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Retiring Charlevoix city staff honored at Council Meeting

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 2021
BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The first meeting of the new year started with Mayor Luther Kurtz giving two Mayoral Proclamations thanking two city workers

for their service and sending them onto their retirement. The first Proclamation was for Deputy Police Chief Scott Hankins, who has worked for the city for 30 years. Hankins graduated from the United States Police School in 1984, was deployed to South Korea on two different operations.

He then served for the Kalkaska County Sheriff's department before starting with the City of Charlevoix. In June of 1990 he started as a Police Officer for the city and in 2005 was promoted to Deputy Police Officer. In 1991, he received the Commendation Medal for the arrest of an armed robber that in-

volved a shooting situation at a Charlevoix Hotel. Hankins served 15 years on the JOLT Investigation team and the Drug Death Team as part of a county-wide drug enforcement team. Upon retirement from the police force and the city of Charlevoix, Hankins will serve as a Commissioner for the

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. The second proclamation was for Electric Superintendent Don Swem, who will be retiring in the coming days after 18 years of service with the city. Swem earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from the

University of Michigan in 1977. Swem then would spend 10 years working at the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant as a Project Engineer. He would then go on to work for Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering and Performance Engineers, Inc. While there he designed and inspected a

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Organize for the New Year

BY JIM AKANS

2021 has (finally) arrived! We are all looking forward to a slow and steady return to semblance of normal daily life as the year rolls out. A good place to start is getting organized.

While many utilize the ceremonial switch of the calendar year as an opportunity to pursue a New Year's resolution or two, here is a checklist that requires a little less, well...resolve, but can help get the coming year off to a great start just the same.

1. SIMPLIFY
Great advice any time of the year that can reduce stress, debt and increase the quality of life. Put cabin fever to good use by going through closets, cupboards, basement storage areas and getting rid of unused items. If they are still functional, sell them on eBay or Craigslist, donate them to local agencies such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity or a local resale store. If applicable, be sure to get a tax-deductible receipt for next year's tax return. Take those old magazines and newspapers to the local recycle center.



Don't forget to sort those 2020 digital photos before storing them on backup disk. Wikipedia photo



The New Year celebration has passed. Take advantage of clearing the slate from a year gone by and make get ready for 2021. Wikimedia photo

2. MAKE A PRIMARY GOAL FOR 2021
What is your 2021 "hot button." Whether gaining control of finances, going on a dream vacation, improving personal health...whatever your goal, be specific about your plan to achieve it - write it down, and review your progress monthly.

3. PREPARE FOR THE TAX SEASON
Now is the time to gather income statements and tax-deductible receipts. Make a list of items and forms you will need to file your 2020 taxes such as mortgage interest statements, W-2's or 1099's. Check these items off as you receive them and file taxes as early as possible (even if you owe taxes, prepare your forms early so they are ready to file). You, and your tax preparer, will be grateful for easing the April madness.

4. MAKE A FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE YEAR
While digging through last year's bill statements and receipts, group them by spending category and prepare a household budget for the coming year. Look at small ways you can save money, such as cutting down on dining out, not stopping for that cup of coffee on the way to work, limiting alcohol or tobacco purchases, or starting to utilize shopping lists and sticking to them.

5. FILL OUT THE CALENDAR
Go through the 2021 calendar, month by month, and mark the birthdays and anniversaries of family members and friends, special events such as graduations or reunions, and block out desired vacation weeks before your co-workers can even think about asking for the time off. Note reminders for making appointments for annual and semi-annual events such as dental or doc-

tor exams.

6. CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT
One report is available free of charge once per year. Go to AnnualCreditReport.com. You can dispute any errors online through each credit bureau.

7. TAKE CARE OF SMALL MAINTENANCE TASKS AROUND THE HOUSE
Install fresh batteries in smoke and CO2 detectors, change the furnace filter, touchup paint on interior walls, replace burnt out light bulbs with new energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs, lubricate squeaky door hinges (don't forget the garage door). Speaking of doors, check to see that your spare front door key is still hidden where you think it is.

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Michigan Bipartisan Relief Bill extends unemployment benefits to 26 Weeks

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the bipartisan relief bill that the Michigan legislature passed after she urged them to provide support for Michigan families, frontline workers, and small businesses. The relief bill includes \$55 million to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be made available to small businesses across the state that need support this winter. The relief bill also includes \$3.5 million for grants of up to \$40,000 each for live music and entertainment venues, and includes \$45 million in direct payments to workers who have been laid off or furloughed as a result of the virus.

"I proposed this stimulus plan to the legislature in November because I know how much our families, frontline workers, and small businesses need relief. This bipartisan bill will provide families and businesses the support they need to stay afloat as we continue working to distribute the safe and effective vaccine and eliminate COVID-19 once and for all," said Governor Whitmer. "There is still more work to do to eliminate this virus and grow our economy. All Michiganders have a personal responsibility to do their part and mask up, practice safe social distancing, and avoid indoor gatherings where the virus can easily spread from person to person. We will beat this virus together."

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1/6/20	16.7	ATLANTA	1/4/21	3.7	ATLANTA
1/6/20	35	BOYNE FALLS	1/4/21	27	BOYNE FALLS
1/6/20	31.2	CHARLEVOIX	1/4/21	12.4	CHARLEVOIX
1/6/20	30.4	CHEBOYGAN	1/4/21	15.6	CHEBOYGAN
1/6/20	59.9	EAST JORDAN	1/4/21	18.1	EAST JORDAN
1/6/20	69	GAYLORD	1/4/21	41.4	GAYLORD
1/6/20	76.7	KALKASKA	1/4/21	34.5	KALKASKA
1/6/20	32.5	LEWISTON	1/4/21	2	LEWISTON
1/6/20	26.1	MIO	1/4/21	23.3	MIO
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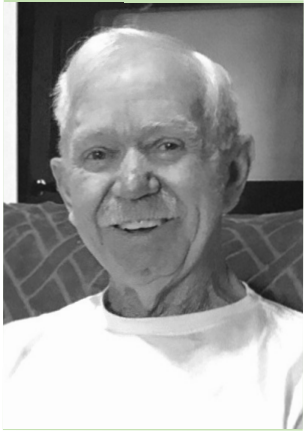
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JAN 7	15	30	-12 (1973)	52 (2008)
JAN 8	15	30	-17 (1981)	49 (2008)
JAN 9	14	30	-25 (1977)	49 (2003)
JAN 10	13	29	-15 (1982)	48 (2002)
JAN 11	13	29	-23 (1981)	50 (1975)
JAN 12	13	29	-20 (1964)	48 (2006)
JAN 13	13	29	-16 (1964)	48 (2005)
JAN 14	12	29	-20 (1982)	46 (1987)
JAN 15	12	28	-27 (1965)	49 (1953)
JAN 16	12	28	-19 (1966)	50 (1949)

OBITUARIES

Lawrence "Larry" D. Brooks, 80

(JAN. 26, 1940 - JAN. 4, 2021)



Lawrence "Larry" D. Brooks of East Jordan died on Monday, January 04, 2021, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born on January 26, 1940, in Lapeer, Michigan, the son of Howard L. and Audrey (Sutherland) Brooks.

In 1961, he married Jackie Roberson Brooks Shepard. Together they raised two sons, Jeffery Brooks and Michael Brooks. Larry was a family man and was very close to both of his sons throughout his life. Larry and Jackie were married for

26 years and when no longer together they remained close friends and "family".

Larry spent many years as a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Operators Union. After moving to East Jordan with his family in 1974, Larry worked building residential homes, building two homes for his family. His talents and versatility were well known by all that knew him. Larry was soft spoken, easy going and very witty.

Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, playing cards and Jeeping.

He is survived by two sons, Jeff Brooks (fiancée Bryce Hill) of East Jordan and Michael (Elizabeth Ann) Brooks of East Jordan; seven grandchildren, Lawrence W. Brooks (Larry of East Jordan) Jessica Brooks Potter (Jessi), Jeri Elizabeth Brooks Byam (James Byam) of Austin, Texas, Calvin Cody, Emily Cody, Katelynn Brooks and Jackson Brooks all of East Jordan, MI; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Emery Brooks of East Jordan and Ron Brooks of White Lake, MI; two sisters, Joan (John) Zelasko of Indian River and Beverly Krause of

Kissimmee, Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jim Charles Brooks, Val Joe Brooks and Jack Leo Brooks; and one sister, Phyllis Ann Hopps.

No services are scheduled at this time. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Dale A. Gee, 97

(MARCH 3, 1923 - DEC. 30, 2020)



Dale A. Gee of East Jordan passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born on March 3, 1923, in East Jordan, the son of Earl Eugene and Emma Mae (Hayes) Gee. Dale was the epitome of what was known as the greatest generation, one who fought through the Great Depression (losing his dad at 14) where he became the patriarch of his family and was until his passing. Dale embodied what it meant to be a true American Hero and enlisted during World War II in the US Army Air Corps in November 1942.

