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Reopening of more Regions, economic sectors under MI Safe Start Plan

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Orders 2020-114 and 2020-115 to reopen more regions and economic sectors under the MI Safe Start Plan.

Starting on June 10, Regions 6 and 8 — which include much of northern Michigan and all of the

Upper Peninsula — will advance to Phase 5 of the governor's MI Safe Start Plan. Phase 5 allows the reopening of salons, movie theaters, and gyms, subject to safety protocols and procedures designed to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

On June 15, personal serv-

ices including hair, massages, and nails will reopen statewide. Though the remaining regions, 1 through 5 and 7, will remain in Phase 4 under today's executive orders, the governor has said she expects the entire state will advance to Phase 5 in the coming weeks.

"Today marks another milestone in the safe reopening of Michigan's economy," Governor Whitmer said. "As we continue to slowly reopen different parts of our state, it's critical that we listen to the experts and follow the medical science to avoid a second wave of infections.

The good news is that we are headed in the right direction, and if the current trajectory continues, I anticipate we'll be able to announce more sectors reopening in the coming weeks. We owe it to our front line workers to keep

See **Reopening** – Page 7A



ELLSWORTH GRADUATION PARADE WAS GREAT FUN

PHOTOS BY JODELL DANBERT

Ellsworth Community School graduated 16 students in the senior class this year. Like all schools in Michigan graduation plans had to be altered from the normal ceremony. Ellsworth planned a parade to cele-

brate the graduating class of 2020. Graduates include: Sadie Esch-Laurent. McKenzie Essenberg, Caleb Godwin, Jesse Hersha, Brianna Host, Kolby Krosnicki, Ivy MacNicol, Matthew Marcoux, Malcolm Marlatt, Todd Schultz II, William Stevens, Ethan Tornga, Sara VanderArk, Branden Vanderslik, Desiree Vanderslik and Robert Wise













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Charlevoix Chamber re-opens

Governor Whitmer announced the newest executive order moving our region of the state to Phase 5 - spas, salons, theaters, and gyms can reopen, and gathering sizes have increased. Starting June 10th, Regions 6 and 8 are no longer subject to Executive Order 2020-110 and instead under Executive Order 2020-115, allowing:

-Indoor gatherings up to 50 people, maintaining 6' distance between members not of the same household

-Outdoor gatherings up to 250 people, maintaining 6' distance between members not of the same household

Spas, salons, exercise facilities, and other personal care facilities may reopen with health practices and procedures in place to protect workers and consumers

-Cinemas, theaters, performance spaces, and other similar venues may be open to patrons to the extent that persons not of the same household maintain 6' of distance, and capacity restricted to 25% maximum capacity OR 250, whichever is smaller

Many groups, including our Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, were advocating for our region to continue opening as we have maintained our safe practices to this point, and we are happy to have succeeded so that more of our businesses can resume their work! We must all still remain diligent in our actions and activities to ensure we maintain the health and

safety of our area. The Charlevoix Chamber staff will return to the office to open the Lobby/Visitor Center on Monday, June 8th, with modified hours of Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, and Saturday's (by phone/appointment) 10am-2pm. Stay connected with us as further information on reopening and recovery is released, and tune in for upcoming event announcements as we make plans for this summer and fall. We look forward to beginning to see you all again in your place of business doing what you do best!

Your team, Sarah Hagen, President Caitlin Cole, Event Coor-

Savannah Fratrick, Membership Coordinator

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weather forecast

THURSDAY



HIGH: 65 LOW: 44

FRIDAY

HIGH: 56 LOW: 41



SATURDAY

HIGH: 63 LOW: 42



SUNDAY

HIGH: 69 LOW: 45

MONDAY



HIGH: 74 LOW: 53

TUESDAY



HIGH: 78 LOW: 60

record temps

JUN 11 ..48° ...77°29° (1966)...93° (1956)
JUN 12 ..48° ...77°36° (1979)...95° (1949)
JUN 13 ..48° ...77°35° (1965)...96° (1956)
JUN 14 ...49° ...77°31° (1978)...93° (1988)
JUN 15 ...49° ...77°33° (1961)...97° (1954)
JUN 16 ...49° ...78°31° (1964)...95° (1952)
JUN 17 ...49° ...78°33° (1972)...95° (2006)
JUN 18 ...50° ...78°35° (1958)...95° (1994)
JUN 19 ...50° ...78°40° (1958)...94° (1987)
JUN 20 ...50° ...78°31° (1970)...96° (1995)

OBITUARIES

Kenneth A. Staley, 97

(OCT.15, 1922 ~ JUNE 9, 2020)



Kenneth A. Staley of Charlevoix passed away on June 9, 2020 at Charlevoix

Munson Hospital. Ken was born on October 15, 1922, in Charlevoix, the son of Arthur and Mildred (Smith) Staley.

He was a resident of Charlevoix his whole life. Following high school graduation, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps where he served in World War II. In 1950, he and his wife Arlene took over the family business on Antrim Street, Staley Grocery and they ran it for many years retiring in 1983. The building has been in the family for more than 100 years

He was active in the community serving 3 years as Mayor, City Council, Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Charlevoix County Commissioner, Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs, Marine Corps League of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, and the V.F.W.

Ken served in the Pacific during World War II where he saw active battle in various places such as Okinawa, Guadalcanal and China. He was very proud of serving his country with the U.S.M.C.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially deer and

On August 5, 1949, in Charlevoix, he married Arlene Hayden who survives. Also surviving are 3 children, Donna (Dave) Heeres of Ellsworth, Marian (Gary)

VanKoevering of Fremont, Martha Staley of Grand Rapids, 5 grandchildren, Scott (Kristen) Heeres of Denver, CO, Carrie (Dan) Elzinga of Grand Rapids, Deb (John) Rozanski of Fremont, Monica (Dan) Weaver of Mentor, OH, Melisa (Chris) Schut of Byron Center, 9 great-grandchildren, Aiden, Emilia, Eliana Heeres of Denver, CO, Henry and Alexander Elzinga of Grand Rapids, Ashlee (Ted) Watson of Alto, MI, Ryan Stroven of Grand Rapids, Trae Siemasz of Cleveland, OH, Kaitlyn (Justin) VanderWoude of Hudsonville, MI, and 3 great-

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Audrey (Harvey) Hilliker, and Dorothy (Tony) Richards.

great-grandchildren, Jaxton

and Cora Stroven and Edison

Funeral services are pending and will be announced in the near future by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook

www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corp League Toys for Tots of Charlevoix County.

Donald E Griffin, 70

(MARCH 6, 1950 - JUNE 8, 2020)

Donald Everette Griffin went home to the Lord on June 8, 2020.

Don was born on March 6, 1950 and was raised in Boyne City the son of Everette and Madora (Willis) Griffin.

Don is survived by his wife Dawn Noblett-Griffin; children Chase E Griffin (Marisa Covert) and Marissa A Griffin and his beautiful grandchildren Kasyn and Khyler sisters Dixie (Ray) Burrows, Jan (Al) Stephenson, Susan (John) Everest and Sandy (Tom) Griffin –Ford; and brother-in-law Wayne Everest; along with numerous nephews and nieces who were valuable to Don.

Don's parents proceeded him in death along with his

sister Judy Everest.

