKANS**

Centrally located between Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, this beautiful ranch style home is situated on a spectacular four-and-a-half acre setting.

This four bedroom, twoand-a-half bath home has over 2,100 square feet of wonderfully updated and appointed living space. Among the many interior highlights are an updated

kitchen with butcher block counter, open concept dining, large living area, family room and master bedroom suite, a gorgeous stone fireplace and a pellet stove. The home also features cathedral ceilings, wood floors and an energy efficient Geothermal system for both heating and cooling. An attached oversized two-and-a-half car garage provide lots of space for vehicles, a workspace and for storage, and the full

sized unfinished basement offers even more storage space as well as plenty of potential for additional living space if needed.

A huge 60x12 foot deck on the back of the home overlooks the picturesque yard. There is lots of room for the family to enjoy the out of doors as well as gardening. There is even a garden shed to keep lawn equipment and yard toys out of the weather.

This beautiful ranch

home on an over four acre setting is located at 2100 Rocky Ridge Road, central to Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls. It is listed at \$192,500. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Associate Broker at Coldwell Banker Schmidt in Boyne City at 231-675-0157 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.









**404 MILL STREET • EAST JORDAN** 

Charming Victorian home with original woodwork on a large lot, 233 x 157. There is an attached, two car garage and the home is close tothe schools and near Lake Charlevoix and all that East Jordan has to offer fishing snowmobiling, boating, pickle ball, tennis. MLS #460229. PRICE REDUCED!! \$114,900



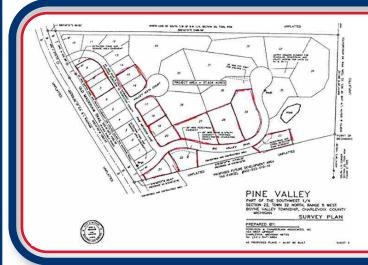
8869 W M-32 HIGHWAY • ELMIRA

Convenience/Party Store, Deli, Pizza, Groceries, Residential Rental. This property is also being sold with an additional lot that isdirectly behind the store. The parcel ID # is 061-100-000-030-00, address is 2319 Division Street Elmira, Michigan 49730. This is a 4 bedroom, 1 bath home. MLS #460589. \$179,900



6508 CENTER STREET • ELLSWORTH

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TBD S US 131 • BOYNE FALLS

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