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Boyne City and Charlevoix school districts millage requests on May 5 ballot

BY KAREN WALKER

Area school districts are seeking voter approval for a variety of millage requests in the Tuesday, May 5th election. Boyne City Public School is asking voters to renew 3.14 mils to finance a \$26,745,800 project that includes a field house and improvements to existing buildings. The project addresses a variety of improvements to facilities,

technology, and equipment. The school hopes to revitalize and refresh the existing facilities and equipment as well as develop new spaces for students and the commu-

If approved, property owners will not see the expected decrease in their tax bill due to the old bond debt being paid off. Rather, taxes will remain steady at the current 3.14 rate, if the new millage passes.

Charlevoix Public School District voters are being



Boyne City High School

asked to consider a nonhomestead operating millage for a period of four years. If approved, this proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy 18 mills on all non-homestead property within the district including business property, most commercial and industrial property, as well as vacation and rental properties. The proposed tax will not be

levied on a homeowner's principal residence.

Also on the ballot for the Charlevoix School District is a \$4 million bond proposal. The bond would pay for remodeling, equipping, and furnishing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment; purchasing school buses; and equipping, developing and improving

athletic facilities. The 0.49 mill requested to fund the bond proposal is a 0.2 mill decrease from the prior

Charlevoix High School

year's levy. Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is asking voters to renew a long-standing special education millage. The proposed 1.4958 mills would generate \$8.7 million for special education operations. The millage was originally approved in 1981 and has since been renewed every 4 years.

CHARLEVOIX

Voters who have not already mailed their absentee ballot may drop it off at their City or Township Clerk's office before 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5th. You may also vote in person on Election Day but expect protocols to differ from previous years to protect election workers' health.

Business is **Blooming**





Mary and Chris Helstrom of Bridge Street Blooms, located at 1403 Bridge Street in Charlevoix are happy to get the 'Go ahead from Governor Whitmer Thursday afternoon and promptly opened their doors the next morning. They put in place precautionary measures to comply with Covid19 guidelines and are willing to help customers that would prefer to place orders by phone at 231-675-5192. Bridge Street Blooms is open seven days a week, specifically Monday through Saturday 9AM - 6PM and Sunday 10AM - 4PM. Photos by M. Chriss Leese.





Carolyn Klooster of Charlevoix, an avid gardener and previous Charlevoix garden club member drove by for a month hoping to see Blooms open. "I live nearby and was so happy to see them open, I pulled right in", says Klooster. "The place is so full of life, I look forward to browsing around every spring." Photos by M. Chriss Leese.



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Extended "Stay Home, Stay Safe" lifts restrictions on some outdoor activities

On April 24, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-59, extending her "Stav Home, Stav Safe" order through May 15. The new order will require people to wear homemade face coverings when they enter enclosed public spaces. It will also lift some restrictions on outdoor activities and allow some workers who perform previously suspended activities to go back to work.

"Data shows that most Michiganders are doing their part by staying home and staying safe. That's good, but we must keep it up. Social distancing is our best weapon to defeat this enemy," said Governor Whitmer. "With new COVID-19 cases leveling off, however, we are lifting some of the restrictions put in place in the previous order. I want to be crystal clear: the overarching message today is still the same. We must all do our part by staying home and staying safe as much as possible."

"The numbers we've seen in the past week have shown a plateau in positive cases, but Michiganders must continue doing their part to fight this virus and protect their families," said MDHHS Chief Deputy for Health and Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. "The governor has taken a number of critical steps to protect Michigan families, and this order today will allow that work to continue. We will keep monitoring the data closely and work with our partners across state government to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.'

The order will require people to wear homemade, nonmedical grade face coverings when they enter enclosed public spaces. It will also require employers to provide at least

See Stay Home, Stay Safe — Page 3A

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HIGH: 58 LOW: 40

SATURDAY



HIGH: 64 **HIGH: 56** LOW: 43 LOW: 35

SUNDAY MONDAY



HIGH: 46 LOW: 32

TUESDAY



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JESSICA LYNN FRENCH, 50

(JAN. 5, 1970 - APRIL 26, 2020) Jessica Lynn French of East Jordan passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at home with her family.

Additional information is pending and will follow

JOHN GUY BURR, 72

(OCT. 23, 1947 - APRIL 21, 2020)



John Guy Burr of Walloon Lake had 9 lives, unfortunately he used his 13th life on 4/21/2020 at home surrounded by his wife, children, granddaughter and puppy dog "Ms. Buttons". John was born on

10/23/1947, in Petoskey, the son of Guy & Lila Burr.

In 1974, John married his wife Shelley Argetsinger. They have been married for 45 years.

John worked hard his entire life, as a heavy machine operator. He spent many years playing as hard as he worked and expected the same from all of those around him!

Tough on the outside &

soft on the inside, John was the most giving man you would ever meet, and never asked or expected anything in return. John was a man of few words, but as animated as they come. If you do not have a memory of a "Johnism" to share, then you were not paying attention! He was full of brilliant one liner's that those close to him will get good use out of for many years to come!

John could be found over the years working on cars, collecting treasures, having coffee at the store, bonfires & camping with great friends, hunting, fishing or carving a work of art out of wood!

John was a great role model to his son's Rob & Brad, his favorite daughterin-law Amy, his granddaughter Mya (Roy) and his many nieces & nephews, who were all lucky to walk away with many great stories and tons of memories! John was considered a great friend to many.

John is survived by his wife, Shelley Burr; children, Rob Eichler (Amy) and Brad Cooper; granddaughter, Mya Eichler, Siblings Sal Biallas (Willard), Carol Kepler and Peg Usher; many sister-inlaws and brother-in-laws; many nieces and nephews; and extended family.

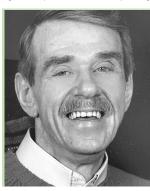
Proceeded in death by his mother & father, Guy & Lila

This really could go on and on, many stories to tell and memories to share. At a future date there will be a Celebration of Life for John, please stay tuned for more information.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make donations to the Charlevoix County Humane Society or the Food Pantry in Boyne City.

MARTIN ALBERT REBEC, 84

(OCT. 27, 1935 - APRIL 21, 2020)



Martin Albert Rebec died Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on October 7, 1935, in East Jordan, the son of William "Bill" and Vera (Batterbee) Rebec.

On May 12, 1962, in Lansing, he married Barbara Kay Jeffery.

He had served in the United States Army in South Korean during the Vietnam.

Martin was proud to work as a supervisor for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA. He retired in July of 1998. He then went to work at Burnette Foods and retired from there on May 21, 2012.

He was a member of the American Legion Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 in East Jordan and the United

Methodist Church.

OBITUARIES

Martin enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, playing cards and gaming. He was an awesome pool player. He loved all sports but was an avid fan of Michigan football and the Detroit Tigers

He enjoyed deer camp with the "boys" and always had some big story to tell. Martin was always playing jokes on everyone and was very good at playing the spoon and doing the Hambone for all the kids. He always loved all of his family and thought the world of them. His niece and nephews would always laugh at how funny he was with his jokes and other sto-

He is survived by his wife, Barbara K. Rebec of East Jordan; daughter, Shirley Tarvis of Ypsilanti; two grandchildren, Abigil Elizabeth Tarvis and Trevor Joseph Tarvis, both of Ypsilanti; three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ted and Toni Jeffery, Kim & Cal Diller and Robert Sherman; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Billy Rebec; mother-in-law and father-inlaw, Theo and Anna (Derenzy) Jeffery; a sisterin-law, Susan Sherman; and a nephew, Teddy Jeffery.

at this time. In lieu of flowers, the fam-

No services are scheduled

ily request donations are directed to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan MI

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

KIM ROBERT KELLEY, 66

(DEC. 29, 1953 - APRIL 21, 2020)

Kim Robert Kelley of East Jordan died April 21, 2020 at McLaren Northern Michigan. He was born December 29, 1953 in Bay City the son of Robert and Dorothea (Taylor) Kelley.

Kim proudly served in the United States Navy. He loved learning about Michigan history and was especially interested in the Great Lakes and their surrounding Forts. Kim could often be found volunteering his time and working at the Rainbow Shoppe in Charlevoix.

Surviving Kim are his children Justin (Kristy) Kelley of East Jordan, Melissa Kelley of Bay City, Sean Kelley of Bay City, grandson William Kelley, and close cousin Sherri Meil and her children Eric and Christine.

