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Tim Gutcher facebook

Boyne City Boy Scout Creates Special Way to Honor Local Veterans

BY DOM SANTINA

Boyne City - Every November 11, the country comes together to honor and pay respect to people that defended our country. While some people are able to return home, some people sacrificed their lives to keep this country free.

A Boyne City Boy Scout and Boyne City Alumni took this Veterans Day to do something extra special for

some of these veterans. Tim Gutcher, who is pursuing an HVAC degree at Kirtland Community College. Gutcher found some older gravesites at Wilson Cemetery in Boyne City. He found some sites that dated back to the 1800s.

"It got my attention because of how terrible it looked and how little respect it got. I decided to make the cemetery there a welcome area for everyone, to be thankful that veterans no

matter what time is never forgotten," said Gutcher.

Gutcher would spend two days around Veterans Day cleaning up the old gravesites so that they were readable and presentable. He would also do some other things to help clean up the cemetery by creating a new wooden bench and adding lighting around the flag pole.

"Veterans put their own life on the line to preserve our life and the veterans don't even get (to have their

sites maintained) when they come home with trauma. It is kind of sad, to be honest," said Gutcher.

Gutcher plans on putting a flag back up after the snow is gone and hopefully in time for Memorial Day as well. Gutcher just officially became an Eagle Scout on November 10. Gutcher will always continue to find ways to help veterans in his community.

COVID-19 PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES

Open	Not open
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-household gathering (high precautions)* Small outdoor gatherings (25 people) Retail Preschool through 8th grade (local district choice) Childcare Manufacturing, construction, other work that is impossible to do remotely Public transit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair salons, barber shops, other personal services Gyms and pools (for individual exercise) Restaurants and bars (outdoor dining, takeout, and delivery) Professional sports** (without spectators) Parks and outdoor recreation Funerals (25 people) Health care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High schools (in-person learning) Colleges and universities (in-person learning) Workplaces, when work can be done from home Restaurants and bars (indoor dining) Organized sports, except professional sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theaters, movie theaters, stadiums, arenas Bowling centers, ice skating rinks, indoor water parks Bingo halls, casinos, arcades Group fitness classes

*See Social Gathering Guidance. **Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

For more information about the order, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a new emergency order today that enacts a three-week pause targeting indoor social gatherings and other group activities in an effort to curb rapidly rising COVID-19 infection rates. Courtesy image

MDHHS issues three-week epidemic order to save lives

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a new emergency order today that enacts a three-week pause targeting indoor social gatherings and other group activities in an effort to curb rapidly rising COVID-19 infection rates.

Under this order, indoor residential gatherings are limited to two households at any one time. However, MDHHS strongly urges families to pick a single other household to interact with over the next three weeks, consistent with new guidance released by the department. The order is aimed at limiting residential and non-residential gatherings where COVID-19 spreads rapidly. Bars and restaurants will be open for outdoor dining, carry-out and delivery only. Gyms will remain open for individual exercise with strict safety measures in place. Casinos, movie theaters and group exercise classes will be closed. Professional and

See **Epidemic Order** - Page 5

Earlier than the Bird still on in Downtown Boyne City; Santa Parade Canceled

Boyne City Main Street will be kicking off the 2020 holiday season this Saturday, November 21 with Earlier than the Bird. Due to new COVID-19 restrictions, and for the health and safety of our community, the Santa Parade, which was scheduled for Friday, November 27 has been canceled.

The 13th Annual Earlier than the Bird shopping event is planned for Saturday, November 21 ALL DAY LONG. Find something for everyone at your list, and support Boyne City's locally owned businesses.

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. Snap a picture of your receipt and email it to bcmainstreet@gmail.com to be entered into the drawing to win an Earlier than the Bird coffee mug.

For a full list of participating businesses, and specials being offered, visit: <https://boyncitymainstreet.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-Earlier-than-the-BirdSpecials.pdf>

Boyne City Main Street is pleased to partner with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce on this event.

Due to the cancellation of the parade, residents and businesses are being encouraged to decorate their homes and storefronts for the holidays!

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HIGH: 54 LOW: 41	47HIGH: 39 LOW: 32	HIGH: 40 LOW: 32	HIGH: 40 LOW: 32

snowfall

2019-20	AMT"	CITY	2020-21	AMT"	CITY
11/18/19	.65	ATLANTA	11/16/20	.04	ATLANTA
11/18/19	.2	BOYNE FALLS	11/16/20	.1	BOYNE FALLS
11/18/19	.95	CHARLEVOIX	11/16/20	.1	CHARLEVOIX
11/18/19	.34	CHEBOYGAN	11/16/20	.0	CHEBOYGAN
11/18/19	.18.8	EAST JORDAN	11/16/20	.0.2	EAST JORDAN
11/18/19	.24.1	GAYLORD	11/16/20	.93	GAYLORD
11/18/19	.26.9	KALKASKA	11/16/20	.65	KALKASKA
11/18/19	.85	LEWISTON	11/16/20	.0.1	LEWISTON
11/18/19	.10.8	MIO	11/16/20	.0.1	MIO
11/18/19	.6.9	ONAWAY	11/16/20	.0.8	ONAWAY
11/18/19	.12.6	PETOSKEY	11/16/20	.22	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 19	.28	...43	.....9	(1951)	.70	(1953)
NOV 20	.27	...43	.....14	(1951)	.65	(1953)
NOV 21	.27	...42	.....14	(1964)	.63	(1953)
NOV 22	.27	...42	.....9	(1971)	.58	(1963)
NOV 23	.26	...41	.....6	(1989)	.62	(2003)
NOV 24	.26	...41	.....2	(1950)	.62	(2003)
NOV 25	.26	...41	.....8	(1950)	.60	(2006)
NOV 26	.25	...409	(1974)	.63	(1984)
NOV 27	.25	...405	(1951)	.66	(1990)
NOV 28	.25	...398	(1976)	.61	(1990)

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Betty Lou (Lampton) Sellers, 77

(APRIL 23, 1943 - NOV. 12, 2020)

Betty Lou Sellers of East Jordan died Thursday, November 12, 2020 in Petoskey, Michigan.



She was born on April 23, 1943, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of Frank and Helen (Strickland) Lampton.

On February 5, 1968 in Granite City, she married Bobby C. Sellers. They were married for 39 years.

She was a member of the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Betty loved her church and her family.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Tamatha (Timothy) Lane of East Jordan and Shawnee (Josh) Fulker-son of Mancelona; seven grandchildren, Linda Fetke, Mike Oliver, Kimberly Oliver, Cameron Sellers, Bryton Sellers, Madison Knapp and Charity Clark-Knapp; many great grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara Cox of Laramie, Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Sellers, Sr.; son, Bobby C. Sellers, Jr.; and daughter, Shannon Harvey.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date next year.

Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St, Boyne City, MI 49712. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Cornelia "Connie" Messler (Welch) Gillespie, 85

(OCT. 17, 1935 - NOV. 9, 2020)

Cornelia "Connie" Messler Gillespie of East Jordan and formerly of Burton, died Monday, November 9, 2020, in East Jordan.



She was born on October 17, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of Harold and Helen (Donaldson) Welch. She grew up in Springfield, Illinois, attended the Finishing School at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia. Connie graduated from Springfield High School in 1953, received her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1970 and her Masters of Arts and Reading from Oakland University in 1975.

She taught at Linden Public Schools and in Argentine Public Schools.

She met Bruce Gillespie on Waikiki Beach, Hawaii in 1956. They married on June 29, 1957, in Springfield, Illinois. They made their home in Flint, Michigan from 1957 to 1970, in Burton from 1970 to 2009 and then in East Jordan from 2009 to 2020.

Connie was a 50 year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Flint and later a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. She was a member of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of Colonial Clergy, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and a life member of Huguenot Society of Michigan. She was also past president of the Downtown Flint Lioness Club, past president of Lioness District 11-D-1 and was active with her husband in the East Flint Lions Club including Leader Dogs for the Blind. She was an EMT for the Davison Area Ambulance Authority (DAAA) and the Goodrich Ambulance Service. She loved dogs and gardening.

Connie is survived by two daughters, Anne (Douglas) Phelps of East Jordan and Marsha (Lee) Bell of Crete, Illinois; two grandsons, Daniel Phelps of East Jordan and Kileean (Meg) Bell of Crete, Illinois; and two great grandsons, Roman Gerfen of Longview, Texas and Ezra Bell of Crete, Illinois; several nieces and nephews; and fifty exchange students who frequented her home from fourteen different countries over the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Gillespie, on December 9, 2011; her parents; and one granddaughter, Marleea Gerfen.

A private graveside service will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan, Michigan.

Angela J. (Martinchek) Bingman, 37

(SEPT. 22, 1983 - OCT. 24, 2020)

Angela J. Bingman (Martinchek) formerly of Charlevoix, passed away October 24, 2020. She was born on September 22, 1983 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Moira (Wilson) and David Martinchek.



Angela's bubbly personality could light up any room. She loved her children dearly and was very loyal. An animal lover, she participated in 4H as a young woman, showing horses. Angela also had a passion for travel.

Angela is survived by three children; Liberty, Grace, and Raymond Baker. Also surviving is mother Moira J. Martinchek of Petoskey, father David (Kathryn) Martinchek of Charlevoix, brother Jason (Kristin) Fettig of West Bloomfield, MI, and sister Amy (Chris) Wolfgang of Petoskey. Along with maternal grandfather Lt. Col. (Ret.) Woodrow B. Wilson of Charlevoix, three uncles; Steven (Mary) Wilson, Jeffrey Wilson, and Brian Martinchek, three aunts; Lauren (Gene) Brooks, Debra Martinchek, Brenda (John) Morgan, as well as four cousins, three nephews, and one niece.

