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A VERY 2020 HALLOWEEN

BY JIM AKANS

Like most things 2020, Halloween may be a little different this year. Due to COVID restrictions, some communities may not have traditional trick or treat times posted this year. Check our News Brief section for information we have received about events or times, or your contact your local City or Township office to see if they are designating times this year.

Following is a look at ways to stay safe if you are trick or treating, as well as some non-traditional ways to make sure those young and old don't miss the treats and the fun of celebrating Halloween.

To help keep trick or treaters safe, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) offers the following tips for handing out treats:

Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.

Give out treats outdoors, if possible.

Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take.

Wash hands before handling treats.

Wear a mask.

That last item should be easy. We are all used to wearing them, and after all, isn't wearing masks a major part of the Halloween tradition?

For those youngsters gathering goodies, the following recommendations come from our friends at the CDC:

Make your cloth mask part of your costume.

A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask.

WHAT ABOUT TRICK-OR-TREATING?

- **Look for outdoor events.**
But avoid crowds, wear masks, & keep safe distances.
- **Use cloth face coverings as part of a costume** (think Superhero)! Do not paint them, though. Paints may contain toxins.
- **And wash hands frequently!**
- **Give out individual treat bags & if your child collects treats, wipe them down or let them sit a couple of days before opening.**

healthychildren.org
American Academy of Pediatrics

Do NOT wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.

Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing

Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you

Wash your hands with you and use it after touching objects or other people.

Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Parents: supervise young children using hand sanitizer.

Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home and before you eat any treats.

The National Safety Council also reminds us that Halloween safety isn't just about following the rules of the

and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

Safety Tips for Motorists: Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs

Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully

At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing

Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

A group called Healthy Children.org observes there are some non-traditional ways to enjoy Halloween this year.

Virtual costume parties & parades: Use video chats for an online party with friends and family and show off costumes and play games. Have fun with it! In cold climates, this may be the first time your child can wear a costume that isn't buried under a

Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car

Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends

Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home

Children

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VICTORY! CONGRESS PASSES DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL



Daylight Savings Time will resume on March 14, 2021. Shown is a poster titled "VICTORY! CONGRESS PASSES DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL" showing Uncle Sam turning a clock to daylight saving time as a clock-headed figure throws his hat in the air. Wikipedia Public Domain Photo; Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division.

Daylight Savings Time "Falls Back" November 1

BY JIM AKANS

At least it's easy to remember which way to turn the clock; as "fall back" and "spring forward" have become semi-annual catch phrases that give some direction to the process when Daylight Savings Time begins each spring and ends every fall. What's not always easy to remember is which Sunday morning in the spring and fall mark that transition.

Here is the reminder you may have been waiting for. Early Sunday morning, at 2am on November 1, Daylight Savings time for 2020 will officially end as millions upon millions of clocks across the country slip back one full hour to accurately reflect this annual event.

Daylight Savings Time has been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the statistics in support of those benefits hasn't exactly held up since it's official inception over forty years ago. Residents of Arizona and Hawaii don't bother with DST at all, and it is a concept avoided in several continents and countries across the globe, including Asia, most of Africa, and about half of

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Don't miss these Fresh Deals

Save a lot at food stores

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LOW: 27

SATURDAY

HIGH: 49
LOW: 35

SUNDAY

HIGH: 37
LOW: 30

MONDAY

HIGH: 42
LOW: 37

TUESDAY

HIGH: 50
LOW: 41

record temps

| DAY | AVG LOW | AVG HIGH | RECORD LOW | RECORD HIGH |
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| OCT 30 | .33° | ...53° | ...19° (1966) | ...73° (1956) |
| OCT 31 | .33° | ...53° | ...15° (1992) | ...72° (1950) |
| NOV 1 | .33° | ...52° | ...21° (1976) | ...75° (1990) |
| NOV 2 | .32° | ...52° | ...19° (1951) | ...75° (1990) |
| NOV 3 | .32° | ...51° | ...10° (1951) | ...74° (1961) |
| NOV 4 | .32° | ...51° | ...14° (1951) | ...73° (1964) |
| NOV 5 | .32° | ...50° | ...13° (1966) | ...71° (1978) |
| NOV 6 | .31° | ...50° | ...1° (1951) | ...72° (1975) |
| NOV 7 | .31° | ...49° | ...11° (1992) | ...70° (1975) |

OBITUARIES

Verna LaVonne
(Shepherd) Wilson, 85

(APRIL 9, 1935 - OCT. 25, 2020)

Verna LaVonne Wilson of Boyne City died on October 25, 2020 at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. The former Verna LaVonne Shepherd was born April 9, 1935 in Gaylord, Michigan. She was the daughter of Joseph Colvin and Nancy Jane (Lacy) Shepherd.

On March 4, 1954 in East Jordan, Michigan she married Robert Ace Wilson.

Verna loved spending time with family, cooking and gardening.

Verna is survived by her four children: Kristy (Pete) Soliz, Kevin Wilson, Kenneth (Angie) Wilson and Kaye Wilson; her grandchildren: Lucas McCarry, Joseph McCarry, Logan McCarry, Alyssa Thompson, Sean Wilson, Nick Detlaff, Jennifer Wilson, Bethany Fisher, Justin Wilson, Kelsey Wilson and her 11 great-grandchildren.

Verna is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Robert Ace; her son Kerry Robert; her daughter-in-law Lynda Lee; and her siblings: Marvin Shepherd, Charles Shepherd, Esther Shepherd, Lloyd Shepherd, Sarah Shepherd, Donald Shepherd, Velma Shepherd, Vernon Shepherd, Joseph Shepherd and James Shepherd.

A graveside service for Verna will be at the Maple Lawn Cemetery on October 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM and officiated by Pastor Jeff Ellis.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Robert Lyle Wilson, 65

(OCT. 22, 1955 - OCT. 24, 2020)

Robert Lyle Wilson of Boyne City passed away unexpectedly on October 24, 2020.

Visitation will be held 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, October 28th at Stackus Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, October 29th at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City with Pastor David Behling officiating.

Robert Lyle Wilson was born at Grandvue to Lyle and Aubrey (Howard) Wilson on October 22, 1955. Robert went to East Jordan Public School and graduated in 1973 and became a certified mechanic. He married Sheila Mae Baker on May 7, 1977. Robert worked for several companies; Lavanway Trucking, E.J. Charles Williams Landscaping, Waste Management and most recently Wes. Corp.

Robert was happiest when he was working on his Rat Rod, camping with family, friends and spending time with his grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Lyle and Aubrey (Howard) Wilson.

He is survived by his wife of forty-three years Sheila Wilson; children John (Jen) Wilson, Marlena (Adam) Wilson and Mary Jo (Andy) Hart; siblings Sally (Charles) Bauman, Janice (Bob) Lavanway and Timothy Wilson; grandchildren Wesley, Juan, Bella, Garret, Wyatt, Sam, Wade, Jazzell, Aubrey and Andrew; sister-in-law's Marsha Gee, Sandy (Jerry) Garland, Brenda (Brett)

Bingham; brother-in-law's Ed (Linda) Baker and Fred (Charlotte) Simpson; and many nieces and nephews.

Roberts's family will miss him tremendously. He was not a man of many words but when he spoke - you listened.

Jean (Watson) Grimm, 95

(MARCH 21, 1925 - OCT. 21, 2020)

Jean Grimm, née Jean Watson, was born March 21, 1925, in Freeport, Illinois to Thomas Jefferson Jackson Watson and Hazel Ione (McKay) Watson. She attended middle and high school in Blanchardville, Wisconsin, and completed her nursing degree at the University of Wisconsin as a U.S. Army Corps Nurse Cadet. She met and married her husband of 56 years, William Nelson Grimm, while he was attending UofW on the G.I. bill.

After marriage, Bill and Jean settled in Boyne City, where they attended First Presbyterian Church and raised their three children.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and infant son Gordon.

She is survived by her sister Shirley Kevill, her children Garry (Ann), David (Julia), Mary (Scott) Bunker, twelve grandchildren (Caroline, Andrea, Allison, Alexandra, Jeffrey, Barbara, Meredith, Ryan, Sarah, Leslie, Maura and Kyle), and six great-grandchildren (Abraham, Aria, Lawrence, William, Belle and Luca).

First as a pediatric surgical nurse, and later as a para-pro in Boyne City Middle School, Jean lived a life of generous, welcoming service and faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She died peacefully, surrounded by her children. She will be deeply missed, but we know that she is rejoicing before the throne of God.

There was a graveside service on Saturday, October 24th at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City, Pastor Bob Faulman presiding.

Donald Lee Hull Sr., 81

(AUG. 23, 1939 - OCT. 20, 2020)

Donald Lee Hull Sr. born August 23, 1939 in Charlevoix. Passed away October 20, 2020 at Grandview.

He is survived by his children; Tami (Rob) Jensen, Lori (Ryan) Lucas and Don (Heather) Hull Jr.; grandchildren Josh, Robby, Mike, Shelby, Taylor, Devin, Ethan and Hannah; great grandchildren Annabella, Serenity, Everest, Bailey, James, Lucas and Robby; sister Elenore Barrow from Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his brothers Richard, Gary (Butch), Doug, Bill, Bud and two sisters Audrey and Nancy.

He had several hobbies including working on cars, building model cars, watching game shows, also put together so many puzzles.

But his greatest joy was spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

There will be no funeral service at this time. Later at a date yet to be determined we will be having a celebration of life.

Kenneth Jack Timmer, 84

(AUG. 16, 1936 - OCT. 20, 2020)

Kenneth Jack Timmer of Petoskey and formerly of Muskegon, died Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on August 16, 1936, in Muskegon, Michigan, the son of John Henry and Edna Bell (Pekelder) Timmer. He was proceeded in death by his loving sisters, Kathryn (Kit) Hulbert and Marva June Schrieber. He grew up in Muskegon and graduated from Muskegon High School. After graduation, he served three years in the United States Navy as a Machinist Mate and serviced on the U.S.S. Currituck.

