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GIRL'S DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Rayders earn 4-Peat

PICTURED: The 2020 Division 3 District Champions, the Charlevoix Rayder girls basketball team. (Photo by Scott Richards)

Check out all the tournament action this week in sports!

Northwest Michigan business and employee receive Michigan Works! Impact Awards

A Charlevoix woman and her employer received Michigan Works! Impact Awards for utilizing a local Business Resource Network (BRN) to help the employee overcome homelessness and other challenges. Sandra Zeinog, Wojan Window & Door Corporation, and other Impact Award recipients from around the state were recognized March 4 in Lansing at a special ceremony attended by Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist, local lawmakers, and statewide talent development officials.

Zeinog was alone, homeless and dealing with other personal challenges when she started working at Wojan Window & Door Corporation in Charlevoix. Wojan's HR Manager, Jill Harrell, learned about the challenges Zeinog was facing and referred her to a Business Resource Network (BRN) success coach. The BRN was developed by Northwest Michigan Works! in partnership with Char-Em United Way. The success coach visits participating employers on a weekly basis to provide community-based referrals and support to remove worker barriers and increase retention while reducing turnover.

"It was less than three weeks and the [success coach] had helped me find another place," said Zeinog. "I was very happy."



Anora O'Connor, Executive Director, Char-Em United Way (front row, left), Jill Harrell, Wojan Window & Door (front row, 2nd from left), and Sandra Zeinog, Impact Award Recipient (front row, 3rd from left) were joined by State Representative Triston Cole (back row, center) and staff members from Northwest Michigan Works! at the Michigan Works! Impact Awards in Lansing. Courtesy photo

"Northwest Michigan Works! has been a terrific partner to Wojan throughout the years," said Harrell. "It's easy to see that they are committed to understanding the unique needs of our region and then using that knowledge in ways that help employers like us succeed."

Zeinog's success coach also helped her secure household furnishings with vouchers from community partners and worked with her on budgeting skills,

Zeinog was able to catch up on past bills, obtain a lower-cost vehicle, meet all her financial and legal obligations, and get off probation.

"It's been a real honor to partner with Northwest Michigan Works!," said Jeffery Neill, Char-Em United Way Board president. "It's amazing what you can do when you work with other professionals to make our world a greater place. The work we are doing now will impact generations of fami-

lies in our communities, and I can't think of anything more valuable."

The Impact Awards, hosted by the Michigan Works! Association, recognize the economic development success being achieved in communities across Michigan. During the event, local lawmakers present tributes to dozens of honorees from across the state.

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Annual Business Expo/Taste of Charlevoix March 18

For an excellent opportunity to learn about businesses, organizations, product and services available in the Charlevoix area, be sure to check out the 10th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event on Wednesday, March 18. Presented by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, this exciting event will take place from 4 to 7pm at Castle Farms. The Expo is one of the largest business and public trade show events in northern Michigan.

This is a once a year chance to peruse a wide array of Chamber businesses and organizations in one convenient location. Representatives will be on hand to build awareness in the community by promoting their products and services to fellow businesses, residents, and visitors. The Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix is one of the largest networking events in Northern Michigan and will feature vendor booths in a wide range of categories, including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and more.

This is a must attend event for small business owners and executives who want to gain a competitive advantage, network with other business owners from throughout the area, and develop new business and client contacts.

The Expo is not just for businesses. The public is encouraged to come out and ex-

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MARCH 3, 2020

IMPACT AWARDS

FROM PG. 1A

“Sandra’s success in overcoming so many obstacles is a testament to both her desire to succeed and to the wonderful services available in our community to help our residents in need,” said state Sen. Wayne Schmidt (R-Traverse City). “Congratulations to Sandra on accomplishing her goals and to the team at Northwest Michigan Works! for all that they do to assist the residents in our community with their needs and career goals.”

Award winners included employers, workers, Michigan Works! organizations, and partners from across the state.

“Northwest Michigan Works! continues to show time and time again that they are committed to understanding the unique needs of our region and then using that knowledge in ways that help employers and job seekers alike succeed,” said state Rep. Triston Cole (R-Mancelona). “Their dedication to ensuring that Sandra got the assistance she needed to get back on her feet makes them such a valuable asset to our community.”