Graveside services with military honors will be held in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix later this spring. Memorial contributions

can be directed to the Rainbow Shoppe, 06480 Old US South, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

Spring seasonal tick

MARY ANN (CUDD) STEPHAN, 89

(JAN. 13, 1931 - APRIL 25, 2020)



Mary Ann (Cudd) Stephan of Charlevoix went home to her Lord, to sing with the angels on April 25, 2020.

There will be a Memorial Mass at a later date, when there will be a celebration of her life at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix. A full obituary will run when the date is decided.

As she would say, grieve not or speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as though I were beside you. I loved you all so much. It was heaven here with you.

Donations may be made to her beloved parish of St. Mary's of Charlevoix, 1005 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or Hospice of Michigan of Gaylord, 830 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735-1776, who saw her through her difficult time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Boyne Thunder Poker Run announces 2020 cancellation

The Boyne Thunder Poker Run planning committee, together with the Boyne City Main Street board, announce the cancellation of the 2020 event set to take place July 10 & 11, due to COVID-19 con-

Safety and security are the number one priority in the planning of the event. Due to concerns for the wellness of participants, spectators, the large crowds that gather to enjoy the event, and the Northern Michigan communities involved in the event, the decision was made to can-

"It is with a heavy heart that the 17th Annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run announces cancellation "said Bob Alger, Committee Chair. "While it is our great pleasure to bring speed and excitement to Boyne City and Northern Michigan each July, the decision needed to be made to protect all in-

Organizers hope that the boaters who have enjoyed Boyne City, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan in past years can find a way to safely do so this summer.

volved and look forward to

the 2021 event."

The 2021 Boyne Thunder Poker Run will take place July 9 & 10.



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awareness notice Due to Governor

Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order (EO 2020-42), the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is issuing an early tick awareness notice. Under Executive Order 2020-42, residents are allowed to engage in outdoor activities like walking, hiking, running, and cycling while continuing to follow physical distancing measures. As more residents head outside during the order, the risk of human-tick interactions

also increases. "In the next few weeks. we tend to see a sharp increase in tick activity," said Scott Kendzierski, Environmental Health Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "It is very important when engaging in outdoor recreation that you wear protective clothing and conduct thorough tick checks when coming inside, including your pets. The nymph stage of the blacklegged tick is very small and may not be noticed in a casual detection."

We want to remind residents that being outside and getting fresh air and sunshine are beneficial for overall health, but those who enjoy nature and the outdoors should take standard seasonal precautions like: - Using repellent that con-

tains 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin for protection that lasts several hours.

- Wearing clothing that methrin.

- Looking for ticks on your body and on any pet(s) after spending time outside.

- Putting your clothes in the dryer on high heat for 60 minutes to kill any re-

maining ticks. - Taking a shower as soon as you can after coming indoors.

Questions regarding ticks in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties should be directed to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan Environmental Health Division at 231-547-6523. Health related questions should be directed to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-648-6942. Additional information regarding ticks and Lyme disease can be found at the State of Michigan website and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website.

Town Hall meeting with State Senator Wayne Schmidt

The Bellaire, East Jordan, Elk Rapids Area, and Mancelona Chambers of Commerce will be hosting a town hall meeting on Friday, May 1 at 9:00 a,m with Michigan State Senator Wayne Schmidt. Sen. Schmidt will brief chamber members on the current Stay at Home executive order as well as address the efforts underway to

restart the Michigan economy. The Senator will also take questions from chamber members. To participate in the town hall meeting just click on the link below:

Meeting ID: 203 829 1385 Password: 725111 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ kB8jB8A6w

Sen. Wayne Schmidt is a

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native of Traverse City. He graduated from Traverse City Central High School in 1985 and attended the University of Chicago where he majored in economics and public policy. Schmidt is also a graduate of the Michigan Political Leadership Program at Michigan State Uni-

Before serving in the state Legislature, he was elected five times to the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners and served terms as both vice-chair and chair.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Schmidt served from 2008-2014 in the Michigan House of Representatives. In that time, he served as chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and the House Commerce Committee.

In 2014, Schmidt was elected to represent the 37th Senate District, which includes the Lower Peninsula counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Grand Traverse, as well as Chippewa, Mackinac and Luce counties in the Upper Peninsula. Schmidt currently serves

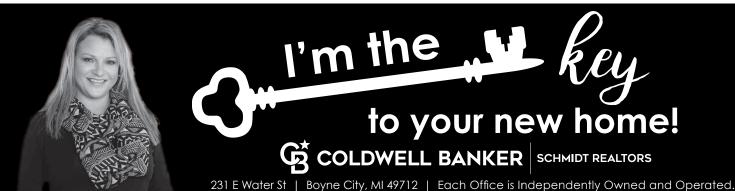
as chair of the K-12 and Michigan Department of Education Appropriations and Transportation subcommittees. As an avid sportsman, he is a member of the National Rifle Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, Ruffed Grouse Society, and Trout Unlimited.

Schmidt currently lives in Traverse City with his wife, Kathleen, and their two boys, Ryan and Danny.





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ON-LINE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

During this time of sheltering at home, many churches are broadcasting their service

Following is list of area churches that are broadcasting their service video or audio.

BOYNE CITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Meets on Facebook Live at 10am each Sunday The connecting link is: www.facebook.com/Episcopal-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Meets on Facebook Live at 11am each Sunday www.facebook.com/firstbaptistboynecity/

CHARLEVOIX

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Meets on Facebook Live at 9am each Sunday www.facebook.com/chxcrc/

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY

Meets on Facebook Live at 10:30am each Sunday www.facebook.com/center-

We also post all of our ser-

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mons on-line in an audio format on our church website, www.centerpointassembly.co m/on-line-sermons

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Watch our live stream online at

http://bbcministry.com/ ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

https://stmarycharlevoix.co m/live-stream-schedule/

EAST JORDAN

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

We will be posting sermons and videos on this site to encourage people while we traverse this time together. www.bbcej.org

If your church is in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan or Ellsworth and has an on-line service and is not listed here, please email information to Office@ CharlevoixCountyNews.com

Include town, name of church, time of service and website, facebook or YouTube address where to find the broadcast.

There is no cost for this list-

County Transit provides free transit and meal delivery

BY KAREN WALKER

Charlevoix County Transit is helping to lighten the load during the COVID-19 health crisis by providing free passenger and meal delivery service.

When Gov. Whitmer's Stav at Home order effectively shut down schools and many area businesses, Charlevoix County Transit (CCT) was quick to respond by suspending fares and offering free meal delivery service to those in need. Transit Director Jill Drury said she knew right away when schools and businesses started to close that the community was going to struggle financially. Drury said. "paying a fare is one less thing to worry about."

With senior centers forced to close, Drury explained that about half of CCT's runs are now for meal delivery to senior citizens. In less than a month, CCT has made over 400 meal deliver-



Charlevoix County Transit driver Sandy Bean delivering meals. Courtesy

ies, becoming vital for area seniors who depend on meals provided by the Commission on Aging. CCT also provides pickup and delivery service from pharmacies, food pantries and local restaurants.

As one of the first transit services in the state to begin offering free trips, CCT captured national attention in a

social media post by the Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) and was featured in the Community Transportation Association of America's COVID-19 Transit Blog. CCT was also featured in a webinar and in social media posts by software provider, Routematch.

Drury says, "We're proud to partner with Commission

on Aging, food pantries and businesses to get food and essentials to individuals and families in Charlevoix County".

CCT has suspended all non-essential passenger rides but will still accommodate trips for grocery shopping, work or medical needs. For everyone's health and safety, buses will only take a maximum of four passengers. Riders must continue to observe social distancing rules and wear a mask while on the bus.

To schedule a delivery or a ride, contact the dispatch office at 231-582-6900. Rides may also be scheduled through transit's web portal on the County's website, charlevoixcounty.org. There is no eligibility criteria for the passenger rides and delivery of essentials, other than being a resident of Charlevoix County.

Health Dept. identifies COVID-19 testing priorities

As testing increases in Northeast Michigan, DHD4 wants to make residents aware of some important information when considering getting tested. As it currently stands, there are four priority areas for testing laid out by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. These include:

- Priority 1: Hospitalized patients and healthcare facility workers with symptoms.

Priority 2: Patients in congregate living facilities with symptoms, patients over

age 65 with symptoms, patients with underlying conditions with symptoms and first responders with symp-

- Priority 3: Essential workers with symptoms, individuals who do not meet any

of the above criteria with symptoms, asymptomatic healthcare facility workers and first responders, individuals with mild symptoms in communities experiencing high numbers of COVID-19 hospitalizations.

- Priority 4: Essential workers whether they have symptoms or not.

