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Camp Daggett "Kayak for a Cause" fundraiser July 18



Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Camp Daggett's annual fundraiser for its Adventure Center, is still scheduled for July 18. Courtesy photo

Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Camp Daggett's annual fundraiser for its Adventure Center, is still scheduled for July 18. The one-day event will offer two routes for participants, and both routes will observe appropriate social distancing and safety protocols. The proceeds from this event will support CDAC programming for youth. To learn more about the routes, visit www.campdaggett.org.

There are several ways to support this event. The Out-



The Outfitter of Harbor Springs has donated an Old Town Loon 126 Kayak valued at \$1,000 as part of Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake 2020. Courtesy photo

fitter of Harbor Springs has donated an Old Town Loon 126 Kayak valued at \$1,000 as

part of Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake 2020. Raffle tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$25. Proceeds from this raffle are part of the 12th Annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, July 18, to support the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC) programs. The latest Old Town Loon kayak features the ACS2 seat, creating the most advanced and best-fitting cockpit available. It also includes a removable work deck, supplying space for customization, cameras, gear and water; dry storage, and a USB port to keep your gadgets charged, even after spending hours on the water. To get tickets or more information, contact Karen Marietti or Grace Ketchum at Camp Daggett, karen.marietti@campdaggett.org or grace.ketchum@campdaggett.org or go online. See the "Help the Team Tab" under Kayak for a Cause in the dropdown Events menu. The raffle will take place on July 18, Raffle No. R56225. Winner will be contacted the next day by phone or email.

There are also commemorative dock flags for purchase. To purchase either raffle tickets or dock flags, or simply make a donation to support a kayaker, go to www.campdaggett.org/team-kayak-cause/.

For more information go to the Camp Daggett Website: www.campdaggett.org/annual-cause-walloon/

4th of July Fireworks over Ellsworth and East Jordan



Ellsworth Fireworks. Photo by Thomas Mann.



East Jordan Fireworks. Photo by Karen Walker.



East Jordan Fireworks. Photo by Karen Walker.



Ellsworth Fireworks. Photo by Karen Walker.

Boyne City Stroll the Streets canceled

Boyne City Main Street's 17th Annual Stroll the Streets event series is canceled for the 2020 season, due to concerns for the health and safety of the community. Stroll the Streets typically takes place each Friday evening mid-June through Labor Day weekend from 6-9 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. The start of the event series was postponed until mid-July earlier this year, but a full cancellation is now taking place.

"We are faced with many hard decisions right now regarding events, but the health and safety of our community are our first priority," said Karen Guzniczak, Stroll the Streets volunteer coordinator. "We are very sad to have to do this, but look forward to welcoming everyone back downtown for Stroll next summer."

Stroll the Streets is 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.

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Governor releases Safe Schools Roadmap

Governor Gretchen Whitmer released the MI Safe Schools Return to School Roadmap, a comprehensive document to help districts create local plans for in-person learning in the fall. The Roadmap outlines a number of safety protocols for schools to implement in each phase of the governor's MI Safe Start Plan. The governor also signed Executive Order 2020-142, which provides a structure to support all schools in Michigan as they plan for a return of PreK-12 education in the fall.

"Our students, parents, and educators have made incredible sacrifices during our battle with COVID-19," said Governor Whitmer. "Thanks to our aggressive action against this virus, the teachers who have found creative ways to reach their students, and the heroes on the front lines, I am optimistic that we will return to in-person learning in the fall. The MI Safe Schools Return to School Roadmap will help provide schools with the guidance they need as they enact strict

safety measures to continue protecting educators, students, and their families. I will continue working closely with the Return to Learn Advisory Council and experts in epidemiology and public health to ensure we get this right, but we also need more flexibility and financial support from the federal government. This crisis has had serious implications on our budget, and we need federal support if we're going to get this right for our kids."

"The most important thing we can do as we prepare to reopen school buildings in the fall is closely examine the data and remain vigilant in our steps to fight this virus," said MDHHS Chief Deputy for Health and Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. "I will continue to work closely with Governor Whitmer and the Return to Learn Advisory Council to ensure we continue to put the health and safety of our students and educators first. We will remain nimble to protect students, educators, and their families."



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Executive Order 2020-142 requires school districts to adopt a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan laying out how they will protect students and educators across the various phases of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. The MI Safe Schools Return to School Roadmap offers

guidelines as to the types of safety protocols that will be required or recommended at each phase. In recognition that these protocols will cost money, the Governor also announced that she was allocating \$256 million to support the districts in implementing their local plans as part of

the bipartisan budget agreement the Senate Majority Leader, the Speaker of the House, and the governor announced yesterday.

The safety protocols detailed in the MI Safe Schools Roadmap includes guidance on the use of PPE, good hygiene, cleaning/disinfecting, spacing in classrooms, screening for symptoms, athletics, and more. The Roadmap also recognizes the impact COVID-19 has had on students' and educators' mental health, and offers guidance on how schools can address this issue.

Governor Whitmer will continue to use the MI Safe Start Plan as the highest-level governing framework for determining if and when it is safe to resume in-person instruction.