The Michigan Works! Association is a non-profit membership organization that provides services and support to Michigan’s talent eco-system. For over 30 years, the Association has been the go-to resource for federal, state and local workforce initiatives. The Association’s work ensures top-quality services and support for Michigan’s talent pipeline. For more information, please visit michigan-works.org.

BUSINESS EXPO

FROM PG. 1A

Explore the exhibits to identify the latest products and services. If you’re looking for a new banking institution, pharmacist, insurance agent or health care provider, this is it. Don’t miss the opportunity to learn what our local companies and organizations can do for you.

Bring your appetite. This Expo also features the Taste of Charlevoix, with restaurants offering attendees a sampling of their culinary specialties. Each will vie for the opportunity to win the title of “2020 Best In Taste.” What a great way to taste fabulous foods and vote for your favorite dining establishment.

For additional information and the latest vendor list updates, please visit www.charlevoix.org.

Admission is just \$5 and includes tastes, exciting give-a-ways, a cash bar, networking and more.

Mercer sworn in as Assistant Police Chief

BY KAREN WALKER

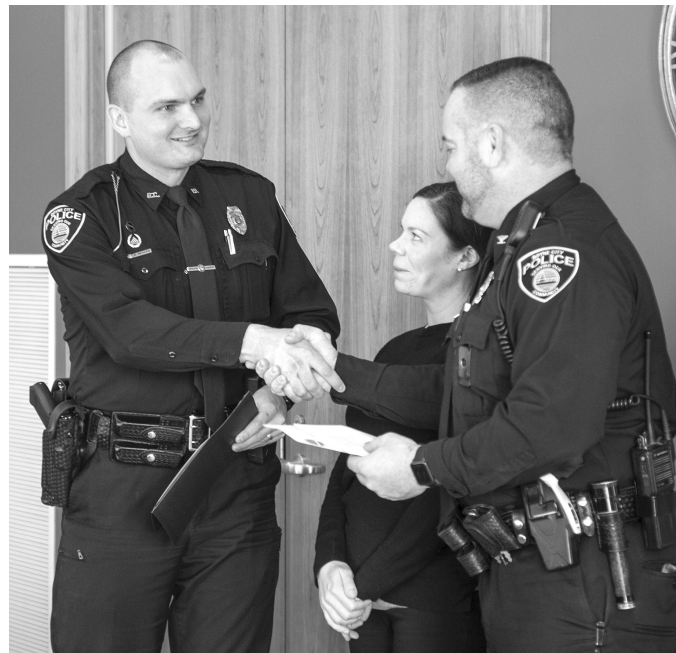
Cindy Grice, Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Boyne City bid farewell to her co-worker and friend, Michele Hewitt at the Commission’s regular meeting held March 3rd. Hewitt is retiring from her position as Deputy Treasurer after 33 years working for the City. Grice spoke for the City staff, thanking Hewitt for her service and for

ways having the City’s best interest at heart. City Manager Mike Cain noted, “Michele has been a quality person for the 17 years that I’ve known her and had the opportunity to work with her”. Hewitt’s last day on the job is March 12th. James Manko, former Finance Director for Cheboygan County, is stepping into the position.

Also at Tuesday’s Commission meeting, Boyne City Po-



Michele Hewitt is retiring from the city after 33 years.



Officer Dan Mercer (left) is congratulated by Boyne City Chief of Police Kevin Spate while Mercer's wife looks on.

lice Officer Dan Mercer was sworn in as Assistant Chief of Police. Chief Spate noted, “Dan’s attention to detail and organizational skills will be a great compliment to the leadership of our department”. Officer Mercer addressed the Commissioners and assembled friends and family members stating, “I’ve been fortunate to work with a great group of people under some wonderful leadership

for many years and I hope to be a part of continuing that success”. Mercer has been a member of the Boyne City Police Department for thirteen years.

In other business, Commissioners proclaimed April to be Sexual Assault Awareness month; received a presentation from School Superintendent Patrick Little outlining Boyne City School’s upcoming bond proposal; au-

thorized the City to sign a membership agreement with Michigan’s Public Safety Communication System in the implementation of the State’s 800 MHz radio system; and extended the City’s contract with American Waste for their 2020/2021 Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Rescue Rehab truck new addition for EJ Fire Dept.

BY KAREN WALKER

A former Otsego County ambulance has found new purpose after being purchased and refurbished by the East Jordan Fire Department. At a cost of roughly \$10,000, the vehicle was purchased with grant money from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, along with money from the Fireman’s Fund and the City of East Jordan.