In addition, some facilities are only testing priorities 1 or 2 based on supply availability. This is a testing facility decision and may be adjusted as more supplies become available. DHD4 recommends individuals call testing sites to see which priorities they are testing. Go to

https://www.michigan.gov/c oronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98189---,00.html to find local testing site information.

Also, please be aware that some testing sites are requiring a doctor's order to do testing. This also is a testing facility decision. If you do not have a primary care provider or insurance, call the testing site and they will work with you to determine if a test is needed and provide a doctor's order.



Local student a U.S. Presidential Scholars competition semifinalist

Emma Buday was recently notified that she has been selected as a semifinalist and is advancing to the final round of the 2020 U.S. Presidential

Scholars competition. From nearly 3.6 million graduating high school seniors, over 5,600 students were identified as candidates in the program, and 621 semifinalists have been selected from across the country.

These semifinalists form the pool from which the 2020 U.S. Presidential

Scholars will be chosen. Congratulations and good luck, Emma! From Charlevoix ScHools Facebook

Traffic signal upgrade in downtown Charlevoix begins

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announced they are upgrading the traffic signal in on US 31 downtown Charlevoix next to Central Drug Store beginning April 29.

This work requires intermittent lane, sidewalk and ramp closures. Pedestrians may need to use the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street at times, as two corners of the intersection will be closed at a time.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing about \$256,000 to replace the traf-



at the intersection to Amer-

ing traffic for all users. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 6,

STAY HOME, **STAY SAFE**

FROM PG. 1A

cloth face coverings to their employees. People won't have to wear face coverings when they're taking a walk in the neighborhood, but when they go to the grocery store, they should be wearing one. Under the order, however, no one will be subject to criminal penalty for going without a mask.

The new executive order will also allow some workers who perform previously suspended activities to go back on the job. Landscapers, lawn-service companies, and nurseries can return to work, subject to strict social distancing. Retailers that do not sell necessary supplies may reopen for curbside pickup and for delivery. Big box stores can reopen "closed areas," like garden centers. And bike repair and maintenance can come back online.

At the same time, the order will ease up on some restrictions on members of the public. It will, for example, allow motorized boating and golf (but no golf carts), consistent with sound social distancing. It will also permit individuals to travel between their residences, though such travel during the epidemic is strongly discouraged. And it will clarify that state parks remain open, as they have been throughout the emergency.

The governor's actions are in close alignment with other Midwest states. On April 16, Governor Whitmer announced that she and Governors Mike DeWine (OH), Tony Evers (WI), Tim Walz (MN), JB Pritzker (IL), Eric Holcomb (IN), and Andy Beshear (KY) will work in close coordination to reopen the economy in the Midwest region. The governor is committed to continuing to work closely with other governors to protect families and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The full executive order is available at www.Michigan.Gov/Coron-

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, April 13, 2020 0838 Alarm in the Industrial

Park. Hit and run reported 1106 from the 400 block of N Lake St Stalking complaint reported from Jefferson St. 1400 Tree down on lines at Marshall and Anderson. Executive Order violation reported on Robinson St Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St

Tree fell in the road on 1612 Jefferson St. Suspicious situation in

the 400 block of Front St. Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain.

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 Assist citizen in the 800 block of S Park St. Assist Sheriff Dept. 0756 with single vehicle rollover on

M-75 N. MDOP to residence in 1244 the 400 block of Vogel St. Birthday parade at Jacquay and Behling Welfare check in the 1358 800 block of Maple St.

Property damage crash at Park and Water. Property damage crash at State and Park Executive Order violation reported from the 600 block of S Park St.

fic signal on US-31(Bridge

Street) at Clinton Street in

downtown Charlevoix. The

grading the sidewalk ramps

project also includes up-

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2020 Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St 1332 Report of EO violation

on Ridge St. 1413 Disturbance reported in the 200 block of E Water St Assist Sheriff Dept.

with attempt suicide in Boyne

icans with Disabilities Act

(ADA) standards. This proj-

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this intersection by regulat-

Thursday April 16, 2020 1040 Report of Executive

Order violation in the 1000 block of E Main St. 1339 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St Retail fraud complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St 1800 Welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St.

Friday April 17, 2020 Report of Executive Order violation in the 1000 block of E Main St. Salvage vehicle inspection

Executive Order viola-1700 tion on Poplar St. Suspicious activity in 1839 the 200 block of Vogel. Report of Executive 2146 Order violation in the 300 block of E Division St.

2320 Suspicious situation in the Industrial Park.

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Assist EMS in the 300

block of Front St. Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 1545 Juvenile complaint in the 600 block of State St. MDOP reported on 1614 Earl St.

Juvenile complaint on the bike trail that is under construction near the sewer la-

Sunday, April 19, 2020

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Restaurant and Retail services & hours during Coronavirus shutdown in Charlevoix County

Restaurant and Retail services and hours during Coronavirus shutdown in Charlevoix County

Faced with a state-ordered moratorium on dine-in service, many local restaurants and food providers are offering enhanced take-out, curbside pickup and delivery options. Also, many retail businesses have limited hours and services. This list was compiled from area businesses and chamber of commerce.

This list is updated each week. If a business needs info updated or be added to the list, email us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

BOYNE CITY

FAMILY FARE. Introducing reserved hours for older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised store guests Effective Thursday, March 18, SpartanNash is setting aside time twice per week for store guests most at risk of contracting coronavirus (COVID-19), including older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised individuals. Reserved hours will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

BARREL BACK - Open 7 days in Walloon Lake Village for curbside pick-up from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Prepaid curbside service is available. Please call ahead to place your order and call when you arrive. We are happy to bring your food out to you. Website with menu. 231-535-6000.

BC PIZZA has always had take-out, drive-through and delivery service - and that continues now that their dining room has closed. You can order by phone during their hours of 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 to 10 p.m. on Sunday. Pickup service is available from their location at 1191 Highway M75 South. (The downtown location on North Lake Street is closed for now.) Their name says "pizza," but their menu also includes pasta, subs, wraps, salads, appetizers, burritos, quesadillas and desserts. Menu. 231-582-2288. NEW PIZZA KIT - Looking for something fun to do with the kids while they are off school? Our \$9.99 Pizza Kit includes a dough ball for a 14" pizza, pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni.

BOYNE CITY BAKERY – Take-out available. Call about curbside service or delivery options if you cannot leave home, specials for schoolaged children, call about bulk orders for freezing at home. The back entrance to the bakery will be closed until further notice. 231.497.6060.

BOYNE CITY TAPROOM has a new Weekend Take-out Menu. Please place orders by 3pm on Friday or Saturday. Order pick-up is available between 5-6pm each day. Call (231) 675-3306 or message our Facebook Page to place your order. Dinner for 4 is only \$45 - choose one entrée per order, includes family-style garden or Caesar Salad and four double chocolate chip cookies. \$10 Growler fills and \$15 bottles of wine.

BOYNE COUNTRY PROVI-SIONS - All of our retail products and deli prepared food to go is available for normal retail purchase and carry-out. Both Provisions Wet Goods and Provisions Wine Market & Deli are open for business as usual with normal operating hours. (The Wine Lounge is currently closed and the menu is not available for carry-out or delivery.) Announcing free home delivery to zip code 49712. Call in an order of \$50 or more, and we'll deliver it for free from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There is a \$5 delivery charge for purchases below this amount. Delivery options include spirits, craft beer, wine, specialty foods, deli meals, etc. Customers purchasing age-restricted items will be required to show valid ID upon delivery. Chef Russell and our dedicated deli staff are working hard to ensure our "Grab & Go" food offerings are kept in stock. We will also begin offering Pepperoni & Cheese Take 'N Bake pizzas daily. Check Facebook for updates. 231-582-2151.

CAFE SANTE is now offering curbside pickup for meals from 3-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. We have rewritten our menu, reducing prices and bringing back some of your classic favorites. You can use our new online ordering system or call in your order and we will be happy to deliver to your car upon arrival. Also, are offering our \$5 pizzas for takeout on Mondays. Kicked to the Curbside Menu. 231-582-8800

HOPPY HOUND Coffee and Dog Bakery - Now offering curbside service and opening at 7am to fill your coffee needs. \$2 20-oz. coffee all month long. We are open 7am-5pm. Medical staff and first responders get 30% off your coffee this month, just show us your badge. (231) 497-6488.

INDOCHINA GARDENS is open for take-out during their regular hours - 11 to 8 Mon-Fri, 12-8 Saturday. These hours may change as the restaurant adjusts to the closing of their dining room, so you may want to call to check. 231-582-4099.