Private Funeral services will take place. Visitation will be Friday, November 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The family requires masks be worn at all times.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents

Joseph and Betty Martinchek, maternal grandmother Margaret Ellen Wilson, and cousin Cory Rice.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Calvin D Shooks, 73

(JAN. 29, 1947 - NOV. 11, 2020)

Calvin Douglas Shooks of Central Lake passed away November 11, 2020 at home. He was born January 29, 1947 in Charlevoix the son of Versal and Christine (VanStedum) Shooks.



Cal graduated from Central Lake High School in 1965 and attended Michigan State University before entering the United States Air Force. He was proud to work on the then top secret F117 Stealth Fighter radar and electronic systems while in the service. Cal proudly served his country for 20 years before retiring.

After the service he worked at Nu-Way Marine Electronics transferring his knowledge of aircraft radars to working on marine radars. He then went to work at the Central Lake Public Schools from 1995 to 2013 as the technology coordinator. When not working his day job, Cal could be found volunteering his time with the Central Lake Lions Club throughout the community. He'd also be up in the tall box calling the score at the high school football games and driving the school bus.

In retirement, Cal liked to travel to see his friends and family. He often drove local veterans to medical appointments, and he was the President of the Northern Michigan Classes of the Reformed Churches of America.

Cal was a longtime, proud member of the Belltower Reformed Church where he and his beautiful bride Denise Cary were married 43 years ago.

Surviving is his wife Denise, his sons Matthew (Stephanie) Shooks of Columbus, OH and Daniel Shooks of Ft. Worth, TX, grandchildren Luke, Jacob, and Abigail Shooks, brother Bryan (Barb) Shooks, sister Cindy (Randy) Ruis, brother in law Dean (Pam Matson) Cary and sister in law Sharon (Jerry) Tornga, nieces and nephews Scott (Julie) Papineau, Amanda (Jeff) Skeel, Beth (John) Tutor, Brad Ruis, Conor Cary, Kevin (Alison) Cary, Adam Cary, Nicole (Ron) Johnson, Andrea Earle, and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be announced in the near future. Memorial contributions can be given to the Central Lake Lions Club, c/o Dennis Richardson, 2729

Gilbert Lane, Central Lake, MI 49622 or Good Samaritan Family Services, PO BOX 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Richard L. Hublick, 56

(SEPT. 10, 1964 - NOV. 9, 2020)

Richard Lee Hublick of Boyne City returned suddenly and unexpectedly to his heavenly home on November 9, 2020.

He was born on September 10, 1964, to Robert and Dorothy (Mumich) Hublick.

Semper Fidelis. Richard was proud of his honorable service in the U.S. Marine Corp. Patriotism ran boldly through his veins, and he possessed a vast knowledge of military history that he loved to share. Richard lived with pride, honor, and integrity, that spanned his love for God, family, and country.

Richard is survived by his father, Robert R. Hublick; and seven brothers and sisters, Robert (Jana) Hublick, Dianna (Steve) Schram, Dorothy "Dotty" Hublick (William) Kiel, Dale (Eileen) Hublick, Ryan (Patti) Hublick, Regina (Kevin) Jaeger, and Catherine Hublick.

Richard held a place in his heart for so many, and he reserved an extra special place for his many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy (Mumich) Hublick; his brother, David Hublick; and his sister, Dawn (Kyle) Bell.

To say, "You will be missed," does not begin to describe the loss that our hearts feel. We will miss your unique sense of humor, the unconditional love you gave all of us, and most of all, your mastery of the most enjoyable, lengthy morning phone conversations over coffee.

A celebration of life as Richard is welcomed home by our Heavenly Father will be held on Friday, November 20, at 3:00 pm by Christ the King Church at 3801 Shore Rd, Williamsburg, MI, 49690.

The family is being cared for by the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, MI, P.O. Box 1548 Gaylord, MI, 49734.

Roger B. Kerr, 83

(JUNE 5, 1937 - NOV. 13, 2020)

Roger B. Kerr of Charlevoix died Friday, November 13, 2020, in Petoskey.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEET, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Charlevoix City Marina Sets Fees For 2021

BY: DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix - The City Commission passed a motion to set the prices for boat slips this coming summer, which would stay the same as 2020. The Charlevoix City Marina continues to be a sought after location as from late June till Mid-August, the Marina is near capacity every night.

With the amount of tourist, leisure and recreational opportunities. Along with being close to downtown and East Park makes it very high in demand. The Michigan State Waterways Commission has released their 2021 rates. The rate will state consistent as 2020.

The current rates are at rate level "H", meaning that under this model a 40-foot boat would be charged \$76 a day for short-term dock usage. The seasonal rate is at rate level 'E' and would be \$8,424 for a boat the same size. The short-term and seasonal rates will stay the same. The motion increases the Burns Street Dock rate to \$50 per foot of boat length.

The rate for the 2020 season was \$49 per foot, so it will be an additional dollar per foot of boat length.

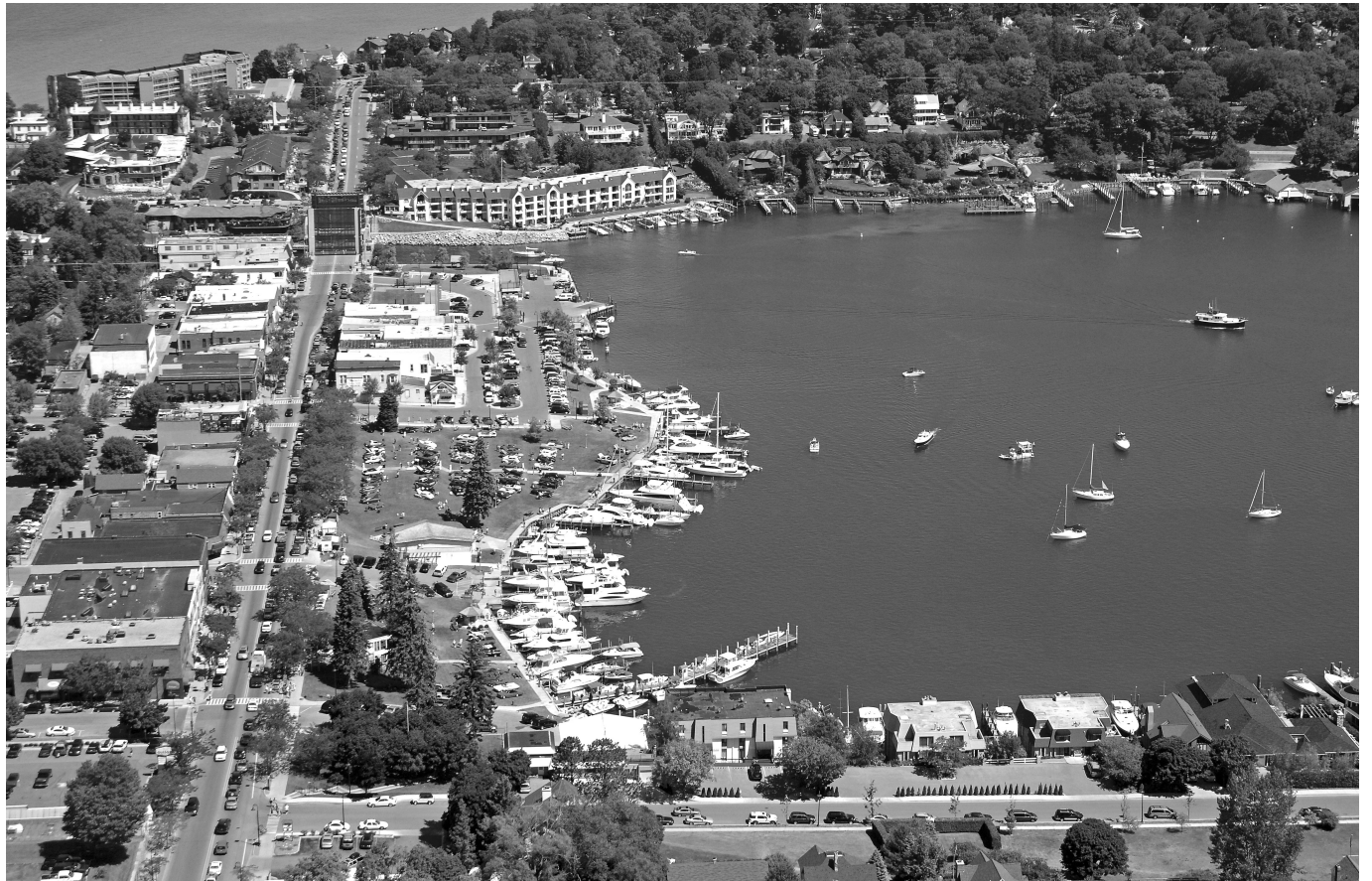
The motion also proposes that the Burns Street Docks would prioritize the dock usage to city residents first. The motion also suggests that the short-term rates stay the same except for the weekends of Boyne Thunder and Venetian Festival. For those weekends the rates would be increased to tier 'J' for short-term rentals.

The motion also suggests that booking slips for both Boyne Thunder and Venetian are handled by submitted by email to the Harbormaster. For Boyne Thunder, you can start requesting slips via email begging the morning of June 17, 2021 at 8:00. Then, for Venetian Festival, you can start requesting slips morning of July 1, 2021 at 8:00.

Charlevoix City Marina Waiting List Updated

BY: DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix - The City Commission passed a motion to make changes to the Ma-



Courtesy Photo

rina waiting list. The city has eight boat slips available for rent this coming summer. There will be four slips available to non-taxing paying or non-resident boat owners. The other four will be available for tax-paying or resident boat owners.

The way the waiting list works currently, is there are two separate lists, one for non-residents and one for residents. As it stands now, the non-resident list consists of 34 people and the resident list has 36 people on it. Every time there is a new person to join the list, they get put on the bottom. In order to be on the list, you must deposit

\$100.