His greatest memory of the war was when he met the love of his life, Maxine E. Butz, at a Legion Hall dance in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, while he was stationed nearby. Once Dale returned to East Jordan, he wrote back to Maxine and asked her to marry him. Maxine accepted. Maxine and a girlfriend then traveled to East Jordan where Dale and she were married on May 22, 1946, at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan. They raised a family of three children during their stays at different military bases around the world including, England, Washington, Alaska, Maryland, Japan and California.

Dale served in the United States Air Force during World War II, the Berlin Airlift, Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict in communications. Dale enjoyed going on daily walks, bowling, gardening, splitting wood, horses, playing cards including euchre, cribbage, pinochle and lately Mexican Poker. Dale had a wonderful sense of humor and duty to his family. In his youth he played all types of sports including, baseball, basketball and football. Dale was a devoted fan of Michigan football, the Detroit Tigers, Pistons, Lions and Red Wings! If there was a game on TV, he had it on his TV! He was someone that was always there for you and always remembered every anniversary and birthday of his relatives. Dale was the proverbial gentleman. He was loved deeply by his numerous nephews and nieces in Canada and the United

States. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. His five grandsons looked up to him as a model of what it means to be a great father, husband, provider, gentlemen and proud American.

He is survived by three loving children, Barbara Ann (Lucian) Pluciennik of Valley Center, California, Robert Vale (Lori) Gee of East Lansing and Janice Rae (Paul) Legacy of New Brunswick, Canada; his nephew Bill (Lennie) Gee of East Jordan, his nephew Larry Dale (Kathy) Tucker of Strathmore, Canada, five grandchildren, Todd (Jessica) Pluciennik of Winchester, California, Dale (Ruth) Pluciennik of Valley Center, California, James (Carly) Gee of Grand Ledge, Sean (Brooke) Gee of Petoskey and Alex Gee of Ellsworth; seven great-grandchildren, Victoria Pluciennik, Sage Gee, Ashlyn Gee, Melvin Pluciennik, Dwight Dale Pluciennik, Grayson Gee, Logan Gee and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine E. Gee on December 22, 2009; one great-grandson, Lennox Dale Gee; and three brothers, Russell Bruce Gee, Melvin Henry Gee and Willard Clayton Gee.

Due to COVID-19, a military graveside service will be announced at a later time at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Make a Wish-Michigan, Grand Rapids Office, 648 Monroe Ave NW, Ste 104, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Beverly L. (Hill) Stanek, 86

(DEC. 15, 1934 - DEC. 29, 2020)



Beverly L. Stanek, 86, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, December 29, 2020, in Charlevoix.

She was born on December 15, 1934, in Manset, Maine, the daughter of Carleton and Mildred (Dolliver) Hill.

On January 3, 1956, in Maine, she married Howard G. Stanek.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

Beverly enjoyed knitting, flowers, reading, jigsaw puzzles, scrabble, Chinese checkers and cribbage.

She is survived by five children, Sherry (David) Crane of East Jordan, Jeffrey (Carol) Stanek of Portsmouth, Virginia, Brian (Karen) Stanek of Vanderbilt, Lisa (Marty) Ernst of East Jordan and Teresa (Doug) Stark of East Jordan; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; brother, Gerald (Margaret) Hill of Hancock, Maine; one sister, Irene (Linwood "Woody")

Leighton of Southwest Harbor, Maine; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard G. Stanek on September 21, 2019 as well as her parents and one brother.

A private funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Interment will be in St. John Nepomucene Pesek Pioneer Cemetery in Praga, Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols St, East Jordan, MI 49727. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Tiiu (Nael) Himmelberger, 86

(NOV. 14, 1934 - DEC. 29, 2020)



Tiiu Himmelberger of Petoskey and formerly of Northville, died Tuesday, December 29, 2020, in Petoskey.

She was born on November 14, 1934, in Estonia.

She is survived by two daughters, Lisa Polson of Charlevoix and Linda Carpenter of Lowman, New York; and three grandchildren, Shane Carpenter of Albany, New York, Liia Carpenter of Newark, Delaware and Michael Poulson of Boston, Massachusetts.

Private services will be held later this year.

Arloha Joyce (Scott) Norton, 90

(NOV. 19, 1930 - DEC. 26, 2020)



Arloha Joyce Norton passed away on December 26, 2020 at her sons' home in Boyne City surrounded by family. She was born on November 19, 1930 to Ralph and Edith Scott in Saginaw MI. Arloha and her family later moved to East Jordan where she married Mitchell Norton

Arloha married Mitchell Norton April 5th 1952. Arloha and Mitchell made a home together in East Jordan MI where they raised their four children Eugene Norton, Thomas Norton, Mary Sitter and Patricia Norton. Arloha worked at Grandview Medical Center in the kitchen for 29 years before retiring in 1991. Arloha enjoyed her retirement spending time with her Family. Arloha later moved to Ferndale MI. where

she worked in the lunchroom at Coolidge Schools. Arloha eventually made her way back to Northern Michigan and made a home in Kalkaska with her daughter Patricia. Arloha enjoyed baking, sewing, crocheting and being with her many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

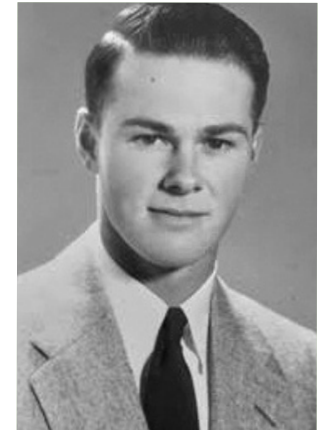
Arloha is survived by her four children Eugene Norton of East Jordan, MI; Thomas Norton of Shawboro, North Carolina; Mary (Tim) Sitter of Ferndale, MI; and Patricia Norton of Kalkaska MI; Her Sisters Lillian Martinek; Marian Rosas, Marjorie Steinhoff; Loretta McNutt and Brother Stanley Scott; Her grandchildren Shawn (Catrina) Norton, Damon (Amy) Norton, Rachael (James) McGee, and Michael (Nicole) Sitter. As well as many nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and great – great grandchildren.

Arloha was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Edith Scott, brothers Francis, Clover, and Ralph as well as her beloved husband Mitchell.

Per Arloha's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Robert "Bob" Mathews, 51

(DEC. 31, 1969 - JAN. 1, 2021)



Robert "Bob" Garner Mathews left this world on January 1, 2021 in Sebring Florida.

Bob was born in White Lake and moved to Charlevoix at a very early age. His family lived in a house on Ferry Ave and he went to school and married in Charlevoix and in the early 1970s left Michigan for the south due to his health.

He always considered Charlevoix home and returned whenever he could.

Bob is preceded in death by his brothers Winston "Dale" Mathews and Vernon "Babe" Leroy Mathews Jr. both of Charlevoix. He is survived by his children Robert Lester Mathews of Sebring FL and Shelly Grace Mathews of Sugar Land TX, his sisters Joan Blanchard of Charlevoix and Thelma Augustine of Sallisaw Oklahoma, his sister-in-law Andrea Mathews of North Carolina and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held graveside in Brookside Cemetery at undecided date. We loved him very dearly and will miss him every day.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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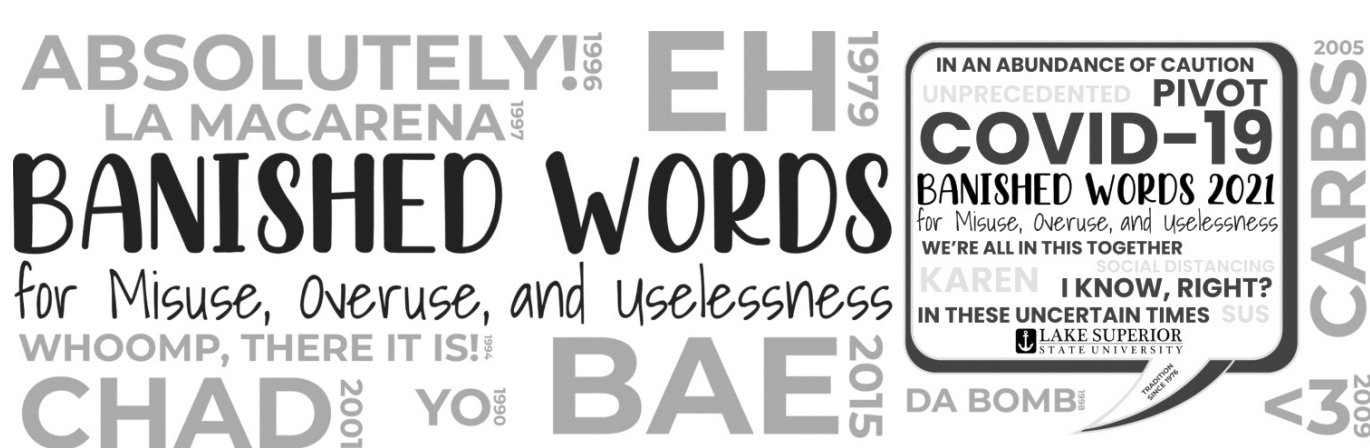
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Lake Superior State University releases annual “List of Banished Words”

Enough already with COVID-19! People across the U.S. and around the world let Lake Superior State University know that they're tired not only of the coronavirus pandemic but also of hearing, reading, and talking about it—especially when the communication is bad or excessive. COVID-19 terminology monopolized submissions for LSSU's annual Banished Words List this year. Out of 1,450-plus nominations, upwards of 250 of the words and terms suggested for banishment for overuse, misuse, or uselessness relate to the coronavirus. In fact, seven of the 10 words and terms that LSSU is banishing for 2021 are about it.

