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## 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 than 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



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. Wikipedia photo

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 \$507,087?

### 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: remodeling and equipping and re-equipping 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

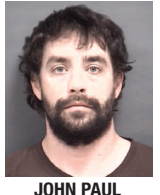
On September 17, 2019, Detectives from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Emergency Room for a complaint of suspected child abuse. The investigation involved a 15-month old child who was brought into the Emergency Department by his biological 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.

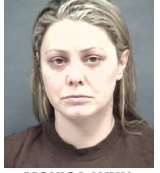
On October 23, 2019, two (2) Charlevoix County residents, John Paul Fiedorek age 32 and Monica Lynn Cornell age 33, were arrested on child abuse charges in connection with the investigation.

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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HIGH: 41 LOW: 34	HIGH: 43 LOW: 35	HIGH: 40 LOW: 33	HIGH: 40 LOW: 34	HIGH: 44 LOW: 37	HIGH: 43 LOW: 31	HIGH: 38 LOW: 30

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
OCT 31	...33°	...53°	...15° (1992)	...72° (1950)
NOV 1	...33°	...52°	...21° (1976)	...75° (1990)
NOV 2	...32°	...52°	...19° (1951)	...75° (1990)
NOV 3	...32°	...51°	...10° (1951)	...74° (1961)
NOV 4	...32°	...51°	...14° (1951)	...73° (1964)
NOV 5	...32°	...50°	...13° (1966)	...71° (1978)
NOV 6	...31°	...50°	...1° (1951)	...72° (1975)
NOV 7	...31°	...49°	...11° (1992)	...70° (1975)
NOV 8	...31°	...49°	...15° (1967)	...64° (1986)
NOV 9	...30°	...48°	...17° (1991)	...71° (1999)

## 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 children.

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 up.

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

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 & Hospice.

### 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.

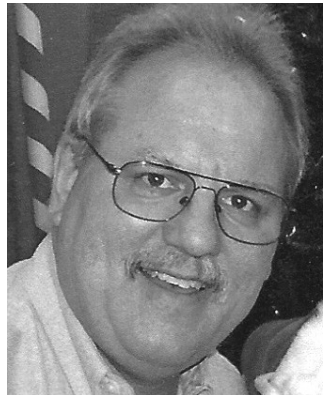
Looking through memories of the past, notes from friends and family recall him as a great guy with an impish grin and a mischievous nature. Many in the family were reminded of Pat's father, Cliff, when they saw, heard, and spoke with him. Always unassuming, he was perfectly comfortable in a flannel shirt, 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 Scamlan (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 lieu of flowers, Jim would like to make a continuing 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, MI.

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

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, MI.

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

### 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 Beatrice (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 from 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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# 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

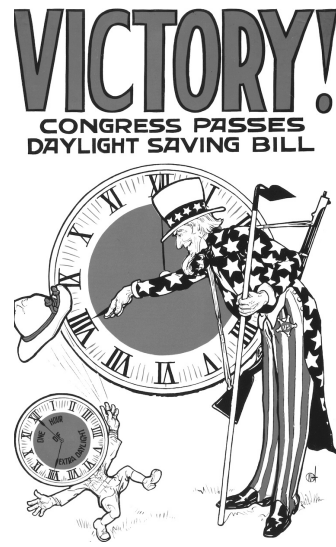


It is time to set the clocks back one hour this weekend as on Sunday morning November 3 at 2am, Daylight Savings time for 2019 will officially end. File photo

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



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 weeks.

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 mu-

seum.

- 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. She is very lucky to have Maya in our classroom for the second time this year.

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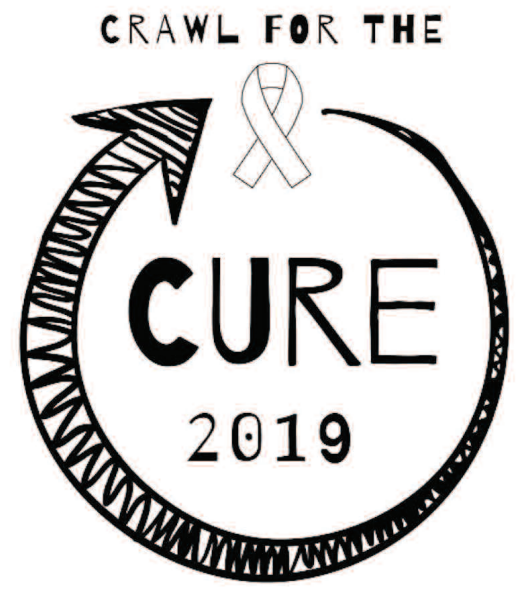
## Boyer City welcomes 4C's "Crawl For A Cure" pub crawl bingo

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 size. 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 pre-register 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 promos. Charlevoix County Transit will have transportation

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



## 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 23 percent 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 Marijuana 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 percent of THC-containing cartridges provided by six lung injury patients. "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 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 e-cigarette 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 deaths. 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 products. Individuals should not

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 establishments. 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.

### 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 fishing-related maps available online to help in your angling adventures! 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 Waters 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 biologist-verified 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

This summer and 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.



