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MHSAA Announces Football to Move to Spring Season

EAST LANSING, Mich. -Aug. 14 – The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association today announced it will move the 2020 Fall football season to Spring 2021, due to football, Äôs higher risk for spreading COVID-19, with the rest of Fall sports proceeding as scheduled.

The football season switch was made based on consultation with state health department officials and after surveying MHSAA member high schools on their progress and preferences after the first four days of practice. Football is considered a high-risk sport for potential spread of the COVID-19 virus because of its level of player-to-player

A total of 34,219 studentathletes played football at MHSAA member schools during the 2019 season. A total of 520 11-player teams and 83 8-player teams were anticipated during late summer to play football this fall season.

"At the end of the day, we did everything we could to find a path forward for football this fall," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "But while continuing to connect with the Governor,Äôs office, state health department officials, our member schools-personnel and the Council, there is just too much uncertainty and too many unknowns to play football this fall.

"No one is willing to take the risk of COVID being passed on because of a highrisk sport. Decisions have to be made on our other sports as well, but none of those carry the same close, consistent, and face-to-face contact as football."

The MHSAA announced July 17 it would proceed this school year with its traditional calendar beginning with Fall sports but with enhanced precautions to help limit the spread of COVID-19. At that time, the MHSAA also stated it would move football, and other Fall

sports seasons, to the spring of 2021 if they were deemed unsafe to proceed when originally scheduled. Football was allowed to begin practice, with helmets but no other padding, on Aug. 10.

Volleyball and soccer are considered moderate-risk for virus spread, while cross country, golf, tennis and swimming & diving are considered low-risk. Cross Country, Lower Peninsula girls golf and boys tennis and Upper Peninsula girls tennis began practice Aug. 12; golf and tennis teams may begin competing Aug. 19, and cross country teams may begin competing Aug.

Volleyball, boys soccer and Lower Peninsula girls swimming & diving also began practice Aug. 12, and competition guidelines for those sports will be announced Aug. 19. Schools in regions under Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start Plan remain unable to play volleyball or swim/dive indoors due to governmental restrictions. Further guidance from Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Aôs office is expected in the near future regarding these indoor facili-

Details for the spring football season including a specific schedule and format will be announced over the next few months. The MHSAA will be working to limit overlap of spring football and the traditional Spring sport seasons.

"While this is tremendously disappointing, we will do everything possible to provide the best possible experience in the spring while adding football into the calendar," Uyl said.

NOTE - According tocoaches and athletic directors in Northern Michigan, on Wednesday, August 19 the MHSAA is taking another look at reinstating football this fall in zones 6 and 8 (Michigan's Northern Lower peninsula and Upper Peninsula). At press time we did not have any results of that meeting but will have information in next week's paper.

Petoskey Rotary Club charities provides handrail at CCA



The handrail was built and installed by BD Welding and Fabrication and will help visitors make their way more safely to the CCA's front door, especially during slippery winter months. **Courtesy photo**

Charlevoix Circle of Arts (CCA) was awarded a grant of \$1,700 from Petoskey Rotary Club Charities to help with the cost of installing a new exterior handrail along the stepped walkway of the front entry, improving accessibility to the building.

The handrail was built and installed by BD Welding and Fabrication and will help visitors make their way more safely to the CCA's front door, especially during slippery winter months. While the entry ramp and center stairs both had existing railing, the stepped walkway did not have a railing at all. This stepped walkway leads visitors from

See **Handrail** — Page 10A

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Susan Lee (Westervelt) Mischloney, 64

(JULY 30, 1955 - NOV. 14, 2019)

Susan Lee Mischloney of Charlevoix died November 14, 2019 at home, surrounded by family.

Susan was born in Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Oliver Westervelt, the 1st and Gladys Jeanette Feeny. She found the love of her life and was happily married to John Mischloney until his death in 2010.

Family was always the number one priority for Susan. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a day spent outside, fishing or some other activity, followed by a night around a campfire, playing cards until the morning, sharing stories and telling jokes with her closest friends and family. She was an extremely generous person and would spend her last dime to help someone in need.

She made sure to teach her children that life was not always about getting what you

wanted but finding ways to appreciate what life has already provided. She instilled in her children and grandchildren the true meaning of love and forgiveness. She was extremely proud of her large, loud and loving family.

Susan is survived by her children, Teresa (Greg, Jr.) Seese of Charlevoix, Cathalene Brock of Ellsworth, and Walter (Lora) Moblo of Gaylord; 13 grandchildren, Tyler, Taylor, Quinten, Tannor, Wesley, Emily, Desaraye, Braidin, Taylor, Tori, Megan, Juliea and Bailey; 9 great grandchildren; and her special cuddle buddy, Gizmo; as well as her siblings, Sherrell "Sherry" (the late Jim) Pickett, Jeanne (Dave) Jenks, Oliver, II "Yogi" (Pam) Westervelt, and L.J. (Kerrie) Westervelt. She is preceded in death by her parents, Oliver, the 1st and Gladys.

Susan's family celebrated her life on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the home of Teresa and Greg Seese, 14200 Mascho Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Arrangements are being

OBITUARIES handled by Stone Funeral

Home in Petoskey.

Lawrence J. Fay, 80

(JUNE 20, 1940 - AUG. 14, 2020)



Lawrence J. "Larry" Fay died on Friday, August 14, 2020, at his home, with his family in East Jordan.

He was born in Flushing, Michigan on June 20, 1940, the son of Junior Arthur and Dorothy (Smith) Fay. He married Patricia L. Tryon on December 16, 1967, in Flint, Michigan.

Larry served in the United States Marines Corps.

He worked as a supervisor for General Motors, Inc. for 13 years. He retired in 1977 and moved to East Jordan.

Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to Las Vegas. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchil-

He is survived by his wife, Patricia L. Fay of East Jordan: four daughters. Jan (Todd) Dean, Judy (Fred) Lang, Diane (Jeff) Dean and Cindy (Scott) Meade, all of East Jordan; seven grandchildren, Travis Nachazel, Trevor Meade, Ryan Petoskey, Derek Boyer, Sheena Boyer Saganek, Heather Farmer and Jodie Stace; numerous great grandchildren; and three sisters, Peggy Fay Harris, Kay Ann Fay and Terry Fay, all of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Boyer; and one sister, Diane Fay.

No services will be held at this time. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Thomas N. Rainey, 76

(DEC. 27, 1943 - AUG. 14, 2020)

Thomas N. Rainey of Charlevoix, formerly of Boyne City, passed away on August 14, 2020 at his home.

Thomas was born on December 27, 1943, in Fairbault, MN, the son of Ottis and Yvonne (DeFrees) Rainey.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1962-1966. During this time, he was awarded a Purple Heart.

Thomas was proud to be a Veteran and was a long time member of the Boyne City American Legion.

He was a member of the LDS Church in Petoskey and was employed by CCC for 20 years as a Tool and Die maker.

Known as "Mr. fix it", he could solve anything if just given the time. He enjoyed

camping, hunting, bee keeping and woodworking.

On January 12, 1968, in Bay City, MI, he married Susan K. Ewing who survives. Also surviving are 3 children, Aimee (Brian) Vanderark of Ellsworth, Donavan Rainey (Tina Sayles) of Vanderbilt, MI, Aaron Rainey (Jamie Rock) of Ellsworth, 2 sisters, Lynn (Bob) Koger of Ohio, Cathy Rainey of WI, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Jim Rainev.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 21 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. At 2 p.m., there will be a procession to the Ellsworth Cemetery for military honors at approximately 2:30 p.m.

No formal service will take place at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boyne City American Legion.

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tion for Michigan infants. Your baby:

of children

-Breastfeeding provides the best possible nutrition and protects against disease

-Breastfeeding reduces the risk of developing obesity and allergies

Your health: -Breastfeeding provides a strong emotional connection

with your baby -Breastfeeding helps mothers recover from childbirth

more quickly

risk of ovarian and breast cancer, type 2 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and cardiovascular disease Your environment:

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your area. Even though goal is 82%), there are some places with really low reincluding Northern Michi-

Michigan is in 5th place with a 69% self-response rate (our sponse rates across the state gan. Encourage your resi-

dents, including snow birds, to fill out their census questionnaire today. Tell as many people as possible. Include information on your social media posts, and be sure to include a link to the questionnaire. To register on-line

Visit my2020census.gov to

begin. The charts below list Northern Michigan community's response rate and

where it ranks in the state.

Rank of

			Rank of
		Internet	Response
County	Response Rate	Response Rate	Rate
Grand Traverse	70.2	61.7	26
Alpena	68.7	44.9	28
Wexford	64.6	39.5	33
Otsego	56.1	41.8	51
Emmet	53.9	44.2	53
Charlevoix	50.5	39.8	58
Cheboygan	49.8	23.3	62
Presque Isle	49.8	16.7	62
Kalkaska	47.7	58.9	68
Antrim	44.2	33.4	72
Crawford	43.8	22.5	73
Roscommon	38.6	19.1	77
Montmorency	37.5	14.2	78
Mackinac	33.2	14.8	80
Oscoda	32.7	11.1	81
State	69.3	54.3	Ranked 5th
National	63.9	51.1	

Data through August 17, 2020

			Response
City	Response Rate	Internet Response Rate	Rate
Alpena	75.6	53.1	130
Rogers City	72.1	24.9	216
Traverse City	70.5	61.8	259
Grayling	68.6	41.4	295
Gaylord	68.4	53.3	300
Cheboygan	67.3	38	329
Pellston	67.2	57	330
West Branch	67.1	49.8	333
Petoskey	63.6	54.8	391
Bellaire	61.6	51.9	412
St. Ignace	61.4	22.6	414
Roscommon	60.6	46.2	421
Boyne City	60.3	49.9	424
Hillman	59.1	19.5	438
Kalkaska	58.8	45.9	440
Vanderbilt	57.7	18.5	450
Boyne Falls	55.9	27	460
Mancelona	55.4	47.2	464
Wolverine	54.5	20.5	468
Onaway	51.7	19.1	481
Rose City	51.2	25.1	485
East Jordan	50.4	41.1	487
Central Lake	49	39.7	493
Ellsworth	49	39.5	494
Fife Lake	48.8	39.2	496
Charlevoix	46.4	37.8	504
Harbor Springs	41.8	34.4	514
Mackinaw City	39.9	17.1	516
Mackinac Island	15.5	10.7	533



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August is Summer Sun Safety Month

For many residing in Michigan this summer, the sunshine and temperature has been a dream. However, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) wants to remind residents that, while it's good to be enjoying time in the sun, it is also important to practice sun safety measures to protect yourselves

from the unintended consequences of too much sun.
DHD#10 suggests that resi-

dents:
- Drink plenty of fluids and

avoid liquids with large

amounts of sugar or alcohol.

- Wear sunscreen to protect skin that isn't covered with clothing, as sunburn affects a

body's ability to cool down.

Wear a hat to protect your head, face and neckWear sunglasses that

- Wear sunglasses that block UV rays to protect your eyes

- Wear lightweight, light-

colored and loose-fitting clothing to protect your skin. - Limit outdoor activities to

 Limit outdoor activities to when it is coolest in the morning and evening or stay in the shade during peak midday hours.

 If it gets too hot, spend time indoors in the air conditioning.

It is especially necessary to be on the lookout for signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke during these warm summer dave

Signs of heat-related illness vary but may include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, an extremely high body temperature (above 103°F) and tiredness. If not treated properly heat-related illnesses could result

in death

For more information about how to protect yourself and your loved ones from heat-related illness, see the MDHHS Heat Awareness and Safety Fact Sheet, or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website.

DNR FISHING TIP

Fishing for bass at night

With summer in full swing, fish can become quite lethargic. No need to fret! For certain species, such as bass, you just might want to tweak the time of day you set out to target them.