He married Marjorie Chanda on August 16, 1958 in East Jordan, Michigan.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he enrolled in Muskegon Business College, now known as Baker College, and graduated with a Business Administration Degree. In 1984, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Grand Valley State University.

He worked in sales service for the Anaconda Wire & Cable Company until they moved out of the area. After that, he attended and graduated from the police academy.

He was employed as a police officer for 32 years in Muskegon Township until his retirement in 1994. After retiring, he served as a Muskegon Township trustee, board member of the Reeths Puffer Board of Education, President of the Northside Lions Club and was a Deacon, Elder and Sunday School teacher at Unity Reformed Church in Norton Shores.

During his time off, he enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, playing golf, camping with his family and friends and spending some winters in Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marjorie F. Timmer of Petoskey; two sons, Tim (Carol) Timmer of East Jordan and Tom Timmer of South Lyon. Six grandchildren, Timothy Timmer II of Charlevoix, Megan (Dylan) Alan of Oakland Park, FL, Benjamin Timmer of South Lyon, Kathryn Timmer of Hermosa Beach, CA, Brianna and Sydney Timmer of Ypsilanti; and one great granddaughter, Amy Timmer of Boyne City.

His kindness and gentle spirit extended beyond his immediate family to foster loving friendships. When you met Ken, his humbleness made people feel instantly comfortable. He was often referred to as "Dad" by many neighbors and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams officiated. Burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The Timmer family respectfully requests everyone wears a mask at the funeral. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations can be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

Teddy T. Kotowich Jr., 68

(NOV. 6, 1951 - OCT. 22, 2020)

Teddy Kotowich Jr. of East Jordan passed away Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Munson Medical Center. Born November 6, 1951 in Charlevoix, he was the son of Teddy and Thora (Garrison) Kotowich.

He is survived by his brother, Tim Kotowich of Munich, Germany; his two sisters, Niki Kenny of Petoskey and Terry Perniciaro of Monroe, NJ; his nieces and nephews, Nick and Rachael Kotowich of Munich, Germany, Kim Kenny-Sherlock of Grand Rapids, Ted Perniciaro of Sterling Heights and Theresa Perniciaro of Monroe, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew Andrew Kenny.

Teddy was a life-long fisherman dedicated to the Jordan River and Lake Charlevoix. For over 30 years Teddy provided active support in local Alcoholic Anonymous groups. He volunteered at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club and was a board member of the Jordan Valley District Library.

A memorial service celebrating Teddy will take place next summer; details will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Friends of the Jordan Driver, 101 Union Street, East Jordan MI 49727. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

Dennis Louis Peterson, 63

(JAN. 21, 1957 - OCT. 21, 2020)

Dennis Louis Peterson left us suddenly, Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from a massive heart attack.

Denny was born on January 21, 1957, in Charlevoix, Michigan, to Leon L. and Jean Christine (Dennis) Peterson. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Christopher. Survivors include son, Cory (Genevieve) Peterson, daughter, Amanda Peterson, grandchildren, Aiden and Kyle Peterson; siblings, Jack (Barb) Peterson, Nancy (Ted) Sherman, Allan (Beth) Peterson and Frank (Julie) Timmer; as well as many loved nieces and nephews.

Denny was a proud U.S. Army veteran and following his discharge, he spent nearly his entire career in automobile management and car sales in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Michigan. He retired in January of 2019, from Fox Motors in Charlevoix.

Denny was a great Cook and he also loved to golf. He possessed a quick wit and a great sense of humor. He was an animal lover and recently brought home a sweet little puppy he called, "Amber". In recent years, he had some health issues that occasionally limited his activity but

when he was feeling good, some of his happiest times were spent with his siblings, family, and friends, enjoying time at the "Barn" or picnics at the lake. This fall, he joined brother, Allan, and friends, learning to process, pack and freeze fresh corn for the winter! He loved that day! This past Christmas, he hosted the Peterson Christmas gathering at our mom's house for all the siblings and nieces and nephews who could attend, treating us to his Chicken Alfredo and Chocolate Pie. It was an awesome celebration and now a wonderful memory. He was so loved and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank our amazing East Jordan ambulance service and Denny's close friends, Mike and Sarah, who did all they could to save him. The family requests memorials to be sent to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 223, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

No services are planned at this time but a private committal will be held at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan at a later date, where his ashes will rest with his son, Christopher. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Ronald R. Marcoux, 61

(MAY 23, 1959 - OCT. 25, 2020)

Ronald R. Marcoux suddenly and unexpectedly died of a heart attack on October 25, 2020 in his home in Central Lake Michigan. He was a jack of all trades, able to do anything he set his mind to. He was particularly focused on his faith, which included teaching Bible studies and discussing theology with anyone. He enjoyed using his skills in sound,

lighting, and music to serve his God and help others. Ron is survived by his wife of 28 years, Joanne Marcoux (nee Rubingh); their five children, Megan Marcoux (Lincoln, CA), Joshua Marcoux (Central Lake, MI), Holly (Luke) Barnard (Grand Rapids, MI), Caleb Marcoux (Lincoln, NE), and Matthew Marcoux (Central Lake, MI); his sisters and their families; his mother, Pauline Marcoux (Sebring, FL); and many in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Marcoux and his father-in-law, Martin Rubingh.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. The funeral service will be at Ellsworth CRC on Thursday, October 29 at 11:00 am, officiated by Pastor Steve Datema. The interment will be private at the Ellsworth Cemetery, Banks Township. A light lunch will be served following the funeral at Chain O' Lakes Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Central Lake.

Memorial contributions can be sent to World Bible League, 1 Bible League Plaza, Crete, IL 60417 or Gideon's International PO BOX 614, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

On October 27, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 30 new confirmed cases in Antrim (6), Charlevoix (7), Emmet (7), and Otsego (10) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

Residents have expressed concern that schools are not reporting as public exposure locations. As a reminder, schools are typically not open to the general public and have records of everyone who has been in and out of their buildings. We continue to work directly with the school to do their case investigation and contact tracing, and we do not report details regarding school cases or outbreaks in our daily updates because schools tend to have a contained population and maintain records of entry into their buildings which allows us to complete case investigation and contact tracing efficiently.

"Unfortunately, we have notified an increase in cases and some school-related cases," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We knew that we would eventually see cases related to the school population and our goal is to interrupt transmission as effectively as possible. To do this, we continue to work directly with schools to help slow/stop the spread through case investigation and contact tracing. Each school has reporting requirements and COVID-19 action plans in place when addressing COVID within the schools."

We are approaching Hal-



looven weekend and with an uptick in cases locally we want to remind residents to celebrate safely. Because traditional Halloween activities tend to occur in large groups or community settings, guidance for safer activities has been created by MDHHS and the CDC. With community spread evident in our jurisdiction, continued masking, social distancing and regular handwashing are our best protection from COVID-19.

As of 4:00pm pm on October 27, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

-Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 119, Charlevoix – 165, Emmet – 236, Otsego – 224

-Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 62, Charlevoix – 90, Emmet – 137, Otsego – 147

-Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 4, Emmet – 4, Otsego – 12.

The State of Michigan has reported 164,274 cases and 7,239 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.

Conservation District Annual Meeting Open House

The Charlevoix Conservation District and its Board and Staff would like to welcome Charlevoix County residents to its Annual Meeting Open House event on Thursday, November 12th from 6:00-7:00pm. Tasty pre-wrapped food from Lake Street Market, beverages and other "to-go" treats, will be on the house for visitors as they interact with District Board, staff and partners.

Tasty pre-wrapped food from Lake Street Market, beverages and other "to-go" treats, will be on the house for visitors as they interact with District Board, staff and partners. There is no fee to attend this event and RSVP is not required, but please wear your masks to keep everyone safe. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support during this challenging time. For more information please contact District Manager, Alison Adams at 231-582-6193. The District office is located at 303 North Street, Boyne City, MI. 49712. More details about District and our Community Room are



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available on our website at www.charlevoixcd.org.

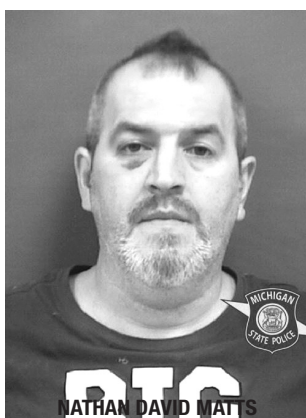
The Charlevoix Conservation District has been pro-

moting natural resource conservation efforts in Charlevoix County through partnerships, community

outreach and landowner support since 1948.

Boyne City man arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Wednesday, October 7, 2020 troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post responded to a report of a man threatening workers of a construction company with a handgun at a residence located on Tomkins Road in Boyne City. The victims called to report the incident from their place of employment after they left the scene. The victims stated they were installing fiber optic cable at a residence on Tomkins Road when the homeowner al-



legedly came outside wielding a handgun and threaten-

ing to kill them. The workers explained why they were there and the homeowner, identified as 45-year-old Nathan David Matts of Boyne City, calmed down, but became agitated again. The workers were allowed to finish the job, but Matts would have mood swings and they felt if they called police while they were there, he might harm them.