LAKE STREET MARKET is offering curbside pickup for call-in orders. They are open their usual hours - Tuesday through Saturday from 11 to 7, and "we are doing everything we can to keep the store a safe place. Meanwhile, if you would like to call orders in and have us bring them out to your car, let us know!" 231-582-4450.

LAKE STREET PUB closed for a few days but they're back and be open for takeout and delivery from 4-8 pm. Restaurant takeout is considered essential to the community and we want to be here for you! Call us today to place vour takeout order and we will give you 20% off your bill as a thank you. This discount is good toward our full menu. bottled beer, and bottles of wine. Just give us a call with your name, make, model & color of your car as well as your credit card information. One of our friendly staff members would be happy to run your meal out to your car when you pull in. We also offer our full menu, bottled beer, and bottles of wine for delivery orders of \$25 or more within a 5-mile radius. We are offering Lake Street Pub gift cards for 10% off. Use now or stock up for the summer. We would be happy to drop them in the mail to you free of charge. Hours: 6 days a week, 4pm -8pm Wednesday through Monday (closed Tuesdays). www.lakestreetpuboyne.com

RED MESA GRILL is offering curbside pickup for meals between the hours of 11am and 8pm Sunday thru Thursday, 11am-9pm Friday and Saturday. Delivery will be available between those hours as well. All curbside pickups will be extended a 20% discount on orders over \$20. Delivery will have a minimum order of \$25. Beer and wine will be offered for both pickup and delivery. When you call in your order, just let us know the make, model, and color of your vehicle. We will run your order out to you when you pull up on Water Street. Take-out service is available 7 days a week. ONLINE ORDERING now available! Download the Toast app and search for Red Mesa Grill or click here. (231) 582-0049.

STIGGS BREWERY & KITCHEN will have take-out available for curbside delivery or walk-in pick-up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4-8 p.m. Beer is available to go too - grab a growler of your favorite brew. Check out our website to see what is currently on draft. Menu. 231-497-6100.

SUNNYSIDE Breakfast, Lunch & Catering is open Wednesday through Sunday, 8am-2pm, for take-out and delivery. We will also be continuing our sack lunches and pancake mix for those families who need it. You can pay over the phone or in cash. We are happy to continue to serve you during this time. Menu. (231) 497-5050.

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BOYNE CITY HARDWARE open 8-5:30 every day and 9:30-2:00 Sundays. We are offering curbside pick-up and HOME DELIVERY within the limits of Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Call the store for additional details, 231.582.6532. We're encouraging the first hour of shopping to be dedicated to seniors and others at high-risk.

CHARLEVOIX

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Curbside pickup, shipping, delivery, and virtual shopping options:

Charlevoix Harbor Wear 231.547.4359, ragmerchant@charter.net

The Lake House 231.437.3425, thelakehouse-charlevoix@gmail.com

The Clothing Company 231.547.6361, info@myclothingco.com

Thistle 231.437.3966, inbox@thistlestyle.com

Ga Ga for kids and women too! 231.547.1600, gagaforkids.com

The Taffy Barrel, 231.547.9258, thetaffybarrel.com

elements gallery Charlevoix Michigan 231.547.5820, elementscharlevoix@gmail.com

BLOOM bloomfloraldesign.com

True North Interior Design and Antiques 231.437.3833, truenorthantiquesdesign@g mail.com

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CHARLEVOIX Restaurants Offering Take-Out/Delivery/Curbside Service:

Terry's: carry-out & delivery everyday 5-8pm 231-547-6925

Scovie's: carry-out & delivery 231-237-7827

Villager Pub: carry-out and delivery within the city limits, 11 am to 8 pm every day. 231-547-6925

That French Place: All the usual available curbside pickup 4:30-6Pm. (place order by 2pm). Will try to deliver to immune-compromised when possible. 231-437-6037

Pigs Eatin' Ribs: drivethru, delivery, and call ahead carry-out 11am-8pm every day. 231-547-PIGS (7447)

Bridge Street Taproom: carry-out 231-437-3466

Charlevoix Pizza Company: Curbside pick-up | Sun, Mon & Tues 4-8pm Wed-Sat 11-8pm | student special Mon-Fri: personal 3 topping pizza & drink for \$5 | 231-547-9771 or order online & include make, model & color of car

BC Pizza: carry-out and delivery every day 231-547-9999

Friske's Farm Market: 10-4pm Tues-Sat | still open and have take home options such as made-to-order pizza, homemade soup & chili | preorder baked goods etc. for a grab & go option. 231-599-2604

Dairy Grille: Carry-out 231-547-9771

Bier's Inwood Brewery: Take-out | 5-6pm nightly | fill growlers/howlers of beer & cider take and bake pizza's available | salsa available | bottles of wine to go | call/text 231-675-7632 to arrange a time convenient for you to pick up your beer

Harwood Gold: carry-out 231-437-3900

Royal Farms: Curbside pick-up | continue to offer our pies and pasties from their freezer for pick-up, as well as cider, wine and any of our other products | 231-599-3222

THE ARGONNE HOUSE is offering takeout orders on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 8 pm. Beer and wine are available. Meals will be available for pickup at our restaurant or delivered to

senior citizens in the City of Charlevoix. Senior Citizen delivery menu, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Special takeout menu, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Call 231-547-9331

EAST JORDAN

LOCAL BUSINESS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

East Jordan Family Health Center

Care & Share Food Pantry -Call ahead, 231-536-7423

Good Samaritan Food Pantry - Call ahead, 231-588-

East Jordan True Value

EJ Laundry Station

Esmily Fare

Family Fare Save-A-Lot

T & R Yamaha

East Jordan Marathon Korthase Flinn - Drop off or by phone

4Front Credit Union - Drive Thru

Charlevoix State Bank -Drive Thru

Huntington Bank - Drive Thru

Jordan Valley Animal Clinic

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TRUE VALUE OF EAST JORDAN

True Value is open. We are currently keeping our regular business hours. The health and safety of our customers is our number one priority. If you are an "at risk" person, please call ahead and arrange for a carry-out/pick up. 231-536-3121

MURRAY'S BODY SHOP

With the whole covid19 epidemic around us, we have changed a few things, we will open on Wednesday April 22nd at 8am, if you need an estimate I will be there to as-

sist you, if you don't feel comfortable coming into the shop just pull up and beep your horn, or call my cell, I will be out as soon as possible and take care of the process, as always all estimates are always free and loaner cars are available during the repair process, we always work with all insurance companies, and as always, Only you have the right to choose your repair shop, feel free to contact me

questions. Jamie 231-350-0873 EJ LAUNDRY STATION

any time if you have any

We want to provide at-risk and senior customers with the ability to do their laundry on Tuesday and Thursday from 7am to 10am to help them avoid busier and more crowded periods.

LOCAL MEMBER RESTAURANTS – TAKE OUT & CURBSIDE

BC Pizza: carry-out and delivery every day 231-536-5555

Foundry Bar + Grill To Go. Takeout and Delivery hours: Monday-Sunday: 11am-8pm. You can view our full menu at foundrybg.com. 101 Main St. Ste B. 231-649-0006

Las Maracas, 115 Main Street, East Jordan. 231-222-2092. Open Friday and Saturday, 3pm - 8pm. Pick up only. Little Caesars Pizza - Take

out - 231-536-3600

Subway of East Jordan. 205 Main St. 231-536-9855. Take out.

South Arm Cafe - Take out – Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm. Sat. and Sun. 8am 2pm. 231-536-2801

Marty's Dairy Grill. Open 11am – 9pm every day.

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News

Automotive suppliers manufacture and donate face shields

Due to the supply chain disruptions caused by COVID-19. many hospitals across the country began looking at local manufacturers to help fill the void. McLaren Northern Michigan quickly realized the need to explore alternative sources for critical supplies in the fight against COVID-19.

Many businesses have stepped up to produce important protective supplies that were not available through the normal manufacturers. Automotive industry companies, TDM (Troy Design and Manufacturing, Inc.) based in Detroit and the Boyne City division of LexaMar have shifted their production to manufacture face shields for health care or-

When treating or in contact with patients experiencing certain symptoms, health care providers wear masks and face shields. Face shields protect the face and eves.

"Having a face shield to wear over your mask provides an additional layer of protection, and protects the mask itself," said Andrew Bielaczyc, MD, anesthesiologist at McLaren Northern Michigan. "It is not lost on our team that the community we serve is supporting us every step of the way, and we are grateful."

TDM and LexaMar have jointly donated over 3,500 protective face shields to McLaren Northern Michigan while also supporting other health care systems in need. McLaren Northern Michigan is eternally grateful to TDM and LexaMar for their support of our health care heroes.