Some of the best bass fishing this time of year occurs during the first hour or so after dark. You still can find fish at dusk and dawn, but that first hour or two after dark can be exceptional.

After dark, bass tend to move shallow in search of an easy meal. Target them near the same areas you would during other times of the day while also casting and targeting the shallows. You'll want to change

your technique, though. Since after dark you can't see the weed line or other underwater structures, fishing subsurface lures is not recommended. It is time for surface presentations. After the cast, work them aggressively with a jerking motion, making sure they pop and gurgle across the surface of the water during your retrieve. Pay close attention during the retrieve, watching and listening for the strike, which can be explosive.

If you're feeling adventurous, get on the water at 10 p.m. and fish the shallows for bass until midnight or 1 a.m. The results can be spectacular!





St. Michael Academy releases Re-Opening Plan

St. Michael Academy (SMA), Northern Michigan's only Classical Catholic high school, today announced the release of its Re-Opening Plan for the 2020-21 academic year. Informed by a significant and growing body of supporting research, the SMA Re-Opening Plan features a commitment to remaining open for on-site learning and formation, whenever possible, five days per week.

"Our strategy for re-opening strikes a balance between performing our mission effectively and prudently. We learned last spring that while on-line learning can be an effective temporary substitute for face-to-face instruction, it isn't a viable long-term option for our students," stated SMA Headmaster Dr. Richard Brake. "In striving to remain open, we remain faithful to our core mission of nurturing and elevating a new generation of joyful leaders, educated in the Classical Tradition and the truth

of the Catholic Faith."
The SMA Re-Opening Plan
proceeds under the assumptions that:

clear steps can be taken to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 while conducting in-person instruction

there are significant negative educational, social, emotional, and spiritual costs to

teenagers when schools are unable (or unwilling) to conduct face-to-face instruction

recognizing inherent risks both to opening the schools and to closing them, SMA Leadership will seek to consider all factors, prudently selecting actions that best serve our students and fami-

Dr. Brake continued, "In transitioning seamlessly from in-person to on-line instruction last spring, we demonstrated our nimbleness and our capacity to provide educational continuity during this crisis. We will build upon this experience, developing still more effective 'hybrid' methods, combining live and distance learning, as appropriate, for future disruptions. Our independence allows us to improvise and adapt quickly, delivering solutions that larger, more bureaucratic schools will find difficult to match.'

The SMA Re-Opening Plan can be viewed on the SMA website at

https://stmichaelupnorth.or g.

The SMA Re-Opening Plan is guided by a set of "First Principles" that guide it as a Classical Catholic high school. The ongoing crisis demands particular emphasis on virtues like prudence, courage, and faith, as know-

ing the proper course of action requires the balancing of many factors, significant fortitude, and Christian humility. SMA Leadership is determined to remain focused on its mission and to keep its policies and requirements realistic and simple, encouraging compliance by its students and staff.

As SMA prepares to reopen for the coming school year, its operations will focus on "the four C's" - Courage, Courtesy, Cleanliness, and Common-Sense. The specific tactics to be employed to realize these objectives were developed after a thorough review of many resources, including the latest authoritative research regarding school environments, the State of Michigan's "Phase Five" school re-opening guidelines, recommendations from the Diocese of Gaylord, best practices from the Chesterton Schools Network, and independent research and deliberations by the SMA Board of Directors,

faculty, and staff.

The SMA Re-Opening Plan also features a set of contingency plans which will allow the school to continue with academic instruction during periods of increased pandemic severity, both flexibly and concurrently, recognizing that SMA families have varying degrees of Covid-19

risk tolerance.

Dr. Brake concluded, "At SMA, we prepare students to triumph over the materialism and despair that pervade our culture and to accept our Lord's offer to have life in abundance! We believe that our plans for re-opening, and for fulfilling our mission. will succeed if we continually put our faith into action with renewed trust, intention, and zeal. As fear and anxiety paralyze much of our society, including many schools, we have a tremendous opportunity to show our community a better, more joyful way to learn, to live, and to love! Please consider joining us for the most exciting and consequential year in our history!'

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SMA is enrolling rising 7th through 12th grade students for the 2020-21 academic year. Please contact Dr. Brake at drbrake@stmichaelpetoskey. org for more information. SMA offers tuition assistance to qualifying families. No student is denied enrollment because of financial reasons. For more information about SMA, please visit the school website at https://stmichaelupnorth.org.

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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting four new confirmed c ases on August 18 in our jurisdiction with a primary residence

in Emmet (4) county. Case investigations and contact tracing are in progress and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

Updated COVID-19 case definitions were recently approved to better define confirmed and probable cases. When determining if a case is considered confirmed or probable, we consider clinical criteria (e.g. symptoms), laboratory criteria (e.g. a COVID-19 test) and epidemiological link (contact or potential for contact with a confirmed or probable case). A confirmed case is someone with a lab confirmed positive test (e.g. a PCR test). A probable case is someone who has symptoms

and a link to a confirmed or probable case, or has a positive antigen (not PCR) test

tive antigen (not PCR) test.

"We have seen a recent
uptick in confirmed cases locally in addition to an increase in low-risk public
exposure sites shared,"
stated Dr. Meyerson, Medical
Director. "This data reminds
us that regardless of where
we go in our communities we
must continue taking all necessary precautions to protect
ourselves and others, and to
prevent the spread of

COVID-19 in our communi-

Northwest Michigan

As of 4:00pm on August 18, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting: -Positive COVID-19 cases in

the following counties: Antrim – 40, Charlevoix – 54, Emmet – 78, Otsego – 116

-Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 29, Charlevoix – 35, Emmet – 25, Otsego – 99

- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 93,662 cases and 6,340 deaths.

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.

4 Ways to Avoid Stress-Spending During the Pandemic

BY RACHEL CRUZE

As human beings, emotions drive a lot of our financial decisions. And you know what we're spending a lot of time with during the quarantine? Our emotions.

If you've had a rough day and you're feeling angry or sad, you might buy a new outfit because—dang it—you deserve it.