Matts was interviewed by the troopers and a report was submitted to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor. An arrest warrant was

authorized for Matts on October 21st. Troopers went to his residence and placed Matts under arrest without incident. Troopers also recovered a .45 caliber handgun from the home. Matts was lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail. He was arraigned in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix on October 23, 2020 for two counts Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash surety. His next scheduled court appearance is on November 10, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

Charlevoix man arrested for owi third offense



JAMES HERSHEL KEWAGSHKEN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Friday, October 16, 2020 shortly after midnight troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post were fueling their patrol vehicle at a gas station located in Charlevoix. They observed a vehicle drive up to the front door of the station. The driver exited the vehicle and stumbled to the door of the business. Troopers followed the driver inside

and could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from him. He made a purchase and troopers followed him outside to the parking lot. The driver, identified as 38-year-old James Hershel Kewagshken of Charlevoix, displayed signs of intoxication. Sobriety tests were administered and Kewagshken was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated. He was lodged in the

Charlevoix County Jail. Kewagshken was arraigned on October 20, 2020 in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix County for one count Felony Operating While Intoxicated Third Offense. He remains lodged on a \$25,000 cash bond. His next scheduled court appearance is on November 10, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

MDHHS provides recommendations for voting safely during COVID-19

To ensure Michigan voters remain healthy and reduce the spread of COVID-19 during the Nov. 3 general election, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has released recommendations for voters, poll workers and election officials.

"This guidance allows Michiganders to carry out their right to vote while doing it safely during the pandemic," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "I encourage registered voters to consider voting alternatives to limit the number of people they come in contact with and to help reduce the spread of the virus."

"Michigan citizens can cast their ballots safely and with confidence in this elec-

tion," said Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. "All election workers are required to wear masks and all voters are strongly encouraged to do so. Voters who already have absentee ballots can drop them off at their city or township clerk's office or ballot drop box. Voters can also go to their local clerk's office through Nov. 2 to vote early by requesting and submitting an absentee ballot."

All registered voters may vote early by visiting their city or township clerk's office through Nov. 2. There they can request, fill out and submit an absentee ballot all in one trip, or take their ballot home to fill out and sign the envelope before returning it to one of their jurisdiction's ballot drop boxes by 8 p.m. on Nov. 3. Election workers, who are required to wear masks,

will ask voters to show photo ID.

Eligible citizens who are not yet registered may register, request and submit an absentee ballot at their local clerk's office through 8 p.m. on Nov. 3

When you vote or return your ballot, practice healthy behaviors to protect yourself and slow the spread of the virus. These behaviors include:

- Wearing a mask that covers your mouth and nose.
- Washing hands before entering and after leaving the polling location.
- While in the polling location, frequently use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.

-Maintain at least 6 feet (about two arms' length) of distance from others.

If you are sick or concerned you have been exposed to COVID-19, seek medical care. If you don't have an absentee ballot, contact your local election office for guidance about voting options.

Guidance is based on the most current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and MDHHS recommendations for prevention of the spread of COVID-19. Read the "Recommendations for Healthy Voting in Michigan" for more helpful tips for voting this year.

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

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BOYNE CITY TRICK OR TREAT

October 31, 5-8pm. Please follow the same guidelines as every year. If you want to hand out candy - put your porch light on to make it obvious that you are participating. If you do not want to participate - do not turn on your porch light. Litzenburger Place and Deer Meadows will not be open to Trick or Treaters.

CHARLEVOIX TRICK OR TREAT

October 31, 6-8pm.

EAST JORDAN TRICK OR TREAT

October 31; 6:30-8pm.

BOYNE CITY CURBSIDE SOUP FEST

November 5, 11:30am-1:30pm, Boyne City Eagles, 106 River Street. All proceeds will "Help Kids be Kids". Many elementary and middle school children in the Boyne City School system need our help. Money raised will help purchase backpacks, clothing, lunch boxes, school supplies, allow children to go on a field trip, and mostly help our families in transition. Many of our students are in need of additional resources. We hope you can stop by and enjoy a homemade ready to go meal while helping out our local children! Please wear a mask to protect our staff and yourself from spreading germs. A \$6 donation is suggested. Your choice of: Split Pea, Potato Ham, White Turkey Chili, Cream of Broccoli, Butternut Squash, Italian Sausage & Tortellini, Celery Soup. Includes saltine crackers, bread, dinner rolls, and a sweet treat. Hosted by North Harbor Christie's International Real Estate. Contact Claire Hoaglund with North Harbor Christie's International at 231-881-9400 or email claire@nhchristiesre.com by Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and we will deliver it to any Boyne area business or school.

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.

BOYNE CITY CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 6-7pm, District office, 303 North Street. Join us for our 72nd Annual Meeting Open House! Everyone is welcome. Grab Dinner To-Go from Lake Street Market, along with beverages and other treats. It's on the house! While you visit with our Board, Staff and Partners, drop your name in a raffle (no need to be present to win), learn about our programs & services, get free conservation tips for your land or backyard, view our new community room & office, and vote for incoming board members (eligible voters are individual residents of legal age who can demonstrate residency in Charlevoix County via one piece of identification.) Awards for our Charlevoix County Conservationist of the Year & Star Volunteers will be presented at 6:30pm. We can't wait to see you! No RSVP required, only masks! 303 North Street, Boyne City. Call District Manager, Alison Adams for questions & details - 231-582-6193, or email alison.adams@macd.org.

BOYNE CITY LEAF PICK UP

Thru November 13. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. This equates to a breast cancer diagnosis approximately every two minutes.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) urges women to be aware of their personal risk factors for the disease.

Knowing one's personal risk for breast cancer is critical for early detection and prevention of the disease. Risk factors can include aging, a per-

sonal or family history of breast cancer, dense breast tissue as well as many others.

Two important ways to limit your risk for breast cancer include:

1-Scheduling regular breast cancer screenings. It is recommended that: Women should start talking to their health care provider about breast cancer screenings as early as age 40.

Women who are more at risk should begin screenings at age 40.

Women with an average risk of breast cancer - most women - should begin screenings by age 45.

All women should begin screenings at the latest, by age 50.

2-Incorporating healthy behaviors into everyday life, including:

Increasing physical activity
Quitting smoking
Maintaining a healthy weight
Limiting alcohol intake
To learn more about DHD#10's FREE Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BC3NP) or to schedule an appointment, please call 888-217-3904 or visit <http://www.dhd10.org/men-women/cancer-screening/>

Consumers Energy removes retired, de-energized cables in the Straits of Mackinac

Consumers Energy recently removed long-retired energy infrastructure from the Straits of Mackinac as part of its commitment to protecting Michigan's environment.

The company pulled up electric cables which were 46 kilovolt (kV) that had been de-energized since their retirement in 1990, along with concrete mats and grounding cables associated with the lines. Removing the cables improves safety in the Straits and enhances the state's waterways by reducing the odds of incidents such as an alleged tugboat anchor strike in 2018. Materials from the removed ca-

bles were salvaged and recycled to the extent possible to help offset the project costs and promote sustainable practices.

"Consumers Energy has long stood for the health and safety of the public and the protection of our state's waterways," said Dennis Dobbs, Consumers Energy's vice president of Enterprise Project Management and Environmental Services. "After learning of the 2018 alleged anchor strike on our cable, we began to investigate the best way to leave the Straits of Mackinac and the entire state in a better place."

In 2018, a tugboat and barge allegedly dragged an anchor through the Mackinac Straits, striking some of Consumers Energy's retired cables, as well as active electric transmission cables owned by American Transmission Company (ATC) and the Enbridge Energy Line 5 pipeline. No environmental damage occurred related to the Consumers Energy cables because they did not contain materials or fluids (mineral oil) that could have leaked.

The cables, installed in 1956, once supplied electricity to the Upper Peninsula.

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are available locally at Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be purchased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. They may NOT be left in traditional plastic trash bags. After the scheduled dates, citizen's will be responsible for their own leaves.

COFFEE HOUSE

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BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, 9am - Noon, Pavilion, 207 N. Lake Street. Our indoor season home in the pavilion is ready for you all. We hope to have a great season and look forward to a lot of fun. Over 20 vendors with a variety of produce, baked goods, crafts, coffee and more. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Due to COVID, we will not be able to move our Market inside the Library this year. October 29 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Parking Lot behind The Clothing Company

The reason for the move to the parking lot is so that as the weather changes, we can provide a bit more of a sheltered area in case of poor/windy conditions. We will have a Market booth on site to assist patrons with tokens, food assistance programs and general information. October 29th will be the last Farmers Market for the Season.

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.

ELLSWORTH FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 9am to noon at Ellsworth's Community Square.

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

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 Hospice of Northwest

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

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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BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 21. Boyne City Main Street will be kicking off the 2020 holiday season with two fun events - Earlier than the Bird and the Santa Parade & Holiday Open House. The 13th Annual Earlier than the Bird shopping event is planned for Saturday, November 21 ALL DAY LONG. Kick off the holiday season with friends, family, and shopping specials. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Shoppers wearing their pajamas receive special deals at many of the stores. Sweats and workout clothes are not considered pajamas. Stop by the log cabin in Sunset Park to drop off your receipt or e-mail a photocopy of your receipt to bcmainstreet@gmail.com to be entered in the drawing to win an Earlier than the Bird coffee mug. Boyne City Main Street is pleased to partner with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce on this event.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN



Boyer Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Stewart Graham

Grade: 10th Grade

Parent's Name(s): Amber Failing and Archie Graham

Future Plans: Sports Medicine

Favorite Book: IT, by Stephen King

Hobbies and Interests: Reading and writing short stories

School Activities: Basketball

Staff Comments: Stewart is a new student this year at Boyer Falls High School, and he is a delightful addition. Stewart comes into my classroom every day brimming with positive energy and ready to learn. I have been impressed with Stewart's helpfulness and the kindness he extends toward his fellow students. He is an excellent collaborator and team player who shows a lot of heart and conscientiousness regarding his studies. Stewart is always eager to contribute in class discussions, and he is quick to learn new things. I am impressed with his insightfulness, his willingness to share with others, and his ability to synthesize new learning. He makes my classroom a brighter place, and he is a great addition to the Logger Nation!