When a slip becomes available, they start at the top and ask those people first. If the person turns it down, they continue to go down the list. If someone turns down the slip, three straight times, they are taken off the list.

In order to make sure, the people on the list are serious about wanting a slip. The Recreation Department recommended changing how the list is kept after the 2021 boating season.

The way the new list will work is that everyone on the list will be invoiced a \$50 maintenance fee to remain on the list. The fee will be in-

voiced on October 1 of each year and be due on November 1 of each year. All maintenance fees will be credited towards your first year's dockage.

The goal of this update to the list is to make sure the people on the list are serious about renting. Recreation Director Kent Knorr feels this change will help make that list of more people ready and willing to use the slips.

With the change, the City Commission and Recreation Department will allow a one-time opt-out refund of \$100 to anyone that wants to opt-out.

During the meeting, The Commission also discussed

and decided to look into more research, to see if it would be reasonable to have more docks be seasonal compared to short-term. The idea was suggested, so that way more opportunities would be available to people waiting on the list. This additional issue will be evaluated and discussing going forward in future meetings.

The next City Commission meeting will be held on November 30 at 6:00.

Wolverine Watchmen Cases Continue in District Court

LANSING – Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel's prosecution against the eight men facing domestic terrorism charges for an alleged plot to storm the Capitol building and kidnap elected officials, including Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, continued Friday with a bond hearing for two of the defendants in Jackson County 12th District Court.

Joseph Morrison and Paul Bellar appeared in court Friday before Judge Michael Klaeren. Bellar's bond was reduced to \$75,000 cash/surety. He made bond Friday and was released from custody. Morrison's bond was reduced to \$150,000 cash/surety. He remains lodged in the Jackson County Jail. Both defendants are scheduled to appear in court for a probable cause conference at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

Morrison, 26, of Munith, is charged with:

- Threat of terrorism, a

20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine;

- Gang membership, a 20-year felony that may be served as a consecutive sentence;
- Providing material support for terrorist acts; and
- Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.

Bellar, 21, of Milford, is charged with:

- Providing material support for terrorist acts – a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine;
- Gang membership – a 20-year felony, which may be served as a consecutive sentence; and
- Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.

Bellar and Morrison were

two of several men arrested on domestic terrorism charges after a joint operation by state and federal authorities in early October exposed a plot that included targeting law enforcement officers, threatening violence to incite a civil war, planning an attack on the state Capitol building and kidnapping government officials, including Gov. Whitmer.

Along with Bellar, two other defendants – Shawn Fix, of Belleville, and Pete Musico, of Munith – have made bond and were released from law enforcement custody. Fix posted the required 10 percent of the \$250,000 bond on Nov. 10 and was released from custody of the Antrim County Sheriff's Department. Musico posted his \$100,000 bond on Oct. 30 and was released from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Brian Higgins, 52, of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, is

being extradited to Michigan from Columbia County, Wisconsin. An extradition hearing is scheduled in Wisconsin on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Once he is returned to Michigan, he will be arraigned in Antrim County 86th District Court on a 20-year felony charge of material support of an act of terrorism.

The other three defendants – Eric Molitor, William Null and Michael Null – remain in custody in Antrim County. Additional court dates have not been scheduled.

Future court dates for Antrim County defendants can be tracked online at the court's website, while those for Jackson County defendants can also be tracked online.

As the cases remain pending, the Attorney General's office will not provide additional information or details unless as part of official court documents.

Fugitive Arrested In Antrim County Faces Additional Charges

ANTRIM COUNTY, MI. On October 14, 2020, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office requested the Michigan State Police (MSP) Seventh District Fugitive Team locate and arrest 35-year-old Jennefer Andrea Robtoy for felony drug charges stemming from a case in Charlevoix County. The investigation and extensive surveillance led the MSP Fugitive Team to an address on Rushton Road near Central Lake in Antrim County.

On Tuesday, November 10th, Robtoy was found hiding in the basement of the residence under tarps and an old snowmobile. As she was being transported to the jail in Charlevoix County, she began kicking the detective and used her feet to manipulate the steering wheel causing the MSP vehicle to swerve into the opposite lane of travel. She then began kicking the windshield of the detective's car and caused the windshield to crack.

Robtoy was lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail on her original felony charges. A report was submitted to



JENNEFER ANDREA ROBTROY

the Antrim County Prosecutor's Office and she faces additional charges resulting from the incident with the MSP Seventh District Fugitive Team. She was arraigned in the 86th District Court in Antrim County on November 12, 2020 for one count Malicious Destruction of a Police Vehicle, two counts Resisting and Obstructing Police, one count Reckless Driving, and she is being charged as an Habitual Offender. Her bond was set at \$50,000 10%. She remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, November 2, 2020
0731 PPO/ Bond violation in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
1045 Driving complaint on Vogel St
1241 Driving complaint on Vogel St
1507 Assist citizen in the 500 block of E Main St
1758 Suspicious situation in the 400 block of McKinley St.
1826 Harassment complaint in the 700 block of Vogel St
2141 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Silver St.
2154 Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Lewis St.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020
0823 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
0833 Large limb reported

on line at State and Hannah
0845 Complaints of a vehicle with political signs too close to the polling location. Was outside of the 100' radius.
0940 Burn permit issued in the 400 block of Hemlock
1350 Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
1435 Report of lost iPhone
1726 Suspicious vehicle at the dead end of Wilson St.
1726 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St
1826 Family disturbance in the 300 block of Hannah.
2145 Car deer crash at Pleasant and Ann St.
2342 Suspicious subject in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
1148 ID theft reported from Call St.
1235 Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St.

Thursday, November 5, 2020
0116 Arrested subject on 2 warrants at Collings and East St.
0354 Arrested subject at Division and Hull for domestic assault that occurred in Emmet County.
0701 Car deer crash at State St. and Knollwood Ct.
1245 Report of missing pole saw
1410 Report of possible suicidal subject in the 800 block of Boyne Av
1700 Report of stolen vehicle from W. Division St.

1945 Arrested subject for OWI in the 100 block of S Lake St

Friday, November 6, 2020
0034 Arrested subject for OWI at Fall Park and Boyne Ave.
1155 Funeral escort from 1st Baptist to Maple Lawn
1215 Assist to CPS in the 500 block of N Lake St
1344 Report of tents set up in blocking alley downtown.
1351 Private property damage crash in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
1559 Arrested subject on outstanding warrant on lakeshore Dr.
1759 Property damage crash on Water St.

Saturday, November 7, 2020
0057 Domestic disturbance in the 500 block of N Lake St.
0338 Report or B&E in progress on Lake Park Dr. Unfounded.
0538 Assist EMS on Lakeshore Dr.
0556 Threatening texts being received in the 500 block of N Lake St
0818 Welfare check in the 300 block of Silver St
0932 Assist EMS on Old Horton Bay Road
1014 Found credit card in the 200 block of E Water St.
1033 Alarm in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
1146 Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 300 block of Vogel St

2256 Report of male and female screaming at each other in the 600 block of Adams St
2333 Arrested subject on our outstanding warrant.

Sunday, November 8, 2020
0505 Report of people yelling in the 500 block of Hannah St.
2008 Noise complaint in the 1000 block of Pleasant Ave for barking dog.
2129 Welfare check on suicide hotline believed to be in Boyne City. Was located in California.

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BOYNE CITY CITY HALL CLOSING FOR WALK-IN BUSINESS...

The City Hall Building will be closed to the public starting Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. until further notice. Staff will be working remotely Mon. - Fri. from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and can be contacted by using their regular office number and email or contact City Hall general office at 231.582.6597 to conduct day to day business. Water/sewer payments, as well as other documents, can be placed in the silver drop-box located in the driveway island/boulevard. All public meetings will continue to be posted on our website along with the agendas and will be held via ZOOM. The boil water notice that affected the east side of town after the water main break was lifted as of Friday, Nov. 13th after two separate test results showed no signs of bacteria in the water. Follow the City of Boyne City on facebook for additional news and stories.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

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

one is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

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.

CHARLEVOIX 13TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 26. Noon - 2pm, St. Mary Catholic Church. The meal will be "take out" only with delivery available for those who are home bound and is pro-

Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

On November 17, The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 90 new confirmed cases on Monday November 16th in Antrim (10), Charlevoix (25), Emmet (34), and Otsego (21) counties. Today we are reporting 30 new confirmed cases in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (9), Emmet (13), and Otsego (7) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

There are several ways to celebrate Thanksgiving in a safer way:

- Stay within your household or your bubble. Smaller the group, the smaller the risk.

- If you have a large family or family far away, try to have a virtual party.

- If you must travel or visit with anyone outside your household, isolate before you go to reduce the risk.

- If you are sick, stay home.

"There has never been a more important time to pull together to fight against our common enemy - this virus. This is the culprit that has taken our normalcy and we have learned so much over the past months about what we need to do to fight it," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "If you aren't sure what you can do, wear your mask everywhere you go, be mindful to stay home and away from others if you don't feel well, resist the temptation to go to a party or a gathering in an indoor space, and support your family members and friends when they need to be quarantined."



HEALTH DEPARTMENT of Northwest Michigan

Today we are reporting case investigation information for 102 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 102 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed on November 14th - 16th.

All 102 cases are primary residents

Age:

- 0-12 years - 6 cases

- 13-19 years - 11 cases

- 20-29 years - 11 cases

- 30-39 years - 16 cases

- 40-49 years - 14 cases

- 50-59 years - 19 cases

- 60-69 years - 16 cases

- 70-79 years - 7 cases

- 80-89 years - 2 cases

-Symptomatic: 99 cases; Asymptomatic: 3 cases

- 11 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation

- 3 cases are currently or were hospitalized

- Over 285 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

As of 4 pm on November 17, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim - 267, Charlevoix - 355, Emmet - 728, Otsego - 518

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim - 86, Charlevoix - 115, Emmet - 160, Otsego - 167

- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim - 2, Charlevoix - 5, Emmet - 21, Otsego - 15

The State of Michigan is reporting 272,034 cases and 8,128 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.