If you're feeling joyful, you might spend as a celebration, but worry about whether you can afford it later.

During this pandemic, many people are feeling so fearful they've bought the stores all out of toilet paper!

These are just a few examples of emotional spending. Believe me, I've been there. But we should never base our spending on whatever we're feeling in the moment. So, here are four ways you can stop emotional spending dead in its tracks:

Window-shop

Even window-shopping can release a surge of dopamine, giving your brain the fix it craves. But this way, you get to keep your money. Sleep on it

Wait at least overnight before making a purchase over \$100. Stop to ask these three questions:

Why do I want this item?
Will I really use it?
Does it fit within my

budget?

If you're still excited about the purchase tomorrow, chances are it'll be there when you get back.

Make a budget, and stick to it

A budget doesn't limit your

A budget doesn't limit your freedom. It gives you the free-

dom to spend money on what's important to you. As you're planning the budget for the upcoming month, decide how much of your income will go toward your true essentials, how much will go toward giving, and how much will go toward your money goals (like paying off debt or building your emergency fund). After those things are covered, make sure to budget for a little fun.

ture to budget for a little fun
Put boundaries around

your social media
Follow the people who inspire you, and unfollow the ones who make you feel like you need more in order to be happy. I guarantee you'll feel better about yourself, and save some money. Half the battle is knowing your tendencies and knowing how to help yourself.

help yourself.
Take my free five-minute

money quiz to discover your unique money tendencies and learn which emotions to watch out for. I want you to feel equipped to stay focused on your goals, without letting your feelings in the moment, other people—or even a pandemic get in the way!

About Rachel Cruze

As a #1 New York Times best-selling author, host of The Rachel Cruze Show and The Rachel Cruze Show Podcast, Rachel helps people learn the proper ways to handle money and stay out of debt. She's authored three best-selling books, including Love Your Life, Not Theirs and Smart Money Smart Kids, which she co-wrote with her father, Dave Ramsey. You can follow Cruze on Twitter and Instagram at @RachelCruze and online at www.rachelcruze.com, youtube.com/rachelcruze or facebook.com/rachelramseycruze.

News Briefs

WALLOON LAKE

ART AND CRAFT SHOW

August 22 and 23; 10am-5pm, Village Green Park. Nationally acclaimed, award winning artists and local crafters will take over downtown Walloon Lake right by the marina this weekend from 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday with unique art, gifts, jewelry and home decor. 47 Fine artists will be on display! Painters, upcycled vintage inspired clothing, pottery, blown glass, metal art, glass windchimes, metal sculptures, yard art, functional art and other unusual creations will be available for sale directly from artists. If one of a kind items intrigue and inspire you, don't miss out. Blue Ribbon Events have become very popular this summer with social distancing policies and procedures in place for the safety of patrons and artists. In a world where everything has been cancelled, there is a way for us to move forward safely while supporting the arts. Hand sanitizing stations, social distancing and directional flow are utilized. Come for the art and take home a new masterpiece or cherished memory.

CHARLEVOIX

COVID-19 TESTING

August 24 & 26, 10am-noon, old Charlevoix Elementary, 13513 Division. By appointment only. To make an appointment for these dates at this location or inquire about other testing locations please contact: 1-800-432-4121.

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX EVENING GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SALE

August 28 from 9 am until noon at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix. We sell perennials from members' and friends' gardens at bargain prices. Gardening questions answered. Masks required. Thanks so much if you are able to include our info. It's our only fund raiser for our nonprofit that benefits our community.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

September 5, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Northern Edge. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a

small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

EAST JORDAN

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5. A 26-MILE GARAGE SALE! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Residents, Businesses and Organizations along the C-48 Breezeway – from Atwood to Ellsworth to East Jordan to Boyne Falls – participate in this Annual Event. For more information and to see a map of the garage sales visit www.ridethebreezeway.com

CHARLEVOIX

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

September 10; noon-5pm, September 11; noon-8pm, September 12; 9am-1pm. Make reservation by calling 231-547-7221 between 8am and 4pm. Location will be given out when scheduling your reservation. For information regarding accepted items visite www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

September 19, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Jim Quales. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

October 3, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Jeff and Brenda Glasko. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

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EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

November 6, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road.
). The Open Door Christian Coffee will host The Foresters. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

November 21, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Mary Ann Garza. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

December 5, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Jim Visser. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

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 vour 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. The Farmer's Market may continue for now, though it is essential vendors, staff and patrons wear masks. The booths will be spread out, and other precautions are followed per state guidance. 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.

BOYNE FALLS

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Boyne Falls Public School 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. Adults may purchase lunch for \$5. 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 BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL, 01662 M-75 S, Boyne Falls. Breakfast served from 11;00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday,

July 1 through August 31, 2020 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. .

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties) To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

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 building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council -Outside - 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.

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

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.

quired.
- 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.

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 monthold-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne

City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior

center is located at 411 E. Division St. CHARLEVOIX

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

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 informa-

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 vou 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 preschoolage 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.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.



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News

4 million free masks to protect vulnerable populations from COVID-19

masks are being provided to Michigan residents who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 through a partnership involving the state, Ford Motor Company and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced.

Low-income residents, seniors, schools and homeless shelters will benefit from the MI Mask Aid partnership that is part of the Mask Up Michigan campaign.

"Michigan needs to continue to 'mask up' to protect us all from COVID-19," Gov. Whitmer said. "Vulnerable populations may have difficulties buying masks and our schools need face coverings to keep students, staff and community members safe. I am thrilled that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Ford and FEMA are working together to help control the spread of the coronavirus."

The project is in partnership with Gov. Whitmer's Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities chaired by Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist II.

The irony of this pandemic that requires physical distancing is that it reveals how connected we truly are-how much we rely on one another every day," Lt. Governor Gilchrist II said. "I'm thankful for our partners at Ford, FEMA and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for coming together in a big way to ensure that our communities, particularly those hardest hit, have what they need to get through these tough times. By delivering four million masks at no cost to Michiganders, we can provide a proven, lifesaving device to countless residents as they go back to work, school, and define new way of living during this pandemic."