Submitted By: Mr. Garver

TIME CHANGE

FROM PG. 1

South America.

The primary drawback is the effect on our bodies. During the initial days and weeks following the spin of the clock many people struggle to get their internal body clocks readjusted with the digital ones. Patterns of irregular sleep, missed appointments (forgot to reset that clock, didn't you?), and that general fuzzy feeling of not being

quite in sync with the light of day will gradually dissipate in the coming weeks.

Don't get too set in that new routine, however, Daylight Savings Time will return about the time spring begins to look like a possibility; Sunday morning March 14, 2021. Lets hope the new year is going well by then!

So don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed this Saturday evening, and enjoy that extra hour of well-deserved rest.

HALLOWEEN

FROM PG. 1

parka! Outdoor costume parades are another option, if it is possible for everyone to stay at least 6 feet apart and wear cloth face coverings.

Spooky movie night: Celebrate with a movie night and dress as your favorite characters. Do this as a family at home or consider letting your child watch with their friends while video chatting, with everyone starting the movie at the same time. For tips on finding age-appropriate movies for your child, read more here.

Halloween-themed treats Make some fun Halloween treats as a family. Decorate a pizza with toppings in the shape of a jack-o'-lantern, for example, or make tangerine pumpkins (peel the tangerine

and stick a thin slice of celery on top to look like a stem). Make sure the treats are not choking hazards if you have children under age 3.

Outdoor community events: Look for community events focused on safe ways to have fun. These may include programs offered by a park district, arboretum, zoo or other outdoor venues in your area. Stay away from crowds and clustering, and follow safe distance rules even when outdoors.

Halloween is supposed to be a bit spooky, and on that note, it may just be the perfect 2020 celebration. Stay safe all you ghouls and goblins!

For additional information visit the Center for Disease Control at Cdc.gov, the National Safety Council at nsc.org and HealthyChildren.org.

FBI and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office request public's assistance for information on the 1988 disappearance of Victoria Salisz



The FBI and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office asked the public for information on the mysterious disappearance of Victoria Salisz in 1988. Courtesy photo

At a press conference earlier today, the FBI and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office asked the public for information on the mysterious disappearance of Victoria Salisz in 1988.

"The FBI and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office are actively seeking information leading to the location of Vicky Salisz, who disappeared more than 30 years ago," said Assistant Special Agent in Charge Douglas S. Depodesta. "Any information, no matter how seemingly insignificant, may be important to finding her. We thank those of you who have already provided information and urge others – whether you remain in the

community or have left the area over time – to come forward."

Victoria Marie Salisz, also known as "Vicky," has not been seen since she left Pippins Restaurant at the end of her shift on April 15, 1988. Vicky was scheduled to work the next day but never showed up. A coworker reported her missing a week later. At the time of her disappearance, Vicky's son Stephen Salisz and his then-girlfriend, Beth Webb, were living in the woods at the back of the family farm. Neither one reported they had seen Vicky, whose car was found parked near her home with the keys still in the ignition.

"We understand the communities that make up upper Michigan are small yet close-knit communities where what happens to one is felt by all. We asked everyone here today to request your help," said Charlevoix County Sheriff Charles Vondra. "This community, especially Vicky's family, deserve answers for what happened to Vicky."

There is a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the whereabouts of Victoria Salisz. If you have any information, please call the FBI in Michigan at 1-800-CALL-FBI or go to FBI.GOV/TIPS.

Grants available for eligible teachers, support staff

Governor Gretchen Whitmer and State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks announced that eligible Michigan teachers and support staff who worked additional time and incurred additional costs during the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic can receive a grant through two new grant programs.

Under both the Teacher COVID-19 Grant and the Support Staff COVID-19 Grant programs, eligible teachers can receive up to \$500 and eligible support staff can receive up to \$250. The state of Michigan's Fiscal Year 2021 budget provides \$53 million for eligible K-12 classroom teachers and \$20 million for eligible support staff.

"Our teachers and support staff have made incredible sacrifices this year to ensure our kids can get a great education while Michigan fights the COVID-19 pandemic. They deserve all of the support we can give as we continue working around the clock to keep Michigan families safe," said Governor Whitmer. "My administration will continue working hard to protect our educators and ensure our kids are learning the skills they need to grow this year. And as we continue to fight this virus, remember to mask up, maintain six feet of physical distancing, and get your flu vaccine."

"Teachers and support staff have put in the extra hours and time to ensure our children receive an education during the COVID-19 pandemic," Eubanks said. "We need to support our school employees as they continue to support our students and families during the pandemic. I thank them for all they are doing in these extraordinary times."

"Having been a classroom

teacher for nearly 20 years, I know that this past spring was a stressful time for teachers and support staff," said Sen. Dayna Polehanki. "The shift from in-person instruction to remote learning that occurred due to COVID-19 required additional time, costs, and energy to ensure learning continued, so I applaud Governor Whitmer and State Treasurer Eubanks for recognizing and supporting educators with these new grant programs."

"When COVID-19 hit our state, teachers and support staff across Michigan rallied to keep our children connected to learning and their school communities," said Rep. Sheryl Kennedy. "This meant learning a completely new skill set as they were simultaneously trying to keep students on par with their learning. This was and continues to be an effort that exceeds the 40 hour work week and consumed most of the non-student calendar days including spring and summer breaks. This grant will not replace or compensate that time hour for hour, but it is an effort for the state to say, 'We see you. We get it. Thank you.'"

"COVID-19 has challenged our communities and especially our schools, but together, as a state we have pushed forward. As a former high school teacher, I applaud the efforts of teachers and students as they work tirelessly to keep our education system the best it can be," said Rep. Nate Shannon. "This grant being made available to teachers will help continue to provide resources to the classroom, which is more necessary than ever. I am very happy today to echo a message to all teachers and students that we stand with them."

"Michigan's teachers and support staff have gone

above and beyond during this health crisis to ensure all our students succeed despite the challenges we have faced," said Rep. Matt Koleszar. "As a teacher, I understand the sacrifices educators make for their students even during ordinary times, and the times we live in now are far from ordinary. Teachers have spent countless hours developing new ways to educate and support our students that fit our new reality, and I'm proud to stand with the governor to make sure they have what they need to support themselves and their families while they continue their critical work."

To help combat the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on April 2 signed an executive order that suspended in-person instruction of K-12 students and provided limited and temporary relief from certain requirements so K-12 instruction could continue through alternative methods during the public health crisis.

Teacher COVID-19 Grant Program The Teacher COVID-19 Grant Program was created in state law to recognize the additional time and additional costs classroom teachers in a school district or nonprofit nonpublic school spent to ensure learning continued when in-person instruction was suspended in the spring.

Full- and part-time classroom teachers who taught K-12 students in a school district or nonprofit nonpublic school classrooms during the 2019-2020 school year prior to the suspension of in-class activities are eligible.

To receive up to \$500, teachers must have performed at least of 75% of their standard instruction workload in brick and mortar classrooms during the

last school year prior to the suspension of in-person instruction on April 2.

Support Staff COVID-19 Grant Program

The Support Staff COVID-19 Grant Program was created in state law to recognize the additional time eligible K-12 support staff spent outside of normal working hours, hazardous conditions encountered and additional costs incurred to provide services to students when in-person instruction was suspended in the spring.

School support staff includes a full- or part-time paraprofessionals, aides or noninstructional staff who work in a public school, which includes local and intermediate school districts and public school academies.

To receive up to \$250, individuals must have performed at least of 75% of their workload in brick and mortar buildings during the last school year prior to the suspension of in-person instruction on April 2.

Additional Grant Program Information

The Michigan Department of Treasury is working with the Michigan Department of Education, school entities and other education partners to implement the programs. Eligible teachers and support staff should consult the school entity where they worked during the 2019-2020 school year to ensure they receive a grant.

Grant funding checks are anticipated to be sent directly from the state Treasury Department to teachers and support staff in February 2021.

For more information about the grant program, including frequently asked questions, go to www.michigan.gov/TSSC19Grants.

Feedback needed for Lake Charlevoix green stormwater infrastructure projects

If you are a resident, business owner, or local government official in Boyer City, Charlevoix, or East Jordan, we want to hear from you! Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, in partnership with Drummond Carpenter, PLLC, and the three cities, has developed a website to solicit public feedback on potential green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) planning efforts. The site, which provides information about GSI and the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/33bm82d>. Links to the individual surveys for each of the three cities are also on the website.

Survey respondents may review pictures of potential GSI solutions proposed at locations within their communities and vote on the ones they prefer.

Over the course of the last ten months, the project team has examined existing stormwater infrastructure

in each city and highlighted opportunities to adopt new GSI practices. GSI mimics the ways that nature helps stormwater flow back into the ground, which can keep water resources clean and protect public health. It uses native vegetation and natural processes to capture pollutants and minimize nutrient runoff. GSI can prolong the life of existing stormwater infrastructure and enhance stormwater treatment. Examples include tree box filters, rain gardens or bioretention basins, bioswales, application of permeable pavers, and green alleys.

According to the Watershed Council's Watershed Protection Director, Jennifer Buchanan, this project will be instrumental in "protecting coastlines and improving stormwater management in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, especially in the face of climate change."

Buchanan continued, "This project will ensure that each of the three Lake Charlevoix communities will come together to choose a greener, more sustainable future for their shared home by reducing stormwater runoff and eliminating potential pathways for pollutants like oil, heavy metals, bacteria, or sediments."