He graduated from Ferris
State University with a Bachelor of Science and Business
Administration degree then
became Vice President and
Principal of H&D from 19762004. Don has the greatest of
work ethics that he shared
with his Partners of H &D
Tom Irwin and Glen
Hodgkiss and he had formed
many strong friendships
along the way with his
coworkers and business ac-

quaintances.

Don had the skills to be a great parent and grandparent and instilled in his two wonderful children hard work, honesty and integrity. His grandchildren consistently brought smiles to his face.

Don's best achievements were his children and grand-children who he loved being around and anyone who knew if you couldn't find him that if you looked around you would find him goofing off with the kids. The house was always welcoming kids over

and he felt blessed to be a part of so many kids lives.

He enjoyed gardening, cutting firewood, reading; and always had a list of tasks he met head on daily and found great satisfaction in accomplishing. Don also had many ventures with his friend Jack VanTreese.

There will be a private service at the Walloon Lake Community on Saturday.

A Memorial Celebration will be held 2:30 PM Saturday, June 13 to honor Don. Please come with a smile and a funny story to share. The celebration will take place at 03058 Glenwood Beach Boyne City.

A donation in lieu of flowers can be made to the American Heart Association in Dons name or given Dons passion for gardening and trees a donation can be made to Cherry Hill Greenhouse in Boyne Falls toward the purchase of trees that the children and grandchildren will plant in his honor.

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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update The Health Department of

Northwest Michigan wants to thank the local partners that made the mass testing event this past weekend possible. From June 7-8th, over 550 people were tested at the Odawa Casino drive-thru testing site. This could not have been done without staff from Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, and the Odawa Casino, in addition to the support of the Tri-County Office of Emergency Management, the Petoskey Department of Public Safety. Emmet County Road Commission, the Michigan State Police and Michigan National Guard. We anticipate results to be available within

two weeks of the test date.

Moving forward, due to increased movement throughout our communities, more testing of the general population, and pre-surgical testing, we are likely to see more cases including those who display no symptoms. As this becomes more common, it is imperative to remember that the community mitiga-

tion measures required of open businesses and individ-

uals are the most protective

actions we can take.

"As we are phasing back into our new normal, it is our goal to support increased testing locally to showcase an improvement in COVID-19 prevalence and risk in our communities and across the state. With increased testing we will have access to more data to monitor the pandemic risk, and strengthen our capacity for future testing as needed," shares Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. "It is still just as important to follow social distancing, masking, and hygiene measures, as these measures are intended to work together to protect us through these stages of reopening and the allowable community inter-

action."

We will continue to report the most up to date COVID-19 data on our dashboard, and highlight information that is important to protect the public's health in our press releases.

As of 4pm on June 9, the

As of 4pm on June 9, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 12, Charlevoix – 16, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 102

Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 11, Charlevoix – 12, Emmet – 19, Otsego – 90 Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 1, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

Northwest Michigan

The State of Michigan has reported 59,107 cases and 5,698 deaths; and as of June 5, cumulative recovered cases: 42,041.

cases: 42,041.
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. To locate a testing facility, visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder web-

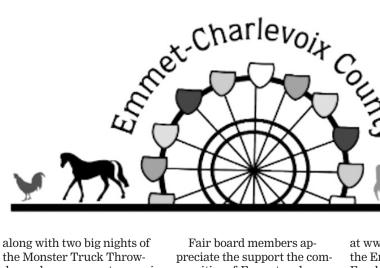
2020 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair cancelled

At a special meeting of the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Board held on June 4, the decision was regretfully made to cancel all in-person fair activities for 2020 due to COVID-19.

In support of the 4-H youth, a virtual event is in the works to provide members the opportunity to showcase their projects and to offer their animals for sale through an online, call-in auction. Specific dates and more information about the online events will be announced in the near future when details are finalized.

Craig Morgan concert ticket holders will be notified via email regarding purchased tickets.

The 2021 Fair will be returning August 23 through August 29, 2021 with a full schedule of events. Skerbeck Family Carnival will be back,



along with two big nights of the Monster Truck Throwdown shows, a country music concert, Autocross competition and horse-pulling events. The community center and barns will welcome all of our youth and open class exhibitors back with their beautiful projects.

Fair board members appreciate the support the communities of Emmet and Charlevoix counties have given the fair over the past 114 years and look forward to making the 2021 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair "the very best it can be!"

Please check our web site

at www.emmetchxfair.org or the Emmet-Charlevoix Fair Facebook page for updates. For questions, email info@emmetchxfair.org or call the fair office at (231) 347-1010.



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Roscommon **County man** drowns in Lake Charlevoix

On Thursday June 4th, 2020 at approximately 3:00 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office

was dispatched to a potential drowning that occurred in Lake Charlevoix between Oyster Bay and Ironton by another boater. The reporting boater stood by the victim, identified as Matthew Leone age 71 of Roscommon County, until the United States Coast Guard arrived to retrieve the body. When found, Leone was not wearing a life jacket.

Family reported that Leone left home the evening of Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020 to go fishing. Further investigation revealed that Leone launched his boat at the Dutchman's Bay boat launch north of

East Jordan in South Arm Township where his truck and boat trailer were found. The boat was later found near Oyster Bay up on shore against rocks.

Leone's body has been transferred to Grand Rapids to have a full autopsy com-

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the United States Coast

Charlevoix EMS and the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner.

Boyne City Police arrest subject for **Attempted** Murder

On Tuesday June 2nd at approximately 11:55 AM the Boyne City Police Department responded to the report of an armed subject at a residence on Wilson St. in Boyne City. The call to 911 reported the male suspect had a knife and was breaking windows. When Boyne City Police Officers arrived they found the 58 year old male suspect, still in possession of the knife, physically restrained by other subjects. The officers found a 37 year old male at the residence with injuries consistent with knife wounds.

The suspect is alleged to have assaulted the victim with the knife and caused damage to the building and vehicles. The suspect was taken in to custody and lodged at the Charlevoix County Jail. The Charlevoix County Prosecutor has authorized the following charges in this case: Assault with Intent to Murder. Malicious Destruction of Property \$1,000-\$20,000 and Habitual Offender -Fourth Offense Notice.

The suspect and victim are non-family residents of the same household. The victim was treated at the scene by Boyne City EMS. The altercation took place during an argument over money and possible eviction.

The suspect's name is being withheld pending formal arraignment.

DNR announces opening dates for campgrounds, harbors and other outdoor spaces

As Michigan moves to Stage 4 of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's MI Safe Start plan, the Department of Natural Resources has determined official opening dates for state park and state forest campgrounds, state harbors and other DNR-managed outdoor spaces - just in time for the summer season.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, most state parks, state-managed trails and boating access sites stayed open to provide local opportunities for outdoor recreation. At the same time, the DNR worked behind the scenes to prepare to fully open sites and facilities once the department could again perform nonessential work and hire and train summer park workers.

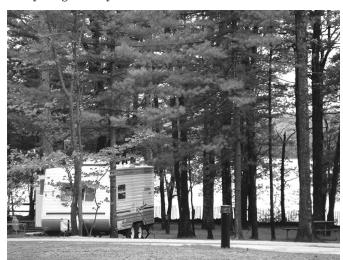
"We are excited to open up these resources to visitors again," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "We can identify with the passion and enthusiasm people have for these beautiful outdoor spaces, especially during the warmer months, and we're working hard to make sure everything is ready.'