Ranked No. 1 to get rid of is what started of all this: “COVID-19” itself. “It should surprise no one that this year's list was dominated by words and terms related to COVID-19,” said Peter Szatmary, executive director of marketing and communications. “LSSU's Banished Words List has reflected signs of the times since debuting in the mid-1970s, and the zeitgeist this year is: We're all in this together by banishing expressions like ‘We're all in this together.’ To be sure, COVID-19 is unprecedented in wreaking havoc and destroying lives. But so is the overreliance on ‘unprecedented’ to frame things, so it has to go, too.” LSSU has compiled an annual Banished Words List since 1976 to uphold, protect, and support excellence in language by encouraging avoidance of words and terms that are overworked, redundant, oxymoronic, clichéd, illogical, nonsensical—and otherwise ineffective, baffling, or irritating.



The wordsmiths at Lake Superior State University have released LSSU's annual List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-use, Over-use and General Uselessness. Courtesy image

Over the decades, LSSU has received tens of thousands of nominations for the list, which now totals more than 1,000 entries. This year, nominations came from most major U.S. cities and many U.S. states, as well as from Australia, the Czech Republic, England, and Canada. Here are the list of the banished words and terms for 2021 and the reasons for their banishment:

- 1. COVID-19**
(COVID, coronavirus, Rona)
A large number of nominators are clearly resentful of the virus and how it has overtaken our vocabulary. No matter how necessary or socially and medically useful these words are, the committee cannot help but wish we could banish them along with the virus itself. Coincidentally, this list arrives as does a vaccine—the committee hopes this proves a type of double whammy.
- 2. Social**

distancing

This phrase is useful, as wearing a mask and keeping your distance have a massive effect on preventing the spread of infection. But we'd be lying if we said we weren't ready for this phrase to become “useless.” With north of 50 nominations, many others clearly feel the same, and the tone of their reasoning ranged from impatient to heartfelt.

3. We're all in this together

This phrase was likely intended as a way to keep everyone feeling safe and calm at the start of the pandemic. However, as the virus made its way across the globe and nation, it became clear that we are all dealing with COVID-19 in different ways and that we confront some vastly different challenges in coping with it. As with many words that show up on the list, its usefulness has faded.

4. In an abundance of caution (various phrasings)

Yes, humanity needs to follow safeguards during COVID-19. The statistics are sobering: more than 342,000 deaths and more than 19 million confirmed cases in the U.S. and more than 1.8 million deaths and more than 82 million confirmed cases worldwide. But the phrasing about how to take preventative steps is vague. What is the standard measurement for caution, metric or U.S. standard?

5. In these uncertain times (various phrasings)

The committee agrees that COVID-19 has upended everyday life and wishes this

weren't so. But putting things into imprecise context doesn't help matters. The blur dilutes reality and, to some, sounds like the beginning of a movie trailer. Keep as wide a berth of trite parlance as those who don't wear masks in public. What exactly does it mean for times to be uncertain? Look at a clock!

6. Pivot

Reporters, commentators, talking heads, and others from the media reference how everyone must adapt to the coronavirus through contactless delivery, virtual learning, curbside pickup, video conferencing, remote working, and other urgent readjustments. That's all true and vital. But basketball players pivot; let's keep it that way.

7. Unprecedented

It's unheard of that a word would be repeated on the

Banished Words List. Actually, it's not. In the early years, words wound up repeated, although we try to avoid repetition nowadays. Despite the fact that “unprecedented” was banished in 2002, given that it was nominated many times this year for misuse in describing events that do have precedent, inclusion again seems warranted.

2021 Banished Words and Terms Not About COVID-19:

8. Karen

What began as an anti-racist critique of the behavior of white women in response to Black and Brown people has become a misogynist umbrella term for critiquing the perceived overemotional behavior of women. As one nominator said about reasons for its banishment, “I would tell you why, but I'd sound like a Karen.” Another critic observed, “Offensive to all normal people named Karen.”

9. Sus

It's a shortened version for “suspicious” in the video game Among Us. No committee members play, but our children who do explained that this multiplayer online social game is designed around identifying “sus” imposters so they can be “thrown into the lava.” Complainers a) ask: How much effort does it take to say the entire word; and b) request: If that can't happen, confine the syllable to the gaming world.

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8. BACK UP YOUR COMPUTER

This should really be done on a more short-term basis, say monthly or even weekly, but just in case you forgot, back up documents and financial records. Don't forget to sort those 2020 digital photos before storing them on backup disk. While you're at it, take the best ones to your local photo processing station and print them. It's much easier to share “hard copies” of your favorite photos when family and friends come to visit.

9. TAKE STOCK OF RECURRING EXPENSE ITEMS

Do some price comparison-shopping for your auto, home, medical and insurance policies. Pull

out statement for mortgage, equity line, charge cards, and investment accounts. Write down the balances and interest rates. Go online (remember: if it looks too good to be true...), or call local lenders or investment professionals to see if more attractive terms are available.

10. ENJOY THE NEW YEAR

With 12 months stretching before you, make some room on the calendar to take some time for yourself and yours. Whether a two-week vacation or a few three or four day weekends; plan a trip to a local or far off location. Schedule a regular date night, some hobby time, attend a concert or play (as that becomes possible), go fishing...whatever floats your boat!

There's a whole New Year ahead.

MDHHS updates priority group guidance for COVID vaccinations

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials updated prioritization guidance for COVID-19 vaccination administration for essential workers and those at high risk of severe infection.

According to Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy for Health at MDHHS, “Some essential workers are at higher risk of exposure or exposing others due to the nature of their work and older individuals, particularly those with underlying health conditions, are particularly vulnerable to the virus. As new information is learned, this guidance will continue to evolve. The availability of these safe and effective vaccines means the end to the pandemic is near. Everyone should be planning now for how they will get their vaccine when it becomes available to them.”

MDHHS is following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations for prioritization of distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines. CDC recommendations are based on input from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the federal advisory committee made up of medical and public health

experts who develop recommendations on the use of vaccines in the United States.

Updated phases are as follows:

Phase 1A: Paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home as well as residents in long term care facilities.

Phase 1B: Persons 75 years of age or older and frontline essential workers in critical infrastructure.

Phase 1C: Individuals 16 years of age or older at high risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 infection and some other essential workers whose position impacts life, safety and protection during the COVID-19 response.

Phase 2: Individuals 16 years of age or older. These prioritizations may change as more information on vaccine effectiveness and additional vaccination products become available.

MDHHS has provided additional prioritization guidance within these categories. It is important to note that vaccination in one phase may not be complete before vaccination in another phase begins. There may be vaccination of

individuals in different phases that occur simultaneously. The timing of the start of vaccination in a phase is dependent on the supply of vaccine from the manufacturer, how vaccine is allocated from the federal level to Michigan and the capacity to administer the vaccine to populations. Decisions on moving to the next phase will be made at the state level.

More than 231,000 doses of Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine have been delivered to local health departments and hospitals across the state with over 120,000 additional doses expected next week. This data is being tracked on the COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, which also includes information on the number of providers enrolled to provide the vaccine, and doses administered. The dashboard will be expanded over the coming weeks to include vaccination coverage rates by age and race.

Even with COVID-19 vaccinations starting in Michigan and worldwide, Khaldun urges everyone to continue to practice preventative measures such as properly wearing masks, social distancing and frequent handwashing to reduce the spread of the virus until the vast majority

of people have been vaccinated.

Michigan health officials have set a goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders over age 16, about 5.6 million people, by the end of 2021. There will be no out-of-pocket costs to individuals for the vaccine, however, healthcare providers may bill insurance for administrative costs. The COVID-19 vaccine will require two doses, separated by three or four weeks depending on the manufacturer. Michiganders should receive both doses in order to have full protection from the virus. Individuals who receive the vaccine may experience mild side effects such as low-grade fever, sore arm and general discomfort, which indicate that the vaccine is working. There is a robust state and national process for tracking vaccines and reporting side effects.

Michigan residents seeking more information about the COVID-19 vaccine can visit Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine. Locally, go to www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine where you may find answers to your questions. For COVID-related questions, email us at covid@dhd10.org or call our COVID Hotline at 231-305-8675.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, December 14, 2020
0034 Request for welfare check on Hannah St.
1133 Private property damage crash in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1302 Complaint of political signs still being up around town.
1419 Property damage crash in the 400 block of High St.
1813 Assist Fire Dept. on Old State Rd.
2328 Citation issued for speed and No Proof of Insurance at Lake and Division St

Tuesday, December 15, 2020
1124 Funeral escort.
1700 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant Ave and the City limits.
1923 Found debit card turned in to EMS.