"All of us on the Return to Learn Advisory Council share a commitment to marrying science and evidence, and practicality and local needs to ensure the health and safety of our students and educators," said Tonya Allen, President and CEO of

The Skillman Foundation and Chair of the Return to Learn Advisory Council. "We are proud to have a leader in the governor's office who is committed to working with parents, teachers, and students to make sure we get this right. We will remain vigilant and flexible, helping ensure safety protocols are in place in every Michigan school."

"The governor's MI Safe Schools Roadmap is a thoughtful, comprehensive plan that puts the health and safety of our students and educators first, balancing this priority with the importance of in-school education," said David Hecker, President of AFT Michigan. "Our teachers and support staff are eager and ready to implement safety measures in our schools to ensure everyone who steps foot in them is protected from the spread of COVID-19. I applaud the governor's leadership and unwavering commitment to our students during this time,

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East Jordan 4th of July Parade

PHOTOS BY KAREN WALKER



Father of the Year Marty Carey



This year's Miss East Jordan winner was Lillian Ziebarth. Other awards went to: 1st Runner Up - Amber Cetnarowski, 2nd Runner Up - Jayden Weber, People's Choice - Drue Daley, Miss Congeniality - Margaret Stevenson, Prepared Speech - Amber Cetnarowski, Creative & Performing Arts - Lillian Ziebarth, Top Donations - Margaret Stevenson, Poise & Presentation - Lillian Ziebarth, Spontaneous Question - Amber Cetnarowski, Other Contestants: Sharity Whitaker & Molly Kitson



Citizen of the Year Luanne Reed.



Shown here helping to carry The Depot teen center's banner is Jean Petrie..

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NCMC Campus open by appointment only

North Central Michigan College's Petoskey campus will open to the public by appointment beginning Monday, July 6. One-on-one and small-group campus tours with North Central's Outreach Department will also resume with appropriate safety protocols.

"We will spend July and August welcoming individuals and small groups to campus so that we can have a safe and robust re-

opening for students when fall semester begins on September 8," said North Central President David Roland Finley, Ph.D.

All student-related services, including academic advising, financial aid assistance, and business office functions, have continued uninterrupted for the past 12 weeks.

"We know that students want to visit campus to see how we will be ensuring their safe return to face-to-

face classes," Finley said. "And in terms of 'getting to know' a college, there is no substitute for an in-person campus tour."

Visitors may schedule a campus tour by calling 231-348-6605 or emailing tour@ncmich.edu.

On May 11, Finley announced that face-to-face instruction would resume on September 8 with proper safety precautions, including thorough cleaning and disinfecting of

buildings and classrooms, the use of masks and social distancing, and physical barriers such as sneeze guards in close-contact areas.

Two contingency plans are being developed simultaneously and may be implemented should there be a resurgence of Covid-19 in Northern Michigan. One plan calls for hybrid learning (i.e., a class is taught on campus one week and then remotely the following

week), and the other plan calls for wholly online instruction, should circumstances warrant. All plans are informed by best practices outlined by local and state health officials and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's MI Safe Schools Return to School Roadmap.

"We will deliver a high-quality education to our collegiate learners regardless of which of these three levels is utilized," Finley said.

North Central is continually monitoring and evaluating college operations based on the latest information and recommendations from local, state and national health experts and officials regarding mitigating the spread of Covid-19. To streamline communications, the North Central website remains the vehicle for all Covid-19 updates.

Great Lakes Energy has Board openings

Three openings exist on the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Board of Directors for the following districts:

District 3-Antrim County
District 4-Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Otsego counties

District 5- Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, and Wexford counties

Members who receive their electric power from Great Lakes Energy will vote soon to fill these positions.

Members vote by returning ballots included with the July/August edition of Michigan Country Lines magazine mailed to Great Lakes Energy members in the three specified districts. Ballots must be returned by mail and received by Aug. 20. Election results will be announced at Great Lakes Energy's annual meeting on Aug. 26.

"Our members' right to vote gives them the unique ability to elect local board members responsible for representing members' best interests in decisions that impact the cooperative's future. That is just one of the fundamental differences between Great Lakes Energy, an electric cooperative, and other energy providers," CEO Bill

Scott observes.

"The people we serve are members who share in the ownership of the cooperative. Co-op management does not select or appoint directors, so it is up to members to vote or run for election," Scott adds.

This year's race features four candidates vying for three open board seats. Candidates are:

District 3: Richard Evans, Ellsworth

District 4: Larry Monshor, Gaylord; Shelly Pinkelman, Fredric

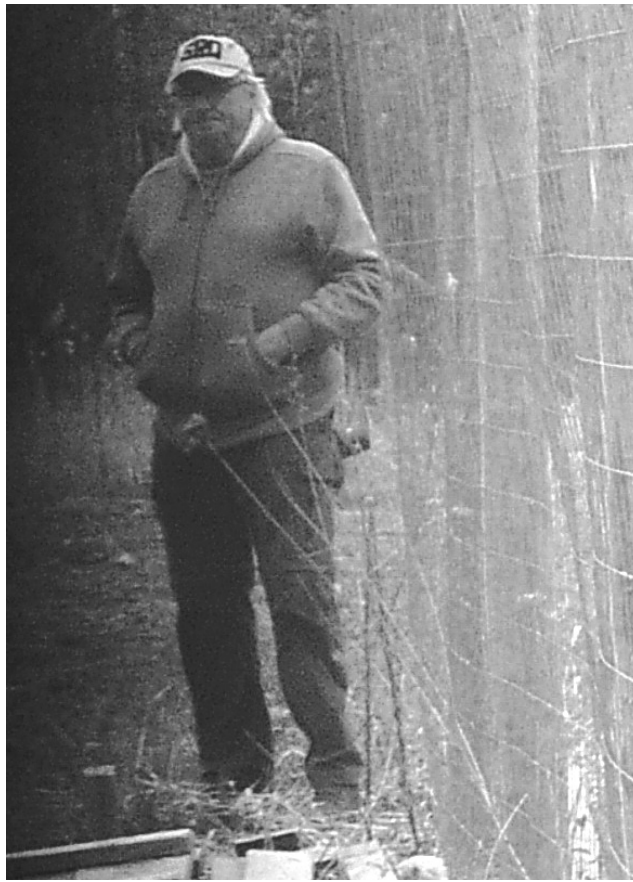
District 5: Dale Farrier, Kalkaska

Evans, Monshor, and Farrier are incumbent directors. All directors are required to be Great Lakes Energy members.

Candidate biographies can be found in the July/August edition of Michigan Country Lines magazine, which is mailed to members of Great Lakes Energy. Extra ballots are available by contacting Great Lakes Energy at (888)485-2537.

For more information on Great Lakes Energy's Board of Directors and its election process, visit gtlakes.com/board-of-directors/.

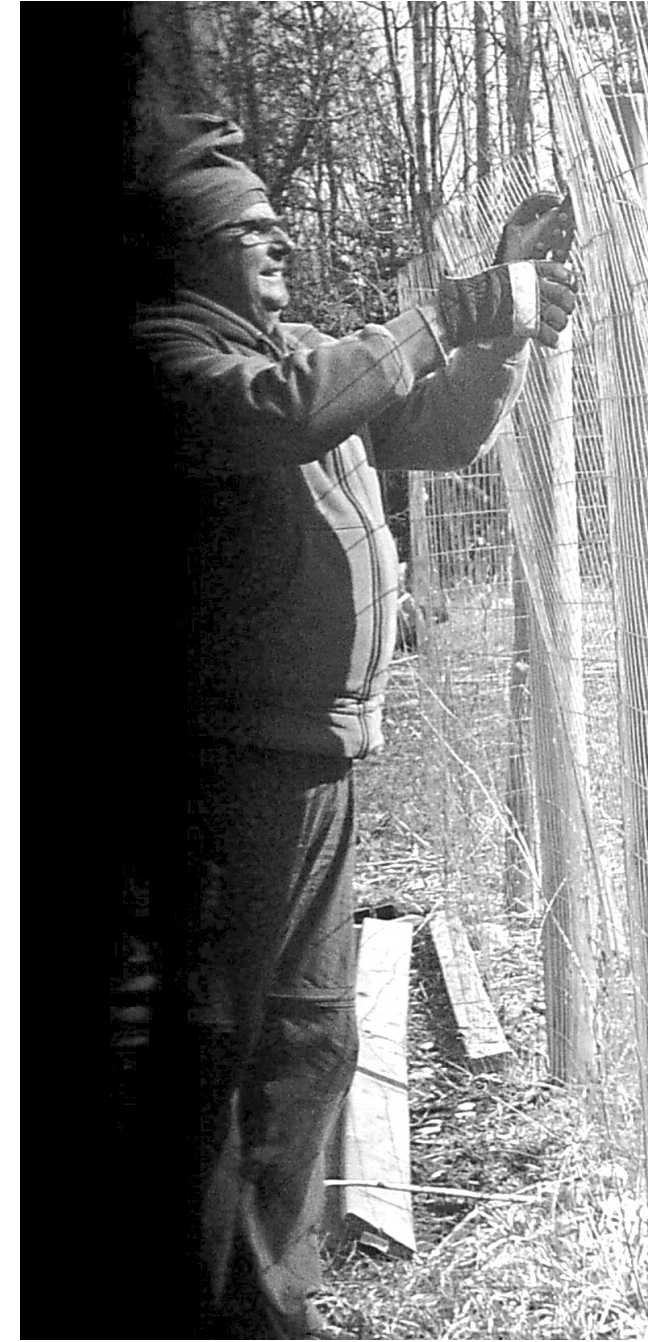
The State Police need your help identifying a thief



ANTRIM COUNTY, MI. The Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post needs your help identifying a thief. A property owner in Banks Township noticed construction supplies and metal fencing missing from his property in Antrim County. The property owner installed a trail cam-

era and was able to obtain photographs of the perpetrator in action. The photographs were taken over the course of two weeks in May 2020.

Anyone able to identify the person in the photographs are asked to call the MSP Gaylord Post at 989-732-2778.



Leadership Little Traverse Program suspended for 2020-2021

The Petoskey Regional and Harbor Springs Area Chambers of Commerce have made the difficult decision to suspend the Leadership Little Traverse Program for the upcoming year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizers took into account the health and safety of the participants and community contributors, as well as meeting the program requirements with unknown factors. The chambers are excited to resume recruitment in spring of 2021 and will use this time to

refine and enhance the curriculum to deliver the best possible leadership experience.