"We are excited to open up these resources to visitors again," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. DNR courtesy photo

OFFICIAL OPENING DATES INCLUDE:

- Dispersed camping on state-managed lands – which



Camping at the state's more than 140 rustic state forest campgrounds and overnight stays in DNR-managed harbors resume Wednesday, June 10. DNR courtesy photo

allows for greater social distancing and does not involve shared restroom or shower facilities – resumed May 29.

- Camping at the state's more than 140 rustic state forest campgrounds and overnight stays in DNR-managed harbors resume Wednesday, June 10.

- Camping, overnight lodging facilities, day-use shelters and sanitation stations (common place to dispose recreation vehicle wastewater) in state parks and recreation areas reopen Monday, June 22. Please note that a handful of campgrounds have extended closures due to construction that was delayed due to the COVID-19 stayhome order and associated spending restrictions.

- Many park amenities, such as bathroom buildings, hand-washing stations, trash services, concessions, playgrounds and play equipment, viewing platforms, fishing piers, GaGa ball pits, designated dog areas, disc golf courses, radio-controlled flying fields, pump tracks, and picnic tables and shelters, are beginning to open in phases. As anticipated opening dates are finalized, they will be posted to the DNR COVID-19 response page..

- Silver Lake State Park ORV Area in Oceana County will reopen Saturday, June

- Opening dates for museums, historic sites, visitor centers and DNR-managed shooting ranges are being identified now. The dates will be available on the DNR COVID-19 response page.

"It's good to see that Michigan is starting to open back up and, hopefully, returning to some sense of normal in many areas," Olson said.

"Spending time in the state's great outdoors, making memories with family and friends, that's one of the best Michigan traditions. We're asking everyone to do their part to keep themselves and others safe, so that we can keep that tradition going all season

OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

There are still opportunities to book a stay in nearly all DNR facilities this summer and into fall. Reservations for campsites and harbor slips can be made up to six months in advance of a planned arrival date, or 12 months in advance for overnight lodging facilities and day-use shelters. Visit MiDNRReservations.com or call 800-44PARKS.

New COVID-19 safety

measures

The DNR has developed new operational and sanitation procedures to ensure the safety of visitors, volunteers and staff. That means some procedures will look a little different when checking in visitors, processing transactions and cleaning facilities.

Additionally, outdoor social gatherings of up to 100 people are permitted, as long as everyone practices proper social distancing (at least 6 feet from people outside your household). Facility parking lots also may be temporarily closed if people congregate too closely or if the location exceeds parking capacity.

Anyone planning to visit any state-managed land is encouraged to first visit the DNR COVID-19 response page for updates and frequently asked questions on facility closures, changes in services and event/meeting cancellations.

Actor Jeff Daniels to play Bay View virtual concert on June 25

Bay View Music Festival and Lakeside Chautauqua are excited to present Jeff Daniels on Thursday, June 25, 8:00 p.m. EDT. The sister Chautauguas have teamed up to produce this entertaining, intimate concert direct from Mr. Daniels home.

Acclaimed actor and singer Jeff Daniels was raised in Chelsea, Michigan and would eventually attend Central Michigan University, where he participated in the theater program. He is a three-time Tony Award nominee, four-time Golden Globe nominee and Emmy Award winner, perhaps best known for his roles in such Hollywood movies as "Dumb and Dumber," "The Martian," "Steve Jobs," and "The Squid and the Whale". Recently, Mr. Daniels returned to Broadway to take on the iconic role of Atticus Finch in Aaron Sorkin's new stage adaptation of the classic Harper Lee novel To Kill a Mockingbird, which began performances at the Shubert



Bay View Music Festival and Lakeside Chautauqua are excited to present Jeff **Daniels on Thursday, June** 25, 8:00 p.m. EDT. The sister Chautauquas have teamed up to produce this entertaining, intimate concert direct from Mr. Daniels home. **Courtesy photo**

Theatre on November 1, 2018. He earned a third Tony Award nomination for his performance and remained with the production for an entire year, concluding his run on November 3, 2019.

With that impressive career, some would rest on their theatrical laurels, but Mr. Daniels moved back to Michigan, where he continues to invest in the artistic activities at home. Jeff Daniels has authored about 400 songs, played over 300 gigs the past 12 years from Maine to Alaska to California with his preferred venue of choice being clubs and 100 year-old opera houses. He drank from the fountain of youth by touring with his son's band (the Ben Daniels Band), and founded The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea. He plays a Martin OM Jeff Daniels Cus.

Tickets for this unique virtual concert, with a Q&A after the show, are available at https://www.crowdcast.io/e/j effdanielsbayviewjune25/register. Ticket cost is \$15. Bay View Music Festival will produce online and live content in the summer of 2020 for all to enjoy, wherever they are, from June 25 through summer. General questions should be directed to the Music Festival Office at 231.225.8877 or chris@bayviewassociation.org.

Boyne City Pavement Rehabilitation Project Street)

Starting June 8, nine streets in Boyne City will receive \$275,005 of capital preventative maintenance repairs. By investing in the ongoing maintenance of our roads we are

able to significantly extend their useful life, saving money and improving the overall quality of our roads.

Seven existing asphalt paved streets will be

crushed & shaped with an asphalt pulverizer and then receive 3" of new asphalt. This treatment should add 10-12 years to the useful life with continued maintenance work performed as required. Below is that list:

enue to Pine Street)

permit.

1325

1416

1834

turned in.

St.

Pleasant Avenue (Front Street to W Cedar Street) Second Street (Division

Front Street (Pleasant Av-

Street to Trent Street) Hemlock Street (M-75/Boyne Avenue to Wenonah

Report of lost driving

Road hazard on Water

Tree down in the 600

Found Debit Card

Saturday, May 30, 2020

block of S. Park St. DPW was ad-



Starting June 8, nine streets in Boyne City will receive \$275,005 of capital preventative maintenance repairs. **Courtesy photo**

(Adams Street to Spring Street) Adams Street (Oak Street to the end)

Oak Street

Vogel Street (N East Street to

Jefferson Street) Two existing streets will have cracks repaired by milling out the crack and

repaving. Below is that list: S Lake Street (Morgan Street to Franklin

Front Street (Water Street to Main Street)

Street)

Start Date: June 8, 2020

Completion Date: June 26, 2020 (weather depend-

Note, daily short-duration traffic detours may delay motorists at these locations.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tim Faas, Director of Public Works at 231/582-0375 or via email at maintenance@boynecity.com.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, May 25, 2020 0638 Driving violation on State St.

Vehicle unlock in the 1225 200 block of E Water St. 1511 Assist citizen in the 300 block of Silver St.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 Assist Sheriff Dept. in

Boyne Falls. 744 Noise complaint from Fall Park Rd. Registration law ques-1137

tions during Covid.

the 200 block of Vogel St. Disturbance in the 1300 block of Pleasant Ave. 2057 Lodged stray dog at the shelter.

Suspicious activity in

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1209 Report of a fawn stuck in a fenced in area yard on State St.