All survey responses are due for consideration by December 1. Please share the link with friends, family, and neighbors who live, work, and play in the three Lake Charlevoix cities so their opinions can be counted. In addition to the survey, community members are encouraged to sign up online for a stormwater site assessment offered by the Watershed Council. Those interested will be contacted in the spring of 2021 to schedule a time for Watershed Council staff to visit their property, crisis to ensure

charge, and discuss options for how stormwater management through GSI can help protect Lake Charlevoix.

Funding for this project was generously provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and the Coastal Management Program, Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For questions about this project, aimed to advance future water quality protection efforts to preserve the high quality of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, please contact Jennifer Buchanan of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181.

More information about Tip of the Mitt is at <https://www.watershed-council.org/>.

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CHARLEVOIX VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Rayder volleyball team picked up a win over East Jordan earlier in the week to earn the Lake Michigan Conference championship. Charlevoix is unbeaten in LMC play.

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Rayders take down Red Devils to earn Lake Michigan Conference title



BY CHRIS FIEL

EAST JORDAN – Records mean nothing when rivals meet and that would be the case once again when

Charlevoix visited East Jordan on October 20.

The Rayders would go on to win in four sets, but it would be no cake walk.

Charlevoix defeated the Red Devils 25-22, 19-25, 25-18 and 25-18.

“The girls were so excited for tonight’s match with anticipation of a possible conference title,” Rayder coach Audra Randall said. “I am so proud of the girls and their determination to be the Con-

ference Champs. Each match they really left it all on the court.”

Charlevoix got stable passing from Taylor Petrosky 11-for-11 on serve receive and 20 digs, combined with that of Claire Scholten’s 18-for-19 on serve receive and another 20 digs, led the way. “They are a great team and compliment the others play,” coach Randall added. “Defensively we stepped up to whatever they put our way.”

Also for the Rayders, Avery Zipp had nine kills, five aces, one block and 17 digs, while Grace Lentz had 13 kills and three blocks and Camryn Turkelson with 12 digs, Patria Muriel 11 digs, Zoe Brodin with 11 digs, six kills; and Isabelle Kenwabikise and Anna Haf each added one dig.

Serving, Scholten had four aces, Taylor Petrosky and, Isabelle Kenwabikise each served at 100 percent.

Scholten and Lauren Shepard both chipped in three kills apiece.

For EJ, Evelyn Diller had 11 kills and two blocks, Kylie Skrocki seven kills, four aces; Lindsey Cross, four kills and six solo blocks.

Also, for the Red Devils, Sophie Snyder added three kills and four solo blocks; Haley Gibson, 28 assists, 18 digs and aces; and Julia Trojanek added 25 digs and 29 serve receives.

“The team played really well together tonight,” EJ coach Laura Snyder said. “We didn’t convert as many attacks into kills as we normally do, which made the difference in these close sets. We made some mistakes in some areas that we are working on, so we will continue to focus on those areas.”

Ramblers sweep Red Devils in annual Sideout Against Cancer contest



BY CHRIS FIEL

BOYNE CITY – In their sixth annual Sideout Against Cancer game, Boyne City and East Jordan (coming off a grueling five set matchup just over a week prior), the

two teams looked to lock up once again as the regular season winds down.

Boyne would come away with a three-set victory over the visiting Red Devils on October 22, winning 25-20, 25-20 and 28-26.

Set one and two was the Ramblers pulling everything together both offensively and defensively as Keni Ciesielski and Morgan Deming worked the net shutting to near perfection, shutting down EJ’s power hitting Evelyn Diller, getting three blocks on her in the first two sets.

“Bella Cosier (libero) was a wall defensively and Morgan Deming and Grace Dawson both came up huge offensively with the absence of Senior Maggee Behling,” Boyne coach Mallory Slate said.

In the third set, the Ramblers started strong, but a few miscues on serve receive and the Red Devils capitalized and crawled back in and taking the lead. East Jordan would extend their lead to 21-15 before Boyne was able to rally back and eventually pull out the 28-26 victory.

“Tonight was a huge win for us. When we played in EJ, we came out strong the first two sets but were not able to pull out the win in three, but in five instead,” Coach Slate added. “The fact that we could not only win in three but also come from behind was the cherry on top. Our defense was AMAZING tonight and Bella Cosier rocked it out!”

For Boyne, Dawson finished with five kills, 16 digs and a block, while Cosier added three aces, 20 digs, 23-of-24 on serve receptions, and

Deming had six kills and three blocks.

Also for the Ramblers, Ciesielski finished with two kills and three blocks; Sarah Sterling two kills, one block, two digs and served at 100 percent; Maggie Seaver added four kills, two aces, 12 digs and was 5-of-6 on serve receptions; and Ava Tarsi had 16 assists, 100 percent serving, 10 digs and one kill.

For EJ, Kylie Skrocki had 12 kills, Lindsey Cross added eight kills and four blocks, Sophie Snyder four kills and two blocks.

Also, for the Red Devils, Haley Gibson had 28 assists, 29 digs and a pair of aces and Julia Trojanek added 19 digs and 34 serve receives.

“We didn’t play our own game tonight,” Red Devils coach Laura Snyder noted. “We made far more unforced errors than we have most of the season, on serve receive in particular. We did not attack nearly as much as typical matches and that kept our scoring opportunities to a minimum.”

WINTER SPORT UPDATES FROM MHSAA

MHSAA Representative Council Confirms On-Time Winter Sports Start, Approves Precautions

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association confirmed during its meeting Thursday (Oct. 22) that 2020-21 Winter sports will begin on time, and also approved a series of guidelines for those sports that schools must follow as they continue to work toward limiting the spread of COVID-19 while still providing opportunities for athletes to compete.

Most high school sports traditionally begin practice during the first three weeks of November, with competition starting during mid-November and the first weeks of December. The starts of middle school Winter sports seasons are determined by local leagues and conferences; many are slated to begin during the next few weeks.

Sport-specific guidelines for all Winter sports will be posted early next week to their respective sport pages on the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/sports>. A number of precautions have been put in place addressing competition limits, numbers of spectators allowed and wearing of face coverings, among a variety of topics. The guidance also specifically addresses equipment and facilities for each sport.

“The Council believes it is safer to begin Winter practices on time, and keep athletes in school programs where safety precautions are always in effect,” MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. “With the vastly different circumstances faced by schools in different regions all over the state, an on-time start still allows schools to decide when they feel most comfortable beginning activity, and allows all of them to slowly ramp up their frequency of activity and numbers of spectators attending competitions.”

“But let’s be clear: Our statewide COVID-19 numbers have to get better. In order for our schools to continue playing sports this winter, and in order for fans to be there to cheer them on, we must continue working to slow down this virus.”

As with Fall sports, scrimmages will not be allowed for Winter sports to limit mixing of communities outside of official competitions. The numbers of teams at regular-season competitions also will be limited, like during Fall, with a maximum of four schools/teams allowed in competitive cheer, gymnastics, swimming & diving and wrestling. Bowling and skiing competitions will be restricted to a maximum of 72 competitors at one event.

There are no school/team limits for basketball and ice hockey, as only two teams are able to play each other at one time and those sports may play only one game per day – with fans leaving after their game is complete. Host sites must strictly enforce spectator capacity limits on a game-by-game basis. The Council approved as part of these guidelines an allowance of two spectators per participant at all contests to begin the regular season. This guideline could be reconsidered by the Council later in the winter season, with a possibility of allowing more spectators later while still staying within possible Emergency Orders from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

(MDHHS). As per MDHHS requirements, face coverings must be worn by athletes practicing and competing in basketball, competitive cheer, ice hockey and wrestling. They are not required for athletes practicing and competing in bowling, gymnastics, skiing and swimming & diving, which all allow for appropriate social distancing, –but face coverings are required for those athletes when not involved in active participation.



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LEAGUE CHAMPS

Charlevoix wins Northern Football League – Leaders Division title



BY CHRIS FIEL

CHARLEVOIX 19, GLEN LAKE 8

MAPLE CITY – 6-0. Unbeaten. Conference Champions.

That pretty much sums up the Charlevoix football team's so far this fall. And to think, there was almost no football.

The title wasn't handed to them either, in the process of winning six games this season, the Rayders had to knock off an always tough Boyne City team and in the season finale, Charlevoix had to travel and then win at Glen Lake to earn the championship.

Charlevoix did just that on

Friday, October 23, beating the Lakers 19-8 to capture the Northern Michigan Football League – Leaders Division, going 5-0 in league play and finish the regular season without a loss since 1977.

The Rayders got in the scoreboard first in Friday's contest as senior Luke Snyder plowed his way into the endzone from 6-yards out and a successful extra point would make it 7-0 Charlevoix in the opening quarter. The Lakers would answer a short

while later, taking the lead on a touchdown run of their own, capped by a two-point conversion for an 8-7 advantage, but that is the last time Glen Lake would enter the endzone.

Junior quarterback Caleb Stuck would add another Rayder score before the half on a short goal line run for a 13-8 advantage.

The final Charlevoix score would come via the air as Stuck found fellow junior Evan Solomon for a 32-yard

scoring strike, and a missed point after would make it 19-8 in the third and would stand the remainder of the contest.

The Rayder offense piled up 231 yards rushing, with Snyder leading the way with 94 yards on 12 attempts, while Stuck added 92 yards on 16 carries.

Stuck also completed 2-of-6 passing for 59 yards, Solomon had his reception for 32 yards, while Phillip Sterrett caught the other pass for 27 yards

On the defensive side of the ball, Snyder led the Charlevoix defense with 10 tackles and a sack, followed by Dimitri Bell-Chavez with seven stops and a pick and Sterrett added five and an interception and Max Ostrum chipped in with five tackles.

Charlevoix hosts the Division 7 playoff opener on Friday, October 30 when they welcome a 1-4 Roscommon team.



