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## Labor Day; A day of tribute to the American worker



BY JIM AKANS

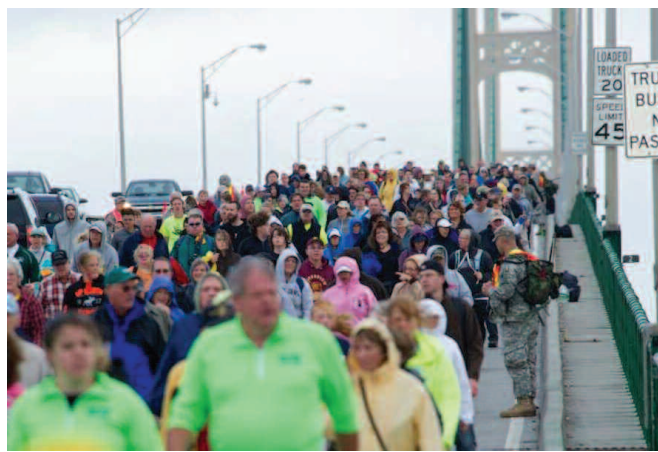
Labor Day 2020 is one of the few national holidays this year that will be celebrated much like it always has. There will be backyard family BBQ's, time to relax, garden, play yard games and sit around a fire, or perhaps take a long weekend camping

trip. In short, take a well-deserved break.

Here in northern Michigan we will not have an opportunity to take a walk across the Mighty Mac (the first time since the Labor Day walk began in 1959. Hopefully this Labor Day tradition will return in 2021.

According to the Department of Labor, Labor Day is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers." Origins reach back to the late 1800's, beginning with Labor Day recognitions through ordinances passed by municipalities followed by a state law in Oregon passed in 1887.

Laws followed in Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. By 1894, 23



For the first time since it began in 1959, the annual Mighty Mac Bridge Walk will not take place in 2020. Photo courtesy of the Mackinaw Bridge Authority.

states had passed laws recognizing Labor Day, motivating Congress to pass an act des-

ignating the first Monday in September a legal Labor Day holiday.



Labor Day 2020 is one of the few national holidays this year that will be celebrated much like it always has, such as enjoying a backyard BBQ. Wikipedia photo

There is, however, a bit of a back-story. The labor movement rarely, if ever, achieved anything without a fight. Turns out the origin of the Labor Day idea is some-

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### RAMBLER BOYS' SOCCER ACTION

Joel Carter (7) looks up field for a fellow Rambler as he gains control of his dribble. Full story in sports. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

### Hillsdale man arraigned after lengthy standoff in Mancelona

On Thursday morning, August 27, 2020 troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post and Hometown Security Team (HST) responded to a fleeing suspect driving a white Ford F-150 truck with a red topper who had assaulted a Petoskey Public Safety Officer. Troopers located the suspect vehicle traveling southbound on US-131 near Baumann Road. Troopers followed the suspect vehicle traveling 55 mph into Antrim County. Stop sticks had been set up across US-131 and the suspect stopped his vehicle. Officers from Mancelona and Bellaire Police Departments assisted in blocking the suspect in using patrol vehicles. After refusing to exit the vehicle the suspect then rammed a Mancelona Police Department vehicle and fled. One of the suspect's tires was deflated by the stop sticks as he drove over them. Police gave chase and the suspect eventually stopped in the parking lot of the Church of Christ on US-131.



KIP ALAN MILLER

The suspect refused to exit the vehicle and a standoff, that lasted approximately eight hours, began. There were four children inside the vehicle with the suspect. The MSP Emergency Support Team (EST) and MSP Bomb Squad responded to the scene. The suspected refused to surrender after speaking with an MSP negotiator. The MSP EST extricated the suspect from the vehicle and rescued the four children.

After his arrest troopers located a 9mm handgun, a .357 revolver, an over-under

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SEP 5	...49°	...75°	...35°	(2003)	...93°	(1999)
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SEP 10	...47°	...73°	...30°	(1967)	...90°	(2002)
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SEP 12	...47°	...73°	...29°	(1964)	...91°	(1952)

## Ellen Diana (Dunlop) Laurie, 81



(APRIL 25, 1939 - AUG. 30, 2020)

Ellen Diana Laurie of Walloon Lake went to be with our Father in heaven on August 30, 2020, at her home in Melrose Township.

Ellen was born in Lansing, Michigan to Elwood Dunlop and Ruth Bartlett. She would later move to Northern Michigan where she graduated from Boyne City High School. Her life with her husband, and best friend, Donald Laurie began on May 26th, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas while he was serving in the USAF. Ellen was an avid downhill skier, horsewoman, and served her church as a lay worker. Ellen and Donald had many adventures together as they traveled throughout the country in their retirement years. She lived her beliefs every day through her love and kindness. She was very proud of her work with the Emmet County Extension Office, and she would later go on to own and operate a gas and convenience store in Walloon Lake until nineteen eighty four. Ellen made sure that her family and friends knew her love and the love of God on a daily basis. She was a joy to those around her, and she will be greatly missed.

Ellen is survived by her husband and friend; Donald Laurie, her children; Penny Kolarik, Tamera Meadows, Thomas Laurie, Christine Pugh, David Laurie, her brother Jack Dunlop, as well as, her fourteen grandchildren, and her twenty-four great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

## Peggy (Inman) Aimesbury, 79

(JULY 2, 1941 - AUG. 28, 2020)



Peggy Lou Aimesbury of Boyne City peacefully went to heaven to be with her loving husband and soulmate Carl on August 28, 2020.

She was born July 2, 1941 in Boyne City to Clifton and Leona (Pike) Inman.

On November 15, 1958 Peggy married her best friend Carl Aimesbury at her parents' house on Sydney Street in Boyne City. Peggy and Carl raised their five children in Boyne City. She continued to live the rest of her life in Boyne except for a few years spent in Florida with her two wonderful friends, Don and Fran Erickson.

Peggy enjoyed working at Butler Drug Store, which she retired from after many years as a store manager.

Peggy is preceded in death by her husband Carl, parents Clifton and Leona Inman, brothers Chum and Eddie Inman, sister Shirley Zimmerman, grandson Cpl. Andrew Aimesbury and her beloved pet Tasha.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Carl, Jodell and Jim Danbert, Barde! and Pee wee Belford, Becky Aimesbury and Nell Bickett, Shawn and Elizabeth Aimesbury; 17 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Peggy enjoyed her grandkids and loved following them on Facebook. She was so proud of all their many accomplishments. She loved sitting with her animals Bailey, Oscar, and Daisey, going to the casino, traveling, playing video games, mowing her yard with Guy's big lawn mower, and spending holidays with her family and friends. You could always count on Peggy for a ride to the grocery store and shopping. Many miles were put on her car out and about with her best friends Larreta Redmer and sister in law Marlene Fine. So many giggles on the road with those two.

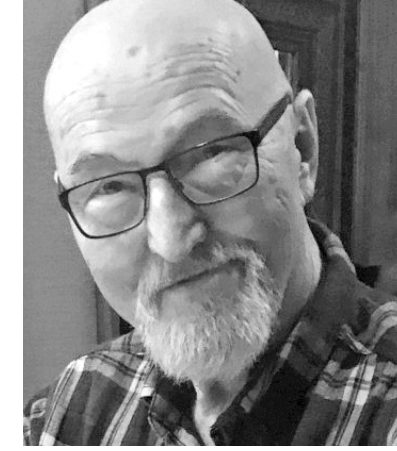
Peggy's children would like to say thank you to Guy White and his son Zach for being the best neighbors to our mom; she loved and thought the world of you. Her family would also like to thank all her friends and loved ones for all the calls, kind words, prayers and love sent during her time in and out of the hospital.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hospice at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

There was visitation for family and friends Tuesday September 1, 2020 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Due to Covid-19 the family will have a private funeral service following visitation.

## John McLellan, 85

(MAY 27, 1935 - AUG. 28, 2020)



John Albert McLellan of Alanson died August 28, 2020 at his home.