1303 Report of suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of N Park St. 1445 CSC complaint reported on Forest Av Assist EMS in the 300 2146 block of E Division St

Thursday, May 28, 2020

0902 Report of found key near Old City Park. Assist EMS and Sheriff 0942 Dept. on Pleasant Valley Rd. Driving complaint on Wenonah St.

1201

North St. 1549 Driving complaint on S Lake St

Vehicle unlock on

1721 Welfare check on W. Michigan Av.

Suspicious situation in the 100 block of E Water St. Assist Sheriff Dept. on 2220 Camp Daggett Rd.

Friday, May 29, 2020 0943 Report of threatening

phone call received in the 100 block of E Water St. 0946 Assist citizen with bike laws.

1450 Health and safety issue on McKinley St.

1855

vised. Found cell Phone. shelter. Subject in the roadway on W Michigan again. Assist EMS in the 600 Custom & Antique

block of W Court St.

Sunday, May 31, 2020 Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St.

Citation issued for speed at State St and Cozy Nook Ln

0939 Abandoned bike in the 400 block of N Lake St 1620 2 stray dogs lodged at

Civil complaint on

2208 State St.

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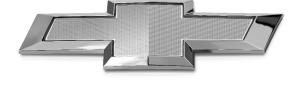
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11TH ANNUAL ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS GOLF SCRAMBLE

June 13, Mallard Golf Club. Join us to raise funds for the Ellsworth Fireworks. Nine holes, teams of four. Sign-in at 9am, Tee-of at Shotgun start. 10am. Luncheon immediately after at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth. Entrance fee; \$50 per person. Limited to 60 players. Pre-registration highly recommended. Call Eric at 231-676-2051 or check us out on Facebook.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Library will be reopening for curbside pickup during the week of June 15th from 2 – 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will bring items out to you in a plastic bag.

Items you would like to check out can be put on hold via the Library app (download from app store Jordan Valley District Library), website (ivdl.info) click on search materials icon and log in and then put items on hold or call the Library (231) 536-7131 and tell us what you want beginning June 15th. If you have items out, you can return them in the Library book drop outside. All items out have been renewed until June 22, 2020. We will be slowing getting services back.

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.

ELLSWORTH

ELLSWORTH-ST. CLAIR LAKE **FIREWORKS**

July 3. WE ARE A GO! Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we are unable to include the Community Boat Parade in this year's Schedule of Events but the DJ, Freedom Salute and Fireworks WILL take place! Our "Fundraising Thermometer" is now

Historic Parks to begin phased opening June 12

Mackinac State Historic Parks is excited to begin welcoming guests to its historic sites and facilities starting June 12 with an increased emphasis on the health and safety of visitors and staff. The first sites to open will be in Mackinaw City: Colonial Michilimackinac, the Colonial Michilimackinac Visitor's Center, and the Michilimackinac State Park restrooms will open Friday, June 12: Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse will open Saturday, June 13; Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park and the David A. Armour Visitor's Center will open Monday,

On Friday, June 19, MSHP will open its buildings and facilities on Mackinac Island. This includes: Fort Mackinac; The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum: Historic Downtown Mackinac (Benjamin Blacksmith Shop and the American Fur Company Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum); the Mackinac Island State Park Visitor's Center and restrooms; Mission Church; Bark Chapel; Fort Holmes Blockhouse; British Landing Nature Center and restrooms: Arch Rock restrooms; and the Station 256 Conference Room.

The Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, will open at a later date in 2020 due to construction delays during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We're excited to get our historic sites open for the 2020 season and offer the worldclass living history programs and activities for our guests," said Phil Porter, Mackinac State Historic Parks Director. "We have developed, using our Visitor First philosophy, a set of guidelines that will safely welcome guests to our sites while allowing for a fun and educational time.'

The health and safety of the visitors and staff of Mackinac State Historic Parks remains a primary concern. To ensure that everyone visiting an MSHP site has an enjoyable experience, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Anyone that been in recent close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19, are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat at the time of visit, or have experienced symptoms such as a fever, lost of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea or fever in the 48 hours prior to arrival are asked to not enter any sites.

- A face mask is required at all indoor locations and

- A face mask is required at all outdoor locations when a safe social distance of six feet cannot be met.

- A safe distance of at least six feet between parties and

- Hand sanitizing stations are located at key locations throughout the sites, and guests are encouraged to use them frequently.

- Regular hand washing is encouraged, as well as good respiratory etiquette such as sneezing into the elbow.

- The number of guests allowed inside some areas will be limited. Guests are encouraged to follow the guidelines posted at the entrance of each

To help ensure physical distancing and limited contact, MSHP has designated entrance and exits at visitors' centers and within the historic sites. Traffic flow patterns have been identified, and signs will be posted. Plexiglass barriers have been erected at all admissions and sales counters, and electronic versions of site maps and schedules of events are available. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance (mackinacparks.com), or to

use credit or debit cards upon arrival to further limit con-

While most tours and demonstrations will take place as originally scheduled, some have been suspended or moved to help ensure the safety of visitors and staff. They include:

Colonial Michilimackinac - Scheduled indoor interpretive demonstrations have been suspended or moved outdoors for the season.

- The Kid's Rendezvous Playground is closed until further notice. - Dress-up clothes have

been removed for the season. Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse

- Tower tours have been suspended for the 2020 season. A video version of the tour will play in the Barn. - Dress-up clothes have

been removed for the season. Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park - The Adventure Tour has

been suspended for the 2020 season. - The Forest Friends Play Area is closed until further

notice. - The theater is closed until

further notice. - Capacity will be enforced at Sawmill Demonstrations this event will take place multiple times if needed to ensure everyone can experience it.

Fort Mackinac - The theater is closed until

further notice. - Dress-up clothes have been removed for the season. Capacity limits will be en-

forced at the cannon platform The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art

Museum The Kids' Art Studio has been suspended for the 2020

season. Historic Downtown Mackinac

- The McGulpin House will remain closed during the 2020

New tours and demonstrations have been added to many sites to help for the loss of some events, including more demonstrations of the Fog Signal Whistle at Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. and additional guided nature hikes at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park. Up-to-date schedules of events can be found at the individual site home pages on mackinacparks.com.

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A robust set of cleaning procedures have also been developed to enhance the sanitization of MSHP's historic sites. Designated staff members will rotate throughout each historic site throughout the day, with half-hour checks on high-touch areas in each site. Restrooms will be sanitized every hour after opening, with deeper cleanings in the late morning and mid-afternoon. More information on cleaning schedules can be found at

mackinacparks.com/covid-19. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has canceled many major events scheduled for the 2020 season in celebration of the organization's 125th anniversary, including An American Picnic on July 4 and the Mackinac Parks: 125 Gala Celebration on July 25. However, many events will still take place, including Movies in the Fort on Mackinac Island and Movies by the Bridge in Mackinaw City, special guided hikes and rides on Mackinac Island, stargazing events at Fort Holmes, the Fort2Fort Five Mile Challenge in October, themed weekends and deep history dives at Colonial Michilimackinac. and many others. A detailed schedule of events can be found at mackinacparks.com/eventscalendar.

BOYNE CITY

monthly.