Kathy Drenth, a former East Jordan EMS member, had been retired from the department for about a month when she realized she wanted to stay involved in emergency services. To accomplish that goal, Kathy cleaned and outfitted an older fire department truck and accompanied the fire department on emergency call-outs, supporting the firefighters with extra equipment, food and refreshments. After just a few runs, the department quickly realized just how useful a support vehicle could be. But Kathy had a larger vision to better serve the area’s first responders. Her husband, firefighter Tim Drenth, felt an ambulance type vehicle would best suit that vision and a larger vehicle was soon located.

The new Rescue Rehab truck is now utilized by firefighters in a variety of ways. One of its primary uses is to assist with water rescue efforts. Tim Drenth said they’ve seen a large increase



Rescue Rehab truck new addition for EJ Fire Dept.

in water rescues, especially in the Jordan River. Their Rescue Rehab truck provides a place for emergency personnel to change into dive gear, and carry extra equipment not normally used on a firetruck. They also use the truck for towing a trailer carrying kayaks, a rubber boat, and raft. During a recent ice training exercise, Kathy said the truck was the perfect place for their ice rescue equipment instead of a fire truck with all its fire apparatus.

In addition to water rescue

equipment, the truck is equipped with a small refrigerator, coffee pot, food, water, basic first aid supplies, and emergency signage. The truck also carries extra extrication equipment for responding to car accidents. Kathy explained it has allowed them to take equipment that was overloading other trucks and make this more of a specialty use vehicle.

The Drenths explained there are many situations where the multi-purpose vehicle can be put into service,

leaving firetrucks available to respond to other emergencies. Tim said they recently used the vehicle to respond to a gas leak instead of taking a fire truck carrying water and a pump that could have been damaged by the freezing temperatures. The vehicle also provides a place for families to shelter when there is a fire or carbon monoxide alarm at their home, rather than tying up an ambulance that may be needed elsewhere.

After some extreme weather conditions in recent years, Kathy explained, “We

had to have something where we could get out of the elements.” She noted, “At a house fire on a cold winter day last year there was no escaping the freezing wind.” The vehicle’s climate controlled interior is the perfect place for crew members to rest and recover while working. Tim pointed out the fire department and EMS are always looking for additional service personnel. Perhaps this new support vehicle will make the job a little easier.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020	
0001	Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St.
0019	Suspicious situation in the 200 block of S Lake St.
0146	Arrested subject for OWI at M-75 N and Old State Rd.
1424	Assist EMS in the 100 block of W Pine St.
1854	Vehicle unlock for in the 300 block of S. Lake St.
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020	
842	Property damage crash at S East St and E Main St.
824	Disturbance in the 800 block of Brockway St.
1154	Vehicle stuck in snow drift

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020	
406	EMS assist in the 300 block of Front St.
0816	Parking complaint on Cedar between Grant and
1609	Snowmobile violation in the 1200 block of Boyne Ave
1720	Vehicle unlock in the industrial Park.
1737	Road hazard in the 200 block of Vogel.
1745	Snowmobile complaint on Boyne Av

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020	
1209	Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St
1515	911 call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1456	Motorist assist on Boyne Ave. near Beardsley St.
1532	911 hang up from the 300 block of S Lake St.
1630	Verbal dispute in the 300 block of E Division St.
1820	Salvage Vehicle Inspection.
1926	Suicidal subject on E Pine St.

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020	
0544	Assist EMS in the 800 block of Thompson St
0803	Citation issued for speed in a school zone at Boyne Ave and Division block of Boyne Av
1322	CSC complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1714	Driving complaint on Pleasant near City Limits.
1814	Report of purse stolen from the 400 block of E Division St.
1910	Citation issued for Improper Parking in the alley between Water and Ray on S. Lake.
2150	Assist Sheriff Dept. on Erickson Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020	
0142	911 hang up call from the 300 block of State St.
0645	Suspicious situation in the 700 block of Wenonah St
0853	Suspicious subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1515	Road rage incident in the 300 block of N Lake St.
1814	Citation issued for Expired Registration at Lake and Lower Lake

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020	
0008	Report of alleged BE to vehicle and child abuse in the 700 block of Wenonah.
0105	Assist Sheriff Dept. with a
0124	Suspicious situation in the 700 block of Wenonah St
0230	Disturbance on W Main St.
0940	Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Brockway
1339	Health and Safety on Front St.
1432	Citation issued for speed at N Lake St and S Lake St
1916	Arrest subject for OWI at Boyne and High

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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked away with after hearing four keynote speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (already up and running), the now open 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive up beat energy," he said.



DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Erhart, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fac-Stevenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.

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Boyne City's Luke Sage (2) follows an opening for another big gain. Sage finished with 63 yards on nine carries and a touchdown. Full Story in Sports. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

Boyne Area Community Christmas

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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witek at (231) 582-3152 or (231) 758-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246.

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Irish eyes are smiling on St. Patrick's Day

BY JIM AKANS

“May love and laughter fill your heart and warm your hearth and home.” **Irish Saying**

St. Patrick's Day is nearly upon us; a joyous day of celebration that brings out a bit of the green, and a lot of smiles, in nearly everyone. This year “St Pat's” falls on Tuesday, March 17. While a patron saint of Ireland, the hero of St. Patrick's Day, St. Patrick himself, was actually born Maewyn Succat, the son of a wealthy landowner in Britain somewhere around 385 AD. He was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland during his impressionable mid-teens, and spent several years in slavery herding sheep. Maewyn returned to Ireland when he was in his 30's and became a bishop, adopting the Latin name Patricius, later shortened to Patrick. St. Patrick is said to have used the three-leafed clover, or shamrock, to symbolize the concept of the holy trin-



The north White House fountain has been dyed green for Saint Patrick's Day every year since 2009. Wikipedia photo

ity in his ministry. St. Patrick is believed to have passed away on March 17th in the year 461 AD. Thus it is on the occasion of his death that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year. A few other St. Patrick's Day bits to ponder over a mug of green ale: - Three-leaf shamrocks from St. Patrick's times has changed to the lucky four-leaf clover variety much sought after today. They are a symbol of good luck and

good fortune that according to some estimates can be found only once among 10,000 of the regular three-leaf brand, which choke the grass in many a lawn. - According to legend, St. Patrick preferred blue as the color of his vestments. Green actually didn't become associated with St. Patrick's Day until the 19th century. Today, green is everywhere on St. Patrick's Day. We have green beer, green hair, green water in the Chicago River,

green clothing worn somewhere to keep from getting pinched, and of course, green shamrocks. - The image of the precious shamrock was widely popularized to baby boomers in America by “Lucky the Leprechaun,” who first appeared on children's cereal boxes back in 1963. Children pursued Lucky who lamented they were “always after me Lucky Charms,” a sugar and grain version of his pot o gold; consisting of “magi-



This year “St Pat's” falls on Tuesday, March 17. Wikipedia Photo created by TouchDown

cally delicious” stars, moons, hearts and especially hard to find green clovers, or shamrocks. So grab some green, put on a big smile, and enjoy the luck of the Irish this St. Patrick's Day. As one popular Irish toast proclaims: ‘may the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out.’ The wisdom of the Irish: “A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.”

“There is only one thing worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.” - Oscar Wilde
 “May the wind at your back not be the result of the corned beef and cabbage you had for lunch.”
 “Dance as if no one were watching, Sing as if no one were listening, And live every day as if it were your last.”



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Logan Crocker

Grade: 10th grade
 Parent's Name(s): Lawrence Crocker and Jennifer Kind
 Future Plans: Orthopedic surgeon or medical examiner
 Favorite Book: City of Bones by: Cassandra Clare
 Hobbies and Interests: Recently, it has been a lot of robotics
 School Activities: Member of the robotics team, played on baseball team, volunteer in library
 Staff Comments: Logan is a bright student who can achieve any goals that he sets for himself. Currently, he is helping to lead the Boyne Falls Robotics team through it's rookie season. He is committed to the team and follows-through on their goals and plans. Finally, Logan willingly helps out at Boyne Falls School wherever and whenever it is needed. He is a good role model for his peers and the younger students alike. Keep up the good work Logan!
 Submitted By: Cynthia Pineda

Environment, Land Use, & Recreation Grants Awarded

The Community Foundation launched its new grant cycle schedule in 2020, responding to requests from nonprofit partners in the areas of environment, land use, and recreation in February. Thanks to donors who look to the Community Foundation to make a difference close to home, grants have been awarded to nonprofits who will work on invasive species management, water quality, recreation and access to natural resources and more. The Friends of the Jordan River will launch an initiative to restore native species in the Jordan River and improve fish habitat. Beaver Island will benefit from a grant to work toward sustainability initiatives on the Island.