John was born on May 27, 1935 in Petoskey, the son of Robert Lyle and Helen Marie (Schall) McLellan and attended Petoskey Schools. At a young age, John went to work at a local restaurant washing dishes before moving to Grand Rapids and learning the craft of baking at Colonial Bakery. John later returned to Petoskey and went to work for Kilwin's at their original store. After the store changed hands a few times, John purchased the building and started the first Johan's Pastry Shop. John owned and operated Johan's for 16 years until retirement. He devoted his time to working at his old farm house. He loved working in the yard, tending to flowers, riding his mower around the property and was proud of his two chickens, Beatrice and Bolt. He lived a simple life and truly loved his family. He will be remembered as a caring, giving person that loved music, family, animals and ice cream.

John is survived by 2 children, Laura (Dave Butler) Pena of Alanson and Robert (Nancy) McLellan

## OBITUARIES

of Petoskey; 6 grandsons, Ryan (Kristina) Dyke, Alan (Alyssa) Dyke, Matthew (Heather) Shea, Mitchell (Ellyce) McLellan, Samuel (Kara) McLellan, and Phillip McLellan; a brother, Lyle; 2 sisters, Shirley and Lois, 6 great-grandchildren; and by his 2 best friends, his Boston Terriers, Beau and Benny.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 siblings, Lila, Allen and Gary; and by his life-long friend, Joe Daniels.

A graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at a later date and will be announced by the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

Those wishing to honor John's memory are asked to make a donation to the Friendship Centers of Emmet County.

## Betty Joanne Britton, 86

(MAY 18, 1934 - AUG. 25, 2020)



Betty Joanne Britton, "Joanne" of Boyne City passed away peacefully in her sleep after a short battle with cancer, on August 25, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Joanne was born May 18, 1934 in West Fork, Arkansas, daughter of the late Greer and Thelma Williams. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Britton and her sister in law Kay Britton.

Joanne is survived by her children Rob (Sue) Britton, Bill (Lori) Britton and George (Dorine) Britton, her best friend and loving sister Ada Sue (Ralph) Roberts, her Brother-in-law Chuck Britton and her sister in Christ, Joyce Buckmaster. Her 8 grandchildren Will (Sheney) Britton, Levi (Annie) Britton, Ben (Emily) Britton, Seth (Christy) Britton, Matt (Betsy) Britton. Cody Britton, Emily (Paul) Spielbauer, Cadie (Zach Vetter) Britton and Amy Cartledge. And 14 "Littles" that call her "Gramma" Great. Also many nieces and nephews.

On November 14, 1953 she married her best friend in the Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

In 1959 they moved their family to Lake Charlevoix where they made their forever home. Before moving North, Joanne had worked a couple years at Ford Motor Corp. Once up north, she worked several years at Boyne City Elementary where she became "Granma Britton" to many students. She had a passion for sewing, making doll clothes, crafts, Christmas dresses/aprons for her granddaughters/great, and students from school that needed one. She also helped the Boyne City Performing Arts department with costumes each year for the spring musicals. She loved her church family and volunteered many hours to help serve holiday meals. As she grew older she grew a passion for exercise at the senior center with all of her friends and then they would celebrate their achievement by going to lunch at the "all you can eat" pizza buffet at BC Pizza. But her greatest joy was donning her holiday of the month socks and her favorite (which she made)

"Gramma of" t-shirt and sitting through concerts, sporting events, and watching floats in parades, to catch a glimpse of her favorite performer, her grandchild. She was their number 1 fan.

Joanne also took her civic duties seriously as well. In March of 1968 she became a lifetime member of the Northern Chapter of the Eastern Stars and served as an Elder at her church, The Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

She will be remembered as a loving, caring, warmhearted, sister, mom, aunt, "gramma", and "gramma" great. Her family would like to thank all of her friends and loved ones for the visits, cards, love and support she has received from all of you.

There was a celebration of life service for Joanne on Sunday August 30, 2020 at the Lakefront Marina Lighthouse in Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, because of Covid and being outdoors, the family would like any donations made to the American Cancer Society, or American Heart Association.

## Marilynn Rita (Mueller) Lupton, 97

(JULY 30, 1923 - AUG. 26, 2020)



Marilynn Rita (Mueller) Lupton of Charlevoix passed away at Highland Cottage in Petoskey, Michigan on August 26, 2020.

Daughter of Arthur and Stella (Manion) Mueller, Marilyn was born in New York, New York on July 30, 1923.

On October 30, 1943 she married James C. Lupton, a US Army soldier, in Davenport, Iowa. They packed up the house, and three kids. There was so much involved and she did it well.

Since James was a federal employee with the FAA, they moved every nine to twelve months all their lives. Yet, they remained close with their family and relationships.

Marilynn was a homemaker and a matriarch of the family and extended family. She kept everyone together. Family is number one.

Marilynn enjoyed sewing and was a beautiful seamstress. She made her daughter's wedding dresses and the maid of honor dress.

Marilynn is survived by her children: Mary (Richard) Cain of Charlevoix, Michigan, and Robert (Cathy) Lupton of Marne, Michigan; her eight grandchildren: Sara

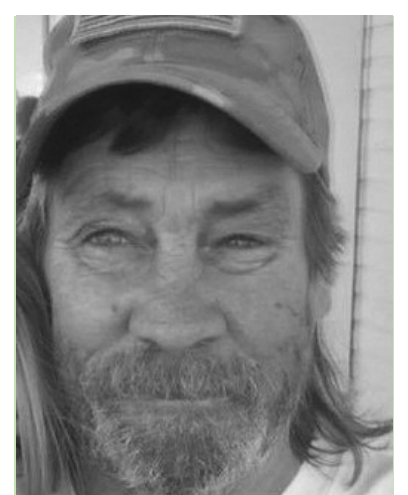
Lindsey S. Druse, C. Travis Palmer, Clint Lupton, Charles Lupton, Jodi Bergeron, Jenni Lupton; her 12 great-grandchildren: Derek M. Burnett, Daniel R. Burnett, Brendan DeWyse, Camp DeWyse, Gavin Palmer, Kacey Palmer, Connor Lupton, Paige Lupton, Grant Lupton, Avery Lupton, Harrison Bergeron, and Benjamin Bergeron; her brother John (Joan) Mueller of Sanger, California; and sister-in-law Mary Mueller

Marilynn is preceded in death by her husband James C. Lupton; her daughter Cathleen Palmer; her sister Rita M. Dunkin; and her brother Loyle Mueller.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home.

## Dean A. Peters, 65

(SEPT. 17, 1954 - AUG. 31, 2020)



Dean A. Peters of Beaver Island passed away on August 31, 2020 at Munson-Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born on September 17, 1954, in Flint, MI, the son of Ray and Lois (Jensen) Peters.

He grew up in Flint and was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Flint for 25 years. He enjoyed flying with his dad before his passing.

Upon retirement, he and his wife Marge moved to Beaver Island where they made their home.

He was a handyman on the Island, doing just about anything work related you could imagine and you could often find him collecting firewood.

On September 8, 1989, in Flint, he married Margaret A. Grosart who survives. Also surviving are a son Matthew Peters of IA, Melissa Peters of Beaver Island, 6 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Charles Peters of Anchorage, AK, David Peters of Flint, MI, 2 sisters, Pam Keidel of Utica, MI, and Sue Christiansen of Flint, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Ray Peters.