The free masks include 1.5 million from FEMA that the state has already sent to organizations that include local Community Action Agencies serving low-income residents, MDHHS offices, Area Agencies on Aging, homeless shelters and Native American tribes.

Another 1 million face coverings from FEMA and 1.5 million from Ford will go to low-income schools, the City of Detroit, Federally Qualified Health Centers, some COVID-19 testing sites and to many of the organizations listed above to reach vulnerable populations - including



Four million free masks are being provided to Michigan residents who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 through a partnership involving the state, Ford Motor Company and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Ford **Motor Company president and CEO Jim** Hackett is shown here at the press conference last Friday. Courtesy photo

> minority residents who have been affected by the public health crisis as a result of

"Masks are proven to reduce a person's chance of spreading COVID-19 by about 70 percent. There's also growing evidence that masks can protect the wearer's life, by reducing the severity of COVID if they get it,' MDHHS Director Robert Gordon said. "It's critically important to make sure communities most impacted by COVID-19 have greater access to masks at no cost. The MI Mask Aid initiative is a critical step in this effort."

Ford's involvement makes MI Mask Aid a public-private partnership that can provide even more free masks. Ford assembles more vehicles and employs more hourly workers in the U.S. than any other automaker.

"Manufacturing is the backbone of America and from World War II to fighting COVID-19, Ford has a rich history of stepping up in times of crisis to help Michigan and our country," said Ford Motor Company president and CEO Jim Hackett. "And today we continue in our efforts, with the State of Michigan and in coordination with the Task Force on Racial Disparities, by donating face masks to serve communities especially vulnerable to COVID-19. We also will continue to look for ways to address urgent needs of our communities by leveraging our partnerships through the Ford Motor Company Fund."

Anyone interested in receiving a free mask can find a distribution location by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or looking up their local Community Action Agency online.

Information around the COVID-19 outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

Missasauga is state's only venomous snake

BY BOB GWIZDZ MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF **NATURAL RESOURCES**

If any creatures ever needed better public relations, it would be snakes.

They have been vilified since the earliest of Bible tales, and their overall reputation hasn't improved markedly since.

But there are plenty of people who have more respect for snakes - especially those species not well-re-

In fact, Michigan has become an important laboratory for the study and preservation of one of them, the eastern massasauga rattlesnake, the only venomous viper that inhabits the state.

Massasauga rattlesnakes were listed as a federally threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in 2016 and are thereby protected animals.

By rattlesnake standards, massasauga rattlers are small, averaging about 2 feet long as adults, reaching a maximum of about 30 inches.

The term "massasauga" means "great river mouth" in the Ojibwe language and was likely given to these snakes because of the places the pit vipers are found.

They inhabit wetlands and feed upon small mammals such as mice and voles, frogs, and other snakes. They ambush predators, remaining motionless and striking when they detect prey through heat, sound, motion or odor. They inject venom that destroys tissue and incapacitates the prey.

Eastern massasaugas range from southern Ontario to Missouri and from central New York to eastern Iowa. There are a couple of subspecies found in the American southwest and into Mexico.

"Massasaugas are rare in Michigan, though more common than in most other parts of their range," said Tom Goniea, a fisheries biologist and herptile expert with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "There are records of their existence in every county of the Lower Peninsula. "They've never been found

on the mainland of the Upper Peninsula, though they have been found on Bois Blanc Island, which is in Mackinac County," Goniea said. "Like all reptiles and amphibians, they were once more widespread and numerous throughout the state than they are today.'

Habitat destruction and persecution have led to their decline.

"They're really rare; very



Michigan Department of Natural Resources, holds a massasauga rattlesnake with a snake stick. (courtesy of DNR)

few people will ever encounter these animals in the wild," Goniea said. "They're pretty docile, not a particularly aggressive animal. In my 14 years as herptile specialist with the DNR Fisheries Division, I've averaged being notified of less than one bite a year.

Rattlesnake bites, while rare in Michigan, can and do occur. Many bites are the result of people handling them, though people walking though tall grass in rattlesnake habitat near and around wetlands without adequate footwear or long pants could potentially be bitten.

Snakebites are less likely to occur when following some basic safety precautions. Anyone who has been bitten should seek immediate medical attention

"They can only strike about one-third to one-half their body length, which for a typical Michigan rattlesnake is 8 to 15 inches, so a person has to get really close to be in any danger," Goniea said. "They are not going to lunge out and bite you from several feet away.'

There are no records of fatalities in Michigan since the post-World War II era that Goniea knows about.

Other snakes are often misidentified as massas-

"Probably 95 percent of the calls we get from people who are sure they have a massasauga are verified with pictures as something else," Goniea said.

Much of the focus of massasauga rattlesnake study in Michigan is at the Edward Lowe Foundation property in Cass County, where a viable population of the creatures inhabits the wetlands.

Mike McCuistion, vice president of physical resources at the foundation in Cass County, said staffers have found dead rattlesnakes on the roads of the property over the years, and because "conservation is part of the foundation's charter," the foundation decided to investigate them. The foundation engaged a

student studying reptiles to survey the area. He found one.

Later, a graduate student's research involved studying how fire – such as controlled burns - impacted the snakes. He used the Lowe property as his control (non-burned) area, and he found a number of the rattlesnakes.

That information allowed the foundation to conduct controlled burns without affecting the snakes.

"We know where the snakes are and we know where the hibernacula (hibernation locations) are," McCuistion said. "We can burn when the snakes are hibernating."

The presence of the rattlesnakes inspired the foundation to get involved with the snake's Species Survival Plan. The plan, largely a function of zoos and aquariums, is sort of an insurance policy for species – should they ever disappear.

Zoos that have massasauga rattlesnakes have been selectively breeding them for genetic diversity. These zoos would have a population of the snakes available.

The Lowe foundation agreed to host the annual meeting of the Species Survival Plan nine years ago in exchange for team's cooperation in surveying the grounds annually for the snakes.