Broader impact will be felt across the County as water quality studies and educational programming around rising lake levels will be continued by Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Additionally, research will be done by Conservation Resource Alliance to discover better designs for three river crossings in the Jordan River Watershed. Evangeline Township will be getting to work on a trails master plan for the area. Visit c3f.org for a complete list of grants made through this first new Environment and Land Use cycle. So far, the new 2020 grant cycle schedule is off to a great start with nearly \$140,000 in awards made dur-

ing the first Environment & Land Use cycle. A portion of the grant funds were produced by a fund that is being invested in a socially responsible way. By investing these dollars in environment, social, and governance investments (ESG), the fund will continue to grow, while also supporting and being supported by income from socially responsible companies. A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. While a portion of the funds are utilized to support grantmaking, the principal of the

endowment continues to grow, providing ongoing charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents—now and in the future. The next grant cycle is called Community Project Support. Applications are now being accepted. This cycle will focus on requests from eligible nonprofit partners for county-wide projects, arts and culture, veterans, urgent needs, health and wellness, and substance abuse projects or programs. Applications are due by Friday, May 1, 2020. The Community Foundation welcomes inquiries about applying for grants anytime at 231-536-2440.

Health Department advises residents to prepare not panic for Coronavirus

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is continuously working on preparedness and response planning for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Communication occurs daily with federal, state and local officials/partners. The Health Department is monitoring the situation at a local level and coordinating efforts with other local health departments — this includes Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department, Central Michigan District Health Department, District Health Department #2, District Health Department #4, District Health Department #10 and Grand Traverse County Health Department. Michigan, including Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties have no confirmed cases at this time. As COVID-19 cases increase worldwide, including in the United States, it is important to be mindful of preparing for a shift from an epidemic to a pandemic. At this time, we are encouraging our communities to prepare, not panic. It is still uncertain when COVID-19 will impact the greater United States, for how long, or the severity, and information is changing on a daily basis. Health Officer, Lisa Peacock, reminds residents that “It is important to consider actions to reduce the spread of illness in general – things like staying home if you are ill, coughing into an elbow or tissue, and frequent hand-washing are important.

While the situation is regularly changing, it is also important to stay up to date with reliable sources and to begin identifying some actions that can help protect your health and those you care about.” These measures will help decrease and slow the spread of infection, and reduce the impact on our community: - Pay attention, and comply, with public health requests and recommendations. - Get your information from credible sources (Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Health Department, etc.). - Support your family, friends and neighbors when they need your help. - Practice good hand washing hygiene – wash hands regularly or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% or more) if soap and water are not available. - Stay home when you are sick (work, school, social gatherings, events, etc.). - Clean all “high touch” surfaces every day with household cleaning spray or wipes. - Cover coughs, sneezes and avoid touching your face. - Avoid sharing personal household items. - Be current on your routine vaccinations. - Call ahead before going to the doctor or hospital if you are sick (most Coronavirus infections are not serious, but as always, be mindful of concerning symptoms like

shortness of breath and prolonged fever). - Plan now for caring for loved ones who may be sick or medically compromised; and how not to expose each other. - Keep prescription medications filled and over-the-counter medications on hand – especially important for those 65 and over with a chronic medical condition. - Maintain a good supply of non-perishable food items, including pet food. - Begin planning for options if daycare or schools are closed. - Talk to your employer about contingency plans for absenteeism, working from home or other strategies for the continuation of operations. For additional information

about Coronavirus Disease 2019, please visit Michigan Department of Health and Human Service Coronavirus Disease 2019 page [cdc.gov/coronavirus, or nwhealth.org](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html). For information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 precautions for schools and daycare centers, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>. For information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 precautions for businesses, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>.

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Boyne City Main Street façade grant applications now available

Applications for Boyne City Main Street's 2020 façade grant program are now available. The façade grant program provides matching funds for Main Street District property owners and tenants to improve the facades of their buildings, in order to maintain the architectural character and economic viability of downtown.

"Boyne City Main Street looks forward to working with property owners to bring out the best in their buildings," Kelsie King-Duff, Boyne City Main Street Executive Director, said.