No services are planned at this time. The family will plan a celebration of life sometime in the future.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Food Pantry.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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**SESSION TOPICS, SPEAKERS, AND PRESENTATION TIMES:**

**Economic Impact & COVID Recovery**, with Matt McCauley, CEO of Networks Northwest

- Tuesday, Sept 15th: 8:30AM and 2:00PM  
-Wednesday, Sept 16th: 10:00AM

**Healthcare and Psychology Update**, with Joanne Schroeder, CEO, and Dr. Michael Lucido, Psychologist, of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital

-Tuesday, Sept 15th: 11:30AM  
-Wednesday, Sept 16th:



Among the sessions will be "Main Street Insights" with Lindsey Dotson, Director of Charlevoix Main Street, DDA. Courtesy photo



Matt McCauley, CEO of Networks Northwest will present "Economic Impact & COVID Recovery" on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Courtesy photo



Rebeca Otto, Director of Community Engagement with Char-Em United Way will present "United We Win: Community Stability through COVID." Courtesy photo

9:00AM and 11:00AM  
**United We Win: Community Stability through COVID**, with Rebeca Otto, Director of Community Engagement with Char-Em United Way

-Tuesday, Sept 15th: 10:00AM and 3:00PM  
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1:00PM  
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## August is Immunization Awareness Month

Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued proclamations declaring August as Immunization Awareness Month and Pet Immunization Awareness Month. As flu season approaches, the governor is highlighting the importance of all Michiganders getting vaccinated to protect against infectious diseases. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to prevent additional outbreaks that could put our health care system and state economy at risk. Additionally, pet immunizations can also minimize the spread of disease among pets, and in the case of some diseases, prevent the disease from being transferred from pets to pet owners and their family members.



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"As Michiganders continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and as we approach the 2020-2021 flu season, we must do everything we can to keep people healthy and safe," Governor Whitmer said. "When more people get their flu vaccines, we can preserve the medical resources our health care professionals need to continue fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. And as a dog

owner, I want everyone to understand how crucial it is for Michiganders to get their pets vaccinated so we can prevent more illness. To keep yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your pets safe, we encourage everyone to get vaccinated."

Governor Whitmer urged Michiganders to get their flu shots this week and showed how easy it is by getting her flu shot on air. After an estimated 3.2 million people in Michigan received a flu vac-

cine last year, the governor is setting a goal of achieving a 33 percent increase in flu vaccination this season, which means more than 1 million people over last flu season.

Additionally, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) launched their own flu vaccine campaign – Facing the Flu Together – that encourages Michiganders to get vaccinated. The state's I Vaccinate campaign is also

working to educate residents about the safety of vaccinating. In an effort to help parents protect their children from all serious vaccine-preventable diseases, I Vaccinate provides the facts parents need to make informed decisions about vaccinations.

Over the past five months Michigan's health care workers have been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response. The virus has put a strain on many hospitals, many of which cannot afford a surge in hospitalizations. Recently, the governor protected Michiganders from COVID-19 by requiring individuals to wear a face covering whenever they are in an indoor public space.

Pet vaccinations are safest when administered by a veterinarian, Michigan law requires them to be administered by, or under the supervision, of a licensed veterinarian, and it is important to consult with them on how often a pet should be vaccinated because factors such as breed, age, health, lifestyle, and travel habits can affect their recommendations.

## LABOR DAY FROM PG. 1A

thing that is contested to this day.

About 100 years ago two gentlemen; Matthew Maguire and Peter McGuire (no spelling error here... same sounding last names with the same idea), each came up with the thought of a national holiday for workers, and they both did it at the same time.

Sources, including the U.S. Department of Labor explain that Peter McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners as

well as the cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, envisioned a day honoring all "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

Meanwhile, Matt Maguire, a machinist who later became a secretary for Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists, suggested a Labor Day holiday be created while he was serving a secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. The Central Labor Union actually drafted a Labor Day proposal and set up a committee to plan events.

Figuring out who should be credited with the whole Labor Day concept turns out to be a bit...laborious.

Other Labor Day trivia:  
- The first Labor Day was

celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York...though it was a Tuesday.

- The original thought for celebrating Labor Day was to have community parades and festivals recognizing workers and their families. No mention of hot dogs, soda and beers by the lake.

- Labor Day, Labour Day or International Workers' Day is celebrated at some point during the year in over 80 countries.

- Labor Day is widely viewed as the end of the summer season here in the U.S. and has become a huge retail sales event, much like President's Day, though much of that may be online this year.

This Monday please take a few moments to step back from the grill, pull the shop-

ping cart over, or stop toiling in the garden and think about the American worker.

Those who get up in the morning, spend the day expending the labors of body and mind most often for the profit of others, and return home in the evening to rest and prepare for the next day's round. Chances are high that you are one of those workers too.

Embrace this national holiday that at its core is a tribute to hardworking Americans. A day when, as noted on the Department of Labor web site, we honor "the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker."

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# News Briefs

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## 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](http://www.ridethebreezeway.com)

## CHARLEVOIX GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

September 5, 9am-noon, Ferry Beach. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club annual plant sale has many perennials from members' and friends' Northern Michigan gardens will be for sale at bargain prices. Masks required.

## BOYNE CITY 2ND ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

September 10, noon-7pm, Boyne Mountain Monument Course. We will begin with lunch at noon, a shotgun start at 1pm, followed by dinner and awards at 6pm. 50/50 raffle, goodie bags, door prizes and more. 72 person Best Ball Scramble, only 18 teams. Single registration \$110 Team of four \$400 - includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, dinner and prizes. Single and team registrations are welcome. To register contact Kim Akin at 231-582-6222.

## 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 visit [www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling).

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NATIVE PLANT SALE PICK UP AND BROWSE- N-BUY

September 12, 9am-noon, Charlevoix Conservation District, 303 North Street, Boyne City. For order forms visit [charlevoixcd.org](http://charlevoixcd.org) or call (231) 582-6193.

## CHARLEVOIX VIRTUAL STATE OF THE COMMUNITY SERIES

September 15 & 16. Sessions include: Economic Impact & COVID Recovery, with Matt McCauley, CEO of Networks Northwest - Tuesday, Sept 15th: 8:30AM and 2:00PM and Wednesday, Sept 16th: 10:00AM. Healthcare and Psychology Update, with Joanne Schroeder, CEO, and Dr. Michael Lucido, Psychologist, of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital - Tuesday, Sept 15th: 11:30AM & Wednesday, Sept 16th: 9:00AM and 11:00AM. United We Win: Community Stability through COVID, with Rebeca Otto, Director of Community Engagement with Char-Em United Way - Tuesday, Sept 15th: 10:00AM and 3:00PM & Wednesday, Sept 16th: 1:00PM. Main Street Insights, with Lindsey Dotson, Director of Charlevoix Main Street, DDA - Tuesday, Sept 15th: 1:00PM & Wednesday, Sept 16th: 8:00AM and 2:00PM. \$10 for one topic/session, or \$30 for all four topics/sessions. Register and info at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) or call 231-547-2101.

## BOYNE CITY CHAMBER "OFF THE CLOCK"

September 17, 5:30-7:30pm. Charlevoix County Humane Society along with Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen will host the Boyne Area Chamber's "Off The Clock" business networking social. Start with a tour of the Humane Society where you will receive a special coupon to finish the night at Stiggs. Off The Clock is the new name for Business After Hours, the chamber's monthly



## Boyne Valley Garden Club holds dedication ceremony

On Thursday, August 27th, the Boyne Valley Garden Club held its August program at the Boyne City Veteran's Park pavilion. Following an inspirational presentation by Petoskey's Spiritual Gardener, author Mary Agria, a dedication ceremony took place for the new Memorial Garden, created to honor and remember former and present club members who have passed away. In 2019-2020 the BVGC lost Mary Knight, Judy Schiotelis, Marion Stetson, Betty Shaver and Donna Moll. Courtesy photo

business networking event held at member businesses. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission or refreshments, although there will be a cash bar.

## 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

September 26. Pick up your "goodie bags" at Royal Farms in Atwood and end your cruise at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. 26 Miles of scenic rural splendor splashed with natures beautiful fall colors. We own the Fall in Northern Michigan! For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 231-536-7351 or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org)

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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: 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. The password is: jrագuest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

## 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](mailto:chx-wellness@mhc.net) to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

## BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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



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# News

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## MDHHS urges residents to get flu vaccine

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced it is launching a statewide media campaign encouraging Michiganders to get their flu vaccine this fall and help prevent an outbreak of a second communicable disease that – with COVID-19 still very much a concern – could put our state's economy and health care system at greater risk.