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 WRCNM'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 and 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.

up! Check it out on your way through town and if possible, please consider a tax-deductible donation to this fun, free community event. Take care, be smart & stay safe we look forward to seeing you on July 3rd

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE CITY 4TH OF JULY CANCELLED

After careful (and painful) consideration, the Boyne City 4th of July board has decided to cancel 2020's inperson festival events in-

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cluding fireworks. With that being said, we have been working on an exciting virtual experience with more details to follow. If you would like to be involved in the first ever Boyne City 4th of July virtual parade, this is your opportunity! Round up your photos and videos of parades past and we will let you know where to send them.

EAST JORDAN

The East Jordan Rotary Club has made the very difficult decision to cancel the Brew Fest Beer Tent, scheduled for July 11, 2020. We look forward to holding the event in 2021.

BOYNE CITY

EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO

The Boyne Area Chamber will postpone its start date until July 15 this year, due to concerns for the health and safety of the community. Evenings at the Gazebo updated schedule will be available soon, and we are excited to offer an extended season with 10 concerts this summer. The 2020 series is presented by Black Diamond Broadcasting with concerts held in Old City Park on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

STROLL THE STREETS

Boyne City Main Street's 17th Annual Stroll the Streets event series will postpone its start date until July 17 this year, due to concerns for the health and safety of the community. Stroll the Streets takes place each Friday evening mid-June through Labor Day weekend from 6-9 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. Stroll the Streets is a one of Boyne City Main Street's signature events. Each Friday evening, local bands, of all musical varieties, are placed on the sidewalks throughout downtown for folks to enjoy while they shop, eat, stroll and enjoy beautiful Northern Michigan summer evenings. Safety guidelines and group gathering protocols will be carefully monitored as July draws closer.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Satur-

days, 8am – Noon through mid-October. With the days becoming warmer, we know that means more veggies, fruit, and all the BC Market goods you have come to love. We kindly ask that you think of it as an outdoor grocery store and ask that you help us by shopping responsibly and cooperating with the guidelines that are in place. Here's how: 1. Wear your mask. 2. Stay by your vehicle if lines are long. 3. One shopper per family. 4. Find your vendor. 5. Make your selection. 6. Head home and enjoy. We do ask that if you are able to please place orders with our vendors ahead of time. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.c

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Many varieties of tables line the Bridge Street downtown sidewalk Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat fresh.

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JORDAN

WIFI LOCATIONS

In an effort to help our local students that need to access the internet for their school lessons, we are starting a list of places where wifi is available for them to use from outside. If you are a business owner and have wifi that is accessible from your parking lot and you are willing to let students use it please let us know. info@ejchamber.org

Wifi Locations: East Jordan DDA - First two blocks of Main Street, Downtown East Jordan - Harbor/Marina Parking Lot, City of East Jordan - East Jordan Tourist Park near the log

side - username: jracguest, password: jracguest, East Jordan Public Schools - High School & Elementary School parking lots, JRAC To fulfill a request from the East Jordan Schools the Jordan River Art Center has made it's patio a free WI-FI hotspot. Anyone can sit on the patio and access the internet. The username is: jracguest and the password is: jracguest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

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CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Experience Charlevoix Elementary. If your child turns 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2020, call (231) 547-3215 or email cesinfo@rayder.net with the following information: student name, date of birth, parent(s) name, mailing address, phone number, previous preschool attended. You will be contacted with further information. To view the full flyer visit www.rayder.net

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

Features gospel music on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 7pm. East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street. Everyone welcome. Free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water.

BOYNE CITY

KINDER CLOSET

Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes more, for and Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 monthold-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX

Wellness Workshops Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

Leadership Charlevoix County postponed until 2021

County Board of Directors has announced that they will not be holding their annual 9 month professional leadership program for the upcoming year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. After much discussion and consideration for the safety and well being of our participants, session leaders and Co-Administrators, it was unanimously decided to pause programming for the upcoming year and resume recruitment in the spring of 2021.

The LCC Board will continue to meet, work on the organization's strategic plan, review curriculum and projects, look at fundraising op-

The Leadership Charlevoix portunities for the future and continue to engage the Leadership Charlevoix County Alumni. The organization will be thrilled to welcome back a new class in 2021, our tenth year for this highly successful curriculum that now hoasts 142 alumni

> Leadership Charlevoix County is an independent 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. For more information on Leadership Charlevoix County, the organization can be reached at leadershipcharlevoixcounty@gmail .com or by calling Board President Mary H. Faculak at 231-357-7104.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@Charlevoix CountyNews.com.

It's hard to combine the sentiments of the past few weeks into a few paragraphs, as our nation faces truly challenging circumstances. As I said earlier this week the senseless murder of George Floyd was evil Americans across the nation are.

and should be, upset and outraged that any person - especially someone who has sworn to protect and defend their community - could perpetrate such hate on a fellow American. The arrest and murder charge against these bad cops is a good start.

Over the last week, Cindy and I have been praying for healing of our nation and people. We are better than racism, hatred, destruction, riots, looting, and violence. The America I fought for, and continue to fight for, is better than this. We are a nation of



CONGRESSMAN JACK BERGMAN

law and order. We stand against injustice, we value life, we defend our neighbor, and we honor the men and women who protect our communities.

We face uncertain times, but our nation will always

overcome the obstacles in our way. Our District continues to be an example of what it means to come together and stand for what is right. This is what has made us who we are, and why we are so proud to call the First District home.

Throughout these times, I am continuing to work on important First District issues and legislative priorities.

Respectfully,

Jack Bergman

Kindergarten Readiness Totes available to all kindergartener families

All children throughout Char-Em ISD preparing to start kindergarten in the fall of 2020 are eligible to receive a free Kindergarten Readiness Tote, filled with fun activities to help build excitement for starting their schooling years.

The Kindergarten Readiness Totes are a project of the Great Start Collaborative & Parent Coalition, informed by the work of the School Readiness Advisory Committee. The School Readiness Advisory Committee is comprised of parents and a variety of early childhood professionals, including preschool and kindergarten teachers and educational coaches. Funding for this project is provided through the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet & Northern Antrim Counties.

"The aim of the project is to connect schools and fami-

Kindergarten Readiness Tote contents

on display. Courtesy photo



and emotional competence of children by encouraging parents to talk, read and sing with their children in every-

lies across the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD geographic region in kindergarten readiness efforts. Through this project, we hope that everyone involved broadens their definition of 'Kindergarten Readiness,' to include ready communities, ready schools and ready families," said Maureen Hollocker, Great Start Collaborative Director.

Specific readiness goals include to:

- Promote resilience in parents and caregivers by valuing and supporting them as they prepare their child and family in the transition to kindergarten.

- Build positive social connections in parents and children by connecting them to the Great Start Parent Coalition through social media and in-person gatherings.

- Support parents and caregivers as their child's

> first and most important teacher by helping them understand their role in supporting their children's transition to kinder building their knowledge about of age-appropriate

> crete support in the form of school supplies that can be used over the summer to boost

skills. - Foster social



Future kindergarten student, Grady Vieau, receives his Kindergarten Readiness Tote from Sara Broman, Pellston Elementary School secretary, during their recent drive-through round-up event.

day moments.

"In this third year of the project, we have expanded our reach by making the totes available to every school within our geographic region. Also new this year, the tote bag highlights our Talking is Teaching campaign with a 'Let's Talk About Kindergarten' graphic."