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BOYNE CITY 10TH ANNUAL KIWANIS OF BOYNE CITY TURKEY TROT

November 26. The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City & BCTT Committee is excited to announce the Tenth Annual Boyne City Turkey Trot on November 26, 2020! Turkeys will be flocking to the new Community Pavilion at 9am for a 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run. All proceeds from the event will go to the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City and 100% of the money raised from this event will stay in the Boyne City Area! COVID-19 guidelines will be in place, so please come prepared to wear your mask and social distance for the event. We will be capping the event at 250. Online Registration Link: <https://www.givesignup.org/Race/MI/BoyneCity/KiwanisBoyneCity-TurkeyTrot>

BOYNE CITY SANTA PARADE AND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for November 27.

BOYNE CITY ETA NU LIGHTS OF LOVE HOSPICE BENEFIT

December 2, 6:30pm, Dilworth Hotel Porch. The Boyne Eta Nu Charities thirty-third annual "Lights of Love" tree dedication. This special event offers an opportunity for community members to honor and remember loved ones during the holiday season. This year receipts will benefit Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist. NMHA is a nonprofit, non-medical organization that specializes in providing nominal grants for personal care items for those facing illness and loss. You can help decorate our "Lights of Love" tree by purchasing a green, blue, red or gold light ranging from \$5 to \$30. For a \$40 contribution, you will receive a personalized heart ornament inscribed with your loved one's name that will hang on the tree during the month of December. Forms available at Boyne City Chamber. Those wishing to make a direct contribution

may do so via mail to Pati Scott, 4408 E. Fontenoy, Boyne City, MI 49712. Please make checks payable to Boyne Eta Nu Charities. The personalized hearts ornaments will be distributed after the New Year. For additional information visit us on Face Book at Boyne Eta Nu Charities or contact Pati Scott at patiski13@gmail.com or call or text 231-758-2496.

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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 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, Roscom-

mon, 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: jracquest, password: jracquest, 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: jracquest and the password is: jracquest. 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.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

As everyone celebrates Thanksgiving we will have early deadlines for Display Advertising, Classified Advertising and submissions for our News and Sports.

The Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News are normally published every Thursday. The Thanksgiving issues will be published on Wednesday, November 25. Deadline is Saturday, November 21 at 5PM.

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Celebrating National Community Foundation Week - November 12-18, 2020

This year has been remarkably difficult in many ways. Our country has experienced food shortages, high unemployment, and a high level of division and divisiveness. Yet, through it all, in Charlevoix county, we have also seen so many helpers: donors, nonprofit organizations, and citizens stepping up to help neighbors and friends in need. We have seen so much good this year, in response to the unprecedented difficulties.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is proud to stand alongside our communities' nonprofit organizations, educational in-

stitutions and local government. Since your community foundations were established in 1992, grant dollars returning to our communities in support of these partners have totaled more than \$50 million.

Much like our local businesses, nonprofits and schools, this year challenged us to work differently. We provided initial COVID-relief funds and continue to provide ongoing support for urgent needs, such as access to food, shelter, safety, healthcare, utility assistance and more. We have changed our grant cycles to allow for operational support requests, knowing that support for nonprofit operations has been severely impacted by the pandemic. In short, we have worked to lessen some of the burdens being placed on our commu-

nities. We are perfectly positioned for this kind of work and will continue to work toward improving quality of life for all people in our areas.

Providing grant dollars to area nonprofits, schools and municipalities is just one part of the work of your community foundations. We also have a seat at the table when our communities tackle bigger challenges like workforce housing, clean energy and economic development. Our staff members work alongside individuals, businesses, agencies, and nonprofits in exploring these community challenges, and we connect these conversations with the people, partners, and resources necessary to solve these often complex issues. Staying connected with our communities and the issues we face together is vital to

our work, both in good times and in challenging times.

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the establishment of National Community Foundation Week by former President George H. W. Bush. This week was created to recognize the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

Our impact and involvement is made possible by friends like you. When you give to your community foundations, you make a difference today and, thanks to the power of endowment, in perpetuity.

We invite you to learn more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Together we can do more.

CHARLEVOIX CITY COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Norwood Township Withdraws From EMS Agreement

BY DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix - The City Commission voted and passed unanimously a motion to allow Norwood Township to withdraw from a 2019 Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Agreement.

The motion allows Norwood Township to withdraw from the agreement on December 31, 2020, as requested. The motion will also require the township to pay for any outstanding and future invoices until December 31, 2020.

In the Spring of 2019, the City and surrounding townships agreed to a new EMS agreement. The new agreement intended to share more decision making and keep the townships involved with what was happening with the EMS department. The agreement also would allow the townships to be billed as they needed the service, compared to projecting long-range costs and expenses in advance.

However, largely during the pandemic, the meetings were tough to be scheduled. There was also an increased cost due to having to buy extra PPE, more extensive cleaning, paid additional staff leave time to cover extra shifts. While the City took on the biggest increase, the town-

ship uses the service a small percentage compared to the others in the group. With how little the township uses the service, they felt it would be the best decision to leave the agreement.

The City and townships have been working together to create an independent authority to operate the EMS system. This would allow the city to remove some of the expenses from the books. With Norwood township withdrawing from the agreement, they would be no longer be involved in these plans going forward.

The agreement stated that the township had to give a six-month notice. However, the Commission agreed to make an exception and allow them to leave on December, 31 with less than a six-month notice. The township must also notify the other townships involved in the agreement. The other townships must approve the withdrawal from the agreement before it becomes final. At the time of the meeting, it was not known if the other townships had got advanced notice already or not. If the other townships decide to pass the motions in their meetings, then Norwood township will be removed from the agreement on the night of December 31, 2020 at 11:59.

MDHHS issues guidance to help keep workplaces safe

To ensure workers across Michigan remain healthy and reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has released recommendations for employers on how to keep workplaces safe.

The state is currently experiencing 261 cases per million people per day, more than double from last month. Percent positivity has increased to 7.5% from 5.5% a week ago. Hospitalizations, which tend to appear two to four weeks after cases, have been rising over the past five weeks.

Currently, there are 28 documented COVID-19 outbreaks in an office setting and the number of new outbreaks reported continue to increase weekly. Office settings make up five percent of all documented outbreaks, and seven percent of new outbreaks identified in the last week. Additionally, 8.3% of current outbreaks are in manufacturing and construction and 33% of those were first identified

in the last week.

"Given the available data and concerning increase in COVID-19 cases, employers have a crucial role to play in ensuring employees who must come to work are operating in a safe environment," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "Employers should adopt practices to make workplaces as safe as possible and work should be completed remotely unless it is strictly necessary for an employee to be in person to complete their job duties."

Consistent with emergency rules enacted by the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity on Oct. 14, if any in-person work is being conducted, employers should be sure to take the following steps to protect the health of their employees:

Create a COVID preparedness plan – Employers should develop and implement a written plan to prevent employee exposure to COVID-19.

This should include exposure determination and detail the measures the employer will implement to reduce employee exposure.

Establish clear workplace procedures – Employers should identify a workplace COVID-19 coordinator, mandate face coverings, ensure appropriate access to personal protective equipment where necessary and train employees on new procedures, such as how to facilitate physical distancing.

Conduct daily self-screening of staff working in person – Employers should conduct daily health evaluations that include assessment for the symptoms of COVID-19 and exclude from in-person work any symptomatic staff.

Strengthen workplace cleaning and disinfection procedures – Employers should take every opportunity to clean and disinfect facilities as frequently as possible, and enhanced cleaning should be performed if a sick employee is suspected or confirmed to

have COVID-19.

Collaborate with local health departments – If employees contract COVID-19, local health departments will conduct contact tracing. Employees should work closely with their local health departments to ensure that all potentially affected employees are made aware of their exposure.

Employers should allow their employees to work from home, if possible, to minimize the presence of individuals gathered in work settings where COVID-19 may spread. Employers should only permit in-person work if a worker is unable to physically complete required job tasks from a remote setting, such as food service or auto assembly workers, or a job involving protected data that cannot be accessed remotely.

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

EPIDEMIC ORDER

FROM PG. 1

lege sports meeting extraordinary standards for risk mitigation may continue without spectators, however all other organized sports must stop. Colleges and high schools may proceed with remote learning, but must end in-person classes.

"In the spring, we listened to public health experts, stomped the curve, and saved thousands of lives together. Now, we must channel that same energy and join forces again to protect our families, frontline workers and small businesses," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "Right now, there are thousands of cases a day and hundreds of deaths a week in Michigan, and the number is growing. If we don't act now, thousands more will die, and our hospitals will continue to be overwhelmed. We can get through this together by listening to health experts once again and taking action right now to slow the spread of this deadly virus."

"Indoor gatherings are the greatest source of spread, and sharply limiting them is our focus," said MDHHS Director Robert Gordon. "The order is targeted and temporary, but a terrible loss of life will be forever unless we act.

By coming together today, we can save thousands of lives."

Today's order, which takes effect Wednesday, Nov. 18, is not a blanket stay-home action like in the spring. The order leaves open work that cannot be performed from home, including for manufacturing, construction and health occupations. Outdoor gatherings, outdoor dining and parks remain open. Individualized activities with distancing and face masks are still allowed: retail shopping; public transit; restaurant takeout; personal-care services such as haircuts, by appointment; and individualized exercise at a gym, with extra spacing between machines.