Leadership Little Traverse is a 9-month professional leadership program with a mission to inspire and prepare civic leaders in the Little Traverse Bay Region to take action and better our community. The most recent cohort to complete the program this May brings the total alumni to 306 and was the 21st class to complete to program.

Street Musique in Harbor Springs July 9th

Street Musique returns to downtown Harbor Springs on Thursday, July 9 for week 2 with a "Tour de Bliss" Theme. While Blissfest is not taking place this summer, this week's Street Musique will feature musicians that normally take part in the festival.

This week's musicians are Sean Miller, Hannah Harris, Stonefolk, and Dr. Goodhart.

Street Musique takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings through August 20. Social distancing is enforced with masks suggested

if social distancing is not possible. Musicians are separated from the crowd. State Street is closed to traffic from Main to Bay Street for walking or music enjoyment.

Street Musique is a program of the Harbor Springs Chamber Foundation and the Blissfest Music Organization. Funds for payment to the musicians come solely from contributions. Donations can be mailed to the Harbor Springs Chamber Foundation, 368 E. Main St., Harbor Springs.

ROADMAP

FROM PG. 3A

and look forward to working closely with her as we continue to protect Michiganders from this virus."

On June 3, the governor announced a group of 25 leaders in health care and education to serve on the COVID-19 Return to Learn Advisory Council. The council is chaired by Tonya Allen, and includes public health experts, a pediatrician, educators, school administrators, school board members, community leaders, parents, and students. The Council will continue to work closely with the governor as she continues to put the health and safety of our students and educators first. On June 17, 2020, Governor Whitmer announced that

Michigan schools may resume in-person learning in phase 4 of the MI Safe Start plan, with strict safety measures in place.

The Advisory Council was created to identify the critical issues that must be addressed, provide valuable input to inform the process of returning to school, and ensure a smooth and safe transition back to school. The Council will act in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the COVID-19 Task Force on Education, and will continue to develop recommendations regarding the safe, equitable, and efficient K-12 return to school in the Fall.

To view the Roadmap, visit https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_Safe_Schools_Roadmap_FINAL_695392_7.pdf



BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY JUNE 22, 2020
0800 Driving complain on Vogel St
1025 Report of alley between Lake and Park being blocked.
1036 Fireworks complaint in the 300 block of Groveland from the weekend.
1143 Assist EMS and Sheriff Dept. on Boyne City Rd near West Rd
1246 Request for welfare check on Wenonah St.
1426 Report of lost glasses. Were located and returned to owner.
2228 Report of a disturbance in the 300 block of Hannah St. Arrested subject on two warrants.

TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2020
0225 Intoxicated subject sleeping on the ground on W Main St.
1730 Veteran's Park was flooding again because of the waves. DPW set up road blocks.
1826 Fraud complaint from Douglas St.
1843 Assist to Antrim County with an attempt to locate subject on w division St.
2051 Driving complaint in the Industrial Park.
2235 EMS assist in the 700

block of Vogel St.
Wednesday, June 24, 2020
335 Barking dog complaint on S Lake St.
1037 Report of attempted social security fraud call on Bailey St.
1116 Property damage crash at Water St and East St.
1156 Report of 2 missing key fobs
1614 Report of possible bond violation in the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.
1717 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of Earl St.
1817 Driving violation in the 300 block of E Division St
2031 Credit card fraud complaint in the 100 block of E Water St. Arrested subject for DWLS while investigating the fraud.

Thursday, June 25 2020
0230 911 hang up from the 300 block of E Division St. Was a civil complaint.
1256 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Vogel St
1443 Boat came off trailer at Lake and Water, blocking street.
1858 Arrested subject on warrant on M-75 S.

Friday, June 26, 2020
1104 Citation issued for speed at S. Lake St and E. Pine St.
1133 2 vehicle private property damage crash on Boyne Av
1646 Dogs were swimming at peninsula Beach.
1808 Sidewalk was blocked on the corner of Lincoln and Park.
1817 Welfare check requested on Silver St.
2018 Citizen assist on Silver St.
2045 Suspicious situation in the 500 block of N Lake
2150 Assist Sheriff Department in Walloon.
2349 Assist Sheriff Department on Clute Rd.

Saturday, June 27, 2020
0056 Verbal altercation on W Main St.
0754 Assisted EMS in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
0811 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of N. Lake St.
0827 Assisted EMS in the 200 block of W. Lincoln.
1431 Report of intoxicated subjects in the 300 block of E Division St. One subject OD'd. Narcan administered. Arrested subject for Possession of illegal substance. Arrested second

subject for possession with intent to deliver.
2000 Found iPhone in the 100 block of E Water St. Was returned to owner.
2255 Report of fireworks in the 300 block of E Division St

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2020
0026 Citation issued for MIP Vape Device on Avalanche Mountain.
0846 Assist with custody removal in the 300 block of E Division St.
0926 Animal complaint in the 500 block of N. Lake St.
1703 Complaint of employees in the 1100 block of Boyne Av not using proper PPE.
1900 Assist East Jordan PD searching for Hit and Run vehicle on Fall Park Rd
1922 Disturbance in the 500 block of N Lake St.
1953 Assist EMS in the 200 block of W. Division St.
2013 Gasoline drive off in the 200 block of S Lake St. Subject returned to pay
2049 Report of a reckless driver on Court St.
2235 Fireworks complaint at Lake and Lower Lake.
2300 Lodged a stray puppy at the shelter.