Last flu season, an estimated 3.2 million people in Michigan received a flu vaccine as documented in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). While reporting doses to the MCIR is strongly encouraged, it is not mandatory for adults aged 20 years and older. The state has set a goal of achieving a 33 percent increase in flu vaccination this season, which means more than 1 million people over last flu season. To accurately reflect how many Michiganders are receiving flu vaccine this season, reporting all doses to the MCIR is vital.

The vaccine is already available in some parts of Michigan, with an ample supply expected across the state and nation starting in early fall.

"It's more important than ever for Michiganders everywhere to get your flu vaccine. Preventing the flu will help us save lives and preserve the health care resources we need to continue fighting COVID-19," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "Every flu-related hospitalization we see this season will put an additional strain on Michigan's economy and our health care systems and hospitals. Our hospitals are still reeling from the spring COVID-19 hospitalizations and are working to prepare for a potential second wave of the virus. I encourage everyone to get their flu vaccine, and tell your friends and family to do the same."

The flu vaccine campaign – Facing the Flu Together – will include multiple media sources including TV and connected TV, social and digital media, podcasts, print and radio advertising. Ads and messages will begin Aug. 31 and reach audiences across Michigan, including targeting the most vulnerable and at-risk populations. An updated flu vaccine website at Michigan.gov/Flu also launched today with comprehensive resources with more information soon to be added.

During the 2019-2020 flu

season, the nation recorded 39 to 56 million estimated cases of the flu, 18 to 26 million medical visits due to the flu and nearly half a million flu hospitalizations. Despite its comparison to the common cold, the flu is a very serious and potentially deadly disease, especially for children, older people and people with chronic health conditions. Last season, 187 children died from the flu in the United States, including six children in Michigan.

"There is a lot of misinformation about the flu and the flu vaccine, but the science is clear: the flu can be deadly, and there are steps that we can take to protect against it," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief deputy for health and chief medical executive. "That's why as a parent and a doctor, I make sure myself and my children are protected each year with a flu vaccine for their safety, and for my patients, friends and community."

To support the effort to get Michiganders vaccinated against the flu, the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Primary Care Association and the Franny Strong Foundation joined Governor Whitmer and MDHHS in calling on residents to get vaccinated. Michigan's health care system, hospitals and health clinics will be ramping up efforts to vaccinate for the flu this fall and throughout the season.

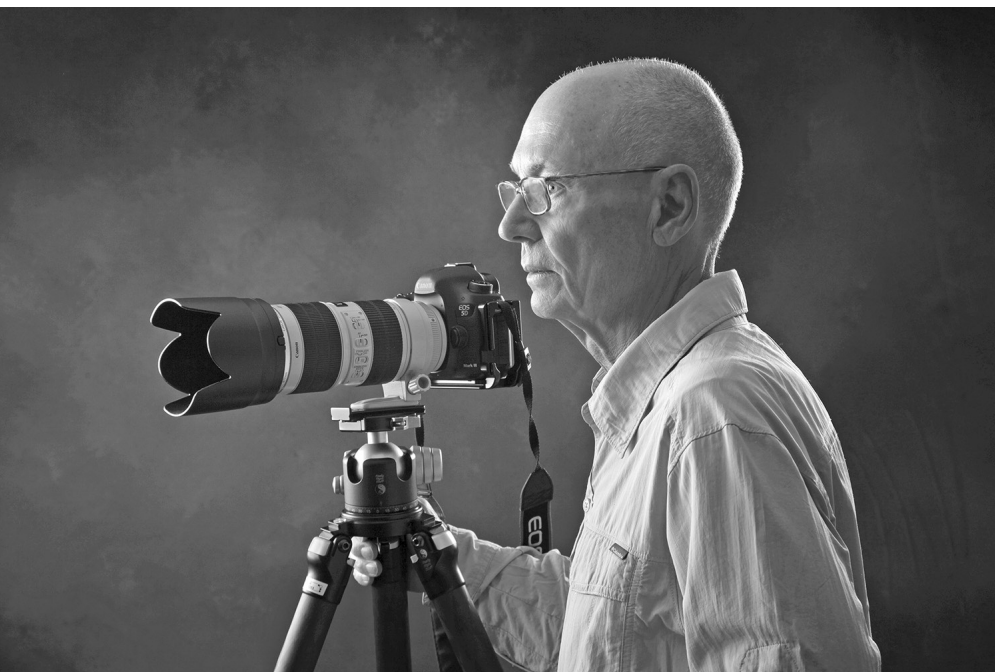
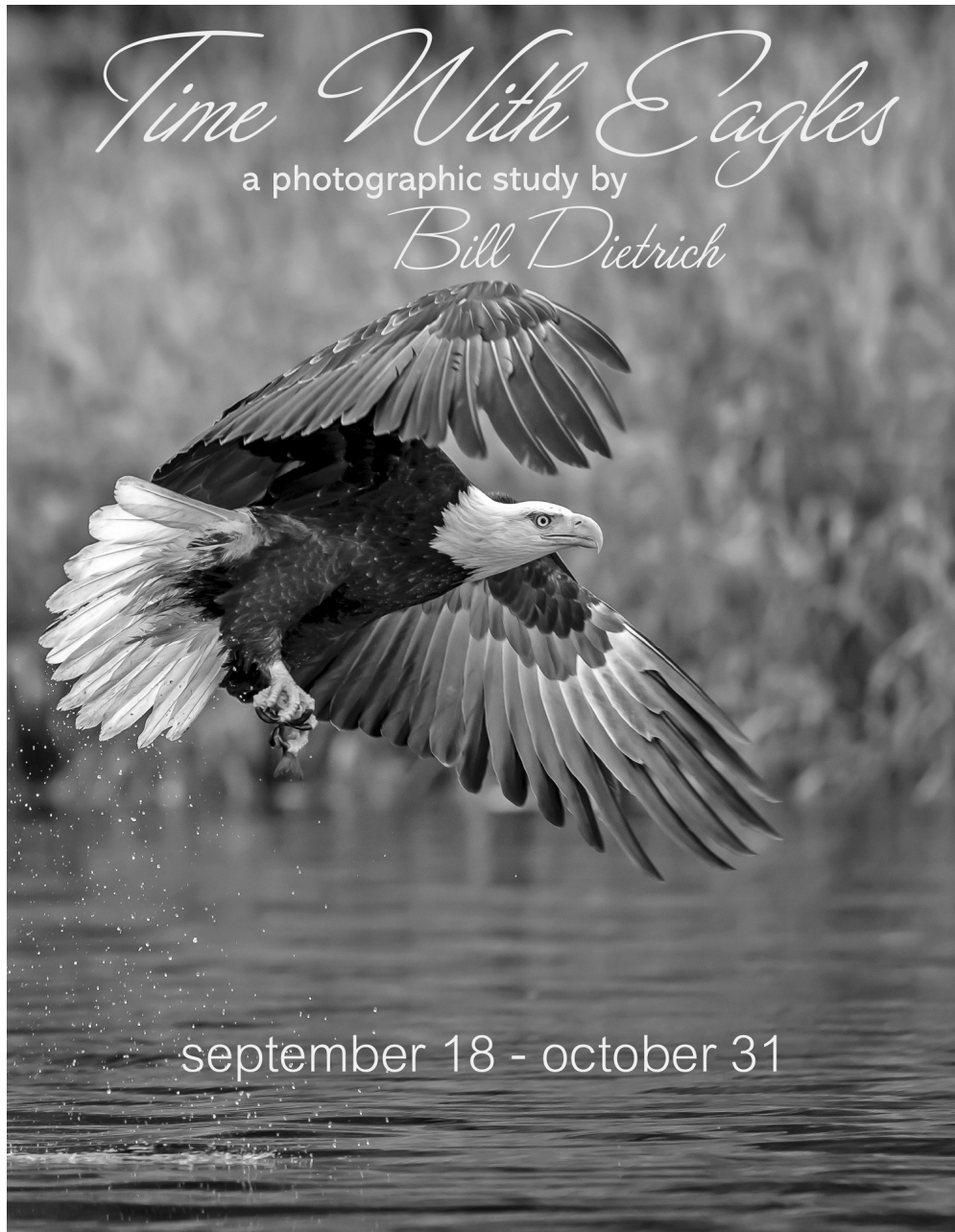
Additionally, the state's I Vaccinate campaign is working to educate residents about the safety of vaccinating. In an effort to help parents protect their children from all serious vaccine-preventable diseases, I Vaccinate provides the facts parents need to make informed decisions about vaccinations.