"The nice thing about this population is that it's centrally located in massasauga range," McCuistion said.

Over the course of the last seven years, the surveyors have identified more than 800 individual massasaugas on the property, with a stable population of about 150 adults.

Specimens are collected, aged, sexed, measured, weighed and photographed. Adults are implanted with PIT (passive integrated transponder) tags and all are returned to where they were found. The tags identify the snakes individually.

Penny Felski, herptile manager at the Buffalo Zoo and a member of the Special Survival Plan team, has been on every survey at the Lowe property since they started. "The Buffalo Zoo has been

working with this species since the 1960s, but our first successful breeding was in 2012." Felski said. "It took a while to figure out the husbandry.'

Essentially, when potential mates are selected, the snakes are introduced in the fall and kept together until breeding has been witnessed. Young are born live the next summer. The female at the Buffalo Zoo has produced 13 offspring over the years. All are now at other

Eric Hileman, who recently earned his doctorate degree from Northern Illinois University for his work on eastern massasaugas and is now a quantitative biologist at Trent University in Ontario, said roughly 70 percent of adult massasaugas survive annually, but only 38 percent of newborns (neonates) survive their first

"I think freezing over the winter is the big problem," Hileman said. "They don't know how to do it."

Unlike many other rattlesnakes, massasaugas hibernate alone, often using crayfish burrows for hibernacula.

Hileman said massasaugas have been known to live up to 20 years in captivity, which is up to 30 percent longer than they live in the

For more information on the threatened status of the massasauga or for frequently asked questions about the listing, please visit the US Fish and Wildlife Service website.

To report sightings and learn more about the massasauga, please visit the Michigan DNR's page on the species at Eastern massas-

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, July 20, 2020 Alarm in the 200 block

of S Lake St 0800 Report of lost ID

Suspicious situation 0800 on Line St. 0859 Burn permit issued on

Earl St. 1018 VIN Inspection in the 700 block of N Lake St

1022 Disturbance in the 100 block of E Water St. 1029 Request for civil standby on Adams St

1042 Driving complaint from Lakeshore 1126 Juvenile complaint in

the 400 block of E Main St 0800 Report of missing fly fishing equipment from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Citation issued for Open Intoxicants at East and E Main

1541 Illegal dumping complaint in the 600 block of W Court

1546 Driving complaint at Water and Park

Disturbance on W 1656

Water St. 1740 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of W. Division St

1817 Report of skateboarders on sidewalks and boardwalk. 1837 Report of boat mast down in water off open space shore.

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 Assisted Sheriff Dept.

0915 Found ring and found cell phone turned in to the PD. Phone has been returned to

0942 Fraud complaint reported at the PD

0950 Salvage vehicle in-

spection 1037 Noise complaint on Marshall Rd.

1305 Driving complaint coming into town on Lakeshore. 1450 Report of illegal dumping in the 100 block of E

Water St Assist Sheriff Dept. in 1647

Boyne Falls. 1948 Vehicle unlock on Jef-

ferson St 2014 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Camp Daggett Rd.

2114 Civil complaint in the 100 block of N Park St.

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 0834 Report of grey smoke coming from the Harborage Condos. Was low hanging

cloud. Report of lost some 0954 lumber between East St and Old

State Rd 1000 Threats complaint on Jersey St

1232 Arrested subject on a Felony Drug warrant in the 400 block of N Lake St.

1249 Assist Sheriff Dept. on DeNise Rd. 1429 Burn permit issued on

Earl St Salvage vehicle in-1455 spection

1458 Civil standby on Adams St 1940 Vehicle unlock on silver St

Thursday, July 23, 2020 1006 Citizen assist in the 100 block of E Water St

1121 Welfare check in the 500 block of N Lake St 1152 Burn permit issued on Earl St.

Request for welfare 1325 check on Forest Park.

1152 Burn permit issued on E Main St

1426 Report of camper parked overnight at Riverside

1532 Assist Cheboygan Co Sheriff with notification on Vogel St.

1550 Harassment complaint from Front St

1725 Juvenile complaint reported at PD.

1826 Driving complaint on

M 75 N coming in to town 2310 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Walloon.

2351 Noise complaint at Marina.

Friday, July 24, 2020 0841 Assist EMS and Sheriff Dept. on Kuzmik Rd. 0848 Burn permit issued on

Lewis Av 0850 Report of lost fanny pack. 1259 Dog attacked by an-

other dog on W Morgan. 1403 Parking complaint on Cedar St. Vehicles parked in the street on both side of Cedar obstructing traffic. Vehicles towed.

1959 Ordinance violation on E Water St. 2130 Purse found Old City

Park. Returned to owner. 2200 Stray dog dropped off

204 Disturbance in the 400 block of N Park. 322 Assist Fire Dept. on Jefferson St.

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2020

1239 Combative subject transported for mental evaluation from the 400 block of N

Park. 1634 Report of two dogs left in a car in the 600 block of N East St

1748 Domestic argument in the 700 block of Wenonah. 1953 Intoxicated subject at

Robinson and Court

2008 Report of loud vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St. 2158 Fireworks complaint

on Deer Run.

2158 Fireworks complaint in the 500 block of Front St. 2206 Fireworks complaint at Trent St. and Second St.

> Sunday, July 26, 2020 0050 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

M-75 S 0303

at end of State St

People skinny dipping

1249 Citation and towed

vehicle for no insurance at Divi-

1457 Citation issued for expired registration at Lake and Douglas

1534 Arrested subject for OUID at Pleasant and Division St 1729 Harassment complaint

in the 800 block of S. Park St

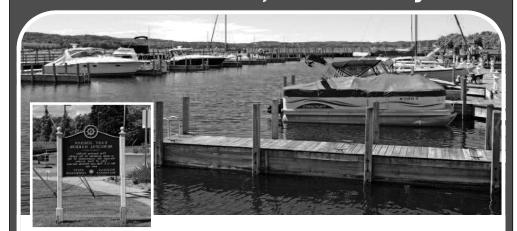
1433 Citation issued for

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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 di-

rector 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

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Judd Wise



Varsity Football

2018-19, 2019-20

2018-19

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2019-20

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2018-19, 2019-20

Track and Field

2018-19

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2018-19

Parents:

Bill and Devin Wise



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AREA ATHLETE PROFILE

Trevor Zeeryp



JV Football

2016-17

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2016-17, 2017-18

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2018-19

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Parents:

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EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

DNR update on confirmed cougar sightings

All sightings are in U.P.