Michigan has seen fewer outbreaks associated with elementary and middle schools, and younger children are most in need of in-person instruction. In-person K-8 schooling may continue if it can be done with strong mitigation, including mask requirements, based on discussion between local health and school officials. Childcare also remains open to support working parents. Throughout this crisis, Michigan's teachers and childcare workers have served on the front lines ensuring support for working parents and educating our children. Governor Whitmer's administration has worked around the clock to protect Michigan's teachers and childcare workers and the other heroes serving on the front lines of the pandemic.

"The data we are seeing is alarming. COVID-19 is impacting every area of our state. Our healthcare systems are becoming overwhelmed, and our contact tracers cannot keep up," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health at MDHHS. "If we do not act now, we risk thousands more deaths, and even more people having long-term health consequences. The actions we are taking today are the best opportunity we have to get this virus under control."

"We know these restrictions are difficult, but we support them as a necessary step to mitigate the spread of this virus. We have seen firsthand the devastating effects of COVID-19," said Wright L. Lassiter III, president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System. "The dramatic rise in admissions at hospitals across Michigan is not sustainable. We strongly urge everyone to honor these restrictions and continue safety measures like wearing masks, avoiding gatherings, and practicing social distancing and hand hygiene. Preventing the spread is our collective responsibility and we must be willing to make these sacrifices to save lives of those we love."

"Restaurants and bars have been hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 pandemic but we understand these new restrictions while painful are necessary to try to flatten the curve and save lives," said Paola R. Mendivil, owner of El Granjero

Mexican Grill, a family-owned restaurant in Grand Rapids. "We in the restaurant industry understand we have to listen to medical experts and work together to beat COVID-19 and we applaud the Governor for her continued support for additional federal stimulus dollars so we keep struggling restaurants and bars afloat during these difficult times and support the tens of thousands of restaurant workers who put themselves at risk each and every day."

"We stand united with Governor Whitmer's decision to impose additional restrictions to protect Michiganders against the spread of COVID-19," said Tommy Walker, creator of Detroit vs Everybody. "We are currently making plans to be innovative and pivot as we enter the holiday season. We beat this last time by listening to the public health experts, and we can beat it again. These steps are what the public health experts say we need to take to avoid overwhelmed hospitals and death counts like we saw in the spring. Together we can make a difference. Everybody vs. COVID-19."

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



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Keegan Whisker

Grade: 12

Guardian's Name: David Carson

Future Plans: Criminal Justice

Favorite Book: Keegan enjoys true crime stories

Hobbies and Interests: Outdoor activities including boating and fishing

School Activities: NHS, manager of high school basketball team

Staff Comments: Keegan is one of our amazing seniors at Boyne Falls this year. He is a dedicated student with a great work ethic. Keegan inspires others, while pushing himself to excel in whatever task is at hand. Keegan is working hard on his second year of taking college classes, while still in high school. Keegan also has a great eye for composition, and in his Advanced Art class he is displaying a tremendous talent in photography. Keegan is a natural leader full of team spirit. You may even catch a glimpse of his enthusiasm while disguised as our Logger mascot!

Submitted By: Melissa McGuinness

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Tip of the Mitt proposes Green Storm Water Infrastructure

BY DOM SANTINA

East Jordan - The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has spent the last two nights making presentations to both the Charlevoix City Commission and the East Jordan City Council.

For the last 10 months, Drummond Carpenter, project engineer and the Watershed Council have worked to find opportunities for integrating green stormwater infrastructure (GSI). The GSI would integrate it with the existing gray stormwater infrastructure. The council wants to provide opportunities for all three Lake Charlevoix communities, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan.

GSI can extend the life of gray infrastructure and enhance the treatment of stormwater before being discharged into nearby surface waters. There are different ways of achieving this, such as adding in Bioretention Cells or Rain Gardens, planter boxes, street trees and tree box filters, permeable pavement along with other techniques.

The Tip of the Mitt is asking for residents' preferences on ideas they have before providing each city with design plans. The Tip of the Mitt posted a link on October 15 and will continue to stay open until December 1. The survey can be found on Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Facebook page.

Through a grant with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy's Coastal Management Program. This will allow the organization to help the cities implement these proposed ideas. These plans will guide future water quality protection efforts for the benefit of Lake Charlevoix.

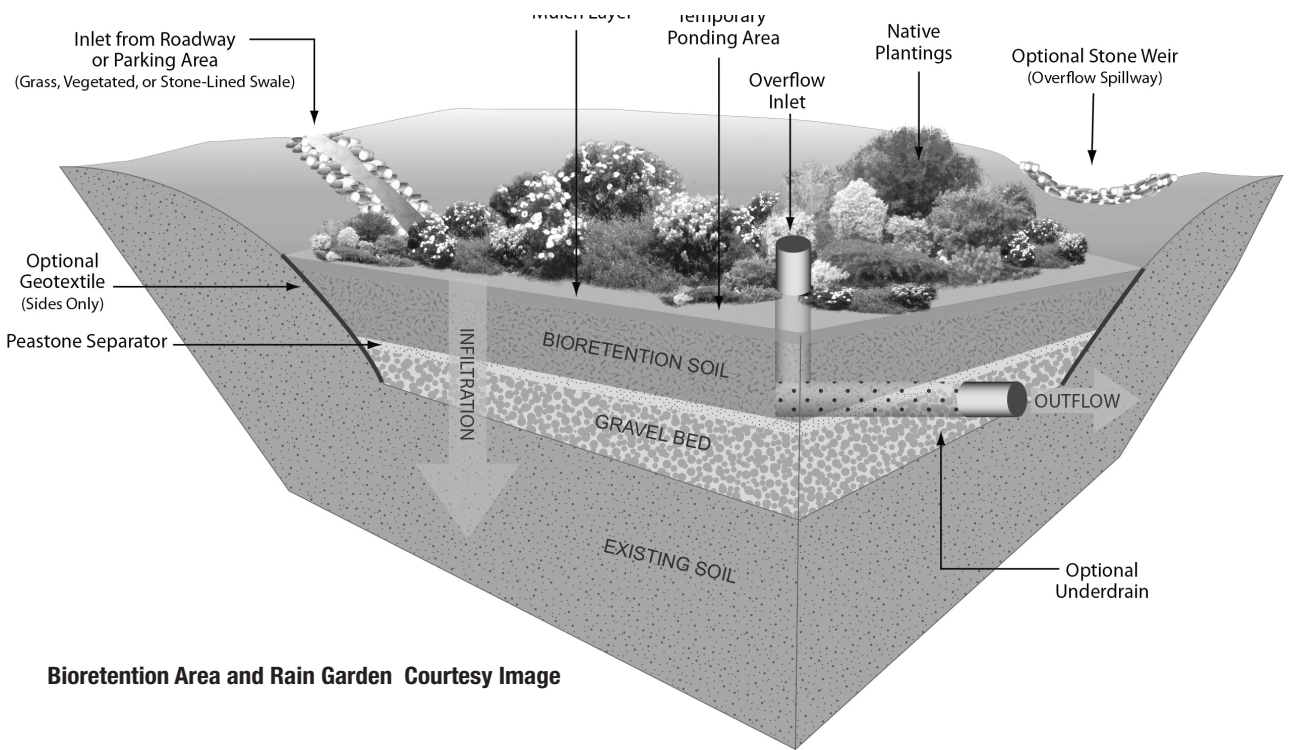
There are multiple ideas posed for each city. In Boyne City, there are eight different spots. The first is looking at a Bioretention curb extension or rain garden on River Street. The rain gardens help reduce the volume of and

treat stormwater runoff, by using amended soils and native vegetation. The second idea is adding a green alley between North Street and State Street. The alley could use permeable pavers and underground stormwater usage to help intercept and filter stormwater, before reaching catch basins. The third idea is a roadside swale on Park Street. A Bioswale is a linear, shallow, vegetated channel that conveys stormwater from one point to another. The fourth idea would be a rain garden near the parking lot off of North Park Street. Rain gardens help reduce the volume and treat stormwater runoff.

The fifth idea is Peninsula Beach Bioretention, which would help catch the runoff from parking lots before running to the lake. A sixth idea is another rain garden at Peninsula Beach. This one would replace a grass circle oval and help an area that is normally underutilized. The seventh proposed idea is Rotary Park pavers and swale. This would be along the driveways into the park. The final proposed idea is a Tannery Beach swale.

In Charlevoix, there are nine proposed ideas. The first one being a Depot Park rain garden. This would also limit the amount of runoff from the parking lots and treat it with natural vegetation. The second idea is a Depot Park piped rain garden. This would catch the runoff from storm drain pipes and treat the water and make it look nicer. The third would be at Ferry Beach boat ramp. The idea has a few different renderings of how to put a buffer in and it would also stabilize the shoreline and erosion control. Then there is an idea for a Bioretention in the Ferry Beach parking lot. The spot in the parking lot already has some flooding issues and this would help absorb some of the water.

The fifth idea is a wetland at Ferry Beach. The idea behind this is to let the places where areas in the park flood, to redirect water to



Bioretention Area and Rain Garden Courtesy Image

that area and create a wetland area. This helps dry out other parts of the park and makes it more usable. The sixth idea is planter boxes downtown. This would be down the alley between West Clinton Street and Park Avenue. The seventh idea is to add another rain garden downtown near Mason Street. They have also suggested adding stormwater tree boxes downtown. There are some already in place, but replacing trees that may have been removed or adding more. The final proposed idea is a rain garden at the tennis courts. This would help catch the runoff from Elm Street and can help beautify the park.

Then in East Jordan, there were eight ideas proposed. The first would be a rain garden on both sides of a crosswalk on Main Street. The second would be adding stormwater tree boxes on Main Street as well. The third idea would be converting some small sections of grass into rain gardens. This third idea would be on the corner of Esterly Street and Spring Street. The fourth idea would be located at the high school. This would be adding pavers for parking and rain gardens be-

tween the road and the right-field fence line.