As the flu vaccine becomes available, Michiganders should contact their local health departments, physicians and pharmacies to schedule a time to get the flu shot, and to seek out credible sources like IVaccinate.org for answers to vaccine questions. For more information about the flu, visit Michigan.gov/Flu.

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

## ART NEWS

# Bill Dietrich photography exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts



Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit gallery celebrates the eagle for autumn 2020, with a collection of images by noteworthy Charlevoix photographer Bill Dietrich. "Time with Eagles" will be on display from September 18th through October 31st, with all work available for purchase.

Dietrich is a Charlevoix photographer with an accounting degree, a career as a real estate broker, and a passion for photography. Dietrich's inspiration for photography started with his involvement in the Charlevoix Photography Club, where he has learned volumes from the club and by shooting with fellow photographers. Dietrich enjoys photographing many subjects, but his big focus is on wildlife and nature. Spending quiet time in nature has a very peaceful effect which shows in his images.

While half of the images in "Time with Eagles" were taken in Charlevoix the Beautiful, other images in the exhibit were taken in the Pacific Northwest in Skagit Valley on the Skagit River where Dietrich attended an eagle photography workshop in Seattle and La Conner, Washington. The "Bald Eagles of the Pacific Northwest" workshop was presented by Aaron Baggenstos, a world class photographer and wildlife workshop presenter.

The world is full of photos and Dietrich loves to share his perspective through the lens. The public is invited to attend this much anticipated exhibit. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix and is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3p.m. Saturday. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit the website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

**Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit gallery celebrates the eagle for autumn 2020, with a collection of images by noteworthy Charlevoix photographer Bill Dietrich - "Time with Eagles."**  
Courtesy photo

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

**MONDAY AUGUST 17, 2020**  
0550 Car deer crash at W. Michigan Ave. and Charlevoix St.  
0854 Report of a dog running at large in the 400 block of Front St.  
1112 Report of lost cell phone.  
1534 Assist Otsego County SD on S Lake St.  
1941 Report of an intoxicated driver coming into town on M-75 S. Assist Sheriff Dept. with stop.  
2101 Suspicious vehicle at N. Lake St. and Groveland St.  
2330 Assist Sheriff Department with a disturbance and Whiting's Park.

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**  
0005 Threats complaint on Wilson St.  
0827 Assist EMS on M-75N.  
0851 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Brockway St.  
0916 Citation issued for speed at W Michigan and N Lake.  
0921 Request for vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Wilson St.  
1027 Littering complaint at North Boyne.  
1057 Suspicious activity in the 800 block of S Park St.  
1111 Report of possible bond violation in the 300 block of E Division St.  
1136 Report of lost drill  
1147 Parking complaint  
1321 Harassment complaint on S Lake St.  
1427 Civil standby on Adams St.

1610 Retail Fraud reported in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1805 Motorist assist in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1820 Report of lost debit card  
1900 Property damage crash on N Park St. Driver arrested for OWI.  
2101 Welfare check requested on Lacvue Dr.

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**  
0506 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Walloon.  
0755 Lost wallet at the dog park yesterday.  
0931 Parking complaint on Elm St.  
1111 Civil complaint from Pleasant Av  
1541 Report of a stray boat in the 700 block of N Lake St.  
1744 Juvenile complaint on Division St  
2326 Fireworks complaint near Park St and Morgan

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**  
0114 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Addis Rd.  
0504 Car deer crash assist near M75 and Old State.  
1038 Welfare check requested on West St.  
1205 Report of camper parking in Riverside Park.  
1240 Report of trash being illegally dumped in the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
1314 EMS assist on North St.  
1532 Missing child reported on Hemlock. Was located asleep.  
1550 Private property dam-

age crash in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1627 Driving complaint coming in to town on State St. Located the car and spoke to the driver

**Friday, August 21, 2020**  
0140 Assist EMS on Knollwood Ct.  
0910 Report of bike that has been left chained to bike rack by East St since May  
0946 Civil standby in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
0947 Burn permit issued on Lewis Av.  
1008 Report of female falling on sidewalk near Water and East  
1026 Domestic abuse reported in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
1043 Vehicle unlock on Glennwood Beach  
1059 Request for EMS on Forest Av.  
1242 Civil standby in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
1323 Property damage crash at Michigan and Charlevoix  
1347 Parking complaint on Elm St.  
1858 Report of child abuse/neglect in the 200 block of E. Cedar St  
2021 Driving complaint on Hannah St.

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**  
0007 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Young State Park.  
0406 Disturbance at Young State Park.  
0718 Alarm in the 100 block

of S Park St  
1251 Report of lost credit card  
1252 Assist other agency on E Cedar St  
1526 Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
1726 Assist EMS at Shoppers Dock.  
2000 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Loomis Rd.  
2045 Arrest subject for OWI

at Boyne Ave and Summit

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**  
0042 Littering complaint in the 100 block of S Park St  
0104 Suspicious vehicles in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
0110 Arrested subject for Obstruction in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
0110 Arrested subject for parole violations in the 1300

block of Boyne Av  
0954 Assist EMS at the Boyne Mountain Golf shop,  
0957 Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of E Main St  
1313 Report of possible ill doe on the south side of the bike trail  
2123 Alarm in the 400 block of S. Park St.  
2135 Suicidal subject in the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.

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# athletes of the week



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## Boyne City falls at Petoskey

**PETOSKEY** — The Boyne City boys soccer team fell to tough competition at Petoskey on August 29, dropping their opener 4-0 to the host Northmen, and then falling 3-1 to Maple City Glen Lake in their second match of the day.

In the opener, the Ramblers ran into a stingy defense in the form of Petoskey, as the hosts only allowed Boyne four shots on goal the entire contest.

The Northmen led 1-0 at the half, before closing out the contest with a three goal second half.

Jay Clausen recorded six saves in goal, in taking the loss for Boyne.

Against Glen Lake, the Lakers scored early on to take a 1-0 lead before tying the contest at 1-1.

Shortly after that, the Lakers scored again and added their final score with just about 10 minutes to play in the second half.

The Ramblers had 11 shots on goal, with a fair amount of possessions. Clausen took the loss for Boyne (1-4-0), making eight saves in goal.



Junior Mason Fiel (14) of Boyne City, looks to send a shot towards the net against Ogemaw. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

## Ramblers drop home opener against Ogemaw

**BOYNE FALLS** — The Ramblers welcomed Ogemaw to the Boyne Mountain Airport Field on August 27 on a bright, sunny evening for their home opener, before falling to the Falcons 3-1.

Boyne had numerous chances early on in the first half against Ogemaw, but were unable to capitalize on any of them.

Before they knew it, the Ramblers found themselves down 2-0, as the Falcons scored around 11 and 15 minutes of the first half, before an unassisted goal by Nicolas Santina at the five minute mark, pulled BC to within 2-1.

Over the course of the second half, the Ramblers continued to possess and attack, but could not capitalize and Ogemaw countered and won a penalty kick at approximately 15 minutes into the second half, for the final score of the contest.

The Ramblers finished with eight shots on goal.

Jay Clausen took the loss in goal for Boyne, making seven saves.

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Rambler junior, Phillip Banner (8) makes a move on a Ogemaw defender early on in the contest. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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Joel Carter controls the ball and looks to move the ball down field. Photo by Ben Murphy

## Boyne City blanks Oscoda in afternoon match



BY BEN MURPHY

A goal in the first half. A goal in the second half. A strong defensive effort. The Boyne City soccer team used a steady effort to pick up a win Monday afternoon, topping Oscoda 2-0.