2124 Civil property line dispute on River Ridge Ln.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
1327 Motorist assist at Boyne Av and R St.
1440 Motorist assist at Boyne Av and High
1620 Health and safety issue in the 100 block of W Pine St.
1737 Civil custody dispute.
2212 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.

Thursday, December 17, 2020
1305 Welfare check requested in the 100 block of S Lake St.
1900 Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Front St
2124 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Falls EZ mart

Friday December 18, 2020
1400 Took 5 Boyne City student on Shop with a Hero to Meijer
1528 Report of domestic violence event that took place in the 300 block of N Lake St earlier today.
1624 Assist fire Dept. on Lower Lake St.
1708 Arrested subject for the earlier Domestic on N Lake St
2153 Suspicious subject reported in the 200 block of S Lake St
2339 Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St.

Saturday, December 19, 2020
0914 Property damage crash at W. Michigan Ave. and

Mechanic St.
1217 Citation issued for Speed at E. Division St. and Lewis Ave.
1500 Salvage vehicle inspection

Sunday December 20, 2020
0128 Suspicious vehicle at Avalanche.
1500 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of S Park St.
1725 Subject shoveled a large amount of snow into the roadway in the 600 block of Boyne Av.
1748 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of E Lincoln Av.
2311 Threats complaint received from the 200 block of W. Cedar St.

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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

On January 5, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 37 new cases in Antrim (17), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (10), and Otsego (4) counties, and 1 COVID-19 associated death in Antrim county. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

We have been receiving an influx of questions and calls related to our COVID-19 vaccination administration status for adults 75 and older in Phase 1B. We understand our community members are eager to know when they can anticipate receiving their vaccine and want more information on the process, we are currently working closely with community partners such as the Area Agency on Aging and others who provide services to seniors as well as Community Connections and hospital partners to create effective processes for vaccine distribution for our most vulnerable residents. We know that safety is of great concern to everyone and vaccinating large numbers of people can be challenging when trying to reach this population, but we are working hard to ensure that we have effective strategies to reach older adults. We are currently working on adapting our process for pre-registration for individuals in this age group to ensure a smooth process for scheduling. At this time, we are still asking healthcare workers and any individuals in Phase 1A to complete the COVID-19 Vaccination Information Form so that we can get their appointments scheduled.

“There are several exciting things happening right

now and we are working on our public health messaging to quickly notify the community. We are still working on vaccinating healthcare workers in Phase 1A, while simultaneously planning for the next priority groups and will notify the community when we move to our next phase,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We will continue to provide regular updates through press releases, individuals can also monitor our COVID-19 Vaccination webpage and our Facebook.”

As of 4 pm on January 5, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 695, Charlevoix – 865, Emmet – 1,259, Otsego – 1,037

Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 485, Charlevoix – 696, Emmet – 980, Otsego – 791

Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim – 10, Charlevoix – 10, Emmet – 32, Otsego – 24

The State of Michigan is reporting 504,410 cases and 12,867 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. For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the MDHHS vaccine website or the CDC vaccine website.

National Birth Defect Prevention Month

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, birth defects occur in about 1 in every 33 infants born in the United States per year. That’s why during National Birth Defect Prevention Month in January, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is seeking to increase public knowledge of five critical tips to reduce the chances of birth defects in babies.

“Not all birth defects can be prevented. But you can increase your chances of having a healthy baby by managing health conditions and adopting healthy behaviors before and during pregnancy,” said Anne Bianchi, MS, RD, Director of District Health Department #10’s Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program. “Taking care

of yourself and doing what’s best for you is also best for your baby!”

Women should note the following steps to increase chances for a healthy baby: Before getting pregnant, try to reach a healthy weight.

Obesity increases the risk of several serious birth defects and other pregnancy complications.

If you are underweight, overweight or have obesity talk with your healthcare provider about ways to reach and maintain a healthy weight before getting pregnant.

Take 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid every day. Folic acid is a vitamin that can be taken prior to becoming pregnant as well as during pregnancy.

It is very important to take

while pregnant because it can help prevent some major birth defects of the baby’s brain and spine.

Book a visit with your healthcare provider before stopping or starting any medication.

There are often benefits to continuing treatment throughout pregnancy. Discussing a treatment plan before a pregnancy allows a woman and her health care provider to weigh the pros and cons of all options to keep mom and baby as healthy as possible.

Become up-to-date with all vaccines, including the flu shot.

Having the right vaccinations, like the flu and Tdap vaccines, at the right time during pregnancy can help keep a woman and her baby

healthy.

Boost your health by avoiding harmful substances during pregnancy, such as alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs.

There is no known safe amount of alcohol during pregnancy and its exposure can cause major birth defects.

Smoking tobacco and/or marijuana during pregnancy can cause dangerous chemicals to damage the placenta and/or reach baby’s bloodstream.

The opioid addiction epidemic has led to a sharp increase in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), premature birth and drug withdrawal in developing babies.

CHARLEVOIX FROM PG. 3

variety of City of Charlevoix projects involving sewer, water, stormwater management, roads and septic systems. Swem was hired in April of 2002 as the Electric Department Superintendent / City Engineer for the City of Charlevoix. In his time, Swem vastly improved the reliability of the City’s electric system and inspected and engineered all reconstruction of the streetscape from hill to hill in downtown. Swem converted 90 percent of the City’s streetlights to LED technology and to further the renewable energy goal, assisted with the purchase of a wind farm and solar project.

HOUSING PROJECT UPDATE

The proclamations were followed by a presentation by Zoning Administrator Jonathan Scheel about the zoning incentives for Year-round housing. The plan presented to the board discussed ideas such as tweaking the Master Plan to state that year around housing is a primary goal. The presentation also suggested ideas

for adding fourplexes and duplexes in certain districts. Along with adding incentives and bonuses based on certain criteria. Allowing housing development in underutilized areas such as the Industrial Park zoning district. While also eliminating things like required parking spaces for residential development, reducing or eliminating floor area minimums for year-round residential housing. The plan was very full of different strategies and information. The Council had brief discussions and a short question-answer session with Scheel but made no action on the presentation other than to continue to evaluate and work towards a solution in the future.

EMS REPLACEMENT FUNDS

The City Council unanimously agreed to approve the motion of expectation for Ambulance Service dated January 4, 2021. This motion approved the use of a fund balance that is managed by the City and ultimately City Council. The motion will reallocate some of the fund balance reserved for future ambulance and equipment replacement towards current operating liabilities for each entity. The transfer will occur in two

different phases, the first phase will transfer \$65,000 this month and will be credited proportionally to each member. The second phase is figured to be around \$100,000 but is subject to change based on what is needed to maintain equipment in the meantime. The need to reallocate funds comes due to the current fiscal conditions brought on largely by the pandemic and changes in the industry. The dialogue of the creation of an EMS Authority between the City and the townships is ongoing, with the possibility of having something for each board later this month.

NORTHSIDE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

The Council would again unanimously approve a motion to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and sign an agreement with TART Trails to develop the Northside Non-Motorized Trail. This motion will help to keep the process moving forward with the approved easements for the construction of a non-motorized trail on the north side of Charlevoix. This trail will connect the Northern Michigan Wheelway to downtown. The City has begun discussions with OHM Advisors who have experience helping Charlevoix County con-

struct the trail between Boyne City and Charlevoix. They have also had contact with TART Trails who is managing the extension of trails between Traverse City and Charlevoix. In order to support the vital link, TART Trails is willing to support the engineering portion of the project, which is currently estimated at \$150,000. The City also hopes to qualify for MDOT grants in the range of \$750,000 to \$1 million. This would leave the city with a \$200,000 local match for the project minus any local fundraising and assistance from other units of government, like Charlevoix County. The agreement would allow to receive the TART funding. The agreement will also cover who will oversee long-term maintenance on the trail between the intersection of Waller Road and US 31 until the trail comes out on Division Street by the new County building. The final agreement will be presented to Council once it is completed.

The next City Council meeting will be on January 18, 2021, at 6 o’clock on Zoom.

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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.

Camp Daggett announces summer camp registration dates

Camp Daggett is happy to announce plans for summer camp 2021, and also thanks to all of the camper families who pre-registered for summer 2021 by rolling over their deposits from 2020.

Applications for new campers will be available on the Camp Daggett website only, www.campdaggett.org, beginning February 1. Applications will not be available at area schools or chambers of commerce. These applications will need to be printed and mailed back to camp along with a deposit. Please know that availability is limited and can be checked on our website.