The fifth idea would improve safety and save runoff, by adding a rain garden at the intersection of John Street and Jordan Street. This idea would create two different intersections and replace some of the pavement with the retention area. The sixth idea proposes some upgrades to John Street and Jordan Street. There are different ideas such as pavers, trench drains, a bioswale, or a grass swale. The seventh idea would once again be at the high school. This would utilize an area by the school that is normally just a grassy area. The idea suggested is that this rain garden could be tied into the science curriculum as well. The final area also involves high school. This idea is at the Maple Street entrance. There are a few different options for this location as well. It could be prairie plantings, semi-formal plantings, or trees.

All of these proposals and ideas can be found on the Tip of the Mitt Facebook page. Then when you get to the page you can click on your city and renditions of all the proposed ideas.

Boyne Area Community Christmas update

Since 1954 - No child in the Boyne Area will be without a Christmas! Volunteers - Packing and distribution will happen on Dec. 17 and 18. Call Lisa at Boyne Area Chamber to reserve your day and time 231-582-6222.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys and books can be dropped off at any Toys for Tots location. Boyne Area Community Christmas is the recipient of any toys collected in the Boyne area. Drop off locations TBD.

All food and toys will be delivered to families this year. This will require more volunteers that have a vehicle. All delivery drivers will be paired with another volunteer. Call Lisa at Boyne Area Chamber to volunteer 231-582-6222.

New mailing address!! Monetary donations can be mailed to Boyne Area Com-

munity Christmas, PO Box 886, Boyne City, MI 49712

Sign up forms for families will be distributed to ALL students that attend Boyne City and Boyne Falls Public Schools and Concord Boyne. Please look for forms in your child's weekly folder sometime in November. Forms will also be available at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and WIC. For further information, please contact Heather at 231-459-5588.

If you are in need and your child is attending a Boyne Area school online, please call Heather at 231-459-5588.

From the Boyne Area Community Christmas committee and the many grateful families of our community, thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Charlevoix County Transit COVID-19 changes

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise and hospitals across the state report near capacity levels, many agencies and businesses are making changes, such as going to 'appointment only' or limiting the number of shoppers in a store at a time. Charlevoix County announced earlier this week that their building would go to an "appointment only" basis for all offices and services. Charlevoix County Transit announced today that they are reducing capacity on all transit vehicles to allow for better social distancing.

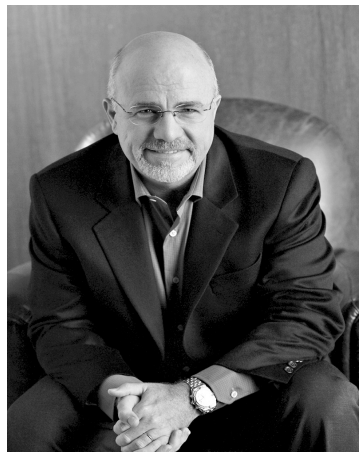
To support the health of passengers, drivers, and community members, Charlevoix County Transit will institute new passenger limits to promote better social distancing beginning Monday, November 16, 2020. Charlevoix County Transit is encouraging residents of the

county to utilize the transit's delivery services whenever possible for items such as groceries, prescriptions and food pantry boxes. Additionally, transit officials stated that passengers should limit their travel to essential trips such as to work, medical appointments or for essential shopping and banking.

"We understand that many people depend on Charlevoix County Transit for access to work, medical appointments, grocery stores and other essential services," said transit director Jill Drury. "Our priority is to ensure we provide a safe environment for both our customers and our operators. By reducing capacity and increasing our cleaning protocols we are making the health and safety of our communities a priority."

Transit service is available Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:30pm. For trip or

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

one driving around in a rust bucket longer than they have to. And it sounds like you really need to get up out of the junk. But if you do some research and buy wisely, you can get a good year or two out of a \$1,500 car. The car may not look like much, but you're not trying to catch a girl's eye. You've already got a fiancée. If you find an old Honda or Toyota that's still mechanically sound—and yes, they're out there—it'll get you by while you save up for something a lot better.

But remember, you and your fiancée don't need to own anything together until you're married. The kind of arrangement you have now can cause real problems. If you guys get married and combine your resources and dreams, it'll be better for everyone relationally and financially. You're playing house already, so you might as well go ahead and get married and combine your lives on every level.

It's time to paint or get off the ladder, dude!

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

(Get dialed in)

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have two kids and one on the way. We're debt-free except for our home, and we have our emergency fund in place. We've also been saving for retirement, with me putting 15% into a 401(k) and her putting 10 percent into her retirement account. On top of all this, we're putting a little money toward college funds for the kids. We talked the other night, and after that we started thinking about pulling back from retirement saving and getting the house paid off. What do you think about that?

Callen

Dear Callen,
I teach people to start investing 15% of their household income for retirement after they've completed Baby Step 3, which is saving three to six months of expenses for an emergency fund. Baby Step 4 would be both of you putting 15% of your income into retirement, and you're not quite doing that yet. Saving for college comes next in Baby Step 5.

I don't teach people to put less than 15% of their income into retirement in

order to pay off the house a little earlier. It's tempting when you've got the debt-free bug, but it's not the shortest distance between where you are right now and wealth. The average person who follows my plan—the Baby Steps—can pay off their home in about seven years.

You've got offense and defense to think about, Callen. Defense is getting rid of debt, and the offense is building wealth. You don't want to let your guard down on offense in order to just play defense and get the house paid off. What you're talking about is a normal reaction for lots of folks in your position, but it's not what I would recommend right now.

I love your fire, but follow the Baby Steps as they're laid out. My goal isn't just helping people get out of debt. It's to teach people how to become wealthy as a result of being out of debt and encouraging them to be outrageously generous along the way!

—Dave

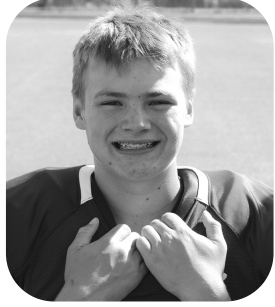
(Save up to get out of the rust bucket)

Dear Dave,
I let my fiancée use my car to get back and forth to work, and it has a lot of miles on it and a few mechanical issues. The money we've put into the car to fix the issues is about the same or more than the car is actually worth. We just started your plan a couple of months ago, and we've almost got a beginner emergency fund saved up. We also have very little consumer debt to pay off. I'm afraid, though, if we get into a second \$1,000 to \$2,000 car, we'll just experience the same kinds of issues and it will turn into another money pit. I bring home about \$5,000 a month, and she works part-time and goes to school. How do you think we should handle things?

Thaddeus

Dear Thaddeus,
Well, if you're serious about following the plan, you don't really have a choice right now. But you're bringing home a nice paycheck, man. You ought to be able to buy a better \$1,500 to \$2,000 car with cash in a month or so, just to give you some relief. Then, stick some money aside each month until spring and get something that's a big step up in the \$5,000 to \$6,000 range. Listen, I don't want any-

athletes of the week



**CALEB STUCK
CHARLEVOIX**

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Rayders magical ride comes to an end

FOOTBALL RESULTS

TCSF 44, CHARLEVOIX 32

CHARLEVOIX — As we look back on the 2020 football season, we have to remember that it almost didn't happen.

It wasn't until early September that it was announced there would be fall sports. The Charlevoix Rayder football team took advantage of that opportunity and reeled off one of the most memorable seasons in their school history.

That memorable season came to an end on Friday, November 13, as the Rayders fell to Traverse City St. Francis 44-32 at Kipke Field.

Coming into the contest, Charlevoix had yet to taste defeat and early on, it looked like they would continue that trend as they jumped out to a 24-7 lead and were up 32-31 at the half.

A strong second half and execution in key moments by the Gladiators would be enough to push TCSF over the top and away with the Division 7 district championship.

With the loss Charlevoix closes out their season at 8-1, which includes a Northern Michigan Football league title.

Things were rolling early on behind a 35-yard touchdown reception by Evan Solomon and a 20-yard run from Luke Snyder.

A long run by Caleb Stuck set up another Snyder touchdown, St. Francis started to chip away at the Rayder lead and pulled close and within one, 32-31 at the break.

The Gladiators pulled ahead in the third and just when it looked as if the Rayders were on their way back, there was a pass and run from Caleb Stuck to Phillip Sterrett to the 1-yard line, only to have it called back in a holding penalty. Charlevoix would eventually turn the ball over on downs.

In the closing minutes and needing a stop, Charlevoix was unable to do so as the Glads converted a first down and went on to score to increase their lead to 44-32.

Leading the team on offense, Stuck rushes 15 times for 118 yards, while completing 9-of-22 through the air for 136 yards and also recorded four conversions, while Snyder picked up a pair of TDs, rambling 46 yards on 10 carries and a 28-yard reception.

Solomon hauled in a touchdown on one of his two catches for 49 yards and Phillip Sterrett picked up 54 yards on four receptions.

On the defense, Snyder finished with 17 tackles to lead the team.



The Charlevoix defense lines up against the St. Francis offensive line. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rayder senior, Patrick Sterrett (3) tip toes down the home sideline for a gain against TCSF. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



After catching a pass, Phillip Sterrett (4) turns upfield for some more yardage. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Charlevoix senior linebacker, Luke Snyder (42) pursues the Traverse City St. Francis ball carrier. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rayder senior, Ethan Putman (2) beats two defenders to haul in this catch against the Gladiators. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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The Boyne City defense piles on in effort to recover a Viking fumble. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Ramblers edged by Vikings in District Title Game



GRAYLING 28, BOYNE CITY 20

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City football team has been on an upward swing since the early part of the season.

After picking up a pair of playoff wins in the previous two weeks, the Ramblers hosted Grayling in a Division 6 district title game, and while they held their own for most of the contest, but in the end, Boyne didn't have enough to march the Vikings and fell 28-20.