"I'm happy we picked up a win, I thought we looked good at times but no one in our group is under the impression that this is our ceiling," head coach Ross Daniels said. "We know we have places to improve and look to keep getting better game-by-game."

The Ramblers had plenty of offensive pressure early on, including a shot that went off the left corner of the



Goalkeeper Jay Clausen makes a save.. Photo by Ben Murphy

goal post, but Oscoda was able to survive a few scares in the opening minutes.

Anders Foltz was able to break free with the ball 15 minutes into the first half.

Foltz had a clear shot at the goal, and fired a shot to the left side of the net, just out-



Luis Villanueva pulls up to avoid contact with the goalkeeper after applying heavy offensive pressure. Photo by Ben Murphy

side of the hands of the diving goalkeeper. Nic Santina earned the assist on the play.

The Ramblers kept the Oscoda defense busy, but they weren't able to make it 2-0 until early in the second half. Joel Carter won the race to a free ball, then sent off a hard shot into the back of the net.

Boyne City largely controlled things from there, allowing it to pick up its second win of the season.

"I thought we at times had control, but when we would drop concentration there was always a chance for them to nip a goal on the counter attack," Daniels said. "When focus and communication are on, we are capable of putting a good performance together."

Jay Clausen made four saves in goal and the Rambler defense was able to stymie most of Oscoda's offensive attacks.

"We did a good job of stepping into passing lanes and stepping to the ball," Daniels said. "We won balls in the air and communicated well; communication creates organization."

"Joel Carter and Joe Spate in the midfield and center-back Connor Carlson had very good performances," he added. "Our organization is getting there and these three

played a large role in maintaining shape and movement of the group."

On Saturday, the Ramblers played at the Petoskey tournament, where they came up short in both of their contests, falling 3-1 to Glen Lake and 4-0 to Petoskey.

Derek Word had the goal against Glen Lake, with Philip Banner getting the assist. Clausen had six goals against the Lakers and eight against the Northmen.

"We had positive times, but switched off and let (Glen Lake) get away," Daniels said. "Played a good first half (against Petoskey), conceding the goal a few minutes form the half."

The team also lost to Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 3-1.

Nic Santina booted in the goal, with Clausen making seven saves in net.

"Put in a good performance while attacking, but inconsistent in other areas of the field and gave up some goals we shouldn't have," Daniels said.

Boyne City (2-4 overall) was at Grayling on Tuesday and makes the trip over to Suttons Bay on Tuesday, Sept. 8.



Boyne City's Hayden Mosley battles an Oscoda player for the ball during Monday's home win.. Photo by Ben Murphy

## Sports

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# Ramblers sweep home quad



**BOYNE CITY** — In their first home meet of the season, the Ramblers put on a strong showing, sweeping their way through the competition of Tawas, Lincoln Alcona and Johannesburg-Lewiston on August 27.

Boyne started the night against Tawas, and came out a little slow, but behind seniors Maggee Behling and Sarah Sterling, along with junior Grace Dawson, (the trio combined for 21 of the 26 kills in the match), the Ramblers were able to take down Braves 27-25.

In the second set, Tawas caught the Ramblers flat footed, as they edged BC 25-21. Boyne was able to rebound in the final set, pulling out a 15-9 win.

In the second match of the night, the Ramblers faced Lincoln Alcona, and the Ramblers aggressive play on both sides of the net was just too much for the Tigers, as Boyne took both sets with scores of 25-9 and 25-8.

Sophomore Morgan Deming stepped up and led the Ramblers with six kills, while Dawson and Behling added five kills each and freshmen setter Ava Tarsi chipped in 18 kills and five aces.

Closing out their evening



Junior Grace Dawson (6), makes a successful serve reception for the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

on the hardwood, Boyne took on Jo-Burg. After falling behind early, the Ramblers rallied late, overcoming a nine point deficit to pull out a 25-22 victory. In the second set, Boyne was in front from start to finish, for a 25-20 win, as Dawson tallied six kills in the set.

"Tonight was the night that the girls needed!" Boyne coach Mallory Slate noted. "We were able to put everything together at some points and look really fantastic and then at other times when they were a little off they never gave up and were able to come from behind two

times and pull out the win. That really boosted their confidence. Every single person on the team got to contribute some good minutes on the court and I can truly say this was a team effort tonight!"

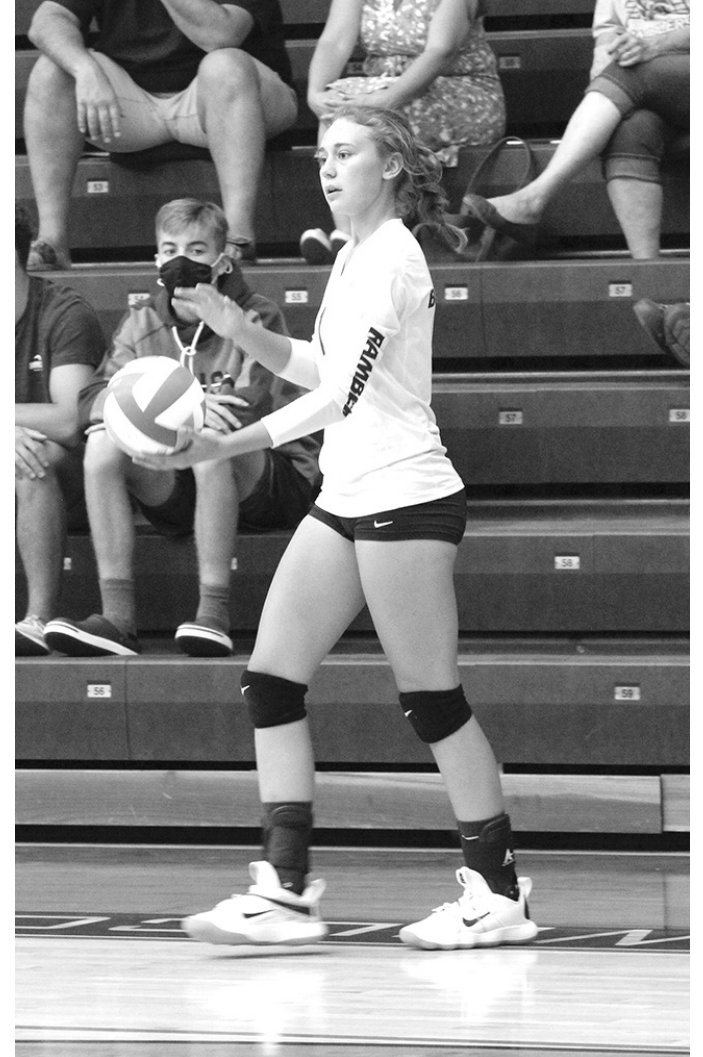
"Sarah Sterling, Grace Dawson and Maggee Behling showed a lot of leadership tonight that I have been waiting for them to pull out all season so far," Slate added. "The support that they have for our two younger players in freshmen Ava Tarsi and sophomore Morgan Deming is fantastic! We are back again hard at work next week as we host two more home quads on Wednesday and Thursday before the long holiday weekend."

For the night, Behling recorded 13 kills, 25 digs and 18 serve receptions; while Dawson added 20 kills, 16 digs, four aces and two blocks and Sterling had 11 kills.

Also for Boyne, Tarsi added 53 assists, eight aces, eight digs; Deming had 10 kills and three blocks; while Bella Cosier finished with 15 digs and 29 serve receptions.

## Ramblers go 2-1 at Bellaire Quad

**BELLAIRE** — The Ramblers continue to make progress over the course of



Boyne City senior, Maggee Behling (1) prepares to deliver a serve in for the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

the young season. Defeating East Jordan 25-19, 27-25, before edging the host Eagles 25-17, 25-23 and then finally meeting up with Division I Alpena and falling 11-25, 16-25 on August 25.