News Briefs

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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.

CHARLEVOIX

PETITE CHARLEVOIX ARTS & CRAFTS STROLL

July 11, 10am – 6pm and July 12, 10am-4pm, East Park. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is prepared to adjust and adapt our event planning to balance the economic impact with the health and safety of our area. We plan to transform the Art & Craft Show into the Petite Art & Craft Stroll, scaling the show down significantly so that the recommended and required safety measures can be put in place (mirroring those required of retail and in-person establishments), while allowing for a positive summer event to take place for our residents, visitors, and businesses to enjoy. Vendors and Patrons are required to wear masks, Vendor booths will be placed on Bridge Street and East Park 10' apart (meaning a reduction in booth count by about two-thirds). Pedestrian traffic will be directed as one-way through aisles, Hand-washing/hand-sanitizing stations will be available and Patrons are reminded to adhere to the 6' social distancing.

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.

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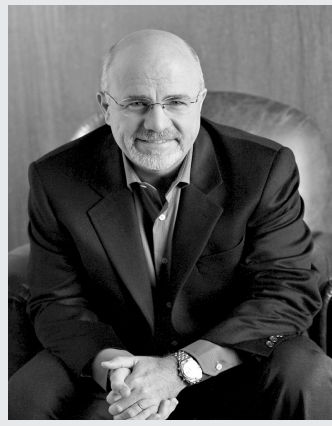
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WALLOON LAKE

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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Evaluating insurance needs)

Dear Dave,
Last year I got a divorce. I'm 32, a teacher and a single mom. I'm on Baby Step 2 right now, and I was wondering about life insurance. My son is only two, and if something happened to me, he would go to his father. His dad is in good shape financially and responsible with money, so how much life insurance should I have?
Christian

Dear Christian,
Well, you probably don't need the full 10 to 12 times your income like I recommend for most people. The only dependent you have is

also dependent upon his dad. And from what you said, his father seems perfectly able to take care of him.

I'd get a good term life policy equal to the amount that you'd like to supplement your son's care. The good news is you can get a couple hundred thousand in life insurance at your age for practically nothing.

If you get life insurance, make sure his dad—your ex—is not the beneficiary. The beneficiary should be a family trust, formed upon your death, and the money would go into that trust for the benefit of your child. You set the terms of the trust. It should not be controlled by your ex. In a divorce situation, I would never name someone I'm

not \$38,000 after my probationary period. You have a rule that says to make sure rent or house payments are 25% or less of your take home pay. If I can find a place where utilities are included, do they figure into that amount?
Josh

Dear Josh,
It's really more of a guideline than a rule. The point of not letting your housing cost eat up more than 25% of your take home pay is to make sure you have money left over for other important things. It's hard to save and invest for the future when a huge chunk of your money is eaten up by rent or a mortgage payment each month. But no, utilities are not part of the one-fourth of your take home pay guideline.

At this point, it doesn't sound like you need anything fancy. Try to find a safe, quiet place to call home—somewhere you can relax and decompress when you're off duty. And thanks for entering law enforcement. A lot of folks are leaving your line of work, and we need good men and women in that profession right now.
—Dave

(Are utilities included?)

Dear Dave,
I just received a formal job offer in law enforcement. I'm debt-free, single, and I'd like to move out of a roommate situation and into my own apartment. I'll be starting out at \$34,000 a year, then moving up to

farm fresh eggs and more.

EAST JORDAN SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site listed below from July 6, 2020 through August 14, 2020: East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street. At East Jordan Elementary School, breakfast and lunch will be served from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

EAST JORDAN

PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

August 1 & 2, Elm Pointe. Visit our website for information and updates portsidearts-fair.org and also on Facebook Portside Arts Fair.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 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.com

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Many varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown 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,

the log building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council - Outside - username: jrագuest, password: jrագuest, 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: jrագuest and the password is: jrագuest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

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

BOYNE CITY

KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-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.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.
- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood

Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

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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.

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State's chief medical executive urges Michiganders not to delay emergency care

To help combat the alarming increase of out-of-hospital medical emergencies and deaths that occurred in Michigan this spring, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) chief medical executive and chief deputy for health, is urging residents not to avoid seeking help in a medical emergency.

"It is incredibly important

that people not delay care, especially if they are having concerning symptoms like chest pain, difficulty breathing or dizziness," Khaldun said. "Hospitals and EMS providers are working hard to keep patients safe, so please contact them if you are having a medical emergency."

Data from Michigan EMS agencies from March 15 to May 23, 2020 compared to

the same period in 2019, show:

- Out-of-hospital cardiac arrests increased 43.3 percent.
- Out-of-hospital deaths recorded by EMS increased 62 percent.
- Statewide EMS transports decreased 17 percent.
- Transports of heart attack (or STEMI) patients decreased nearly 10 percent.
- Transports of stroke pa-

tients decreased 12.1 percent.

Michigan's EMS providers are prepared to safely care for patients with additional protective gear and disinfecting protocols in place, according to Michigan Association of Ambulance Services (MAAS).