TDM (Troy Design and Manufacturing, Inc.) based in **Detroit and the Boyne City** division of LexaMar have shifted their production to manufacture face shields for health care organizations. Courtesy photo



Mackinac State Historic Parks debuts 'Explore at Home' online resources

The mission of Mackinac State Historic Parks is simple and encompassing - we protect, preserve and present Mackinac's rich historic and natural resources to provide outstanding educational and recreational experiences for the public. With that in mind,

MSHP is excited to announce its "Explore at Home" collection of online resources. Included are online exhibits and demonstrations, movies detailing the histories of Fort Mackinac. Colonial Michilimackinac, Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park and Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, activities for kids like coloring books, online puzzles and activities, and easy access to our extensive library of blog posts and



"We hope these resources will be helpful to those unbeen carefully crafted for the and everything on the "Explore at Home" tab is free.

Curator of History Craig Wilson and Exhibit Designer Keenev Swearer were driving forces in getting a lot of the content created and ready for publication. Marketing Manager Dominick Miller and

Brisson assisted with review, ideas, and publication. The team thanks staff past and present for contributions to the content.

"Our 'Explore at Home' pages give us a chance to share stories from our museums and historic sites with people who might not be able to physically visit us in person," Wilson said. "I hope people get a little extra taste of Mackinac at home."

BOYNE CITY BUDGET HEARING, APRIL 28, 2020

Budget approved but city will need to watch expenses and revenues very closely

BY KAREN WALKER

The Boyne City Commission held a public hearing on their proposed 2020-21 fiscal year budget at their regular meeting April 28th. City Manager Mike Cain presented an overview of the proposed budget of just under \$15 million for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2021. Cain noted there are no proposed rate increases this year other than rental rates for the City Marina, which had already been approved earlier this year.

Cain expressed his concern for the probable impact of reduced state shared revenues and also for taxable values of property within the City. Cain stated, "We'll have to watch our revenues coming in very closely," he continued, "We'll also be looking at our expenditures very closely." Cain reported the City is in sound financial shape but cautioned the Commission that this may be the year the City dips into its

Boyne City's current General Operating Millage rate of 15.51 as well as the 2.20 City Facilities Debt Service millage rate will remain unchanged in the new budget. The City had previously considered a one percent increase in water and sewer rates but ultimately chose to keep those rates unchanged, as well.

The only citizen to comment during the public hearing portion of the meeting was Boyne City resident Barbara Malpass Young, who praised the City for keeping the rates unchanged for the coming year.

Commissioners unanimously approved the budget as it was originally presented to Commissioners for review at their March 17, 2020 meeting. The budget is available to view on the city's website, cityofboynecity.com. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Char-Em United Way establishes Covid-19 Community Response Fund

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

In our region, forty-percent of households struggle to meet their basic needs. For many families, one small setback can lead to a major financial hardship. A prolonged crisis, such as the coronavirus, can be catastrophic. At Char-Em United Way, we are committed to improving lives in lasting and impactful ways by mobilizing the caring power of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Char-Em COVID-19 Community Response Fund (CECCRF) has been established by Char-Em United Way with initial funding from Char-Em United Way, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Rotary Club of Petoskey.

These funds will be used

- Grant funds to local nonprofit, governmental, and educational organizations that are providing

vital services such as access to food and basic hygiene, supporting childcare, caring for senior citizens, supporting utility and rental assistance, and overall basic needs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

- Help ensure operational support for nonprofit organizations across our twocounty region working with the people and families who are most vulnerable and disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus and economic consequences of the outbreak in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

A simple application form for organizations seeking funding is available at www.ceuw.org/ceccrf.

Representatives from Char-Em United Way, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Bay Harbor Foundation will direct grants from the CEC-CRF. This team is closely monitoring communications from our local Health Department and local response teams to ensure that we are informed as things continue to evolve and that the CECCRF is used to most effectively support local needs and response.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, please visit www.ceuw.org. 100% of your gift to the CECCRF goes to help our community respond to the threat and mitigate the effects of COVID-19.

If you are in need of assistance, please call 211 (available 24/7). Rebeca Otto, Director of Community Engagement, Char-Em United Way. community@ceuw.org. 231.881.2591 (cell)

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HISTORIC PARKS able to visit us now, but at said Steve Brisson, Mackinac State Historic Parks great sampling of material

the sites. Other items have website" The online collection can

least provide a glimpse into what our sites have to offer,' Deputy Director. "There is a available taken directly from

he found at mackinacparks.com/ex-

ploreathome. Content will be rainy day fund. Five Welcome Center restroom facilities to close

Restrooms at five additional Michigan Welcome Centers will be closed from Saturday, April 25, through Sunday, May 10, as the result of the layoff of Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) employees who clean and sanitize those fa-

The restrooms at MDOT's Sault Ste. Marie, Monroe, Coldwater, New Buffalo, and Detroit Welcome Centers will be closed for the twoweek period. During the facility closures the ramps and parking lots will be closed as well (due to security and sanitary concerns), with the exception of the Detroit Welcome Center, which has a shared parking lot. The restrooms at these Welcome Centers are currently expected to reopen on Monday, May

Restrooms at the Marquette, Ironwood, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, Dundee, Clare, and Port Huron Welcome Centers will remain open. Restroom maintenance in those facilities is provided

by private contractors. Two other Welcome Center facility restrooms had already been closed: Menominee, due to no separation between the restrooms and the information lobby, and Iron Mountain because it shares space in a closed facility.

Most of the state's other 63 rest areas remain open at this time, with the exception of five that are closed seasonally (St. Ignace, Topinabee, Hebron, Ludington, and Hart) and one that is closed due to drainage issues (Chelsea). MDOT's roadside parks, which are closed seasonally, remain closed at this

In accordance with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), MDOT closed the information lobbies of all Michigan Welcome Centers as of March 13 until further notice. The state is taking proactive steps to mitigate

the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents.

For current and up-to-date information regarding the coronavirus, visit http://www.Michigan.gov/C oronavirus or http://www.CDC.gov/Coron-

Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update - 4-27

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has reissued our Public Health **Emergency Order through** May 15th at 11:59 pm to align with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-59. Please find the new Public Health Emergency Order 2020-3 on our website and replace all copies of 2020-2 with this updated document.

We have received questions from concerned residents regarding travel and visitors to our region. Executive Order 2020-59 allows individuals to travel in the following circumstances, to return to a home or place of residence from outside this state, to leave this state for a home or residence elsewhere, or between two residences in this state, including moving to a new



residence. All other travel is prohibited, including travel to vacation rentals.

Dr. Josh Meyerson, Health Department of Northwest Michigan Medical Director shared, "we understand that with warmer temperatures many of our seasonal neighbors will want to return to Northern Michigan. We continue to ask that all of our residents adhere to the Executive Order and our local Public Health Emergency Order in order to mitigate

the spread of COVID-19." As outlined in the local Public Health Advisory, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in addition to the Northern Michi-

gan Public Health Alliance, advises that additional precautions are necessary if you choose to travel between residences. This includes selfquarantine for 14 days upon arrival in northern Michigan. There are many community resources available to assist our residents in staying comfortable at home.

Please call 211 or our Public Health Information Line at 1-800-386-5959 for assistance.

As of 4pm on April 27 the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim - 9, Charlevoix -13, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 87; and confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix - 1, Emmet -2, Otsego – 8. The State of Michigan has reported 38,210 cases and 3,407 deaths; and as of April 24, cumulative recovered cases: 8,342.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department jurisdiction by liking and following our Facebook page and visiting our COVID-19 Data Dashboard.





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News Briefs

BOYNE CITY

10TH ANNUAL PAINT THE TOWN **RED FUNDRAISER**

CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for May 2.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT

POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE. Originally scheduled for May 3. Still planning the Concerts in the Park beginning in July on Thursdays at 7:30pm.

EAST JORDAN

HISTORICAL **SOCIETY MEETING**

May 13, 6pm, Friends of the Jordan Watershed Center Building, south of Sportsman's Park.

ELLSWORTH

ANNUAL PIG ROAST CANCELLED

It is with much regret that the Pig Roast Committee has chosen to cancel the 2020 Pig Roast due to Covid 19. Plans are underway celebrate the 40th anniversary on June 18th and 19th, 2021.