No matter what you call them – pumas, panthers, mountain lions or cougars – these mysterious mammals, and suspected sightings of them, get people talking. The DNR wants residents to know the department is listening and keeping a careful eye on where cougars reportedly are turning up.

This year, the DNR has six confirmed reports of cougars in Michigan, all in the Upper Peninsula: one each in Chippewa, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft counties and three in Delta County. In February, DNR Wildlife Division

staff confirmed two of those reports after finding cougar tracks while conducting the U.P. winter wolf track survey. Four additional sightings were confirmed after residents submitted trail camera photos of cougars.

The confirmed reports are rare. Since 2008 there have been 55 confirmed reports of

cougars in Michigan and all but one have been in the Upper Peninsula. It's also important to note that the reports could be multiple

sightings of the same animal.

Though originally native to Michigan, cougars were driven from the state's landscape due to several factors,

including habitat loss,

around the early 1900s. Despite the occasional reported sightings, wildlife experts say there's no evidence of a breeding population in the state.

"DNA analysis of two cougars poached in the U.P., for example, showed the animals likely dispersed from their established populations in South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska," said Cody Norton, large carnivore specialist with the DNR.

In Michigan, cougars are an endangered species and protected by law. To learn more about the recent confirmed sightings or to submit a cougar report, visit Michigan.gov/Cougars.





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ADVICE FROM GOD

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching. Heb.10.24-25 NIV

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. __James__ _1:19_ _NIV__

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Let's break it down. Closing Costs

Closing costs can add on thousands of dollars when your loan is settled. Those fees are often negotiated and vary state-bystate. As a buyer you may be responsible for a portion of them or the seller may assume all of them. The expense may be written into the offer so that the buyer doesn't have to come up

with the cash. Property Taxes

Property Taxes
Your property taxes are the
principal source of revenue for
municipalities, counties and
school districts. The United
States average for property taxes
is 1.38 percent of the home's
value with the highest rates in
New Jersey, Connecticut, New
Hampshire, New York and
Rhode Island and the lowest in
Louisiana, Alabama, West Virginia, Mississippi, and Arkansas.
Additionally, there are variances
within counties, parishes, boroughs and the like.

If you live in a condo or a community that assesses its residents a special tax, such as a condo development, you will have fees on top of your property taxes.

Find out what your annual obligations are and budget accordingly. Otherwise, you'll have a shock when those taxes and fees become due.

Private Mortgage Insurance If your down payment was less than 20 percent of the purchase price, you will be required to buy Private Mortgage Insurance. PMI enables you to buy a house with a smaller down payment. The insurance protects the lender against you defaulting on the loan. Once you have sufficient equity in the house,

the PMI coverage can be canceled.

Homeowners Insurance
You can't get a loan without
taking out homeowner's insurance but that doesn't cover
everything, especially if you live
in an area where natural disasters occur. You should consider
supplemental policies for floods,
tornados, hurricanes and earthquakes. And if you have a lot of
valuable items, such as jewelry,
antiques, art or a lot of expensive equipment like computers
or cameras, you'll need to buy a
rider if you want them covered.

Decorating One of the most satisfying things about home ownership is the ability to make your house look just about any way you want it. Want a moat and drawbridge? Put them in. Want a tropical island theme? Do it. You can change the appearance of a house with something as simple as paint or as elaborate as a remodel. And a house new to you generally needs furniture and other items like window treatments, carpeting and light fixtures

Home Maintenance and Re-

If you bought a fixer-upper, you pretty much know what's ahead of you. Time, sweat and money... then add another 20 percent or more to the costs. But even a house in pristine move-in condition is going to need maintenance and it's better sooner rather than later.

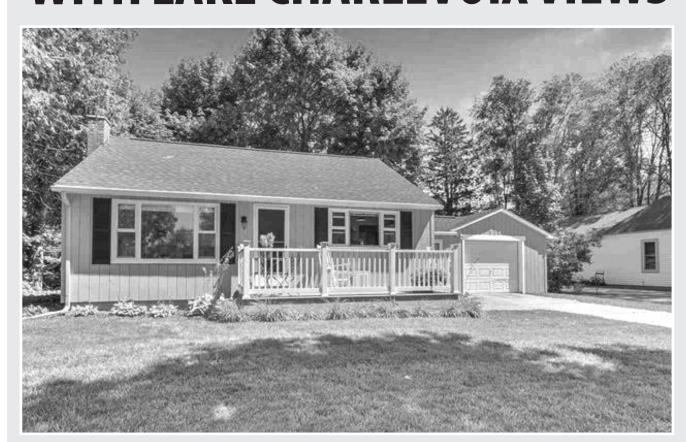
There will come the day – maybe not now, but inevitably – that the roof will need to be replaced or the furnace breaks down or something goes terribly wrong with the plumbing. Your choice is to repair or replace. If you're handy at DIY, you have an advantage, but you'll still need to spend some money.

Don't be too startled if every year you have some sort of major expense, sometimes costing thousands of dollars. To smooth the edges off of those unexpected expenditures, start a

savings account for your house.
And it's important to maintain your house. Down the line, you may want to move up. To sell your house for the best price, you want to show a well-maintained home, not a neglected

Real Estate Feature Property

CHARMING BOYNE CITY RANCH WITH LAKE CHARLEVOIX VIEWS



BY JIM AKANS

Situated on a large lot that offers views of nearby Lake Charlevoix, this charming Boyne City ranch home has an awesome location.