"Medical emergencies have not gone away during the pandemic and Michigan EMS providers are standing

by to help Michiganders safely get the lifesaving help they need," said Jack Fisher, MAAS president and executive director of Medic 1 Ambulance in Berrien County. "Every minute counts in a medical emergency and we hope this alarming trend of people avoiding care and dying needlessly doesn't continue."

Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion reported emergency department visits declined by 42 percent during the early months of the pandemic with a 23 percent decrease in emergency visits for heart attacks and a 20 percent decrease for stroke in the 10 weeks following the declaration of a national emergency due to COVID-19.

Offfield Family Viewlands opens trails to the public

Just over two months after completing its purchase, the Little Traverse Conservancy has opened the 280-acre Offfield Family Viewlands property to the public for nature enjoyment. This spectacular property was protected in April thanks to a significant grant from the Offfield Family Foundation. The property was previously owned by a land investor and, before that, was known as the Little Traverse Bay Golf Club.

More than 4½ miles of designated trails following old golf cart paths are available for hiking, biking, bird watching and other similar non-motorized activities. In addition to the classic view of Little Traverse Bay enjoyed by the parking area, incredible views of the Inland Waterway are featured from different high points of the trails.

Conservancy Executive Director Kieran Fleming explains that the new trails skirt the old golf greens which are being converted to native meadows. "We have mown paths to clarify the trail route and guide people away from the areas we are restoring," Fleming explains. "We also want the public to know that the old restaurant, clubhouse, snack shack, and other buildings remain locked while we continue to evaluate future plans for them. We hope to have a much better idea within a few months, but will take up to a year to formulate our plans."

A special ceremony was held this past Monday with the Offfield Family to celebrate the land's protection and the decades of land protection that have been made possible in northern lower and eastern upper Michigan with Offfield Family Foundation support.

"To date, 80 of our land protection projects protecting more than 7,800 acres throughout our service area were made possible with funding from this foundation," Fleming said. "These projects have literally been spread throughout our entire five-county service area. Yet many of them are lands that we drive by daily and take for granted the natural



Just over two months after completing its purchase, the Little Traverse Conservancy has opened the 280-acre Offfield Family Viewlands property to the public for nature enjoyment. Photo by Ray Gaynor courtesy of Little Traverse Conservancy

beauty they provide." Fleming noted that from the high points of the Viewlands property, you can actually see several of the projects supported by the Offfield Family Foundation including the Offfield Family Working Forest Reserve on Quick Road and several projects

near the Petoskey State Park. It is fitting that this year is the 80th anniversary of the Offfield Family Foundation.

While the Viewlands is now open, the Conservancy continues to raise money for the land's protection in order to pay off the loan that was

taken out in April. To give to this project or for more information, please visit www.landtrust.org/Offfield-FamilyViewlands. The physical address to the main gate is 995 Hideaway Valley Drive, Harbor Springs.

DNR officer Dohm rescues lost toddler

EMMET COUNTY – Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conser-

vation Officer Brad Dohm made an unexpected new friend this summer.

Corporal Dohm was off duty, enjoying the summer evening on Friday, June 19, when he received a call about a missing 3-year-old girl. The toddler had been reported missing from a nearby trailer park in Emmet County for approximately 95 minutes. Familiar with Dohm's extensive search and rescue skills, the Little Traverse Township supervisor directly contacted Dohm to assist with the search.

Dohm has a military background and is a land navigation instructor with more than 20 years of experience. He teaches new conservation officers how to track missing individu-

als by looking for clues in the landscape.

Without hesitating, Dohm logged into service and reported to the starting location dispatch provided him.

Dohm navigated and tracked a deteriorated trail that he believed was the girl's path. Within 39 minutes of logging into service, Dohm located the girl in a fenced field, south of Powers Road. She had walked a quarter of a mile through a thick, wooded area, across a small creek, barbed wire, electric fence and a grass pasture.

Happy to see Dohm, the girl appeared to be in good condition – aside for countless bug bites. While carrying the toddler out of the woods, Dohm learned that

her favorite color is pink, she was very hungry and wanted to see her mother.

Dohm reunited the child with her mother who was waiting with emergency medical services personnel.

"Cpl. Dohm made excellent use of his search and rescue skills," said Assistant Chief Steven Burton, DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We're proud of Cpl. Dohm's immediate response to jump into action and help. This search and rescue incident is a prime example of why we embed conservation officers throughout the state and provide them with the equipment they need to be successful."

Stay safe this summer by looking out for harmful algal blooms

If you or your family will be living near or visiting Michigan waters this summer, it is important to be aware of potential harmful algal blooms (HABs) caused by cyanobacteria, which can have an impact on the health of people and animals. Also called blue-green algae, cyanobacteria are a natural part of Michigan lakes, rivers and ponds. However, some cyanobacteria produce toxins, called cyanotoxins, that can make people and animals sick if they grow to form HABs.

HABs in Michigan usually happen from May through October, with most appearing in August and September. A bloom can last days or months. Blooms can change in size, severity and location within the same day. They also may disappear on a waterbody, but then form again.

Breathing in or swallowing water containing HABs and their toxins may cause the following symptoms: runny eyes or nose, asthma-like symptoms, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, numbness, headaches, dizziness or difficulty breathing. Skin contact can cause rashes, blisters and hives.