This would be how the Boyne City defense spent most of their evening, holding the Ironmen offense in check and swarming anyone that had the ball. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Boyne City continues to dominate



BY CHRIS FIEL

BOYNE CITY 48, MANCELONA 6

BOYNE CITY – Boyne is rolling at the right time. Knocking off Mancelona 48-6 on Friday October 23 in front of the home crowd.

Winners of their last three contests and outscoring their opponents 161-6 over that time, the Ramblers look to make a run. The win, their fourth of the season put Boyne at 4-2 overall, 3-3

in the Northern Michigan Football League – Leaders Division.

After trading scores to start the game, Boyne seemed to make a few adjustments and then just took off, leading 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Ramblers then opened it up in the second quarter, scoring 28 unanswered

points, capped by a Jack Neer to Aidan Brehm 87-yard touchdown with seconds to go in the half.

Boyne was led on offense by Bobby Hoth with 124 yards rushing on 12 carries and two scores, while Jacob Bush added 96 yards on 10 attempts and two scores.

Neer was 4-of-10 passing for 127 yards and three

touchdowns as Brehm had one reception for 87 yards; Gavin Hewitt caught two passes for 20 yards and a score; and Kolton Stadt scored the opening TD on a 20-yard catch.

Ally Herrick was successful on six extra point attempts.

On defense, Hoth finished with nine tackles, Bush had

eight, Jacob Gregware added seven stops and Brayton Ager, Josh Robinson and Liam Chapp all finished with six stops.

Boyne City (4-2) will host Mason County Central (2-4) for the first round of the Division 6 playoffs.



Boyne City's Jacob Bush (20) picks up some big yardage on this run, Bush finished just shy of the century mark in rushing yards. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Kaden Reynolds (54) and Josh Robinson (36) combine to wrap up this Mancelona runner on this play. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CONFERENCE MEET AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN



Ava Maginity of Boyne City (right) leads the pack as Charlevoix's Annie Bergmann closes in. (Photo courtesy of Louise Bergmann)



The Lake Michigan Conference girls Cross Country Race took place last weekend at Boyne Mountain. Here the races get off to a fast start. (Photo courtesy of Louise Bergmann)

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CONFERENCE RACE AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN



The Lake Michigan Conference boys conference championship race gets underway over the previous weekend. (Photo courtesy of Louise Bergmann)



Charlevoix's Sam Peterson pushes his way along the Boyne Mountain course. Peterson would finish 2nd in a time of 17:38.79. (Photo courtesy of Louise Bergmann)

EJ fball results



FRANKFORT 20, EAST JORDAN 0

FRANKFORT – No stats reported.
The Red Devils (3-3) host Gwinn (3-3) in a Division 8 playoff contest at Boswell Stadium.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

11-Player

Division 1

Region 1
District 1
Grand Rapids Union (1-5) at Traverse City West (5-1)

Division 2

Region 6
District 11
Saginaw Heritage (0-5) at Traverse City Central (5-1)

Division 3

Region 9
District 17
PETOSKEY (2-4) AT CEDAR SPRINGS (4-2)
GAYLORD (1-5) AT MT. PLEASANT (5-1)

Division 4

Region 13
District 25
Cadillac (4-2) vs BYE
Bay City John Glenn (1-5) at Ludington (4-2)
Saginaw Arthur Hill (1-5) at Sault Ste. Marie (4-2)

Division 5

Region 17
District 33
CHEBOYGAN (0-6) AT REED CITY (6-0)
Ogemaw Heights (3-3) at Kingsford (3-2)
Standish-Sterling (1-5) at Kingsley (6-0)
Hancock (2-3) at Gladwin

(3-3)

Division 6

Region 21
District 42
KALKASKA (0-5) AT MANISTEE (4-2)
Benzie Central (2-4) at Grayling (3-3)
ELK RAPIDS (1-5) AT GLEN LAKE (4-2)
MASON COUNTY CENTRAL (2-4) AT BOYNE CITY (4-2)

Division 7

Region 25
District 49
ROSCOMMON (1-4) AT CHARLEVOIX (6-0)
MANISTIQUE (2-3) AT MANCERLONA (2-4)
L'Anse (1-5) at Traverse City St. Francis (4-2)
LAKE CITY (2-4) AT HARBOR SPRINGS (3-3)
District 50
Farwell (0-6) at McBain (6-0)
Houghton Lake (4-2) at Evart (4-2)
Pine River (1-5) at Beaverton (5-1)

Division 8

Region 29
District 57
Rogers City (2-4) at Iron Mountain (5-1)
GWINN (3-3) AT EAST JORDAN (3-3)
St. Ignace (1-5) at Bark River-Harris (3-2)
District 58
ALCONA (0-5) AT JOBURG-LEWISTON (6-0)

Frankfort (3-3) at Saginaw Nouvel (4-2)

Coleman (1-4) at Beal City (5-1)

Manton (1-5) at Breckenridge (5-1)

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Division 1

REGION 1
BRIMLEY (2-4) AT PELLSTON (6-0)
MUNISING (4-2) AT INLAND LAKES (5-1)
NEWBERRY (3-3) AT ONAWAY (6-0)
Stephenson (3-3) at Pickford (5-1)

REGION 2

Manistee Catholic Central (1-5) at Suttons Bay (6-0)
Forest Area (2-4) at Whittemore-Prescott (4-2)
CENTRAL LAKE (2-4) AT GAYLORD ST MARY (5-1)
Vestaburg (2-3) at Mesick (4-2)

Division 2

REGION 1
Engadine (0-6) at Powers North Central (6-0)
Carney-Nadeau (3-3) at Cedarville (5-1)
Rudyard (3-3) at Rapid River (5-1)

REGION 2
BELLAIRE (1-5) AT MARION (5-1)
Hillman (2-4) at Atlanta (3-3)
Posen (2-3) at Hale (5-1)
Bear Lake (2-4) at Brethren (4-2)

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS BOYS SOCCER

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|------------|-------|--------|
| TC WEST | 9-0-1 | 19-1-2 |
| TC CENTRAL | 6-3-1 | 12-4-3 |
| PETOSKEY | 5-4-1 | 12-5-2 |
| CADILLAC | 3-5-2 | 7-8-3 |
| GAYLORD | 3-6-1 | 9-10-3 |
| ALPENA | 1-9 | 9-13-1 |

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| ELK RAPIDS | 9-0-1 | 17-2-4 |
| BOYNE CITY | 6-1-3 | 10-7-3 |
| GRAYLING | 6-3-1 | 12-5-2 |
| HARBOR SPRINGS | 4-5-1 | 7-7-2 |
| KALKASKA | 2-8 | 2-14-1 |
| CHARLEVOIX | 0-10 | 1-15-1 |

NORTHERN MICH SOCCER LEAGUE (BOYS - NORTH)

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| ROSCOMMON | 8-2-1 | 12-6-1 |
| CHEBOYGAN | 4-3 | 10-10-1 |

CONFERENCE STANDINGS FOOTBALL

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|------------|------|-----|
| TC CENTRAL | 5-0 | 5-1 |
| TC WEST | 4-1 | 5-1 |
| CADILLAC | 3-2 | 4-2 |
| PETOSKEY | 2-3 | 2-4 |
| GAYLORD | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| ALPENA | 0-5 | 0-6 |

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEGENDS

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|----------------|------|-----|
| KINGSLEY | 6-0 | 6-0 |
| SAULT | 3-1 | 4-2 |
| ST FRANCIS | 3-2 | 4-2 |
| GRAYLING | 2-3 | 3-3 |
| OGEMAW HEIGHTS | 2-3 | 3-3 |
| BENZIE CENTRAL | 2-3 | 2-4 |
| CHEBOYGAN | 0-6 | 0-6 |

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEGACY

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| JOBURG-LEWISTON | 4-0 | 6-0 |
| HARBOR SPRINGS | 3-1 | 3-3 |
| FRANKFORT | 2-2 | 3-3 |
| EAST JORDAN | 1-3 | 3-3 |
| ST IGNACE | 0-4 | 1-5 |

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEADERS

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|------------|------|-----|
| CHARLEVOIX | 5-0 | 6-0 |
| GLEN LAKE | 3-1 | 4-2 |
| BOYNE CITY | 3-2 | 4-2 |
| MANCELONA | 2-3 | 2-4 |
| ELK RAPIDS | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| KALKASKA | 0-4 | 0-5 |

NORTH STAR LEAGUE

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|--------------|------|-----|
| ATLANTA | 3-0 | 3-3 |
| HALE | 4-1 | 5-1 |
| HILLMAN | 2-1 | 2-4 |
| POSEN | 2-2 | 2-3 |
| AU GRES-SIMS | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| MIO | 0-4 | 0-6 |

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

| TEAM | CONF | OVR |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| ONAWAY | 3-0 | 6-0 |
| PELLSTON | 3-0 | 6-0 |
| GAYLORD ST MARY | 3-1 | 5-1 |
| FOREST AREA | 1-3 | 2-4 |
| BELLAIRE | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| CENTRAL LAKE | 0-3 | 2-4 |

STATE RANKINGS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

OCTOBER 26, 2020

THE MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HAS RELEASED ITS RECENT POLL OF THE 2020 SEASON.