This two bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,266 square feet of nicely appointed living space plus a full block basement for lots of extra storage space. Attention to detail is evident in the many updates to the home, including the kitchen, baths, flooring, built-ins as well as a new master suite with addition that includes a huge walk-in closet, private bath and laundry. The home has an attached one-and-a-half car garage

and the large back yard that offers plenty of space for adding a second garage or outbuilding if needed.

An expansive, open deck overlooks the gorgeous yard, which has plenty of room for gardening, outdoor games and more. A deck on the front of the home offers views of nearby Lake Charlevoix. Downtown Boyne City, with a wide array of shopping, dining and entertainment, is just a short walk away.

This charming, custom built ranch home with Lake Charlevoix views is located at 334 North Park Street in Boyne City and it is listed at \$249,900. 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 email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.







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The Charlevoix Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request by Abe Thiessen at 9623 Mercer Road for a condidtioned use variance whioch would allow for him to keep one (1) horse and a maximum of ten (10) chickens on his property which is 4.3 acreas in size. The property is zoned R-1.

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.

Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ August 11, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met remotely via zoom on August 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Four Commissioners were present. Excused: Chris Christensen. Absent: George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved Resolution #20-068, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #20-069, Grandvue Operating Transfer. Motion approved Resolution #20-070, 2019/2020 Child Care

Budget. Motion approved Resolution #20-071, Register of Deeds

Software. Motion approved Resolution #20-072, Northside Building

Renovation. Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 9:53

a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website: www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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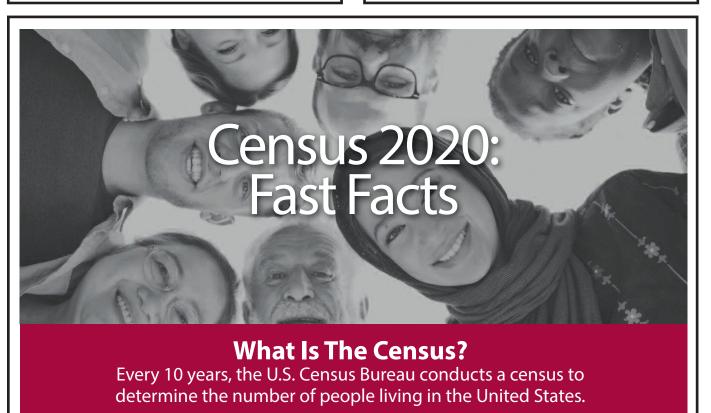


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Zonta Club's Annual Fashion Show goes virtual

For the first time in 48 years, the Zonta Club of Petoskey Area has cancelled its in-person fashion show, held at Odawa Casino, on November 7, 2020, and is moving to a virtual fashion show format, This fashion show has raised more than \$20,000 each year to support area organizations that work within Zonta's mission of supporting and advancing the status of women.

"The needs for women in our area are greater than ever," states Zonta Club president, Shawn Cordes-Osborne. "The prolonged community spread of COVID-19, coupled with a financial recession and high unemployment, have left the women in our community, many of whom are sole providers for their families, with greater needs than ever before. We are committed to continue our support, now more than ever, and that's why we are going to host our "phantom" fashion show on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. online."

"Zonta Club of Petoskey is proud to announce that the majority of our committed sponsors for the event have pledged their continued support for this effort this year

and we thank them for their generosity," states fashion show co-chair, Kathy Bardins.

This event will feature fashions from area retailers, and as always, will offer the opportunity for ticket-holders to win a beautiful diamond jewelry piece from Arlington Jewelers. Tickets are \$50 each, and can be purchased online with a credit card or by mailing a check for \$50 to Zonta Fashion Show, 807 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770. Online registration is available at www.zontapetoskey.com, click on the "Buy Tickets" button at the top of the home page.

Many thanks go to our presenting sponsors: Arlington Jewelers, Comfort Keepers and Odawa Casino. Thanks also to our gold sponsor, Petoskey Plastics, silver sponsors Harbor Hall, Jet's Pizza OsborneKlein Ameriprise, and Raymond James/Kim Phelps, and our many bronze sponsors who are generously honoring their pledge to sponsorship for 2020.

For more information. email Kathy Bardins at kbardins@outlook.com.

EGLE releases State of the Great Lakes report

Engaging future generations of water stewards, Michigan's actions to protect drinking water and the impact of high lake levels across the state are among the topics featured in the annual State of the Great Lakes report, released today by the Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) in conjunction with Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week.

The report looks at significant issues that affected the Great Lakes and Michigan's residents in 2019. It also recognizes accomplishments in protecting and restoring water resources for public use, recreation, fish and wildlife, and commerce.

"Michigan and its community partners are committed to supporting restoration efforts that will keep the Great Lakes fishable, swimmable and drinkable today and in the future," said Liesl Clark, director of the Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). "It's imperative that we continue to build collaborations to achieve significant water improvements for the benefit of generations to come."

The State of the Great Lakes report includes features about new offices within EGLE responsible for climate, environmental jus-

tice, and clean drinking water; new lead and copper and PFAS standards for drinking water; work to halt Asian carp from advancing into the Great Lakes; research into harmful algal blooms; student and community water literacy programs; Soo Lock expansion developments; high water impacts around the state; and the status of cruising on the Great Lakes.

Stewardship of the Great Lakes was reiterated by OGL's Emily Finnell in a Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week kick-off webinar led by the Southeast Michigan Council of Gov ernments (SEMCOG). Finnell said stewardship of Michigan's freshwater resources is a shared responsibility for everyone as our legacy to future generations.

The Office of the Great Lakes, which is part of EGLE, works to protect and restore Michigan's waters. It works with partners to support sustainable communities, restore degraded waters, manage water quality and quantity, and prevent aquatic invasive species. Its mission is to ensure a healthy environment, strong blue economy and high quality of life for Michiganders.



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the parking lot to the front door, and is the primary access used to enter the building.

"We are so thankful for the Petoskey Rotary Club's support of this project and are thrilled with the improvement to our building," says Sarah Matye, CCA Executive Director.

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