EAST JORDAN

MISS EAST JORDAN **SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

June 26, 2pm. Originally scheduled for April 18. Community Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased from any contestant or at the door if there are any left.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

CANCELLED. 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

DAVE Says

(BE PROFESSIONAL AND RESPECTFUL)

Dear Dave. I've always made good money at my job, but recently I was offered a promotion to a salaried manager's position. The hours and pay would be much better, and I already know the approximate pay range. Do you have any tips for negotiating salary in a situation like this? Natalie

Dear Natalie, Congratulations on your move up! I'm sure you worked hard and deserve the promotion and recogni-

There are a couple of measuring sticks you can use when determining something like this. One is a quick and simple approach associated with the revenue you bring in. It's a nice,

quantifiable reference point that appeals to a lot of supervisors and business owners. The second thing you could do is research a few reputable career websites, and develop a short but detailed compensation study based on comparable positions in your area and those similar to your location. Honestly though, if I had a valued and respected member of my team moving up from hourly to salaried, we'd have more of a giveand-take discussion and examination of the situation rather than a negotiation.

Yeah, in your position I'd create a few well-researched compensation studies. Give them to your bosses, and talk with them. I know I would be impressed by that. and depending on the size of the company, they may not have done a lot of work figuring it out.

In a way, it's kind of like deciding what to ask for



Dave Ramsey

when you sell a car. You try to appraise it for what it's worth in the marketplace to other people. That leads to a discussion. You're not telling them what to do or presenting an ultimatum, you're providing information and conducting a dialogue in a professional and respectful way.

Good luck, Natalie! —Dave

(EVERYONE NEEDS AN **EMERGENCY FUND)**

Dear Dave, I will back on active duty soon in the armed forces. I'm debt-free except for my home, have been following your plan, and I'm about to start Baby Step 3. We are provided certain relief funds based on where you are stationed and other factors. Knowing this, how should I approach the next Baby

Kevin

Dear Kevin, First of all, thank you for your service to our country. You're on the right track. Baby Step 3 means having three to six months of expenses set aside for emergencies. Considering the stability of your employment situation, I think you'd be okay leaning toward the three-month side of expenses. It's not like you're a straight commission sales rep whose income can fluctuate wildly from month to month, right?

You'll still have emergencies, though, and it'll be your responsibility to cover them. Some of those may need to be addressed immediately. See what I'm saying, Kevin? Everyone needs an emergency fund. Just make saving for it part of your budget for a while, until you have three or four months of expenses sitting in a good money market fund with check writing privileges. You'll be glad you did!

—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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437-3482 for more informa-

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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.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WR-CNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages. learn new children's games/activities share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY **PROGRAMS**

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

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EAST JORDAN

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Wifi Locations: East Jor-

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy **Under Secretary for Rural** Development Bette Brand announced that USDA is accepting Fiscal Year 2020 applications for grants to help strengthen the rural economy. USDA is making grants available under the Rural Community Development Initiative program for qualified intermediaries to provide assistance to help improve housing and community facilities, and to implement community and economic development projects in rural areas. Electronic applications must be submitted to grants.gov by May 13, 2020, at midnight EST. Paper applications must be submitted to the applicant's USDA Rural Development

state office by May 18, 2020

tional information is available on page 12761 of the March 4, 2020, Federal Reg-

at 4pm local time. Addi-

CHARLEVOIX/EMMET COUNTIES

HESTIA WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its annual grant cycle. Application deadline is May 1, 2020. Grants will be announced by May 31 and awarded in mid-June. The Giving Circle is a donoradvised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (c3f). Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c)3 non-profit status, be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status. Potential applicants should go to www.hestiacircle.org, then the Grants page where they can access the online application.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

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.

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

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;

day and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexbalance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props,

ibility, 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

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, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email

pizza and water.

wipes; clothes and more,

educational materials to individual results. Walkins only, no appointment

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Boyne City's Redman stepping away from coaching role

BOYNE CITY — Stepping away from what you love and enjoy is never an easy deci-

On Monday, April 27, Boyne City varsity boys basketball coach Nick Redman did just that, retiring from the position he had held for the previous 11 seasons, noting that spending time with his family was a motivating factor.

While at the helm for the Ramblers, he not only turned a program that had previously struggled to get through the regular season with even a small amount of victories, they had not won a district title in the decade prior to him taking over.

Under the guidance of Redman, the Ramblers captured seven district crowns, two regional championships and a Final Four berth in 2014-15 at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

All-in-all, he led the Ramblers to 161 victories, and had earned the right to play for another district title (their 10th championship game in 11 seasons) when the MHSAA suspended and ultimately cancelled the season amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Looking back, Redman noted that he believed that the teams he coached played the right way and gave their all until the final buzzer

"I would hope we would be remembered as teams that played REALLY hard and

played together with great enthusiasm; where everyone cared about each other and had pride in our program and our school," he said. "How we turned the programs culture around, where we were competitive and people were supportive and bought in to what we were doing.

"Everyone trusted the process and that I was honest with my players and loyal to my coaches. That has always been important to me. The consistency we had was important to our success."

Highlights and memories that stand out for him are:

"First year winning district and beating Charlevoix for the first time in 10 years after losing 18 straight games," said Redman. "The way those kids kept working and improving throughout that season and did something that hasn't been done in a long time. That was huge for our program."

"In 2012, having our first, good ranked team in a long time, we won 17 games," he added. "2014 undefeated Conference champs that won 17 straight games and had a 20 win season."

The 2015 season was the best in school history, winning the Lake Michigan Conference, District, Regional and quarterfinal, advancing to the Semi Finals at the Breslin, defeating top ranked McBain along the way in front of a packed, standing room only gymnasium in



FILE PHOTO

Gaylord.

2016 Winning District against two State top ranked teams; 2017 Coming from down 17 to win at TC St. Francis; 2018 First Class B District and Regional Championship in school history against tough competition that year, winning district at Gladstone, coming back from Down 19 in first half against Ludington to win Regional game and beating our rival Charlevoix 14 out of the last 17 games.

Redman, a 1986 Boyne City High School graduate, spent 19 years coaching within the

program, from grade school to junior varsity and eventually the varsity.

Since becoming the varsity coach, he has been recognized as the Regional Coach of the Year from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan and State Coach of the Year recognition from the Associated Press in previous seasons.

Redman has quite a list of those he wanted to thank over his career, from the administrators that hired him and believed in his philosophy, to the coaches, parents, community and custodians.

"Everyone in the community that supported our program and school," Redman said. "All of our Previous Athletic Directors, our custodians, especially Brian Hosmer, they are great and are

'Tim Smith was a knowledgeable Varsity coach I learned under as I coached middle school," he added. "All my Coaches starting with Jeff Halstead and Mark Carson for what they did with youth basketball early on. Those guys don't get the credit they deserve."

very important to coaches."

"Randy Calcaterra for taking youth over and making it bigger by splitting teams and better by organizing our league they play in now. Dave Willson, Mark Carson and Chris Fiel for coaching M.S. through the years, Dale Thomason for coaching our Freshmen."

"Chuck Day, for everything he did to help build our program through the first nine years. coaching JV and assisting varsity, putting in tons of time in open gyms etc. through the first seven years. He deserves a lot of credit where our program is today.'

"Tyler Daniels and Tim Hardy, for all the time he put in coaching Freshmen and assisting varsity through the years. Randy Calcaterra for making the youth program better and coaching JV for four years. He has done a lot behind the scenes in the last few years to put himself in

position to take over the program."

He also wanted to recognize the Rambler Rowdies student section for all their support making the games/atmosphere exciting through the years. His family, wife Julie, sons TJ, Jay and Corey for all the time he has put in over the past 19 years, along with all of the former players for giving it everything they had and having pride in the program.

'Coaching at our school, where I grew up and played, was the best and most important thing in my life besides my family," he said. "It meant everything to me and I am very proud of everything we have done. We have a very healthy program that should have success for years to come. Our school and the basketball program has been a second family to me."

Also during Redman's tenure, there have been nineRamblers that have earned All-State honors and eight athletes who have played or will be playing at the collegiate level, including sons, Jay (Lawrence Tech) and Corey (Central Michigan University).

"It was awesome to see our culture turn into something everyone bought into and built tradition and pride where it meant a lot to everyone," added Redman.