The Great Start Parent Coalition is in the process of delivering the totes to schools, which will then distribute them to families through their current kindergarten registration and round-up process. For more information about this project, visit: www.Great-StartForKids.com or email: maureen@greatstart-

Real Estate Feature Property

FANTASTIC RANCH HOME IN GREAT BOYNE CITY SETTING



BY JIM AKANS

Situated on a ridge that offers seasonal views of the Boyne River, this ranch Boyne City home has a fantastic setting and location.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,610 square feet of nicely designed and appointed living space. Highlights of this custom layout include a gorgeous living area with wood flooring and corner gas fireplace, which opens to the adjoining dining area and kitchen. The third bedroom

was previously used as an in-home salon, so plumbing is available for making this a den with wet bar. The crawl space offers a great spot for some extra dry storage for items like holiday decorations.

A large, open deck overlooks the beautiful back yard. The property is set on a ridge, which provides seasonal views of the nearby Boyne River. Rotary Park and downtown Boyne City are also close by, with easy access to recreation, shopping, entertainment and dining. What an excellent home

and location.

This custom ranch home in a fabulous setting is located at 624 River Ridge Lane in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$169,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email

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SIGNS THAT YOU'RE **READY TO BUY**

Figuring out whether you're ready to buy a house -whether you're a renter or are aiming to move up or size down -- can be a daunting task. But there are signs that will indicate whether you're ready to take the buying plunge.

If you are thinking about buying, you're not alone. So are you ready to make the move? You might be if you:

1. Are familiar with the market. If you've been paying attention to how much houses are listed for in the neighborhoods you're eyeing and have a realistic view of how much a house will cost you, you're in good shape. But if you're dreaming about that big corner house with no clue about its asking price, you may want to spend some more time becoming familiar with the market and how much houses are going for.

2. Have the money for a down payment and closing costs. The down payment is a percentage of the value of the property. Freddie Mac says the percentage will be determined by the type of mortgage you select. Down payments usually range from 3 to 20 percent of the property value. Also, you may be required to have Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI or MI) if your down payment is less than 20 percent. Closing costs include points, taxes, title insurance, financing costs and items that must be prepaid or escrowed and other settlement costs. You can expect to pay between from 2 to 7 percent of the property value. Generally, buyers will receive an estimate of these costs from your lender after you apply for a

mortgage.

3. Know how much you can afford. Freddie Mac says that as a general guide, your monthly mortgage payment should be less than or equal to a percentage of your income, usually about a quarter of your gross monthly income. Also, your income, debt and credit history go into determining how much you can borrow. As a general rule, your debt -credit card bills, car loans, housing expenses, alimony and child support -- should not be more than about 30 to 40 percent of your gross income.

4. Know what additional expenses will come with owning a home. This includes homeowners insurance, utility bills, maintenance costs -- roofing, plumbing, heating and cool-

5. Have your credit in good shape and make sure your credit report is accurate. Potential lenders will view your credit history -- how much debt you've accrued, how many accounts you have open, whether your payments are made on time, etc. -- to determine whether they'll give you a loan. You should get a report from each of the three credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian, and Trans Union.

6. You haven't made any recent major purchases, particularly a vehicle. If you do, you may have a harder time getting a loan -- or it could potentially lower the amount you'll be approved for.

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REOPENING

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doing our part." "We are still on an encouraging trajectory across the state, and while there are regional differences, we are seeing continued general rates of decline in cases and deaths," said MDHHS Chief Deputy for Health and Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. "While we must continue to monitor the data, because of these positive trends we are able to move forward, on a regional basis, with the next phases of the MI Safe Start Plan. Although the risk levels are going down, it does not mean it has gone away. Please remain vigilant, wear your mask, practice social distancing, and remain patient as we continue to fight COVID-19 together."

Under Phase 5, indoor social gatherings and organized events of up to 50 people are permissible. Outdoor social gatherings and organized events are also allowed if people maintain six feet of distance from one another and the gathering consists of no more than 250 people. In addition, outdoor performance and sporting venues will be open with a larger capacity limit of 500, which will allow for some outdoor graduation ceremonies.

In addition, Governor Whitmer has issued an updated rule laying out new workplace safeguards for gyms, in-home services, hair salons, and entertainment venues. Following these safeguards will ensure that workers and patrons alike remain protected as the state moves to reopen.

"I'm grateful that the U.P. is moving forward today to reopen more businesses in phase 5. This hasn't been easy balancing the safety of residents and our economy, but our numbers show the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Safe order worked," said Rep. Sara Cambensy. "Even after Memorial Day weekend, we didn't see a spike in Covid-19 cases. This should give residents, businesses and travelers to our region the confidence and reassurance that we are resilient and ready to responsibly start our U.P.

summer season." "Arts and culture are vital aspects of Northern Michigan's economy and directly contribute to the quality of life for our residents," said Megan DeWindt, Site Director for Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey. "These aspects of our community also enhance the experiences of our visitors, particularly during the summer months. Across the tencounty Northwest Michigan region, nearly 100 nonprofit and public entities provide opportunities to access and participate in music, performing arts, and visual arts. We are ready to safely welcome guests back into the region's galleries, museums, theaters, and performance spaces. Northern Michigan is known for supporting and celebrating local, regional, and national artists and performers, and we are excited to resume that tradition."

"On behalf of the beauty industry in the state of Michigan, we wish to express our absolute excitement and appreciation for the re-opening of the cosmetology and barbering industry in the state of Michigan," said Scott Weaver, Owner and CEO of Douglas J. "The cosmetology and barbering industry in Michigan is well prepared to manage and safe guard the health and wellbeing of our clients and the public in general in this reopening. As the owner and CEO of Douglas J, on behalf of our entire Douglas J family, and the entire beauty industry, I want to acknowledge and give appreciation to the governor. Your work in safeguarding our health, and now reopening and rebuilding our economy is surely a giant task, and we thank you most sincerely." Information around this

outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.



Boyne Theater becomes a community asset

For the last 18 months a small group of community members have worked closely with Richard Bergman, owner of the Boyne City Taproom and the Boyne Theater, to find a new way to help bring the theater back to life. Courtesy photo

Free fishing in Michigan this weekend

Grab a fishing rod and enjoy some fine Michigan fishing during the 2020 Summer Free Fishing Weekend. This year, it's Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14 - two full days when everyone can fish without a license (though all other fishing regulations still apply).

During Free Fishing Weekends, the DNR waives the Recreation Passport entry fee normally required for vehicle access to Michigan's 103 state parks and recreation areas; however, the passport requirement has already been suspended until further notice.

The DNR has offered Free Fishing Weekends since 1986 as a way to promote awareness of the state's vast aquatic resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a perfect match.

"Being outdoors and enjoying Michigan's world-class fisheries never gets old," said Jim Dexter, DNR Fisheries Division chief. "We encourage families to plan a day of fishing for this year's summer Free Fishing Weekend to enjoy the fun of fishing together."

Everyone is reminded to practice proper social distancing (at least 6 feet) from people who don't live in the same



This Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, is a Free Fishing Weekend in Michigan sponsored by the DNR. It's something families can enjoy while still practicing safe social distancing. (courtesy of DNR)

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MHSAA Summer Guidance Update

Based on Governor Whitmer's ending of the "Safer-at-Home" order on June 1, the MHSAA is providing the following updated guidance regarding summer sports

Here are the key points of emphasis in this communica-

1. Member schools may begin summer activities at school facilities as long as BOTH the school/school district has declared school facilities open to students/staff AND the academic school year (last day of online instruction/exams) has ended. Under current orders, only **OUTDOOR** school facilities may be used if both conditions above have been met.