"As it's not possible to know if an algal bloom is harmful just by looking at it, we urge Michiganders to avoid discolored areas in the water or water that looks like it has algae growing on it," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "If you may have had contact with or swallowed water with a HAB and feel sick, call your doctor or Poison Control at 800-222-1222. If symptoms are severe, get emergency medical attention as soon as possible."

What does a HAB look like?

HABs can be many colors, such as green, blue-green, blue, brown, white, purple or red. HABs can look like scum in the water and may have flecks, foams, globs or mats floating in it. The water can look like it has spilled paint or a green sheen on the surface. Some HABs smell bad.

Are there nontoxic blooms on lakes?

Yes, green 'filamentous' algae, aquatic vegetation, duckweed and pollen are sometimes mistaken for cyanobacterial blooms but do not contain toxins. Visit the Harmful Algal Bloom Picture Guide at Michigan.gov/habs for examples of HABs and other lake conditions mistaken for HABs.

What should I do if I think I've found a HAB?

Consult the Harmful Algal Bloom Picture Guide for examples of HABs and compare to other algae and plants found in lakes. If you think you have found an HAB or have any suspicion, do not let people, livestock or pets in the water or near the shore where you see the potential HAB. Unless the bloom covers a large part of the lake, you can limit your risk by using a part of the lake with no visible accumulation of algae. Always rinse off people and pets after contact with any lake water.

Follow instructions on posted HAB advisories or closings. Advisories or closings at some beaches for bacteria, such as E. coli, can also be issued and should be followed. Beach monitoring information is available at Egls.state.mi.us/beach/.

Report suspected HABs to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) by calling 800-662-9278 or e-mailing AlgaeBloom@Michigan.gov. If possible, include pictures of suspected blooms.

Should residents be concerned about threats to animal health?

Animals, especially dogs, can become ill or die after contact with HABs. Signs of illness can include vomiting, diarrhea, staggered walking and convulsions. Preventative measures for dogs include keeping them out of the water wherever surface scums or discolored water are visible, bringing along clean, fresh water for them to drink and rinsing them off after contact with any lake water. If a pet or livestock animal becomes sick after contact with lake water that may have had a HAB, contact a veterinarian immediately.

Illness in an animal due to exposure to a HAB is reportable to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). Cases can be reported by submitting a Reportable Disease Form, located at Michigan.gov/dvmresources under "Reportable Diseases," or by calling 800-292-3939.

More information on health effects, causes, and past reports on the occurrence of HABs in Michigan lakes can be found at Michigan.gov/habs. For more information about HABs and your health, contact MDHHS at 800-648-6942. For more information about HABs and pets and livestock, contact MDARD at 800-292-3939. For more information about HABs and the environment, contact EGLE at 800-662-9278.

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County News for publication. They can email Dave Baragrey at Office@Charlevoix-CountyNews.com

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Cody King



**EAST JORDAN
RED DEVILS**

Boys Cross Country

2016-17, 2017-18

2018-19, 2019-20

JV Golf

2016-17

Varsity Golf

2017-18

Track and Field

2018-19

Parents:

Toby and Becki King

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Maggie Stevenson



**EAST JORDAN
RED DEVILS**

Cross Country

2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20

2017-18 Red Devil Award

Fall Varsity Sideline Cheerleading

2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

Varsity Competitive Cheer

2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

2018-19

• Regional Qualifying Team • 1st Team All District
• 1st Team All Region • Individual Academic • All State
• Team Academic All State Honorable Mention

2019-20 |

• Regional and State Finals Qualifying Team

• 1st Team All District • 1st Team All Region • 1st Team All State

Track and Field

2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

2017-18

• All Conference Honorable Mention • All Conference
• Conference Champion Shot Put • State Qualifier
• All Region Regional Champion Shot Put

2018-19

• Red Devil Award • All Conference • All Region
• Conference Champion Discus and Shot Put
• Regional Champion Discus and Shot Put • State Qualifier

Parents:

Matt and Erin Stevenson

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Ben Lentz



**CHARLEVOIX
RAYDERS**

Ben was the ultimate teammate. Not only was he a talented individual, but he always stepped up to put the team first, helping relay teams qualify for state even though he knew he might not be able to compete at the state meet.

GPA - 3.691

AREA ATHLETE PROFILE



Emma Wachler



**CHARLEVOIX
RAYDERS**

State Qualifier in the 4x800 relay in 2018 & 2019, Also qualified individually for the 3200 meter run in 2018 & 2019 and has the third best time in school history. Emma Wachler is a three year 3200 meter Individual MHSAA State Championship qualifier and two time 3200 relay State Qualifier. Emma exceeded her seed all three years at the State Championships and placed tenth in the State as a Sophomore while running the third fastest time in CHS history. Emmas daily positive attitude and uplifting personality established her as a team leader and establishes her legacy as one of the top girls distance runner to come through Charlevoix High School. Her "why not me" philosophy is an amazing lesson for us all to try and achieve our goals in life.

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Michigan's wild turkey patch program is coordinated by the Michigan chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in partnership with the DNR.

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Find out how to order your 2020 turkey patch at Michigan.gov/Turkey.