In the opening match, Boyne took the first set be-

hind the hitting of Maggee Behling and Grace Dawson, while Ava Tarsi (setter) and Bella Cosier (libero) helped contribute to the victory.

In the second set, The Red Devils capitalized on a few Rambler miscues, but Boyne was able to recover late to pull out the win. Again, Behling and Dawson helped spur the victory with six kills each in the contest, while Cosier added seven digs and 11 serve receptions and Tarsi added 10 assists during the grueling match.

Against Bellaire, Boyne kept at it, pulling out a pair of wins, despite a tough challenge from the Eagles in the second set.

Versus Alpena, the Ramblers were introduced to some of the Wildcat power-hitters in the first set, and in the second, BC was unable to mount any consistent momentum, in dropping the pair.

"Based off how we played on Saturday (Aug. 22) in Pellston, I was pretty happy with what the girls were able to pull out today," Rambler coach Mallory Slate said. "We played an AMAZING two games versus East Jordan and were able to pull together and rally back against Bellaire, which was a struggle for us on Saturday."

"A lot of these young players are starting to step up which is great to see, and we have some more fine tuning to do Wednesday at practice to prepare for another quad meet on Thursday which we host."

Behling finished the day with 10 kills, eight aces and 19 digs, while Dawson added nine kills, four aces and 12 digs.

Also for Boyne, Tarsi had 22 assists and Cosier made 25 serve receptions, 21 digs and added two aces.



Sarah Sterling of Boyne City goes up for a kill shot against Tawas in the Ramblers home opener. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

# Charlevoix improves to 4-0 on the season

**BELLAIRE** -- After a grueling first match with Pickford in a tri-meet with the host Eagles, the Rayders found themselves wrapping up a long evening, but came away with a pair of victories.

In the opener against the Panthers, the Rayders took the first set 25-20 and then the second 25-23. In the third set, Charlevoix fell 17-25 and then dropped a 29-31 ironman match, before pulling out a 15-13 win in the fifth set.

Coach Audra Randall noted that the five set match took two hours and 15 minutes and was filled with some very exciting moments.

"We started off slow in

each set, always a down in the score but then the girls would dig deep and go on a nice run," coach Randall said. "Our defense really stepped up (in the fourth set) and made some great plays to keep rallies going."

Against Bellaire, Charlevoix found themselves down a set after dropping a 21-25 opener to the host Eagles. The Rayders then rebounded from that loss to take three straight, 25-18, 25-15 and 25-14, improving to 4-0 on the season in the process. "The Bellaire team is small but tough and has solid defense and again dug up a lot of attacks that I thought

for sure would find the floor," coach Randall noted.

Avery Zipp led the way with 11 aces, 26 kills, 32 digs and was 28-of-32 on serve reception, while Zoe Brodin added five aces, 66 assists, nine kills, 15 digs and a block and Grace Lentz had 22 kills, 21 digs, and two blocks.

Also for Charlevoix, Taylor Petrosky had 40 digs, was 37-of-42 on serve receive, with 13 kills and three blocks; Clair Scholten 32 digs, 37-of-41 on serve receive, 12 kills; Patria Muriel added nine aces, 41 digs, 30-of-33 on serve receive, with three kills; Lauren Shepard six kills, two blocks; Anna Haf three aces and five

digs; and Isabelle Ken-wabikise recorded four aces, served at 100 percent and added nine digs.

## Rayders finally get season opener

**FRANKFORT** -- After getting their season opener canceled the previous weekend, the Rayders received an in-

invite to take part in at Frankfort against Onekema and Buckley on August 25.

Coach Audra Randall was happy to get on the court for six solid sets against good competition and credited her squad with being prepared.

"The girls came out ready to play for sure," coach Randall noted.

In the opener against Onekema, the Rayders started well with an opening 25-12 win, before struggling on serve receive a bit in middle of the second set but buckled down with great serving to capture a 25-23 win and finishing with a 25-11 victory.

Against Buckley, Charlevoix once again took care of business, winning 25-14, 23-9 and 25-19.

Avery Zipp had a great day with 19 kills, 12 digs and six aces, while Zoe Brodin added 38 assists, 11 digs, seven kills and eight aces and Grace Lentz had 11 kills.

Patria Muriel led the defense with 24 digs (also adding 14 aces); Taylor Petroskey added 21 digs, Claire Scholeten 14 digs and Lauren Shepherd had three blocks.

Also serving strong for the Rayders was Anna Haf with six aces and Isabelle Ken-wabikise served at 100 percent.



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## MDHHS announces grant program for Personal Protective Equipment

A \$25 million grant program for personal protective equipment (PPE) will allow medical facilities and other providers to keep their staff and patients safe, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced. The grant will assist facilities facing increased costs for PPE as they provide critical services to Michiganders during the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant program is funded through the federal Coron-

avirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. "Our frontline workers put their lives on the line every day to save lives and protect us from COVID-19, and it's crucial that we continue to ensure their access to personal protective equipment," said Governor Whitmer. "This grant program will put CARES Act dollars to use and help us protect our brave frontline workers, their patients, and their families from the spread of

this virus. This is a good start, but we still need the president, Mitch McConnell, and the U.S. Senate to do the right thing and pass a bipartisan relief package that provides support for our families, frontline workers, and small businesses." The Michigan PPE Grant Program provides funds to eligible Michigan health and human services providers to cover costs for up to 90 days of PPE for frontline employ-

ees. Eligible facilities include long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, outpatient medical facilities, home health care providers, dental offices, pharmacies, EMS providers, funeral and mortuary services, long-term acute care hospitals, and residential congregate facilities. A full list of eligible provider types and qualifying purchases can be found in the program Frequently Asked Questions. Grant awards of up to

\$250,000 will be made based on the number of client-facing workers at each facility. "Michigan's providers are on the front lines every day, delivering essential health care services and caring for our loved ones," said MDHHS Director Robert Gordon. "This grant program helps ease the financial burden of buying PPE, ensuring all facilities can afford the supplies they need to keep themselves and their patients safe."

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, Sept. 8. The application is available on the Michigan PPE Grant Program webpage. Information around the COVID-19 outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://CDC.gov/Coronavirus).

## Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 2 new confirmed cases on September 1 in Emmet (1) and Otsego (1) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available. Today we are also reporting one death in Charlevoix county, the individual was a male in his 70s who was hospitalized.

"Anytime we learn of a COVID-19 death it reminds us that this is a serious disease and there remains many in our communities who are vulnerable to complications. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends who lost their loved one," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer.

Last week we offered free community testing with the support of the National Guard. Over the two-day period we were able to administer 342 total COVID-19 tests, 235 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds and 107 at the East Jordan site. Of these tests there were 9 total positive tests.

As many students begin heading back to school both virtually and in-person, we must be reminded that we will encounter COVID-19 in our school communities. We have been working closely with our local school districts to ensure that all necessary precautions and safety measures are being taken to protect students, staff and families. Following all of the required and recommended safety precautions such as wearing a mask and regu-

larly washing our hands are our best ways to make this possible.

"Our goal is not to prevent COVID-19 from entering our schools, but rather to work to contain it," shared Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director. "We understand that there may be a variety of emotions as students and teachers return to school, but we want to remind everyone that in taking individual responsibility to protect ourselves and our children we are supporting a safe return to school for all."

As of 4pm on September 1, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

-Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 53, Charlevoix – 68, Emmet – 116, Otsego – 124

-Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 35, Charlevoix – 35, Emmet – 48, Otsego – 102

-Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 3, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 103,186 cases and 6,495 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. To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the MI Safe Start Map website.

## Mancelona Man Charged in Mt. McSauba and AmericInn Break-Ins

**SUBMITTED BY ALLEN TELGENHOF, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Johnny Ray Rossman, 37, Mancelona, was charged yesterday with safe breaking, two counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, two counts of larceny in a building and two counts of malicious destruction of personal property \$200 or more but less than \$1,000.

These charges relate to break-ins at the Mount McSauba ski lodge and the AmericInn Lodge and Suites in Charlevoix Township on July 19, 2020.