To contact the registrar, families may call the office at 231-347-9742 and dial extension 101, or email julie.guirey@campdaggett.org. The office is open and able to respond Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

“The Camp Daggett Staff and Board of Trustees thank all of our families for continuing to place your trust in us to provide a fun, meaningful, and safe camping experience for your children,” states Rick Gross, Acting Executive Director. “While we are confident we will be able to hold a camping season in 2021, alterations may need to be made to ensure the safety of

your camper and our communities.”

“There may be some slight programming changes, changes to the schedule, or changes to our drop off and pick-up procedures, but campers will still experience what it means to put ‘The Other Fellow First,’” states Nathan Fleshman, Summer Camp Director. “But our staff remains committed to making Camp Daggett the magical place it usually is.”

Camp Daggett is happy to announce plans for summer camp 2021. Courtesy photo



Health Dept. offering free Radon Test Kits

District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan are supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a nationwide campaign to educate Americans about the dangers of radon exposure.

During National Radon Action Month, Health Departments are encouraging people to act to protect their homes and families by testing their homes for radon during National Radon Action Month. During the month of January, any resident who visits their local DHD#10 office can ask to receive a free radon testing kit and resources to educate themselves about this environmental hazard.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless, tasteless, radioactive gas found in rock and soil.

Radon is usually harmless but can become dangerous when it is trapped inside buildings and homes. Radon can seep into homes through cracks and small openings in the foundation; it doesn't matter whether the home is new or old or built over a basement or crawlspace. In Michigan, nearly one in eight homes is expected to have a radon problem, and in some counties, as many as 40-45% of homes could be affected.

“If radon is present in your home, it has the potential to build up and become harmful,” states Tom Reichard, Environmental Health Director at DHD#10. “Because there are no physical signs: rash, nausea, headache, that will alert people to the presence of radon in their homes, people tend to downplay the health effects and ignore the possibility that there might be a silent killer lurking. Testing for radon is the only way to know for sure if you are being exposed.”

Scientists have long been concerned about the health risk of radon, but never before has there been such overwhelming evidence that exposure to elevated levels of radon causes lung cancer in humans. According to the EPA, each year radon is responsible for approximately 21,000 American lung cancer deaths and is the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers.

Last year, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan ran a campaign called, “Give a Can, Get a Kit” and we were able to provide the donations to food pantries in the community and we are hoping to contribute to our community again this year. This year we are offering two ways to receive low-cost radon testing kits, you can drop off 5 non-perishable items at one of our office locations for contactless pick-up of a testing kit or you can choose to pay \$5 to have the testing kit mailed to you.

Most homes contain some concentration of radon and should be tested. About 12% of homes in Michigan have unsafe levels of radon. In some counties, as many as 45% of homes are at risk. With testing, radon is easy to detect and remove from your home.

For additional information about radon test kits and to receive your test kit, please call 1-800-432-4121. Kits can be picked up – and non-perishable food items dropped off – at Health Department Offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Gaylord, and Harbor Springs/Petoskey Monday - Friday between 8:00AM-12:00PM, and 1:00PM-5:00PM until January 31, 2021.

For additional information about radon, visit the Environmental Protection Agency's site (epa.gov/radon).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

TO THE EDITOR,

I want to thank Rep. Bergman for standing with the constituents of his district and signing on to the Amicus Brief. While conspiracy theories from both sides of the spectrum have been rampant since the 2016 election, this was not one of them. For those who are willing to read more than a headline, you would understand that this did not seek to overturn the election. Instead, it addressed the Michigan Secretary of State's multiple overreaches on the constitution and election laws. We stand with Rep. Bergman and applaud him for his continued hard work for our District.

It is critical to the success of our republic that every American can trust our electoral system. In 2016 my Democrat friends were telling me that Russia hacked our election - now they are saying this was the most secure election ever. We are all losing faith in our process which is harmful for the future of our Republic. I applaud Rep. Bergman for standing with his constituents to address the irregularities and concerns with our election process. Michigan is proud to have him in Washington.

Michigan's Secretary of State subverted Michigan state law and constitutional precedent, and I applaud Rep. Bergman for standing up for his constituents. He knows the future of our Republic is much bigger than him or his election and was willing to take a stand for America by asking the Supreme Court to look at these issues in our State. While there are people

trying to say he pushed to overturn the results of the election - this simply isn't true. Rep. Bergman stood with the rule of law and stood for election integrity. We stand with our Congressman!

Reviewing specific instances where the Secretary of State subverted election laws and constitutional precedent should be a bipartisan issue. But unfortunately, the Supreme Court chose not to hear this case. I applaud Rep. Bergman for standing strong and supporting the will of his constituents. This can't be easy in the face of all the pressure, but I'm thankful we once again elected a strong leader. America needs more men and women in Washington with a spine. Thanks Rep. Bergman for standing with the over 250,000 people who once again elected you to serve in Washington.

Americans should be able to have confidence in the integrity of our voting system and the only way we can have confidence is with transparency. I applaud Rep. Bergman's steadfast work to ensure our elections are above board and his effort to ensure we know that our election laws were followed closely. Rep. Bergman will not back down from a fight and that is why we sent him back to Washington by an overwhelming majority (His largest win margin yet.) We applaud Rep. Bergman's continued effort to bring accountability and transparency to Washington.

John E. Haggard, Charlevoix

Consumers Energy offers 10 tips for winter

It's that time of year when Mother Nature brings cold temperatures, snow and ice to our state. Consumers Energy is offering 10 safety and savings tips to help Michiganders conquer winter weather.

Following these simple yet important tips can help ensure Michigan residents remain safe during the heating season and save money on energy bills. Members of Consumers Energy's media relations team are available to talk about these and other tips. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Debra Dodd at 586-918-0597 to schedule interviews.

Remember: Help is available for those finding it difficult to pay energy bills. Consumers Energy this fall gave \$12 million to help households and small businesses with their energy bills. Contact 2-1-1 to find out what resources within your community are available to help with energy, housing, transportation and other needs.

Energy Saving Tips:

1. Consumers Energy is offering free smart thermostats to households and small businesses to help them reduce costs. Smart thermostats can help customers save 10 percent or more on energy bills, reduce energy waste and help the electric grid by reducing energy use during

times when demand for energy is highest. The free thermostats are available to businesses that Consumers Energy serves. Businesses can see if they qualify at ConsumersEnergy.com/marketplace, where they can also purchase other energy-saving products. Residential customers can see if they qualify by visiting ConsumersEnergyStore.com.

2. A well-maintained system can save a lot of money. Have a professional perform annual tune-ups. Change your furnace filter monthly during winter months, especially with pets in the home.

3. Seal air leaks around windows and doors coming into your home with weather stripping and caulk. An 1/8-inch crack around a door is equal to a softball-sized hole in the middle of it.

4. With so many working/learning from home due to COVID-19, remember to regularly unplug electronic devices when not in use, or use a smart power strip. Devices that continue to draw power when they appear to be turned off can cost up to \$200 annually in wasted energy.

5. No-cost tips like letting drapes hang loose and making sure they don't block

heat registers and air-return ducts and closing registers/ducts in unused rooms can help save on energy costs.

HEALTH SAFETY TIPS:

1. Install an audible UL listed carbon monoxide alarm. Poisonings from this colorless, odorless toxic gas are most prevalent in the winter when furnaces are operational, and doors and windows are shut.

2. Make sure furnaces are operating efficiently and safely by having them inspected and tuned by a qualified professional annually.

3. Keep flammable materials such as clothing and boxes well away from the furnace. Also keep space heaters away from curtains, furniture, clothing and other flammable materials. Unplug space heaters before leaving the room or going to sleep.

4. Never use a stovetop or oven or charcoal grill to heat your home.

5. Never use a generator inside a home, basement or garage. Keep them outdoors at least 25 feet from the home.

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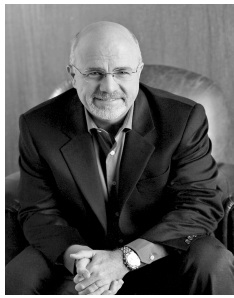
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10. I know, right?

An amusing phrase flooding social media, “I know, right?” is a relatively new construction to convey empathy with those who have expressed agreement. But as one wordsmith put it, if you know, why do you need to ask if it's correct or seek further approval? Another grammarian suggested that the desire for confirmation connotes insecurity. In other words, it's reiterating something already seconded.

“Real-world concerns pre-occupied word watchdogs this year, first and foremost COVID-19, and that makes sense,” said LSSU President Dr. Rodney S. Hanley. “In a small way, maybe this list will help ‘flatten the curve,’ which also was under consideration for banishment. We trust that your ‘new normal’—another contender among nominations—for next year won't have to include that anymore.”

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Don't let budgeting myths sabotage your finances)

Dear Dave,

I made a resolution to start following your plan in 2021. I talked to my parents about this, and while they like some parts of your teaching, they don't think living on a budget is necessary if you make good money. They also said budgeting is extremely difficult. Are they right?

Jensen

Dear Jensen,

For whatever reason, I'm afraid your parents are way off base on this one. A lot of people trash talk the idea of budgeting, and make up all kinds of excuses for not living on one. The truth is a written, monthly budget is essential when it comes to beating debt and winning with money—period. It's the map you need to get where you want to go in your financial journey.