The 2020 wild turkey patch is available now and anyone 17 or older with a wild turkey hunting license can receive a free patch or the current-year patch can be purchased. (courtesy of DNR)

Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is again reminding residents that COVID-19 is still present in our communities. Over the weekend, we were made aware of nine new cases in our four-county jurisdiction. Case investigations were completed, and close contacts were identified, notified, and quarantined. The Health Department was also notified of two additional positive cases, who tested locally but were visiting on a very short-term basis. Their follow up care was transferred to the health department in their county of residence after the case investigation was completed. We are tracking these cases separately so that we can continue to monitor the local healthcare capacity at the true level of challenge.

Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director, shared, "We must all remember that this virus has not gone away. If you must go out in public, try to maintain



six feet of distance and be outdoors as much as possible. If you are in a public place and you can't maintain that distance, wear a mask to protect yourself and those around you."

Immediately upon notice of new cases, our staff initiates contact with each case to begin case investigations and contact tracing. The following information was gathered as a result of case investigations for the new cases, with a residence in our jurisdiction, this weekend:

New, positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 3, Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 4, Otsego – 1
Age:
0-19 years – 3 cases

20-29 years – 2 cases
50-59 years – 1 case
60-69 years – 3 cases
Symptomatic – 5 cases;
Asymptomatic – 4 cases

Total close contacts identified: 23

"We strongly encourage the community to take the proper precautions and avoid the risks that come with attending gatherings of large groups, especially where distance cannot be maintained, and avoiding travel to and from other areas where cases are on the rise," shared Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We understand that residents are growing weary, but we need to take these precautions in order to not take steps backwards."

As of 4pm on June 7, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 22, Charlevoix – 26, Emmet – 28, Otsego – 106

Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 12, Charlevoix – 17, Emmet – 19, Otsego – 92

Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 66,627 cases and 6,005 deaths; and as of July 3rd, cumulative recovered cases: 52,841.

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 website.

Real Estate Feature Property

GORGEOUS CUSTOM-BUILT HOME ON FIVE ACRES NEAR EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing may be just what you've been waiting for. This gorgeous custom home is set high upon five sprawling acres, offering spectacular panoramic views...and the seller is motivated to make this your own slice of paradise!

This four bedroom, two-and-a-half bath open concept design home features approximately 2,915 square feet of space on the main two floors and lower level walkout. There are two bedrooms and a full bath on the main floor and the upstairs features a very

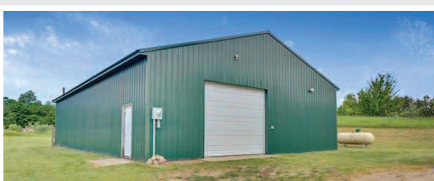
private master bedroom & bath with attached loft space that would be perfect as an office or reading space. The full walkout basement includes many options to choose from including a family room, storage room, potential third full bath and more.

The home also boasts an attached three stall garage (25 x 30 feet), which provides an additional mud room, a sunroom to enjoy and a studio loft suite above the garage that would make a wonderful mother-in-law suite, private office space. It includes a half bath and kitchen set up as well.

The property has a 40x60 foot finished pole barn with concrete floor &

ample electrical service. There is plenty of room for projects, boats, toys and tons of storage. This property is close to Boyne Mountain, Lake Charlevoix and the snowmobile trails are just around the corner. This offering would make a wonderful family estate or vacation home that you will love to getaway to.

This gorgeous custom built home on five acres with spectacular views is located at 3805 Hejhal Road south of East Jordan and it is listed at \$365,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or



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SHOULD I BUY OR SELL FIRST?

Part 1 of 2

For homeowners aiming to sell their home and buy another, it's the classic real estate, which came first, the chicken or the egg, question -- buy or sell first?

If you sell first, you may find yourself under a tight deadline to find another house, or be forced in temporary quarters. If you buy first, you may be saddled with two mortgage payments for at least a couple months. You may need the money from the sale of your original home in order to pre-qualify for a loan for your new home. You may be facing a job relocation and need to sell quickly.

There are many variables involved; there is no universal correct answer. It basically comes down to your specific circumstances.

Dan Gregor, a Realtor in Pickerington, Ohio, says there is generally less pressure when you sell first.

"It really comes down to risk," Gregor said. "It's whether you want the risk of owning two houses, or possibly none at all."

Gregor says that if you have the money to make two mortgage payments, the pressure is off. But if you need to sell your house in order to qualify for a

loan, then you have no choice -- you'll have to sell first.

"You can write contingent contracts, but if you really want the home, you'll pay a premium -- that's if the seller will even entertain a contingent offer," he says.

And if you go ahead with a contingent offer, then you may end up settling for less for the house you're selling in an effort to get it sold quickly.

Gregor says for most people, the stress level is lower when you sell first.

"You have time to get pre-approved for your mortgage and see all the housing options in the price range you'd like to buy," he said.

When your selling house is in contract, he suggests you pick the three best homes of those you've viewed and prepare to make an offer on the one that best meets your needs.

"The absolute worst that can happen is the right home isn't available," Gregor said. "You end up in a short-term rental with the cash in your pocket and pre-approved financing for the balance you need. So you look like a cash buyer when you make an offer on the home you finally decide on."

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