To begin the process, interested property owners or tenants must review the Façade Grant Program Guidelines, and meet with representatives from Boyne City Main Street to discuss the scope of the project. An application must then be submitted by noon on April 30. After a competitive review process by the Design Committee and Boyne City Main Street Board, a decision will be made on which projects receive funding. For every dollar awarded, the applicant must spend an equal amount. Individual grant amounts will be up to 50 percent of a project's cost. A total of \$20,000 is available for the 2020-21 cycle.

Funds are provided by Boyne City Main Street with dollars raised through

Boyne Thunder. There is no set minimum or maximum number of projects per year. Eligible items under the façade program include, but may not be limited to: removal of siding that was used to cover original building materials, exterior brick or wall surface repair, pointing of brick/mortar joint repair, window and/or door replacement/repair, any architectural details in need of repair and/or replacement. Ineligible expenses include paint, signage, awnings and work that has already been completed.

The grant program seeks to encourage private investment through the rehabilitation and improvement of facades within the Boyne City Main Street District, to encourage good design that will serve as quality examples, and to preserve the architectural character that is distinctive to Boyne City. By improving the appearance of the building facades, the program aims to improve the economic viability of the downtown.

> For more information about Boyne City Main Street and the façade grant program or to schedule your meeting with Main Street representatives, visit www.boynecitymainstreet.com or email mainstreet@boynecity.com.

Spotlight on Innovation at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will fill its gallery with Spotlight on Innovation 2020, an annual exhibit showcasing student artwork, opening March 13, from 5 to 7pm and sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Students, teachers, and community members will be in attendance. The opening reception will feature an award presentation, by juror Paul Varga, light refreshments, and a live performance by local garage band South Paws with vocals by Avery McCreadie.

Artwork from area 11th and 12th grade students will be on display in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit gallery from March 13 – April 11. This annual exhibit highlights artists, creative problem solvers, freethinkers, makers, and creators of the future! Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University will be awarding

scholarships on March 20 at 5:30pm, as well as holding portfolio reviews for students in the Circle of Arts Norman Brumm Artist Reference Library earlier that week. Classes geared towards area youth as well as our free, family friendly Create & Take station will also be offered during the exhibition.

The public is invited to attend this much anticipated exhibit, made possible by the sponsorship of Charlevoix State Bank. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11am to 5pm. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11am - 3pm and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Spring weight restrictions on state roads expanding March 9

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and local agencies are enacting additional annual spring weight restrictions to protect roads.

Effective 6 a.m. Monday, March 9, weight restrictions will be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways north of a line on M-43 in the city of South Haven east to US-131 in Kalamazoo County, then south to I-94 in Kalamazoo County and east to I-69 in Calhoun County, then north to Lansing and continuing east on I-69 to Port Huron in St. Clair County. This includes the entire Upper Peninsula.

All state trunklines north of this line will have weight restrictions imposed and enforced. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:
- On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.

- On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be a posted

weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid (concrete) pavements and 35 percent for flexible (asphalt) pavements.

- All extended permits will be valid for oversize loads in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axles and 150 feet in overall length on the restricted routes.

County road commissions and city public works departments put in place their own seasonal weight restrictions, which usually, but not always, coincide with state highway weight restrictions. Signs are generally posted to indicate which routes have weight restrictions in effect.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's website at www.Michigan.gov/Truckers, under "Restrictions." All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

Trucking companies located in New Jersey and Canada can obtain information by calling 517-373-6256.

Northern Michigan Home Show at NCMC

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan will be presenting their 44th Annual Northern Michigan Home & Outdoor Living Show at North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, on Friday, March 13, from 11 am to 6 pm and Saturday, March 14, from 9 am to 5 pm. This event features more than 70 exhibit spaces showcasing home improvement products and services, energy-efficient systems, designers, and the latest ideas in home remodeling.

"We expanded the show to include outdoor living vendors this year," said Janet Chambers, Executive Office of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan.

"Enhancing your outdoor living space is very popular today with homeowners. Vendors in this area include those featuring decks, hard-scape materials, outdoor kitchens, landscaping, raised bed gardening and outdoor furniture."

The show will also have a huge array of aligned businesses such as those offering water conditioning systems, real estate, dog fencing and others. A complete list of vendors is on the show website at www.HomeShowUpNorth.com.