The loss would finish Boyne's season at 6-3.

Boyne had their opportunities throughout the game, but penalties and untimely turnovers, including a muffed punt late in the contest would ultimately cost the Ramblers in the end.

Boyne would build a 14-7 lead at the half as Bobby Hoth and Jacob Bush each scored on short runs.

Jack Neer player a big part in both scoring drives, as the sophomore quarterback connected on big plays, tossing completions to Aaron Bess and Aidan Brehm.

After the half, Grayling would take the lead 21-14 before Hoth once again found the end zone on a 15-yard run to the corner, but a failed conversion would keep it 21-20 Vikings..

Grayling would add another score halfway through the final quarter to go up 28-20 and on their next drive, the Vikings were forced to punt, but the Ramblers were unable to coral the offering and Grayling recovered, picked up a pair of first downs and then ran out the clock.

Hoth would lead the Rambler offense, rushing for 94 yards and two touchdowns on 15 attempts, while Bush added 47 yards on the ground on 14 carries.

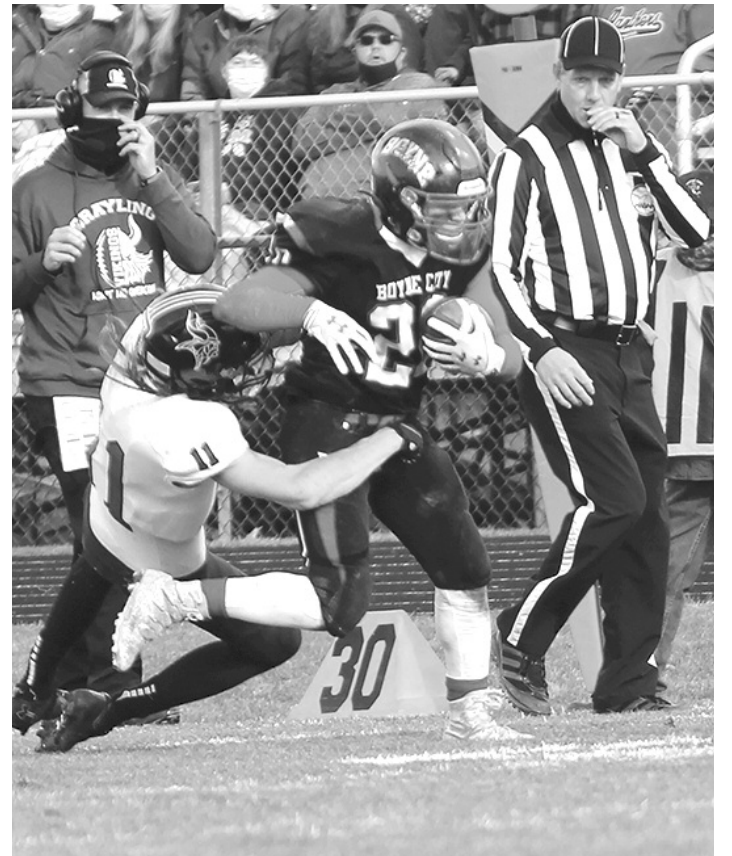
Neer went 4-of-15 passing for 48 yards, Bess hauled in two catches for 32 yards and Brehm has two receptions for 20 yards.

Defensively for Boyne, Brayton Ager finishes with 11 tackles, including three tackles for a loss, while Hoth added seven and picked off a pass.

Gavin Hewitt also had an interception and Jacob Gregware, Mason Wilcox and Josh Robinson each had six tackles,



Boyne City sophomore, Gavin Hewitt (14) leaps in an effort to pick off a Grayling pass. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler junior, Jacob Bush (20) carries a Viking defender for a few yards along the sideline. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler junior running back, Aaron Bess (5) finds a little daylight around the end in the first quarter. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Bobby Hoth (8) tries to out run the Grayling defense on this third quarter play. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



The Ramblers celebrate one of Bobby Hoth's touchdowns. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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Rayders volleyball season comes to a close against Calumet



MANISTIQUE — A magical season has come to an end. The Charlevoix volleyball team saw its season closed on

November 12, falling in the regional finals to Calumet 15-25, 23-25 and 23-25. "I'm heart broken for my seniors but also extremely proud of their leadership and determination," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "They have been great players to coach as Zoe (Brodin) has been part of Varsity for four years and Avery (Zipp) for three years. Everyone really committed themselves to the team to make this such a successful season ending with a 30-6 record."

Along this wild ride, the Rayders captured a Lake Michigan Conference title and a District championship. Against Calumet, the Rayders came out too aggressive, causing unforced errors, while the Copper Kings started strong, building a lead they Charlevoix could not come back from. I'm the second set, the Rayders settled into their own game, knotting the score at 18-18, and went ahead 19-18. Calumet responded by pulling ahead 21-19, but a

surge by Charlevoix put the Rayders up 22-21. Following a tie by the Copper Kings, Charlevoix took their last lead at 23-22, before Calumet reeled off three straight points for the set victory. The third set saw the Rayders stay ahead by 2 or 3 points for most of the set. As the set would down, Charlevoix held a 23-18 advantage before the Copper Kings roared back to take the set and win the Regional title. "These girls really had their heart set on winning a

regional title as that was a big goal for us," coach Randall notes. "Thank you Rayders players for everything you have given to our program and showing our future varsity players what team is all about!" Zoe Brodin led the Rayders with 22 assists, served at 100 percent, including a pair of aces and added 11 digs and a block; Grace Lentz added 14 kills, six digs and one block; Avery Zipp recorded four kills, 19 digs, three aces, and was 8-of-9 on serve receive.

Also for Charlevoix, Clair Scholten added 21 digs and two kills; Taylor Petrosky was perfect from the serving line, adding nine digs, 14-of-16 on serve receive; Patria Muriel, 14 digs, 4-of-6 serve receive; Anna Haf two kills, nine digs; Camryn Turkelson nine digs, 100 serving, 2-of-2 on serve receive; and Lauren Shepard added a block.

2020 All Big North Conference Volleyball Team

1ST TEAM

Renee Brines, Cadillac, Junior, Setter
Macy Brown, Cadillac, Senior, Outside Hitter
Becky Lane, TC West, Junior, Outside Hitter
Ally McKenna, TC Central, Junior, Libero
Peyton Miller, Petoskey, Senior, Setter
Emma Turnquist, TC Central, Senior, Outside Hitter

2ND TEAM

Leah Allen, TC West, Senior, Middle Blocker
Faith Bailey, Petoskey, Junior, Middle Blocker
Allie DeRocher, Alpena, Senior, Middle Hitter
Julie Jezak, Cadillac, Junior, Libero
Sara Schermerhorn, TC West, Junior, Setter
Kate Skiba, Alpena, Senior, Outside Hitter

HONORABLE MENTION

Natalie Bourdo, TC Central, Freshman, Libero
Brynne Giallombardo, Gaylord, Senior, Libero
Caliey Masserang, Cadillac, Junior, Middle Hitter
Kailey Parks, TC Central, Junior, Outside Hitter
Rahzi Welch, Gaylord, Senior, Outside Hitter
Katelyn Wodek, Petoskey, Junior, Middle Blocker

Straits Area Conference 2020 Volleyball All-Conference Teams

1ST TEAM

Brooke Baker, Sr., Sault Ste. Marie
Hannah Burd, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie
Natalie Gibbons, Sr., Cheboygan
Laine Grenfell, So., Rudyard
Jordyn Haller, Sr., Sault Ste. Marie
Chesney Molina, Sr., Rudyard

2ND TEAM

Ella Adams, Jr., St. Ignace
Claire Erickson, So., Sault Ste. Marie
Brooklyn Besteman, Jr., Rudyard
Tori Litzner, Sr., St. Ignace
Paige Postma, Sr., Rudyard
Kyla Thater, Jr., Cheboygan

HONORABLE MENTION

Avery Benoit, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie
Cassie Barton, Sr., Cheboygan
Katie Rahilly, Sr., Newberry
Faith White, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie
Bailey Zellar, Jr., Newberry

MHSAA Suspends Fall, Winter Sports

BY GEOFF KIMMERLY

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has suspended its Fall tournaments for girls volleyball, girls swimming & diving and football, and all winter practices and competitions scheduled to begin over the next three weeks per the emergency order to pause activity announced Sunday by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to limit the spread of COVID-19. The volleyball and swimming & diving tournaments have one week remaining, with MHSAA Finals for both previously scheduled for Nov. 21. The

11 and 8-Player Football Playoffs also are nearing their conclusions, with the 8-player postseason two games from completion and 11-player down to its final three rounds. Executive Director Mark Uyl said, "We understand the need for action, and we will explore all options to complete our Fall tournaments when restrictions are lifted. We will assess everything over the next three weeks relative to Fall and Winter sports and come up with a plan that keeps us connected to our goal, for months, of having three seasons that are played to their conclusions."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

11-PLAYER

DIVISION 2 REGIONALS

R1 MUSKEGON MONA SHORES (9-0) 62.667 AT EAST LANSING (8-0) 69.900 @ EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL

R2 NORTH FARMINGTON (6-3) 44.000 AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL (8-1) 58.167 @ THIRLBY FIELD - TRAVERSE CITY

R3 OAK PARK (3-6) 15.600 AT LIVONIA CHURCHILL (6-2) 55.167

R4 WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE (5-4) 37.083 AT WARREN MOTT (7-1) 56.000

DIVISION 4 REGIONALS

R1 ADA FOREST HILLS EASTERN (6-3) 35.000 AT CADILLAC (6-2) 45.500 @ VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM - CADILLAC

R2 GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH CHRISTIAN (8-1) 54.167 AT EDWARDSBURG (8-0) 59.667 @ LEO HOFFMAN FIELD - EDWARDSBURG