There are lots of myths,

and just some bad information, out there where living on a budget is concerned. Making a budget isn't rocket science. If you can do basic math, you can create a budget. Your income minus your outgo needs to equal zero. That's it! You might spend a couple of hours tallying all your expenses when you first start, but the process soon becomes faster and easier. All it takes is a little practice.

If you think doing a budget is only for people who have trouble making ends meet, think again. My wife and I have lived by a written, monthly budget every single month for about 30 years. It doesn't matter whether you're a multi-millionaire, or if you have just \$100 to your name, knowing exactly how much money you have—and where it's going—is an essential part of managing your finances accurately and successfully.

Believe me, I hear dozens of other excuses, too. You'd be amazed at how many people don't make a budget every month because they think it's “boring.” Others claim they can do their budgets in their heads. I don't think so! For a budget to really work, it needs to be something you can track down to the last penny. And if you're married and saying you can do a monthly budget in your head, that means only one of you is involved in the decision making. That's a recipe for disaster in your finances and your relationship.

A budget represents your financial game plan for the upcoming month and years ahead. As Benjamin Franklin said, “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.”

—Dave

(Push the pause button)

Dear Dave,

I've been following your plan, but recently I experienced a medical emergency. I'm about halfway through Baby Step 2 and paying off my debts using the debt snowball system. Considering the circumstances, should I stop doing the debt snowball for now?

Brooke

Dear Brooke,

That's exactly what you should do. But make sure

you're only pressing the pause button on paying off debt. I'm talking about temporarily stopping the debt snowball, and making only minimum payments on all non-mortgage debt for now.

Cash is your umbrella when it rains, and you never know just long the rain will last. Even if you have great health insurance, you might end up paying a chunk out of pocket. That's why it's important to save up and have plenty on hand.

Things like this are often just a bump in the road, so don't get discouraged. They can be expensive, and they're part of life, but taking care of these kinds of issues doesn't have to mean giving up on getting control of your finances. Emergency issues, especially a medical emergency, come first. Then, go back when things are better and pick up where you left off knocking out debt using the debt snowball system.

You can do this, Brooke. God bless you!

—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.

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athletes of the week

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

THE BEST OF THE BEST IN AREA ATHLETICS FROM 2020

January 9, 2020



EVAN SOLOMON, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder sophomore got things going offensively fresh out of the winter break, scoring 17 and 21 points, respectfully in victories over Manton and Cheboygan.

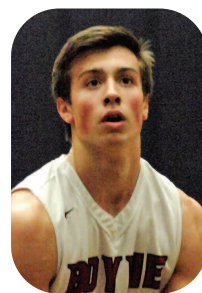
January 9, 2020



KATELYN GABOS, BOYNE CITY

The Rambler senior finished with 12 points, including six in the opening quarter in the teams victory over Gaylord.

January 16, 2020



AIDEN BREHM, BOYNE CITY

The Rambler junior had 14 points against TCSF and 11 in a win over Cedarville, including a two-handed slam, while playing outstanding defense in both games.

January 16, 2020



JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior finished with 16 points in each of East Jordan's two contests in the first week back from the Christmas break.

January 23, 2020



AVERY STADT, BOYNE CITY

The Rambler senior had an all-around great game for Boyne in their victory over East Jordan. Avery scored 12 points, but it was her on the ball defense that helped lead a tough Rambler defensive attack against the Red Devils.

January 23, 2020



PETE CALCATERRA, BOYNE CITY

The Boyne senior had a breakout game for the Ramblers, leading the team with a game-high 22 points, including a thunderous dunk in the second quarter against the Red Devils.

January 30, 2020



LIZZY PETROSKY, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder sophomore dropped 18 points in a Lake Michigan Conference win over Harbor. The victory kept Charlevoix undefeated in league play.

January 30, 2020



PETE CALCATERRA, BOYNE CITY

The Rambler senior had a monster game for the Ramblers in their contest against Elk Rapids. Calcaterra dropped 28 points on the Elks. In Boyne's win over Grayling, he finished with eight points, while delivering three dunks, including a second half windmill that brought a roaring crowd to their feet.

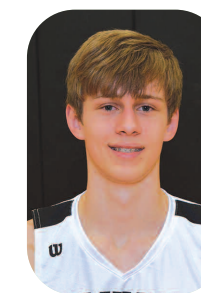
February 6, 2020



JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior averaged 26 points per game and hauled in 11.5 rebounds for EJ as they picked up a pair of Lake Michigan Conference victories over Grayling and Kalkaska.

February 6, 2020



ETHAN TORNGA, ELLSWORTH

The Lancer senior had a big week for Ellsworth, scoring 24 and grabbing 11 rebounds and adding another 25 points, nine rebounds, five steals and four assists in a pair of wins to help keep the team on top of the Northern Lakes Conference.

February 13, 2020



EVAN SOLOMON, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder sophomore guard had a game-high 23 points in the overtime win over Glen Lake, helping knock off the No. 8 ranked Division 3 team.

February 13, 2020



ADDIE NAGEL, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder senior guard had a great week of play. Nagel scored 12 and 20 points in the Charlevoix victories over Kalkaska and Boyne City.

February 20, 2020



JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior continued her tear against opponents this season, scoring 20 points and hauling in 10 boards in a win over Elk Rapids and adding a 19 point, eight rebound effort against Boyne City.

February 20, 2020



EVAN SOLOMON, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder sophomore continued his hot streak, pouring in 27 points against Boyne City, while adding another 18 in another win over Elk Rapids.

February 27, 2020



COOPER STEVENSON, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior had a big week for EJ, drawing a crowd every time he touched the ball, scoring 19 points and hauling in nine boards against Charlevoix and adding 15 points and two boards against TCSF.

February 27, 2020



TAYLOR PETROSKY, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder sophomore helped lead Charlevoix to another Lake Michigan Conference win, scoring 13 points in a victory over Harbor Springs.

March 5, 2020



JACKSON RAYMOND, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior had the best scoring week of the season for any area athlete and in the process helped lead EJ to three victories. Raymond had stat lines of: 84 points, 33 rebounds, 12 steals and eight assists for an average of 28 ppg, 11 rpg, four steals and 2.67 assists per game.

March 5, 2020



JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior had a monster game against Grayling, scoring 26 points in helping East Jordan to a 47-42 LMC victory.

March 12, 2020



JACKSON RAYMOND, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil senior had a monster second half in leading the team with 19 of his game-high 23 points during that stretch in the Division 3 district victory, while hauling in eight boards and limiting Inland Lakes top threat to just nine points.

March 12, 2020



TAYLOR PETROSKY, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder junior continued to be the focal point of the Charlevoix offense, hitting shots from long range as she dropped in 14 points in the Division 3 district title game for the winners.

March 19, 2020



LEVI PEPIN, EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil junior gave a huge lift to East Jordan by knocking down timely shots against Harbor Springs in the Division 3 district semifinal on his way to 19 points in the contest.

March 19, 2020



ADDIE NAGEL, CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder senior scored a game-high 22 points in leading Charlevoix to a Division 3 regional semifinal victory over Oscoda.

ALL-AREA PLAYER OF THE YEAR



JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN

Weber, a four-year starter for the Red Devils, faced double and triple teams on a nightly basis and still put up outstanding numbers over her career, and was fixture as All-Lake Michigan Conference and was a two-time All-State honorable mention pick.

ALL-AREA PLAYER OF THE YEAR



PETE CALCATERRA, BOYNE CITY

One of the most exciting players to watch in Northern Michigan. The high flying Calcaterra would electrify crowds (both home and visitors) with his above the rim play, throwing down anything from a one-handed slam to a windmill or something off an alley-oop pass.



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September 3, 2020



**MAGGEE BEHLING,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler senior has a great week for Boyne, leading them with 23 kills, 44 digs, 18 serve receptions and eight aces.

September 3, 2020



**AVERY ZIPP,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior did more than a little bit of everything for unbeaten Charlevoix. Zipp recorded 45 kills, 44 digs, 28 serve receptions and 17 aces.

September 10, 2020



**GRACE DAWSON,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler junior continued her hot start to the season. Grace recorded 22 kills, 35 digs and 7 aces for the week in the two Boyne quad meets.

September 10, 2020



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior is about as reliable as they come, Zoe had another monster week for Charlevoix, totalling 100 assists, 26 digs and three blocks.



ATHLETES PERSERVERED DESPITE COVID-19 DISRUPTIONS

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team, playing under an executive order, masked up and were ready to go prior to the Manton Invite back in September. (Photo courtesy Doretta Brodin)

September 17, 2020



**PHILLIP BANNER,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler junior was all over the field for Boyne last week, attacking on offense and setting up teammates. Banner scored on a penalty kick and made key passes, recording three assists.

September 17, 2020



**KYLIE SKROCKI,
EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil junior helped lead the team with solid play last week. For the week, Skrocki recorded a stat line of 29 kills, 12 aces, 35 digs, 18 assists and three blocks.