DIVISION 1

1. FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY
2. LOWELL
3. BLOOMFIELD HILLS MARIAN
4. BYRON CENTER
5. UTICA EISENHOWER
6. NOVI

7. ANN ARBOR SKYLINE
8. GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS CENTRAL
9. OXFORD
10. CLARKSTON

DIVISION 2

1. LAKE ODESSA LAKEWOOD
2. GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN
3. CADILLAC
4. PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP
5. MONTAGUE
6. DETROIT COUNTRY DAY
7. NORTH BRANCH
8. GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS

- EASTERN
9. HAMILTON
10. MARSHALL

DIVISION 3

1. MONROE ST. MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL
2. SCHOOLCRAFT
3. SAGINAW VALLEY LUTHERAN
4. NORTH MUSKEGON
5. BEAVERTON
6. MUSKEGON WEST MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN
7. TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS
8. MORLEY STANWOOD

9. CHARLEVOIX
10. BEAL CITY

DIVISION 4

1. MENDON
2. LELAND
3. LANSING CHRISTIAN
4. CAMDEN-FRONTIER
5. TRAVERSE CITY CHRISTIAN
6. HILLSDALE ACADEMY
7. NEW BUFFALO
8. WATERFORD OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
9. OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
10. CARNEY-NADEAU

STATE RANKING GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

OCTOBER 20, 2020

MICHIGANCROSSCOUNTRY.COM HAS RELEASED ITS LOWER PENINSULA GIRLS STATE CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS.

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 1

- 1 TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL – R1
- HOLLAND WEST OTTAWA – R3
- SALINE – R5
- ANN ARBOR PIONEER – R5
- NORTHVILLE – R8
- CLARKSTON – R7
- BRIGHTON – R4
- PLYMOUTH – R6
- GRAND BLANC – R2
- GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS CENTRAL – R1
- ROMEIO – R9
- ROCKFORD – R1

- 13 TRAVERSE CITY WEST – R1
- 14 CANTON – R6
- 15 SALEM – R6

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 2

- 1 EAST GRAND RAPIDS – R11
- PETOSKEY – R10
- GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN – R13
- FRANKENMUTH – R15
- OTSEGO – R13
- CADILLAC – R10
- MASON – R14
- FREELAND – R15
- SHEPHERD – R15
- PINCKNEY – R16
- ADA FOREST HILLS EASTERN – R11
- CHELSEA – R18
- LANSING CATHOLIC – R14
- TECUMSEH – R18
- MARSHALL – R12

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 3

- 1 HART – R20
- GRANDVILLE CALVIN CHRISTIAN – R21
- ITHACA – R24
- BENZIE CENTRAL – R20
- JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI – R23
- GRAND RAPIDS COVENANT CHRISTIAN – R21
- TRAVERSE CITY ST FRANCIS – R19
- ST LOUIS – R24
- PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA – R24
- KENT CITY – R21
- REESE – R25
- CLARE – R25
- STOCKBRIDGE – R27
- CARO – R25
- MCBAIN – R20

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 4

- 1 LANSING CHRISTIAN – R33
- KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN – R32

3 MOUNT PLEASANT SACRED HEART – R30

- 4 HILLSDALE ACADEMY – R34
- 5 SAUGATUCK – R31
- 6 BEAL CITY – R30
- 7 CLARKSTON EVEREST COLLEGIATE – R36
- 8 ELLSWORTH – R28
- 9 BATTLE CREEK ST PHILIP – R32
- 10 ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN – R34
- 10 FOWLER – R33
- 12 UBLY – R35
- 13 MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE – R29
- 14 ALLEN PARK CABRINI – R36
- 15 HUDSONVILLE LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN – R31

STATE RANKING BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

OCTOBER 20, 2020

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LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 1 BOYS

- 1 ROMEO – R9
- 2 CALEDONIA – R3
- 3 ROCKFORD – R1
- 4 TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL – R1
- 5 ANN ARBOR PIONEER – R5
- 6 SALEM – R6
- 7 MILFORD – R7
- 8 NORTHVILLE – R8
- 9 NOVI – R8
- 10 EAST LANSING – R4
- 11 BRIGHTON – R4
- 12 PORTAGE CENTRAL – R3
- 13 SALINE – R5

- 14 HARTLAND – R2
- 15 ROCHESTER HILLS STONEY CREEK – R9

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 2

- 1 FREMONT – R10
- PINCKNEY – R16
- ST JOHNS – R14
- OTSEGO – R13
- ST CLAIR – R17
- CHELSEA – R18
- EAST GRAND RAPIDS – R11
- YALE – R17
- GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN – R13
- 10 SPRING LAKE – R11
- 11 ADRIAN – R18
- 12 DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD – R18
- 13 ADA FOREST HILLS EASTERN – R11
- 14 LAKE FENTON – R16
- 15 ALLENDALE – R11

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 3

- 1 HART – R20
- TRAVERSE CITY ST FRANCIS – R19
- GRANDVILLE CALVIN CHRISTIAN – R21
- CARO – R25
- ST LOUIS – R24
- ITHACA – R24
- LESLIE – R23
- BENZIE CENTRAL – R20
- HANOVER-HORTON – R23
- MCBAIN – R20
- STOCKBRIDGE – R27
- NEW LOTHROP – R24
- HARBOR SPRINGS – R19
- SARANAC – R21
- GRAND RAPIDS COVENANT CHRISTIAN – R21
- HM MANCHESTER – R27
- HM BRONSON – R22

LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION 4

- 1 SAUGATUCK – R31
- 2 WEBBERVILLE – R33
- 3 CONCORD – R34
- 4 WYOMING POTTER, ÅÖS HOUSE CHRISTIAN – R31
- 5 CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL – R33
- 6 PETOSKEY ST MICHAEL ACADEMY – R28
- 7 BRECKENRIDGE – R30
- 8 KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN – R32
- 9 UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING – R35
- 10 MASON COUNTY EASTERN – R29
- 11 BUCKLEY – R29
- 12 MOUNT PLEASANT SACRED HEART – R30
- 13 ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN – R34
- 14 GOBLES – R31
- 15 WHITMORE LAKE – R33

STATE RANKINGS FOOTBALL

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DIVISION 2

1. MUSKEGON MONA SHORES (5) (6-0) 50
2. EAST LANSING (6-0) 45
3. MIDLAND (6-0) 38
4. FENTON (6-0) 33
5. PORT HURON (6-0) 22
6. GROSSE POINTE SOUTH (4-2) 21
7. JENISON (5-1) 20
8. BYRON CENTER (5-1) 18
9. LIVONIA CHURCHILL (4-2) 12
10. T.C.CENTRAL (5-1) 9

DIVISION 6

1. MONTAGUE (4) (6-0) 40

2. MUSKEGON CATH. CENTRAL (6-0) 36
3. BLISSFIELD (6-0) 31
4. WARREN MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE (6-0) 25
5. CLARE (6-0) 23
6. BUCHANAN (6-0) 19
7. ERIE-MASON (6-0) 11
8. CONSTANTINE (5-1) 10
9. CLINTON (5-1) 9
- (TIE) MILLINGTON (5-1) 9

BOYNE CITY 1.

DIVISION 7

1. ITHACA (2) (6-0) 28
2. PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA (5-1) 26
3. NEW LOTHROP (6-0) 23
4. SCHOOLCRAFT (1) (5-1) 22
5. HEMLOCK (6-0) 21

6. CHARLEVOIX (6-0) 12

7. MCBAIN (6-0) 9
8. OSCODA (6-0) 8
9. DETROIT LOYOLA (5-1) 6
10. CASS CITY (6-0) 4

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS

DIVISION 8

1. READING (2) (5-1) 28
2. CENTREVILLE (6-0) 27
3. ADDISON (6-0) 23
4. CLARKSTON EVEREST CATHOLIC (1) (6-0) 21
5. SAND CREEK (5-1) 20
6. JOBURG-LEWISTON (6-0) 16
7. BEAL CITY (5-1) 9

8. WEST IRON COUNTY (6-0) 8
9. FLINT BEECHER (5-1) 6
10. DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN (5-1) 3

DIVISION 8 PLAYER

1. ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN (2) (6-0) 64
2. POWERS NORTH CENTRAL (3) (6-0) 63
3. PICKFORD (1) (5-1) 50
- (TIE) PORTLAND ST PATRICK (6-0) 50
5. MORRICE (6-0) 42
6. SUTTONS BAY (1) (6-0) 37
7. MERRILL (5-1) 26
8. COLON (5-1) 19
9. PELLSTON (6-0) 10
10. CEDARVILLE (5-1) 7
- (TIE) MAYVILLE (6-0) 7

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
GAYLORD ST. MARY 3

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

| RANK | SCHOOL | POINTS | PREVIOUS | RECORD | 13 | MICHIGAN | 839 | 18 | 1-0 |
|------|----------------|--------|----------|--------|----|------------------|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | CLEMSON (52) | 1,539 | 1 | 6-0 | 14 | OREGON | 784 | 13 | 0-0 |
| 2 | ALABAMA (10) | 1,494 | 2 | 5-0 | 15 | NORTH CAROLINA | 758 | 14 | 4-1 |
| 3 | OHIO STATE | 1,402 | 5 | 1-0 | 16 | KANSAS STATE | 562 | 20 | 4-1 |
| 4 | NOTRE DAME | 1,353 | 3 | 5-0 | 17 | INDIANA | 466 | NR | 1-0 |
| 5 | GEORGIA | 1,292 | 4 | 3-1 | 18 | PENN STATE | 443 | 8 | 0-1 |
| 6 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 1,201 | 6 | 4-0 | 19 | MARSHALL | 379 | 22 | 5-0 |
| 7 | CINCINNATI | 1,100 | 9 | 4-0 | 20 | COASTAL CAROLINA | 282 | 25 | 5-0 |
| 8 | TEXAS A&M | 1,094 | 7 | 3-1 | 21 | SOUTHERN CAL | 243 | 24 | 0-0 |
| 9 | WISCONSIN | 950 | 14 | 1-0 | 22 | SMU | 208 | 16 | 5-1 |
| 10 | FLORIDA | 933 | 10 | 2-1 | 23 | IOWA STATE | 205 | 17 | 3-2 |
| 11 | BYU | 906 | 12 | 6-0 | 24 | OKLAHOMA | 155 | NR | 3-2 |
| 12 | MIAMI (FLA.) | 888 | 11 | 5-1 | 25 | BOISE STATE | 113 | NR | 1-0 |