PROFILE



Madeline Diller EAST JORDAN

JV VOLLEYBALL

2016-17, 2017-18

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

2018-19

VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTY 2019-20

JV SOFTBALL

2016-17, 2017-18

VARSITY SOFTBALL

2018-19

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 2018-19 Academic All State Team Member

CROSS COUNTRY

2019-20 Regional Team Champion Member. State Qualifier, Individual Academic All State Member, Team Academic All State Member

LEAGUE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

2018-19, 2019-20

PARENTS: Scott and Charlotte Diller

PROFILE



Harry Moody

A current senior student-athlete at Boyne City High School, has decided to sign to play Golf at Menlo College in Atherton, California. Menlo College is an NAIA school located in Atherton and has an enrollment of approximately 750 students and competes in the Golden State Athletic Association. while offering 16 Varsity Sports. Below are some accomplishments for Harry:

- All Conference Honorable Mention as a Freshman. · All Conference both his Sophomore and Junior
- Years. · All State qualifier as a Junior.
- Led BC team in scoring his Sophomore and Junior
- Team Medalist in the team win at the Cardinal Invitational Junior Year.
- Podium finish at TC Central-Tee off Classic 2018. Horrendous weather, snowing, wind howling, temps
- below freezing. • Player of the year (age 13-15) Traverse City Junior
- Golf Association (TCJGA).
- Varsity Boys Basketball (11,12) • Varsity Boys Tennis (9,10,11)
- #2 Singles in Tennis all 3 years

ATHLETE PROFILE



Jack Cross EAST JORDAN

RED DEVILS

JV FOOTBALL 2016-17

VARSITY FOOTBALL 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

JV BOYS BASKETBALL 2016-17

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

VARSITY FOOTBALL

2018-19 All Conference Lineman

PARENTS:

John Cross, Sandy Chambers



Mckenzie Essenberg

ELLSWORTH

Mckenzie was a team captain and the starting pitcher for the lancers. She also played 3rd base, 1st base, and SS.

Mckenzie showed true grit through the 5 years I coached her. She started out on varsity as the starting 3rd baseman as an 8th grader. She had the position down by the end of her first year. She in my opinion, was one of the very best 3rd baseman in northern Michigan. But as small schools go, players need to be very flexible. We then had to play her at 1st, Ss, and pitcher.

This was gonna be her big year on the mound as she had worked very hard over the last 2 years on her pitching.

Mckenzie was named to the Charlevoix County News All-Area Dream Team in 2019.

She was a great overall ball player for Ellsworth.

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan announces 2019-20 awards

COACHES OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2019-20 boys basketball Coaches of the Year Award recipients

Overall Coach of the Year Todd Covert, Orchard Lake St.

State Coaches of the Year Division 1: Waleed Samaha, Ann Arbor Huron

Division 2: Lance Campbell, Croswell-Lexington Division 3: Randy Small,

Schoolcraft Division 4: Dave Lester,

Kingston

Regional Coaches of the Year Region 1: LaMonta Stone,

Region 2: Todd Covert, Orchard Lake St. Mary, Äôs

River Rouge

Region 3: Waleed Samaha, Ann Arbor Huron

Region 4: Chad Mortimer, Hanover-Horton Region 5: Randy Small,

Schoolcraft Region 6: Courtney Kemp, Ravenna

Region 7: Thom Vander Klay, Wyoming

Region 8: Luke Pohl, Pewamo-Westphalia

Region 9: Tim Wasilk, Clark-

Region 10 tie: Steve Benard,

Grosse Pointe South Region 10 tie: Lance Campbell, Croswell-Lexington

Region 11: Chris Root, Linden Region 12: Dave Lester, Kingston

Region 13: Ryan Hiller, Man-

ball all-state teams. Tipp Baker, Sr., Cadillac

Region 14: Matt Stuck,

Region 15: Dan Waterman, Ne-

The Basketball Coaches Asso-

ciation of Michigan has released

its 2019-20 Division 2 boys basket-

Pete Calcaterra, Sr., Boyne

Boys Basketball Division 2

Charlevoix

gaunee

Honorable Mention: Dylan Cragg, So., Grayling; Merik Hodgins, Sr., Ogemaw Heights

Girls Basketball Division 2 The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has released its 2019-20 Division 2 girls basketball all-state teams.

Molly Anderson, Jr., Cadillac

Julia Beaumont, Sr., Sault Ste.

Honorable Mention: Lilly Alaspa, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie; Makenna Bryant, Sr., Cadillac; Claire Erickson, Fr., Sault Ste. Marie; Margaret Stosio, Sr., Kalkaska

Boys Basketball Division 3

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has released its 2019-20 Division 3 boys basketball all-state teams.

Jayden Alfred, Jr., Mancelona Evan Solomon, So., Charlevoix Honorable Mention: Preston Ball, Jr., Elk Rapids; Brendan Chouinard, Sr., Traverse City St. Francis; Wyatt Nausadis, Fr., Traverse City St. Francis; Trent Ordiway, Sr., Houghton Lake; ackson Raymond, Sr., East Jordan.

Girls Basketball Division 3

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has released its 2019-20 Division 3 girls basketball all-state teams.

Honorable Mention: Macy Bisballe, Jr., Houghton Lake; Addie Nagel, Sr., Charlevoix: Taylor Petrosky, So., Charlevoix; Elise Stuck, Sr., Charlevoix; Jayden Weber, Sr., East Jordan.

Boys Basketball Division 4

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has released its 2019-20 Division 4 boys basketball all-state selections.

Blake Cassidy, Sr., Pellston Brady Hunter, Sr., Gaylord St. Chase Ingersoll, Sr., Forest

Ethan Tornga, Sr., Ellsworth Honorable Mention: Brock Broderick, So., Traverse City Christian; Nick Freel, Jr., Rogers

Girls Basketball Division 4

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has released its 2019-20 Division 4 girls basketball all-state selections. Emmalee Hart, Jr., St. Ignace

Hallie Marshall, Jr., St. Ignace Ally Schultz, So., St. Ignace Honorable Mention: Megan Gruscznski, Sr., Gaylord St. Mary; Kinzie Jeffers, Jr., Gaylord St. Mary; Riley Krajniak, Sr., Posen; Tessa Shepard, Sr., St. Ignace; Madison Smith, Fr., Mackinaw City

U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools ranking

Area high schools have been recognized among the "Best High Schools" by U.S. News and World Report.

The rankings are based on a methodology that considers college readiness, math and reading proficiency and performance, underserved student performance. college curriculum and graduation rate.

Nearly 18,000 schools across the country were reviewed for the 2020 ranking.

In Michigan alone, 1,147 K-12 schools received a ranking out of the more than 3,400 public schools in the state.

Grayling High School

#2,019 in National Rankings #69 in Michigan High Schools Overall Score 88.65/100

Ranking Factors How Grayling High School performed nationally and statewide out of 17,792 nationally ranked schools and 645 schools ranked in Michigan.

RANKING FACTORS NATIONAL College Readiness Index Rank #3,493 #111

College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank #97 #2,963 (tie)

Math and Reading Proficiency

#3,942 #143 Math and Reading Performance Rank

#1,323 #48 Graduation Rate Rank #5,433 (tie)

Petoskey **High School**

Petoskev High School is ranked 118th within Michigan. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Petoskey High School is 37%. The total minority enrollment is 14%, and 31% of students are economically disadvantaged. Petoskey High School is the only high school in the Public Schools Of

Petoskey High School 2020

Rankings Petoskey High School is ranked #3,421 in the National Rankings. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about how we rank the Best High Schools.

All Rankings #3,421

National Rankings #118

Michigan High Schools

Magnet High Schools

Ranking Factors How Petoskey High School performed nationally and statewide out of 17,792 nationally ranked schools and 645 schools

ranked in Michigan. RANKING FACTORS NATIONAL STATE College Readiness Index Rank #5,000 #162

College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank #4,650 (tie) Math and Reading Proficiency

Rank #3,032 #110 Math and Reading Performance Rank

#6,003 (tie) #218 **Graduation Rate Rank** #6,593 (tie)

Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg.

Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. is ranked 129th within Michigan. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced

Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. is 28%. The total minority enrollment is 7%, and 44% of students are economically disadvantaged. Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. is 1 of 2 high schools in the Gaylord Community Schools.

Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. 2020 Rankings

Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. is ranked #3,652 in the National Rankings. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about how we rank the Best High Schools.

All Rankings #3,652 National Rankings #129 Michigan High Schools

Ranking Factors How Gaylord High School/Voc. Bldg. performed nationally and statewide out of 17.792 nationally ranked schools and 645 schools ranked in Michi-

RANKING FACTORS NATIONAL

STATE College Readiness Index Rank #7,594 (tie) #254 College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank

#244 #7,495 (tie) Math and Reading Proficiency Rank

#2,618 (tie) #95 (tie) Math and Reading Performance Rank

#1,677 #61 **Graduation Rate Rank** #13,964 #525

Boyne City High School

Boyne City High School is ranked 144th within Michigan. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Boyne City High School is 21%. The total minority enrollment is 10%, and 38% of students are economically disadvantaged. Boyne City High School is 1 of 2 high schools in the Boyne City Public Schools.