New this year is a garden

Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan

A great place to check out some of the latest products, ideas and technologies to fuel luxury and efficiency in the home is the Northern Michigan Home Show to be held on March 13 and 14 at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey. Courtesy image

shed building contest by the local high school trade students. Some of the sheds will be built on site on Friday and raffled off on Saturday. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the show.

As a family-friendly event, show organizers have included children's activities

such as a self-paced scavenger hunt and DIY craft table. On Saturday only from 10 am to 3 pm, Home Depot is providing a fun building project for kids. Food will be available for purchase at the Iron Horse Café on the college campus. Admission is only \$5 for adults and chil-

dren 17 and under are free.

Attendees are also invited to attend the educational programs offered at the show on Saturday: 10 am, Do-It-Yourself Engineered Laminate Flooring Installation by Home Depot; 11 am, Fun with Shiplap by Home Depot; 12 pm, Raised Bed Gardening by Coveyou Scenic Farms; 1:00 pm, Using Drones in Construction by the Harbor Springs High School students; and 2:00 pm, Bathroom and Kitchen Design Ideas by Preston Feather Building Centers and Design Showrooms. At 3:00 pm on Saturday the sheds will be raffled off. The winners for best design and construction will be awarded on Friday at 5 pm; the Golden Hammer Award is sponsored by Birchwood Construction.

Major show sponsors include ReNEWit Decks and Outdoor Living and Preston Feather Building Centers and Design Showrooms. Partner Sponsors are DTE, Impact Building & Renovation and Boyd Construction Company Inc.

The Home Show is presented by the Home Builder's Association of Northern Michigan. More info at www.HomeShowUpNorth.com

Boyne Falls Schools Honor Roll



3rd Grade
All As Dominik Byard
Greyson Byrd
John Haug
Alexis Loudner
Maddison McVannel
Chloe Richards

All As and Bs Ivan Baker
Amaya Becker
Braylan Blackwell
Jeremiah Ford
David Gillespie

4th Grade
All As Katelyn Ealy
Lucas Greenier
Peyton Greenier
Jaylynn Juntunen
Rylee Smith
All As and Bs Logan Greenier
Kentin LaCombe

5th Grade
All As Shainna Grams
Olivia Pineda-Andersen
All As and Bs Weston James
Madison Pickering
Dominic Serino

6th Grade
All As and Bs Chace Elzinga
Rylan McVannel
Ameila Pavlichek

7th Grade
All As Lillian Fenske
Mackenzie Smith
Breanaka Spang
Hannah Haug

8th Grade
All As Abigail Serino
All As and Bs Devon Greathouse
JT Greenier
Porter James
Maddison Loper
Damen Murphy

9th Grade
High Honors Yanniss Burnell
Scott Matelski
Ashton Spang
Zofia Wasylewski
Honor Roll Daniel Powers
CJ Cousineau
Logan Crocker
Kaitlyn Hammerle
Walter Tieber III

10th Grade
High Honors Kaitlyn Hammerle
Naveon Kim
Daniel Powers
Honor Roll CJ Cousineau
Logan Crocker
Brandon Lewis
Walter Tieber

11th Grade
High Honors Blake Brunmeier
Allison Juntunen
Aubrie Sparks
Keegan Whisker
Honor Roll Emma Akin
Tyler Gellis
Josh Herman
Kavden O'Neil

12th Grade
High Honors Jordin Gellis
Erienne Goodrich
Honor Roll Ryleigh Richardson
Nicoma Sayles
Alicia Whennen

DNR Fishing Tip

Understanding fish posture helps ice fishing

Fish often maintain one of two postures – one where they are ready to strike (fins up and backs

arched) or one where they are focused on traveling (fins tucked in). Understanding these postures can aid

in your fishing success, particularly through the ice. The first step when using fish posture to impact your ice fishing techniques is to have appropriate equipment, such as sonar. This tool allows you to visualize the posture and react effectively.

Secondly, pay attention to time periods of aggressive posture. Most likely you will see it exhibited around sunrise and sunset – plan your trips accordingly.

Michigan offers some of the best fishing throughout the year. Plan your next outing by visiting Michigan.gov/Fishing.

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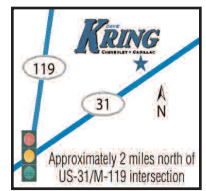
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