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 at Michigan.gov/Sturgeon. (courtesy of DNR)

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, USFWS). 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,

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



Dave Ramsey

### (Teaching the value of work... and money)

Dear Dave, Is it okay to give very young children an allowance? Christie

Dear Christie, Teaching kids there's an emotional connection between work and money is one of the best things you can do as a parent. Once your kids are old enough to do a few simple chores around the house, they're old enough to earn a little money doing them. In my mind, there's absolutely nothing wrong

with putting kids who are three or four on a basic commission system. If they do the jobs you assign them, they get paid. If they don't do the jobs, they don't get paid. We put a little dry-erase board on the refrigerator, and listed the jobs they had to do during the week with a dollar amount next to each one. Keep in mind, kids shouldn't get paid for every little thing they do around the house. Some jobs are just a necessary component of being part of a family. And there are some things kids should do simply because mom or dad asked them to. Some jobs should have a higher purpose in mind, too, because as a parent, you should want to find as many teachable moments for your kids as possible.

sible. Once they've earned their money, sit down with them and divide it into three separate envelopes—saving, spending, and giving. That way, they get to learn about the uses for money while they're learning how to work! —Dave

### (As safe as a neighborhood bank?)

Dear Dave, What are your thoughts about online banks? Are they as safe as traditional, neighborhood banks? Jeanna

Dear Jeanna, Sure, if they're guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The FDIC is one of two agencies that provide deposit insurance to customers in America's depository institutions. The other is the National Credit Union Administration, or NCUA, which insures and regu-

lates credit unions. If you're seriously considering using an online bank, there are a few things I'd advise checking out before making the move. Look into the bank's track record, and see how long it has been open. Also, if the bank you're considering doesn't have a name-brand you recognize, find out the amount of its deposits. Online banks don't worry me today like they did 10 years ago. And almost everyone does some form of online banking now, anyway. If the bank in question has a good reputation, and sufficient deposits to have some strength in its FDIC guarantee, I wouldn't worry about it. —Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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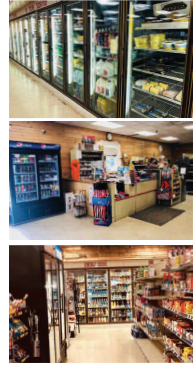
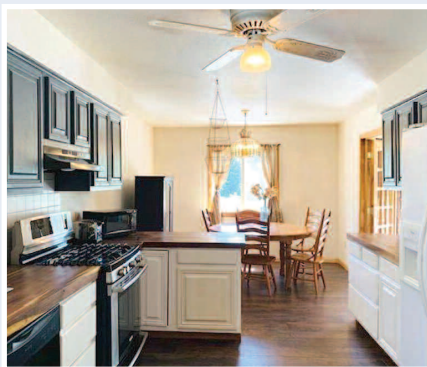
Centrally located between Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, this beautiful ranch style home is situated on a spectacular four-and-a-half acre setting.

This four bedroom, two-and-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@cbgreat-lakes.com](mailto:jennifer.burr@cbgreat-lakes.com).



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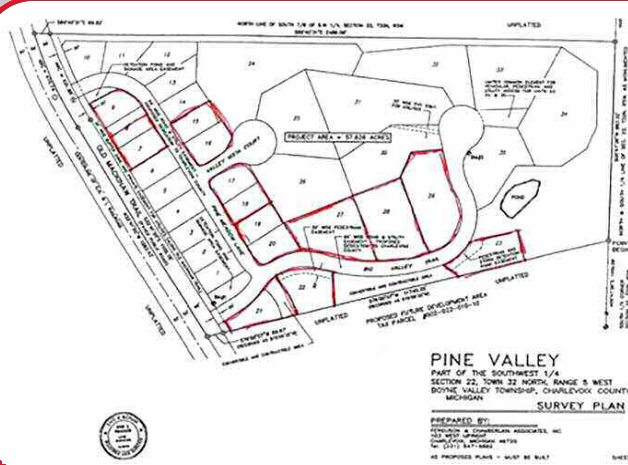
Charming Victorian home with original woodwork on a large lot, 233 x 157. There is an attached, two car garage and the home is close to the schools and near Lake Charlevoix and all that East Jordan has to offer... fishing, snowmobiling, boating, pickle ball, tennis. MLS #460229. **PRICE REDUCED!! \$114,900**

**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 is directly 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**

Investors, entrepreneurs, don't pass this large commercial building up. Located in the heart of Ellsworth, is currently set up as a grocery store, with a pizzeria, and deli, meat case, and Chicken fryer. Beer Cave with walk in coolers, carry out liquor license, this is a dream opportunity to be your own boss. For the investor shine it up and rent all the spaces and watch your investment grow. MLS #459037. **PRICE REDUCED!! \$90,000**



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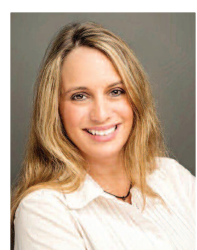
Location, Location, Location!! These lots are located right across from Boyne Mountain. Great location to build your dream home! This location is close to all that Boyne Mountain has to offer, skiing, golfing, waterpark and great proximity to Lake Charlevoix too! MLS #457238, 457239, 457236, 457237 **\$25,000, \$35,000, \$33,000, \$35,000**



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