Rossman was apprehended yesterday in Mancelona and the court set his initial bond at \$200,000.

According to a police affidavit filed in the matter, employees of the children's summer camp held at Mt.

McSauba reported for work on the morning of Monday, July 20 and discovered that someone had broken in through a window, caused damage to items, including a safe, and stole items including an ATV, computer equipment and a case of binoculars.

That same morning, according to the affidavit, employees at the AmericInn found that someone had gained entry to a hotel room and the laundry room by cutting a hole in and removing window screens.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated and, with the help of citizen witnesses, discovered that it appeared the perpetrator had left Mt. McSauba on the ATV after the burglary there, headed north on Waller Road and then went to the AmericInn on US 31 North.

Police found evidence of the Mt. McSauba theft along that path.

At the room that was entered at the AmericInn, police found five pairs of the binoculars that had been taken from Mt. McSauba.

In August, responding to a tip, police located the stolen ATV at a residence in Hayes Township, leading to the identification and charging of Rossman.

Safe breaking is a felony with a maximum sentence of life in prison. Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny is a felony with a maximum of 10 years in prison. Larceny in a building is a four-year felony and malicious destruction of person property \$200 or more but less than \$1,000 is a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year in jail.

Any sentences for the offenses would likely be served concurrently. The charges against Rossman are merely allegations and he is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty.

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.22/.410 rifle shotgun combination, and a disassembled 9mm inside the rear capped area of the truck, which was accessible to the occupants of the cab via a horizontal sliding window.

The suspect, identified as 42-year-old Kip Alan Miller from Hillsdale, was lodged in the Antrim County Jail. He was arraigned today in the 86th District Court in Antrim County on two counts Resisting and Obstructing Police, and one count Flee and Elude Fourth Degree. Miller remains lodged in the Antrim County Jail on a \$100,000 cash surety bond. His next scheduled court appearance is on September 9, 2020. He still facing additional charges in Emmet County for the assault of the police officer there.

### Real Estate Feature Property

# FIVE-ACRE COMPOUND HAS TWO HOMES, TWO POLE BUILDINGS



BY JIM AKANS

Set upon approximately five acres, this compound just south of Petoskey features two homes and two large pole buildings.

The main home is a three-bedroom, two bath ranch style with a full walk-out basement. It also features a recently remodeled kitchen with brand new appliances. There is a large open deck on the front of the home plus a smaller deck on the back. In addition, there is a 12x60 foot mobile home on the property with two bedrooms and a bath, a large covered porch and it has a durable steel roof.

The property is gently sloping with plenty of lawn space for gardening,

outdoor entertainment and more. There are two pole buildings; a 24x48 foot with 220 volt electric, heat and water. It is located near the road, making it a fantastic spot for a business. A great option would be to live in the main home, have a separate mobile for in-laws or guest, plus a commercial garage for a business or the ultimate workshop.

This five acre compound with two homes and two out-buildings is located at 3606 US 131 just south of Petoskey, and it is listed at \$239,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher

Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at [Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com](mailto:Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com) or [Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com](mailto:Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com)



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Landscaping. Your best bet is a moderately landscaped yard because you can always improve landscaping without spending too much. Worst case, even if you're looking at dirt, landscaping is one of the easier projects to tackle. Plus you get to design it however you'd like if you're starting from scratch.

Closets and garages. You can never have too much storage space, which is why so many newer homes have three-car garages. But if you encounter a converted garage that is now a bedroom or storage room, don't give up. Converted garages can almost always go back to their original purpose without much cost or labor.

Kitchen. The most popular room in the house, many homeowners want their kitchen to be large and have modern appliances. Don't let outdated color schemes deter you because there's nothing like a fresh coat (or two) of paint to make a kitchen your own. Plus, if you like the rest of the house enough to make an offer, you can give the kitchen a minor spruce-up with some new appliances or a major overhaul complete with new countertops, cabinets, and flooring.

The exterior. If the home doesn't have good curb appeal, try to picture it with a fresh coat of paint and revitalized landscaping.

Pools. If you want a pool, buy a home with a pool already built in. Pools are expensive and you will not get a full return on the cost when you go to sell. Let someone else lose the return. The cost of repairing a pool is less than putting one in, so if you're looking at a home with an old pool that looks like it's in bad shape, it's still a better bet than putting one in later.

When making an offer, consider what you can't live without, as well as your budget. Also, be sure you hire a professional home inspector to inspect the house. If the home's systems are in good working order and the house has everything you want except a minor item or two, make an offer accordingly.

Most importantly, keep in mind that unless you're building your dream home from scratch, you'll probably never find the perfect home. But seeing past a previous owner's bad decorating choices to the core of the home and its potential for livability will yield you the home you've always wanted. It may take some work, but hey—it's yours.



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## Census 2020: Fast Facts

### What Is The Census?

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census to determine the number of people living in the United States.

#### What Will The Census Ask?

The Census asks for less personal information than most social media profiles. Items like name, gender, age, birthday, race/ethnicity, relationship to head-of-household, owner or renter and phone number are asked.

**The Census will not ask about citizenship or immigration status.**

#### Who Gets Counted?

Census forms are filled out by household. Everyone living at the address matters and everyone needs to be counted, including children.

#### How Do I Fill It Out?

It's easier than ever for 2020. You can respond online using the unique Census ID that will be mailed to you. If you don't have internet access, you can respond by phone or mail.

#### How Is Census Information Used?

Being counted helps communities create jobs, provide housing, fund K-12 education, prepare for emergencies and build schools, roads, hospitals and libraries.

#### Your Answers Are Secure And Confidential

The Census Bureau is committed to keeping your information confidential, private and secure. By law, individual-level census information cannot and will not be shared with any agency. Furthermore, cybersecurity measures have been put in place to keep your information safe, and any unlawful release of information is punishable by a \$250,000 fine and/or five years in prison.

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## Great Lakes Energy members re-elect three Board Members

Great Lakes Energy (GLE) members elected three board members to the cooperative's board of directors on August 26th, 2020. Incumbent directors Ric Evans of Ellsworth, Larry Monshor of Gaylord, and Dale Farrier of Kalkaska were re-elected from districts three, four, and five, respectively, to represent the members of Great Lakes Energy. District 4 had one challenger, Shelly Pinkelman of Frederic.

Evans received 213 votes, Larry Monshor received 455 votes, and Farrier received 202 votes. Challenger Shelly Pinkelman in district 4 received 214 votes.

GLE members in voting districts 3 (Antrim County), 4 (Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Otsego counties), and 5 (Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford) received their mail-in ballot in the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines. Voters returned their ballots to a private CPA firm by August 20th, and results were announced August 26th at the GLE annual meeting.

Unlike investor-owned utilities, GLE is a not-for-profit business owned by its consumer-members. Board members are chosen by members, not staff, with each member's vote carrying equal weight. The cooperative conducts an annual meeting to update members on the progress made during the past year and to announce the results of director elections.

GLE provides electricity to roughly 120,000 members in 26 counties along the west side of the lower peninsula. Visit [gtlakes.com/board-of-directors](http://gtlakes.com/board-of-directors) for more information.



DALE FARRIER



LARRY MONSHOR



RIC EVANS

# HHW EVENT

**\*\*Reminder to please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle during drop off.\*\***

**Thursday, NOON-5:00 PM  
September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, NOON-8:00 PM  
September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
September 12<sup>th</sup>**



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**Electronics:** Computers, TV's, Cameras, Telephones, Microwave Ovens, Game Systems, Printers, VCR's, Radios (items that contain hazardous materials) **FREE**

**Appliances:** refrigerators, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, disposals, lawnmowers, electric or gas motor's, anything steel **FREE**

**Tires:** will be taken with this HHW event. When scheduling your reservation, please state the number of tires being dropped off. Tires must be off rims, clean and debris free. **FREE**

**Mattresses:** will be taken with this HHW event. When scheduling your reservation, please state the number of mattresses and box springs being dropped off. **Fee: \$15 per mattress; \$15 per box spring**



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