September 24, 2020



**CALEB STUCK,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder junior quarterback had a great season opener for Charlevoix. Stuck completed 14-of-22 passing for 202 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He was also good on five conversion plays and picked up 73 yards rushing on seven carries and two scores.

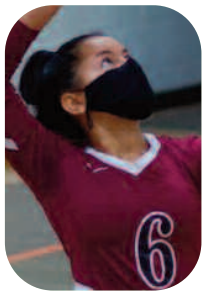
September 24, 2020



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior was busy keeping teammates supplied with quality passing as she finished the week with 96 assists, 21 kills, 20 digs and five blocks, as Charlevoix continued their hot start.

October 1, 2020



**PATRIA MURIEL,
CHARLEVOIX**

Patria had a great all around game for the Rayders against TCSF, recording 34 digs, going 15-of-15 on serve receive and was a perfect 12-for-12 from the serving line.

October 1, 2020



**AIDEN BREHM,
BOYNE CITY**

A first year football player, the Rambler senior caught two passes, each going for a touchdown in the home opener for Boyne.

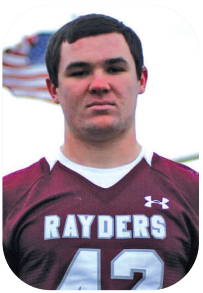
October 8, 2020



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayders senior had a great week of play, recording a combined 83 assists, 21 digs, five kills, three aces and a block in the Charlevoix victories.

October 8, 2020



**LUKE SNYDER,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior made his presence known against the Ramblers, hauling in five receptions for 79 yards, rushing for 55 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown. He also led the defense with 14 tackles.

October 15, 2020



**HALEY GIBSON,
EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil senior had a great week for EJ, totalling 90 assists, 78 digs, 15 aces and seven kills as the team picked up more wins.

October 15, 2020



**AARON BESS,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler junior picked up 95 yards rushing on five carries and two touchdowns. Aaron also recorded a sack and a safety in Boyne's victory over Elk Rapids.

October 22, 2020



**HALEY GIBSON,
EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil senior had a great game in helping lead EJ to a five set match against Boyne. Haley finished the night with 24 digs and 42 assists.

October 22, 2020



**BOBBY HOTH,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler junior continues to dominate the competition. Hoth electrified the crowd against Harbor Springs, rushing five times for 91 yards and a pair of touchdowns and also hauled in a 51 yard reception. On defense, Bobby managed four tackles and picked off a pass.

October 29, 2020



**CHARLEVOIX
FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Rayders captured the Northern Lakes Football League - Leaders Division title with a win over Glen Lake and completed an undefeated regular season.

October 29, 2020



**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.

November 5, 2020



**JACK NEER
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler sophomore quarterback helped lead Boyne to a playoff victory, finishing 5-of-11 passing for 159 yards, including four touchdowns through the air and punched one in on a rushing score.

November 5, 2020



**AVERY ZIPP
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior was a force for Charlevoix over the past week. During that time, she recorded 22 kills, 43 digs and was outstanding from the serving line.

November 12, 2020



**BOBBY HOTH,
BOYNE CITY**

The Rambler junior had a monster game for Boyne, rushing 23 times for 177 yards and scoring four touchdowns. Hoth also made the game saving tackle on the last play of overtime.

November 12, 2020



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior helped lead Charlevoix to the district title, finishing the championship game with 31 assists, two kills, 10 digs, two blocks.

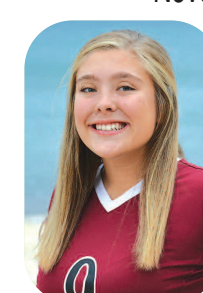
November 19, 2020



**CALEB STUCK
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder junior carried 15 times for 118 yards and went 9-of-22 passing for 136 yards, while also adding four conversion runs for Charlevoix in the district final.

November 19, 2020



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior led the team with 22 assists, served at 100 percent, including a pair of aces and added 11 digs and a block in the regional final.

ALL-AREA PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**ZOE BRODIN,
CHARLEVOIX**

The senior setter was a four-year varsity player for the Rayders. This season, she recorded 876 assists, 152 kills, 255 digs, 23 blocks and 55 aces.

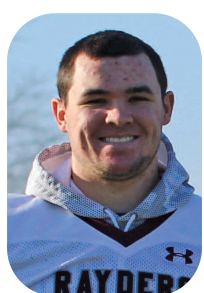
ALL-AREA OFFENSE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**BOBBY HOTH,
BOYNE CITY**

A junior for the Ramblers, Bobby was a dynamic do it all player that could take what looked like a loss and turn it into a big gain, or he could run through a wall and pull would be tacklers along for a ride.

ALL-AREA DEFENSE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**LUKE SNYDER,
CHARLEVOIX**

The Rayder senior was the workhorse leader for Charlevoix. The linebacker was someone that other teams would try to avoid and operate their offense away from.

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MHSAA Football Playoffs Schedule

The MHSAA football playoffs are set to resume this weekend after a two-month layoff.

This weekend will see 11-player regional finals and 8-player state semifinals contested.

ALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 9.

DIVISION 1

Saline (8-1) at Rockford (7-0), 1 p.m.

Detroit Catholic Central (9-0) vs. Davison (9-0) at Lapeer High School, 1 p.m.

Detroit Cass Tech (9-0) at Belleville (9-0), 1 p.m.

Romeo (5-4) at West Bloomfield (8-1), 1 p.m.

DIVISION 2

Muskegon Mona Shores (9-0) at East Lansing (9-0), 1 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON (7-2) AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL (8-1), 2 P.M.

Oak Park (4-5) at Livonia Churchill (6-2), 1 p.m.

Warren De La Salle (5-4) at Warren Mott (7-1), noon

DIVISION 3

East Grand Rapids (6-3) at Muskegon (8-1), 1 p.m.

DeWitt 2, Stevensville Lakeshore 0

Flint Kearsley (6-3) at Chelsea (9-0), 1 p.m.

River Rouge (7-1) at Detroit Martin Luther King (6-3), 1 p.m.

DIVISION 4

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern (6-3) at Cadillac (6-2), 1 p.m.

Grand Rapids South Christian (8-1) at Edwardsburg (8-0), 1 p.m.

Milan (8-1) at Williamston (8-1), 1 p.m.

Detroit Country Day (6-2) at North Branch (9-0), 1 p.m.

DIVISION 5

Freeland (8-1) at Reed City (9-0), 1 p.m.

Muskegon Oakridge (7-2) at Grand Rapids Catholic Central (8-0), noon

Grosse Ile (6-3) at Lansing Catholic (7-2), 1 p.m.

Marine City (8-1) at Frankenmuth (9-0), 1 p.m.

DIVISION 6

Negaunee (6-3) at Grayling (6-3), 2 p.m.

Montrose (8-1) at Montague (9-0), 1 p.m.

Michigan Center (6-1) at Constantine (8-1), 1 p.m.

Clinton (8-1) vs. Warren Michigan Collegiate (9-0) at Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 5 p.m.

DIVISION 7

TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS 2, OSCODA 0

Cass City (9-0) vs. Ithaca (9-0) at Legacy Center in Brighton, 2:30 p.m.

New Lothrop (8-0) at Detroit Loyola (8-1) at Madison Heights Bishop Foley, noon

Jackson Lumen Christi (5-4) vs. Schoolcraft (8-1) at Portage Central, 1 p.m.

DIVISION 8

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON (9-0) VS. IRON MOUNTAIN (8-1) AT SUPERIOR DOME, 5 P.M.

Carson City-Crystal (6-1) at Ubly (7-2), 2 p.m.

Sand Creek (8-1) at Centreville (8-0), 1 p.m.

Petersburg-Summerfield (4-5) vs. Clarkston Everest Collegiate (9-0) at Legacy Center in Brighton, 6 p.m.

8-PLAYER DIVISION 1

Inland Lakes (8-1) at Suttons Bay (9-0), 1 p.m.

Martin (8-1) vs. Adrian Lenawee Christian (9-0) at Adrian College, 1 p.m.

8-PLAYER DIVISION 2

Marion (8-1) vs. Powers North Central (9-0) at Superior Dome, noon

Kinde North Huron (8-1) vs. Portland St. Patrick (9-0) at Portland High School, 2 p.m.