R3 MILAN (8-1) 49.167 AT WILLIAMSTON (8-1) 54.167 @ NORMAN-LARKIN MEMORIAL STADIUM - WILLIAMSTON

R4 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY (6-2) 43.500 AT NORTH BRANCH (9-0) 56.667 @ NORTH BRANCH HIGH

SCHOOL (FOOTBALL STADIUM)

DIVISION 6 REGIONALS

R1 NEGAUNEE (6-3) 22.000 AT GRAYLING (6-3) 26.667 @ GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL - FERGUSON FIELD

R2 MONTROSE (8-1) 40.500 AT MONTAGUE (9-0) 46.333 @ TOWNSEND ATHLETIC COMPLEX - MONTAGUE

R3 MICHIGAN CENTER (6-1) 28.917 AT CONSTANTINE (8-1) 40.667 @ SWEETLAND STADIUM - FOOTBALL - CONSTANTINE

R4 CLINTON (8-1) 40.833 AT WARREN MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE (9-0) 46.833 @ BISHOP FOLEY FOOTBALL (VENTURE FIELD) - MADISON HEIGHTS

DIVISION 7 REGIONALS

R1 OSCODA (9-0) 31.100 AT TRAVERSE CITY ST FRANCIS (7-2) 35.000 @ THIRLBY FIELD - TRAVERSE CITY

R2 CASS CITY (9-0) 36.333 AT ITHACA (9-0) 41.667 @ ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL - STADIUM (ITHACA COMMUNITY STADIUM)

R3 NEW LOTHROP (8-0) 46.167 AT DETROIT LOYOLA (8-1) 53.333

R4 JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI (5-4) 29.833 AT SCHOOLCRAFT (8-1) 39.667 @ SCHOOLCRAFT MIDDLE SCHOOL (STADIUM)

DIVISION 8 REGIONALS

R1 JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON (9-0) 34.333 AT IRON MOUNTAIN (8-1) 36.933 @ MOUNTAINEER STADIUM - IRON MOUNTAIN

R2 CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL (6-1) 25.500 AT UBLBY (7-2) 28.500 @ UBLBY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

R3 SAND CREEK (8-1) 28.167 AT CENTREVILLE (8-0) 34.733 @ CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

R4 PETERSBURG SUMMERFIELD (4-5) 14.167 AT CLARKSTON EVEREST COLLEGIATE (9-0) 38.833

8-PLAYER DIVISION 1

SEMIFINALS

SF1 INDIAN RIVER INLAND LAKES (8-1) 25.933 AT SUTTONS BAY (9-0) 33.500 @ SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

SF2 MARTIN (8-1) 28.833 AT ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN (9-0) 32.700 @ LENAWEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (COUGAR FIELD) - ADRIAN

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2	NOTRE DAME (1)	1,467	2	8-0	15	COASTAL CAROLINA	557	15	7-0
3	OHIO STATE (1)	1,445	3	3-0	16	MARSHALL	557	16	7-0
4	CLEMSON	1,355	4	7-1	17	IOWA STATE	498	17	5-2
5	TEXAS A&M	1,240	5	5-1	18	OKLAHOMA	497	18	5-2
6	FLORIDA	1,222	6	5-1	19	NORTHWESTERN	378	23	4-0
7	CINCINNATI	1,198	7	7-0	20	SOUTHERN CAL	377	20	2-0
8	BYU	1,094	8	8-0	21	LIBERTY	307	22	8-0
9	INDIANA	997	10	4-0	22	TEXAS	296	21	5-2
10	WISCONSIN	950	13	2-0	23	AUBURN	187	24	4-2
11	OREGON	949	11	2-0	24	LOUISIANA	177	25	7-1
12	MIAMI (FLA.)	940	9	7-1	25	TULSA	155	NR	4-1
13	GEORGIA	824	12	4-2					

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TENNESSEE AT BALTIMORE

1:00PM

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DETROIT AT CAROLINA

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1:00PM

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Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ November 11, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met on November 11, 2020 at 9:33 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 #20-107, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #20-108, Apportionment Report Amended.

Motion approved Resolution #20-109, East Jordan Senior Center Lease Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #20-110, Room Divider Panels.

Motion approved Resolution #20-111, Probate School Security Door.

Motion approved Resolution #20-112, Snow Removal Contract Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #20-113, Snow Removal.

Motion approved Resolution #20-114, Purchase Phone System.

Motion approved Resolution #20-115, Community Development Block Grant Program.

Motion approved Resolution #20-116, Purchase Backpack Sprayer.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:52 a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website: www.charlevoix-county.org..

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BRICK HOME ON LARGE LOT IN EAST JORDAN NEAR LAKE CHARLEVOIX



BY JIM AKANS

What a fantastic location! This remodeled two-story brick home is situated on a large corner lot in East Jordan, just minutes from both Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan River.

This four bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,920 square feet of

nice finished living space. Among the many updates are windows, doors, gorgeous kitchen and baths, new flooring and fresh paint. It also features new plumbing and electrical as well as the roofs on the home and garage. The three car garage has garage doors on both sides so you can drive your vehicle right through, and it offers lots of space to store lawn gear and toys.

The location is ideal. It is close to downtown East Jordan, Lake Charlevoix and the boat launch and

the Jordan River. What a great place for the growing family, professional or retired couple, or simply as a wonderful getaway.

This remodeled brick home on a large corner lot is located at 500 South Lake Street in East Jordan and it is listed at \$224,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollyUpNorth@gmail.com



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A high price conveys the message that the seller may not really be interested in selling. And, when a home is priced too high, agents and buyers usually just cross it off their list and move on. After all, there are plenty of other listings.

Of course, deciding the value of a home isn't an exact science, so it's understandable that a seller might put their home on the market with an asking price that is on the high side.

Additionally, most of us believe that our homes are really "worth more" than the one down the block, around the corner or the one next door that was just sold. And, if we are wrong, we can always drop the price later, can't we? Yes, but by then, the seller may

have not only lost potential buyers, but they may have also driven off interested Realtors and Realtors are the prime source of buyers. Generally, they bring the buyers.

When a property is put up for sale, the first 30 days are the most critical. Statistics show that's when most buyers (and Realtors) see the property. Interest is highest at this time. But, the higher price the property is on the market, the fewer the prospects (and Realtors) will view it. Thus, the initial period is critical with the proper pricing.

Some sellers, however, believe that if someone is really interested they will counter-offer. Some will, some won't. Some well-qualified buyers may just walk away. The bottom line is a

high priced listing will turn many buyers off.

Still, a seller wants to be confident he or she is getting the best price for their home.

The way to accomplish this is by talking to a real estate agent before listing the property. Ask for a comparative market analysis—that is, research what similar homes in the area have sold for recently. Compare your property to those, and have the agent help you calculate a fair market value. Be objective—even though it is your home.

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Mancelona Buck Pole 2020

BY JOANIE MOORE

Hunters from across Michigan and out of state were seen throughout the region last weekend for the opening of firearms deer season. Mancelona Buck Pole volunteers Richard VanBlooy (left) and Brad Moore take measurements on the rack of a deer at the 66th annual Buck Pole contest. Registration was off to a slow start opening day November 15, which organizers say was due to poor weather conditions. At the end of the contest on November 16, a total of 25 deer were registered.

Mancelona's first deer hung was brought in by Travis Lawson, of Mancelona, earning him a \$10 cash prize. Dustin Pero, of Lansing, had the heaviest at 164#, a \$150 cash prize, while Kody Pinney had most points (ten) worth \$100, and Brett Morick, of Indiana, widest rack of 19.5", for \$75. Pinney also won \$200 in the Lucky Hunter drawing. Three youths, Kenny Cook, Ann Stickney and Liz Anger, all of Mancelona, won youth hunter prize packages. All hunters received a bag filled with products and incentives, just for registering. Bags contained Kitchen Farm potatoes, Alden Mill House meat marinade, a hunting cap and numerous other items.

Three hunters won handcrafted knives with a leather sheath and stand, which were made and donated by Rob Kauska, of



Pero Family at Mancelona Buck Pole. Photo by Joanie Moore

Mancelona. Other prizes included a muzzle loader donated by QDMA, and multiple gift certificates and cash prizes contributed by Mancelona area residents.

Brett, Brandon, Danny, Donnie and Dustin Pero, from Carp Lake and Swartz Creek, brought in three deer, noting that their 6-year old nephew and 4th generation hunter Gabe Shortt, was still out hunting with his dad.

"It was our best opening day ever. We've been hunting the Jordan Valley area for 31 years," said Danny Pero. "We started out in a tent for camp, but now we have a cabin we use." He said it was his first time entering Mancelona Buck Pole.

"Great people here in Mancelona," Pero said. "Mancelona rocks. They are doing a great job."

In addition to the hunting contest, there was a community raffle drawing with more than 125 prizes to be given away. The top prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Tammy Harring. Second prize of \$200 went to Dave Hartz, and Debra Barry took the third prize of \$100 cash. Also up for grabs in the raffle were multiple cash prizes, gift certificates to area business, a \$250 certificate from Kiss Carpet, an airplane ride from Northaire Resort, and camping and lodging.

A list of all prizes, winners and contest results are available online at www.mancelonachamber.org



Brett Morick, of Angola, IN and Gaylord, registered the 16th deer at Mancelona's Buck Pole, where he won \$75 for the widest rack measurement of 19.5 inches. "I had an excellent time at the Mancelona Buck Pole," he said. "It was my first time there. People were very friendly and hospitable." Morick, who bagged this buck near Otsego Lake, was one of 25 hunters who brought in a deer. Organizers say the count was down opening day due to the poor weather, but overall, other aspects of the Buck Pole were up and event was very successful. Photo by Joanie Moore

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