Boyne City High School 2020 Rankings

Boyne City High School is ranked #3,996 in the National Rankings. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how

well they prepare students for college. Read more about how we rank the Best High Schools.

All Rankings #3.996

National Rankings #144

Michigan High Schools

Ranking Factors How Boyne City High School performed nationally and statewide out of 17,792 nationally ranked schools and 645 schools ranked in Michigan.

RANKING FACTORS NATIONAL STATE College Readiness Index Rank

College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank #10.358 (tie) #353

Math and Reading Proficiency #2,585 #94 Math and Reading Performance Rank

#2,618 #95 Graduation Rate Rank #4,921 (tie) #136 (tie)

Norwood Township Ordinance 1 of 2020

Notice of Zoning Ordinance Adoption

On April 20, 2020 the Norwood Township Board of Trustees passed by resolution, Ordinance 1 of 2020.

An Ordinance to amend the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance Articles II and VII pertaining to special event facilities on agricultural land. The Township of Norwood

Ordains: Section 1. Article II Section 2.02 Definitions of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following defi-

SPECIAL EVENT: A celebration, ceremony, wedding, reception, corporate function, private or nonprofit fundraiser, political gathering or similar activity at which 50 or more persons (including event staff) will be present at on a parcel in any 24-hour period for the common purpose of attending or servicing an event. Special events are activities held for the benefit of someone other than the property owner, are subject to a use agreement between the property owner and another private entity, and that may be held on a re-occurring basis. Uses that are accessory to single-family residential and agricultural activities including private parties, gatherings, and similar activities that are not subject to a use agreement between the property owner and another private individual or group are not defined as a special event.

SPECIAL EVENT FACILITY: Any structure or land where special events are permitted to occur. Special event facilities are subject to a use agreement between the facility owner and another private group or individual. The facility owner may or may not charge a fee for the use of the facility. Facilities may operate entirely within a structure, outside of a structure, or both inside and outside a structure.

Section 2. Article V District Regulations Section 5.01 (B) & (C) are hereby amended in their entirety as follows:

B. Permitted Uses: Except as otherwise provided, the use of all lands and premises, and the erection and use of all buildings and structures shall, after the effective date of this Ordinance, be limited to the following uses:

- 1. Agriculture, including both general and specialized farming, tree farms, and
- 2. Single family and two-family dwellings 3. Accessory Dwelling Units
- 4. Accessory uses to the buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted uses
- 5. Artisans Gallery
- 6. Farm Stands
- 7. Home Occupations
- 8. Home-Based Businesses 9. Plant nurseries and greenhouses

- 10 Bed and Breakfast Inns
 - 11. Farm-a-culture including tours, rides, u-pick, and educational activities
 - 12. Short-term residential rental see General Ordinance No. 02 of 2018, Short-Term Rental Ordinance
- C. Uses Subject to Special Approval: Shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7 Uses
- Subject to Special Approval:
 - 1. Farm Markets
 - 2. Sand and gravel extraction 3. Temporary sawmills
 - 4. Public and private campground
 - 5. Golf courses and country clubs 6. Private airports and landing strips
 - 7. Public buildings, schools, and facilities 8. Places of worship and related religious
 - buildings
 - 9. Planned Unit Development (PUD) 10. Kennels, veterinary clinics and ani-
 - mal hospitals
 - 11. Cemeteries 12. Cottage industries
 - 13. Telecommunications and Wireless **Communication Towers**
 - 14. Meteorological Towers, Anemometer **Towers and Test Towers**
 - 15. Wine, beer, spirits and food services associated with vineyards, breweries and
 - 16. Special Event Facilities
 - 17. Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to these special approval uses

Section 3. Article VII Uses Subject to Special Approval and Supplemental Site Development Standards Section 7.03 Supplemental Site Development Standards of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add Part (H):

H. Special Event Facilities

Purpose: The Township recognizes that Special Events Facilities may be a valuable land use in the Township and that Special Events Facilities may be located in agricultural zoning districts due to the scenic character of the area. The Township would like to encourage active agriculture and agricultural-related uses, while preserving neighboring property owners' enjoyment of their land. The Township recognizes that agricultural land, where Special Event Facilities are requested, may

abut or be near residential areas and that noise, traffic and other impacts related to Special Events must be regulated to minimize adverse impacts. Special Events Facilities, which have been approved as a Special Land Use, shall also comply with the following re-

Special Event Facility Requirements. The fol-

- lowing requirements shall be met: a. The appropriateness of proposed special events and activities for the size of the intended parcel shall be determined by the Planning Commission based on information provided by the applicant according to this section and the standards
 - set forth in this ordinance. b. Facilities and structures utilized for special event facilities, shall be accessory and subordinate to the agricultural
 - use. An agricultural use must be: i. In existence on the property before a Special Land Use application for a
 - Special Events Facility can be filed ii. In existence on the property as a pre-condition for approval of the Special Land Use application and classified as agriculture by the County Equalization Department as either 101, 102, 110, 111, 120, 151
 - and/or 160. and; iii. Continued on the property as a condition of an approved Special Land Use for a Special Event Facil-
 - c. Traffic Management.
 - i. Parking areas shall be off-road, forty (40) feet from all lot lines, and appropriately screened from neighboring property.
 - ii. Approved access conforming to County or MDOT improvement standards as determined by the Charlevoix County Road Commission or Michigan Department of Transportation.
 - d. The operator shall provide a written statement from the Health Department indicating the maximum number of persons who can be accommodated with existing toilet facilities, and additional portable toilets shall be provided for any guests exceeding the aforementioned number. The location(s) of any required portable toilets shall be shown on the site
- e. Hours of operation shall be confined between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., unless otherwise authorized

- by the Planning Commission. f. The Planning Commission shall determine the maximum number of events for each proposed special events facility after consideration of its location, whether there is a reasonable likelihood of an adverse impact on neighbors, traffic, access, and nearby land uses as well
- as the standards in Section 7.02. g. Music or entertainment shall not be the primary purpose of the Special Event and always shall be secondary and customary to the primary purpose of the Special Event. (For example, music and dancing may be secondary to a wedding reception, but a concert, play or stage performance is not permitted.) Sounds caused by music or entertainment shall not be heard or objectively measurable at any decibel level greater than 70 dba at any property line at any time during the event on the subject property. Any sounds or decibel level caused by the Special Event which are greater than 70 dba at any property line shall be considered a
- violation of the zoning permit. h. Light sources shall be directed downwards and shielded to prevent light being directed off the premises.
- i. A written description of the planned activities shall be provided and include the following:
 - i. Type of gathering. The purpose of the gathering will not be considered in granting or denying a permit, provided it meets the purpose and intent of this ordinance.
 - ii. Frequency and number of activities proposed in a calendar year.
 - iii. Maximum number of guests for any activity.
- j. The operator of a Special Event Facility shall visually define property lines to clearly indicate adjoining properties.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township, unless a later date is specified.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ APRIL 22, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met remotely via zoom on April 22, 2020 at 6:08 p.m. Four Commissioners were present. Absent: Shirley Roloff and George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as amended to add a resolution for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application 2020, digital signatures for electronic contracting for Transit and adding the Parks Millage allocation to Unfinished Business.

Commissioner Roloff joined the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Public Hearing: Michigan Natural Resources Trust fund Grant Application for Phase 3 of the Non-Motorized

Public Hearing: Amendment to the Animal Control Ordi-

Motion approved to support the grant and include a letter of support but not committing to any funding to repair the damage to the Little Traverse Wheelway. Motion failed to reconsider the previous Parks and Rec

Grant funding decision from the previous meeting. Nays: Commissioners Reinhardt, Draves and Roloff. Motion approved Resolution #20-039, Charlevoix County

Ordinance NO. 13. Motion approved Resolution #20-040, Senior Citizen Mill-

Motion approved Resolution #20-041, Recycling Millage. Motion approved Resolution #20-042, Deputies Contract Amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #20-043, Amendment to Phase 3 of the Non-Motorized Trail Agreement. Motion approved Resolution #20-044, Michigan Natural

Resources Trust Fund Grant Application 2020 Resolu-Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Motion approved to authorize the County Administrator

the authority to take necessary action to offset the costs and expenses at the County level, as a result of the Covid-19 virus outbreak. Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at

8:14 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website:

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Cecelia Borths,, County Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The City Commission will hold an electronic meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall due to the closure of City Hall and the Governor's recent Executive Order to Stay Home, Stay Safe due to Covid-19. The agenda packet can be found on our website at www.eastjordancity.org/resources/city-meetings

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