2. Given the Governor's June 1 order allowing OUT-DOOR groups of 100 or fewer with physical distancing, this has moved all OUTDOOR activity to a "Modified Step 2" in the "MHSAA/NFHS Re-Opening of School Sports' guidance document from May 29. This is modified because competition may not start yet due to the physical distancing requirement of six feet. Only outdoor workouts and practices are allowed at this time following the physical distance guidance and outdoor limits of 100 or fewer if school district facilities are open (see #1 above). Unless proper cleaning and physical distancing is practiced, the use of restrooms and other indoor facilities including training rooms should be avoided.

3. The following four-page document has been modified from the original guidance document as it addresses current conditions as defined by the June 1 Executive Order. It is anticipated that the controlling factor in progressing between the Steps is the number of people allowed in groups as set by the Governor, thus the current allowed outdoor activity is a modification of Step 2. When indoor facilities open in the future, and if the limit of 10 persons exists, that indoor activity would start with

Step 1. The MHSAA will continue to communicate on the progression of steps based on future government direction.

4. All MHSAA out-of-season summer coaching regulations continue to apply (e.g. voluntary, not part of team selection, etc.).

As further government action impacts summer athletic activity, the MHSAA will continue to provide updates in this format with effective dates listed with each change or addition to allowed activi-

Contact the MHSAA with any questions or concerns. Thank you. Mark Uyl, Executive Director

MHSAA Summer Guidance Update #1 Effective Date: June 2, 2020

With Governor Whitmer's ending of the Safer-at-Home order effective on June 1, member schools may begin summer activities at school facilities as long as these two conditions are BOTH met:

1. The school or school district has declared school facilities open to students and staff.

2. The academic school year (last day of online instruction/exams) has ended. If BOTH of these condi-

tions have been met, see the guidance below under this current step that is effective as of June 2, 2020.

Key Points:

 Only OUTDOOR activity may take place in groups of 100 or fewer with physical distancing. All INDOOR facilities including gyms, weight rooms, ice arenas, training centers, workout areas, wrestling rooms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, natatoriums and exercise studios remain CLOSED. At the present time, this includes all indoor school facilities.

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Sport Specific Activity and Workouts- Effective June 2

ALL SPORTS: MAINTAIN PHYSICAL **DISTANCING WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITY ONLY!**

Low Risk Sports: Cross Country, Golf, Sideline Cheer, Skiing, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field

- Activities must be done with physical distancing of 6 feet! All athletic equipment, including balls, should be cleaned intermittently during practices and workouts.
- Cross Country and Track & Field: Runners should maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing between individuals, no grouping (i.e., starts and finishes).
- · Golf: Maintain appropriate physical distancing 6 feet apart.
- · Sideline Cheer: No physical contact - chants and jumps, only, with physical distancing.
- · Swimming: Some outdoor pools will open; indoor pools remain closed. Swim relays need to maintain physical distance. Divers must use physical distancing when waiting for the board. Activity must take place outdoors.
- Tennis: Must keep physical distance if playing singles and doubles. Wipe down rackets and clean balls after
- · Track & Field: No sharing of implements / equipment. Padded equipment should be cleaned between uses.

Common equipment such as relay batons should be cleaned intermittently during practices and workouts.

Moderate Risk Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Girls Lacrosse, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

· Baseball: All players must be physically distant. Players should not share gloves, batting gloves, helmets and catcher's equipment. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout session.

· Basketball: Drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout. Activity must take place outdoors.

• Bowling: Indoor bowling centers remained closed.

· Girls Lacrosse: Drills are

allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout. Players should not share lacrosse sticks.

· Gymnastics: Equipment must be cleaned between rotations of athletes. Physical distancing must be maintained.

Training must take place outdoors.

· Ice Hockey: Indoor rinks remain closed. If an outdoor rink is used for roller hockey, drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant and there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the puck, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout. Players should not share hockey sticks.

• Soccer: Drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout session.

• Softball: All players must be physically distant. Players should not share gloves, batting gloves, helmets and catcher's equipment. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout session.

· Volleyball: Drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout session. Activity must take place outdoors.

Higher Risk Sports:

Boys Lacrosse, Competitive Cheer, Football, Wrestling

· Boys Lacrosse: Drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout. Contact with other players is not allowed. Players should not share lacrosse sticks or face off.

· Competitive Cheer: Conditioning and individual technique/choreography work. No physical contact- chants and jumps, only, with physical distancing. Activity must take place outdoors.

• Football: Drills are allowed that keep all players physically distant; there should be no physical contact or close proximity of players. Common equipment, such as the ball, must be cleaned as permitted during a practice or workout. Contact with other players is not allowed, and there should be no use of tackling dummies / shields / sleds. Protective equipment other than helmets is prohibited; helmets may not be shared.

• Wrestling: Conditioning, mirror drills with spacing, no contact. Wrestlers may drill without touching a teammate (as long as physical distancing is adhered to). Activity must take place outdoors.

MODIFIED STEP 2 REMINDERS:

Facility Cleaning:

- · Adequate cleaning schedules should be created and implemented for all athletic facilities.
- Prior to an individual or groups of individuals entering a facility, hard surfaces within that facility should be wiped down and sanitized (benches, weight equipment, bathrooms, athletic training room tables, etc.).
- Individuals should wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with warm water and soap or hand sanitizer before touching any sur-

faces or participating in workouts.

· Hand sanitizer should be plentiful and available to individuals as they transfer from place to place.

 Appropriate clothing/shoes should be worn at all times to minimize sweat from transmitting onto equipment/surfaces.

 Any equipment such as athletic pads, etc., having holes with exposed foam should be covered.

· Students must be encouraged to shower and wash their workout clothing immediately upon returning to

Entrance/Exit **Strategies:**

· Consider organization to prevent groups from gathering at entrances/exits to facilities to limit crossover and contact, including staggering starting/ending times.

Limits on Gatherings:

· No gathering of more than 100 people at a time outdoors (NO INDOOR ACTIV-ITY IS ALLOWED YET).

· Locker rooms may not be utilized during this step. Students should report to workouts in proper gear and immediately return home to shower at end of the workout. NO USE OF INDOOR FA-CILITIES!

• Workouts should be conducted in "pods" of students with the same small group of students always working out together. This ensures more limited exposure if someone develops an infection.

· There must be a minimum distance of 6 feet between individuals at all times.

Pre-Workout Screening:

· All coaches and students should be screened daily for signs / symptoms of COVID-19 prior to participating, including a temperature check. This check may take place onsite or be completed and verified prior to arrival onsite (at home, for example). Anyone with a temperature of greater than 100.3 degrees should not participate and be sent home.

 Responses to screening questions for each person should be recorded and stored so that there is a

record of everyone present in case a student develops COVID-19. These records must be kept confidential. Sample form at MHSAA.com.

• Any person with positive symptoms reported should not be allowed to participate, should self-isolate, and

contact their primary care provider or other health-care professional. Involve local health departments if positive cases of COVID are discovered.