NFL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| ATLANTA AT CAROLINA | 8:20PM | FOX/NFLN/AMAZON |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | | |
| NEW ENGLAND AT BUFFALO | 1:00PM | CBS |
| TENNESSEE AT CINCINNATI | 1:00PM | CBS |
| LAS VEGAS AT CLEVELAND | 1:00PM | FOX |
| INDIANAPOLIS AT DETROIT | 1:00PM | CBS |
| MINNESOTA AT GREEN BAY | 1:00PM | FOX |
| NY JETS AT KANSAS CITY | 1:00PM | CBS |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|
| LA RAMS AT MIAMI | 1:00PM | FOX |
| PITTSBURGH AT BALTIMORE | 1:00PM | CBS |
| LA CHARGERS AT DENVER | 4:05PM | CBS |
| NEW ORLEANS AT CHICAGO | 4:25PM | FOX |
| SAN FRANCISCO AT SEATTLE | 4:25PM | FOX |
| DALLAS AT PHILADELPHIA | 8:20PM | NBC |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | | |
| TAMPA BAY AT NY GIANTS | 8:15PM | ESPN |

NFL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| NFC WEST | NFC EAST | AFC SOUTH |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SEATTLE SEAHAWKS .5 .1 .0 | PHILADELPHIA EAGLES .2 .4 .1 | TENNESSEE TITANS .5 .1 .0 |
| ARIZONA CARDINALS .5 .2 .0 | WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM 2 .5 .0 | INDIANAPOLIS COLTS .4 .2 .0 |
| LOS ANGELES RAMS .5 .2 .0 | DALLAS COWBOYS .2 .5 .0 | HOUSTON TEXANS .1 .6 .0 |
| SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS .4 .3 .0 | NEW YORK GIANTS .1 .6 .0 | JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS .1 .6 .0 |
| NFC NORTH | AFC EAST | AFC WEST |
| GREEN BAY PACKERS .5 .1 .0 | BUFFALO BILLS .5 .2 .0 | KANSAS CITY CHIEFS .6 .1 .0 |
| CHICAGO BEARS .5 .2 .0 | MIAMI DOLPHINS .3 .3 .0 | LAS VEGAS RAIDERS .3 .3 .0 |
| DETROIT LIONS .3 .3 .0 | NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS .2 .4 .0 | LOS ANGELES CHARGERS .2 .4 .0 |
| MINNESOTA VIKINGS .1 .5 .0 | NEW YORK JETS .0 .7 .0 | DENVER BRONCOS .2 .4 .0 |
| NFC SOUTH | AFC NORTH | |
| TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS .5 .2 .0 | PITTSBURGH STEELERS .6 .0 .0 | |
| NEW ORLEANS SAINTS .4 .2 .0 | BALTIMORE RAVENS .5 .1 .0 | |
| CAROLINA PANTHERS .3 .4 .0 | CLEVELAND BROWNS .5 .2 .0 | |
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The City of East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from R-3 (Multiple Family) to R-1 (Single Family Residential), I (Industrial) to C-2 (General Commercial) for the North 6.1 acres and R-3 (Multiple Family) for the South 5.4 acres, R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-3 (Multiple Family) and C-1 (Local Commercial) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). Affected properties are enclosed as well as a listing can be found on our website or at City Hall.

The Planning Commission will receive public comments on this proposed Zoning Map Rezoning on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM via Zoom. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Public wishing to participate during the public hearings or public comment section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call the toll-free call-in number: 877 853 5257 or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID:870 3608 2278 and use Passcode 92730.

The draft rezoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ October 14, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met on October 14, 2020 at 9:34 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Absent: George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #20-096, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #20-097, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to hereby ratify all decisions made by the Board at any remote public meeting held under the authority of Executive Order 2020-15 and any other Executive Orders extending the temporary authorization for remote participation in public meetings and hearings.

Motion approved Resolution #20-098, Court Appointed Attorney Contract.

Motion approved Resolution #20-100, Amend Subsidiary Fund Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #20-101, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program by Networks Northwest.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report. Motion approved Sheriff Vondra's capital outlay request.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

Motion approved to go into closed session to consult with their attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with pending litigation ,pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL15.268(e).

Chairman Christensen went back into open session at 12:28 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 12:129 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website: www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cecelia Borths., County Clerk

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NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Another great paper this week! We loved your story about the balloon that traveled 800 miles! Thanks. Richard, Indian River

I enjoy the scripture that is sometimes included, it reminds me of the love of God. Also, I like the minister's comments from the Mackinaw City Bible church each week. Helga, Gaylord

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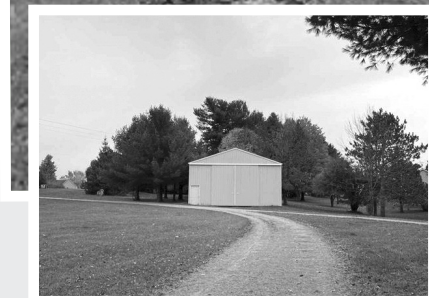
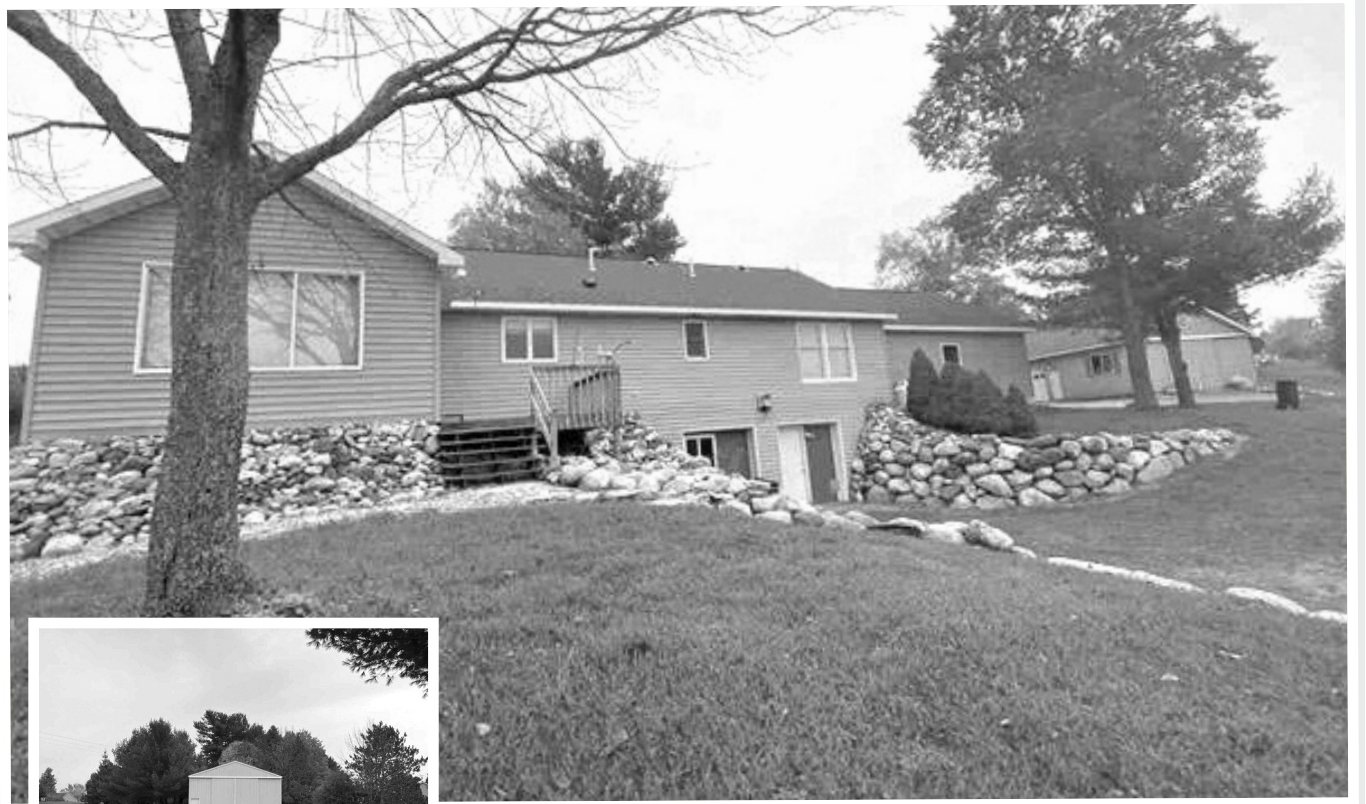
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This six bedroom, three bath home has approximately 2,840 square feet of space on the main and lower walkout levels. The interior features an open floor plan ideal for the growing family

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The over seven acre property is set on a gentle hillside offering spectacular views of the northern countryside. In addition to the attached garage there is a 30x40 foot garage and a 32x48 foot barn on the property. Extra space

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HDW, HWF, Hdwd -- hardwood floors
hi ceils -- high ceilings
in-law potential -- potential for a separate apartment, subject to local zoning restrictions
large E-2 plan -- this is one of several floor plans available in a specific building
listing -- an agreement between a real estate broker and a home owner that allows the broker to market and arrange for the sale of the owner's home. The word "listing" is also used to refer to the for-sale home itself. A home being sold by the owner without a real estate agent isn't a "listing."

lo dues -- low homeowner's association dues. But find out how "low" the dues are compared to other dues in the area.

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lsd pkg. -- leased parking area. May come with additional cost.

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nr bst schls -- near the best schools

pot'l -- potential

pvt -- private

pwdr rm -- half bathroom or powder room

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