• Vulnerable individuals should not supervise or participate in any workouts. School districts will make the decision on vulnerable individuals.

Face Coverings:

· State, local or school district guidelines for cloth face coverings should be strictly followed.

 Cloth face coverings should be considered acceptable. There is no need to require or recommend "medical grade" masks for physical activity.

• Any student who prefers to wear a cloth face covering should be allowed to do so.

• In the absence of guidelines to the contrary, we recommend that cloth face coverings be worn by stu-

Exceptions are swimming, distance running or other high-intensity aerobic activ-· Plastic shields covering

lowed during participation due to the risk of unintended injury to the person wear-

ing the shield or others.

the entire face will not be al-

· Coaches, officials and all other personnel are encouraged to wear cloth face coverings at all times and are strongly encouraged to wear cloth face coverings whenever physical distancing is not possible. (Artificial noisemakers such as an air horn or a timer system with an alarm can be used to signal in place of a traditional whis-

Hygiene Practices:

· Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.

 Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow. Avoid touching your

· Disinfect frequently used

items and surfaces as much as possible.

• Do not spit at all - air, ground, equipment, hands, sunflower seeds, etc.

• All students shall bring their own water bottle. Water bottles must not be shared.

 Hydration stations (water cows, water trough, water fountains, etc.) should not be utilized. Food should not be shared.

Facility Access:

• Locker rooms should not be used. Students should report in appropriate attire and immediately return home to shower after participation. No students allowed in a training area unless the athletic trainer is present.

· Currently all indoor facilities remain closed.

Physical Activity & **Equipment:**

· All athletic equipment, including balls, should be cleaned intermittently during practices and contests.

• There should be no shared athletic equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, or sport-specific equipment) when possible between students.

• Students should wear their own appropriate workout clothing (do not share clothing); individual clothing/towels should be washed and cleaned after every workout.

· All athletic equipment, including balls, should be cleaned after each use and prior to the next workout.

· Individual drills requiring the use of athletic equipment are permissible, but the equipment should be cleaned prior to use by the next indi-

• Resistance training should be emphasized through the use of body weight and resistance bands.

• Physical contact such as handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, and hugs should not be allowed.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners

Synopsis ~ **MAY** 27, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met re-

Motion approved the agenda as amended to add the First

Motion approved leaving the concrete at the kayak

Motion approved to accept the Whiting Park Rules as

Motion approved Resolution #20-048, Michigan Drug

Motion approved Resolution #20-049, MIDC FY21 Com-

Motion approved Resolution #20-050, Agreement to Ex-

Motion approved Resolution #20-051, Charlevoix County

Motion approved Resolution #20-052, Resolution Estab-

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at

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lishing Policy for Freedom of Information Act Requests.

COVID19 Response & Dr. Re-Engagement Plan.

Commissioner Reinhardt left the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

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tend the Operation Period for the Purchase of Standing

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Amendment to Purchase Agreement.

launch at Whiting Park as it is.

Court Grant Program Renewal.

pliance Plan and Cost Analysis Renewal.

motely via zoom on May 27, 2020 at 6:10 p.m. Five

Commissioners were present. Absent: George T.

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The Public wishing to participate during the public hearings or public comment section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call the toll free call-in number: 888-475-4499 or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID: 823 0766 7725.

Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP,

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 2811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request for a Special Use Permit by Leon Miller at 5454 Norwegian Road for a sales and display area for sheds, small garages and storgae buildings off Highway M-66 at the above address. The area will be serviced by an existing driveway off M-66.

Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-547-6218

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The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 2811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request by Lissa Vincent in behalf of Valley View Farms (John & Melissa Boyer) at 5018 Waterman Road for the hours of operation as specified in the prior Special Use Permit to be extended from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM which includes wedding reception activities and music for dancing.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141.

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County News

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SPRING SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE PROFILES

During the spring and summer we are featuring spring sports athletes from area schools since the spring sports seasons were cancelled.

Our target is to feature one male athlete and one female athlete from each school in our distribution area each week. In most cases we will try and feature a Senior athlete first.

The Charlevoix County
News covers Boyne City,

Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth. We have emailed the Athletic Director at each school. Feel free to contact the athletic director or coaches for spring sports at your school to be sure they are sending photos and details for spring sports athletes to the Charlevoix County News for publication. They can email Dave Baragrey at Office@Charlevoix-CountyNews.com

Area Athlete Profile



Caleb Carson

EAST JORDAN

Varsity Boys Cross Country 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

JV Boys Basketball 2016-17
Varsity Boys Basketball 2018-19, 2019-20

Track and Field 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Awards

Cross Country
2017-18
Sara Oliver Inspirational Award
All Conference
Honorable Mention
All Region
State Qualifier
All State Academic
Team Member
2018-19
All Region

State Qualifier

Track and Field 2016-17 All Region 2017-18 All Conference Honorable Mention All Region 2018-19 All Region State Qualifier

Parents: Bill and Kris Carson

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Lauren Peterson

EAST JORDAN

JV Volleyball 2016-17, 2017-18

Varsity Volleyball 2018-19, 2019-20

JV Girls Basketball 2016-17, 2017-18

Varsity Girls Basketball 2018-19, 2019-20

JV Softball 2016-17, 2017-18

Varsity Softball 2018-19

Awards

Varsity Volleyball 2018-19 Academic All State Team 2019-20 Individual Academic All State

Academic All State Team Charlevoix County News All-Area Dream Team Varsity Girls Basketball 2019-20 BCAM Outstanding Senior Athlete Award Charlevoix County News All-Area Dram Team

Varsity Softball 2018-19 All District Catcher League Scholar Athlete 2018-19, 2019-20

Parents: Mike and Mandy Peterson

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Malcolm Mariatt
ELLSWORTH
LANCERS

Senior Athlete

Baseball – Infielder

Member of the 2017 and 2018 Northern Lakes Conference Championship Team, 2019 Northern Lake Conference Runner up Team Stats (2017, 2018, 2019) Games Played - 30

Batting Average –. 234 Hits – 11 (7 singles, 4 doubles)

> RBIs – 8 Walks -11

Strike Outs - 14

Stolen Bases – 4 Runs scored – 17

Defensive – 45 innings, .688 fielding

percentage

Malcolm was a utility player and even when coming off the bench always contributed to the success of our team when we needed him. Every year Malcolm's abilities improved both on the field and especially at the plate.

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Chandler Jackson BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS

Senior Athlete

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Track & Field 4yrs.

School Record 2019
Throwers Relay

Great team player, always positive and willing to step in where needed.

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Alan Ritter
CHARLEVOIX
RAYDERS

Senior Athlete

Alan has had a super successful track career. He was a state champion as a freshman and returned to the podium his junior year when his relay team finished 5th in the state. Alan is a truly gifted athlete who could compete in every event (and pretty much did so) and not only get points for the team, but be a threat to win the events as well. State Champion in the 4x800 relay in 2017. State Qualifier in the 4x800 and the 4x400 in 2018. In 2019: 5th in the state in the 4x400 relay, Regional champion in the 4x200 relay, 2nd team All Conference in the long jump and the 100 meter dash. All Conference Honorable Mention in the 400 Meter dash.

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