All-State Honors for 8 Player Football

The Associated Press 8-player high school football all-state team was announced this week

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Jameson Chesser, Adrian Lenawee Christian

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Bill Wilharms, Adrian Lenawee Christian

FIRST TEAM:

QB—Connor Cross, Portland St. Patrick
 QB—Luke Gorzinski, Powers North Central
 RB—Jameson Chesser, Adrian Lenawee Christian
 RB—Derec Fedewa, Portland St. Patrick
 WR—Steven Gilbert, Mayville
 WR—Luke Predum, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart

L—Brandon Crawford, Colon
 L—Carter Eichmeier, Powers North Central
 L—Jacobus Keggereis, Adrian Lenawee Christian
 L—Ben Wilson, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
 LB—Grant Fountain, Cedarville
 LB—Michael Wittman, Suttons Bay
 DB—Derick Armstrong, Indian River Inland Lakes
 DB—Logan Heath, Merrill
 ATH—Alton Davis, Genesee
 ATH—Austin Middleton, Mayville
 K—Clay Ayers, Adrian Lenawee Christian
 P—Branson Hernandez, Burr Oak

HONORABLE MENTION:

QB — Gabe Ruggles, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
 QB—Simon Vinson, Colon
 RB — Micah Bailey, Pickford

RB—Wyatt Wesley, Morrice
 WR—Keaton Jobson, Genesee
 WR—Max Lenaker, Rapid River
 WR—Damion Ultz, Burr Oak
 L—Joey Breckel, Adrian Lenawee Christian
 L—Chase Fitzsimmons, Portland St. Patrick
 L—Erik Huyck, Pickford
 L—Joe Weiss, Kinde North Huron
 L—Russell Wilson, Whittemore-Prescott
 LB—Dylan Acevedo, Gaylord St. Mary
 LB — Isaiah Crawford, Pellston
 LB — Brayden Eckman, Martin
 LB—Chris Koscielniak, Gaylord St. Mary
 LB—Keaton Ludwig, Hale
 LB—Jacob McCormick, Merrill
 LB—Braxton Teachworth, Portland St. Patrick
 DB—Tyler DuColon, Bay City All Saints
 DB—Conrad Korte, Gaylord St. Mary
 DB—Gabe Meyers, Martin

2020-21 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL GAME RESULTS, SCORES

Dec. 21
 Myrtle Beach Bowl
 Appalachian State 56, North Texas 28
 Brooks Stadium (Conway, South Carolina)

Dec. 22
 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
 Nevada 38, Tulane 27
 Albertsons Stadium (Boise, Idaho)

Boca Raton Bowl
 BYU 49, UCF 23
 FAU Stadium (Boca Raton, Florida)

Dec. 23
 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
 Georgia Southern 38, Louisiana Tech 3
 Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Montgomery Bowl
 Hawai'i 28, FAU 10
 Cramton Bowl (Montgomery, Alabama)

Dec. 24
 New Mexico Bowl
 Hawai'i 28, Houston 14
 Toyota Stadium (Frisco, Texas)

Dec. 25
 Camellia Bowl
 Buffalo 17, Marshall 10
 Cramton Bowl (Montgomery, Alabama)

Dec. 26
 Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl
 UAB vs. South Carolina
 CANCELED

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl
 No. 19 Louisiana 31, UTSA 24
 Gerald J. Ford Stadium (Dallas, Texas)

LendingTree Bowl
 Georgia State 39, Western Kentucky 21
 Ladd-Peebles Stadium (Mobile, Alabama)

Cure Bowl
 Liberty 37, No. 12 Coastal Carolina 34 (OT)
 Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Florida)

Dec. 28
 Military Bowl
 Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (Annapolis, Maryland)
 CANCELED

Dec. 29
 Cheez-It Bowl
 No. 21 Oklahoma State 37, No. 18 Miami 34
 Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Florida)

Valero Alamo Bowl
 No. 20 Texas 55, Colorado 23
 Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)

Dec. 30
 Duke's Mayo Bowl
 Wisconsin 42, Wake Forest 28
 Bank of America Stadium (Charlotte, North Carolina)

TransPerfect Music City Bowl
 Nissan Stadium (Nashville, Tennessee)
 CANCELED

Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic
 No. 6 Oklahoma 55, No. 7 Florida 20
 AT&T Stadium (Arlington, Texas)

Dec. 31
 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl
 Mississippi State 28, No. 24 Tulsa 26
 Amon G. Carter Stadium (Fort Worth, Texas)

Arizona Bowl
 Ball State 34, No. 22 San Jose State 13
 Arizona Stadium (Tucson, Arizona)

AutoZone Liberty Bowl
 West Virginia 24, Army 21
 Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (Memphis, Tennessee)

Texas Bowl
 TCU vs. Arkansas
 NRG Stadium (Houston, Texas)
 CANCELED

Jan. 1
 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
 No. 9 Georgia 24, No. 8 Cincinnati 21
 Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Georgia)

Vrbo Citrus Bowl
 No. 14 Northwestern 35, Auburn 19
 Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Florida)

Rose Bowl (College Football Playoff semifinal)
 No. 1 Alabama 31, No. 4 Notre Dame 14
 AT&T Stadium (Arlington, Texas)

Sugar Bowl (College Football Playoff semifinal)
 No. 3 Ohio State 49, No. 2 Clemson 28
 Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Jan. 2
 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
 Kentucky 23, No. 23 NC State 21
 TIAA Bank Field (Jacksonville, Florida)

Outback Bowl
 Ole Miss 26, No. 11 Indiana 20
 Raymond James Stadium (Tampa, Florida)

PlayStation Fiesta Bowl
 No. 10 Iowa State 34, No. 25 Oregon 17
 State Farm Stadium (Glendale, Arizona)

Capital One Orange Bowl
 No. 5 Texas A&M 41, No. 13 North Carolina 27
 Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Gardens, Florida)

Jan. 11
 College Football Playoff National Championship Game
 No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 3 Ohio State
 Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Gardens, Florida)
 8 p.m. | ESPN

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

1	GONZAGA (63)	10-0	.1,599	.1	13	MISSOURI	7-1	.747	.12	25	FLORIDA STATE	5-2	.120	.18
2	BAYLOR (1)	9-0	.1,537	.2	14	WEST VIRGINIA	8-3	.706	.9					
3	VILLANOVA	8-1	.1,453	.4	15	RUTGERS	7-2	.703	.14					
4	TEXAS	8-1	.1,415	.8	16	MINNESOTA	10-2	.559	.21					
5	IOWA	9-2	.1,298	.10	17	OREGON	8-1	.545	.21					
6	KANSAS	8-2	.1,224	.3	18	TEXAS TECH	8-3	.445	.13					
7	CREIGHTON	8-2	.1,140	.11	T-19	CLEMSON	8-1	.411	.NR					
8	WISCONSIN	9-2	.1,085	.6	T-19	VIRGINIA TECH	8-1	.411	.24					
9	TENNESSEE	7-1	.1,076	.7	21	DUKE	3-2	.280	.20					
10	MICHIGAN	9-0	.1,039	.16	22	VIRGINIA	5-2	.258	.23					
11	HOUSTON	8-1	.977	.5	T-23	SAINT LOUIS	7-1	.133	.NR					
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NFL SCHEDULE - WILD CARD WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JAN 9, 2021

AFC WILD-CARD ROUND

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT BUFFALO BILLS

BILLS STADIUM, ORCHARD PARK, NY, 1:05PM

NFC WILD-CARD ROUND

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

CENTURYLINK FIELD, SEATTLE, WA, 4:40PM

NFC WILD-CARD ROUND

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS

FEDEXFIELD, LANDOVER, MD, 8:15PM

SUNDAY, JAN 10, 2021

AFC WILD-CARD ROUND

BALTIMORE RAVENS AT TENNESSEE TITANS

NISSAN STADIUM, NASHVILLE, TN, 1:05PM

NFC WILD-CARD ROUND

CHICAGO BEARS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA, 4:40PM

AFC WILD-CARD ROUND

CLEVELAND BROWNS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS

HEINZ FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA, 8:15PM

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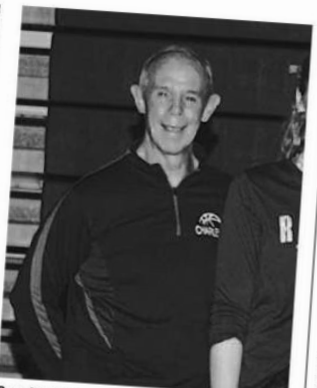
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East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year



Jayden Weber. FILE PHOTO



Coach Marc Sroufe. FILE PHOTO

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area. While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What if" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was absent of the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted. The players put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan

While several meeting attendees voiced concern over enforcement of the ordinance, it ultimately was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilman Greg Bryan. The ordinance aligns with Governor Whitmer's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 61 days or until the governor's executive order, is lifted, whichever comes first.

The Charlevoix City Council feels that continuing to allow short term rentals would promote the movement of people, exacerbating the spread of COVID-19. And adoption of the Emergency Ordinance was necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER
The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating. City Manager Mark Heydlauff and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19. After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make

some changes to the proposed ordinance as initially presented, causing the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 4th. The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensures travelers staying at these establishments are there for essential services. Further, the ordinance requires all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation practices outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has

both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents. Excepted from the ban are rental units used to house economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of the emergency, and people with disabilities. Rentals may also be used to house persons working in COVID-19 mitigation and containment efforts and critical infrastructure workers so long as they comply with the Governor's executive orders relating to COVID-19.

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East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test

On April 1, 2020, an East Jordan Family Health Center employee was confirmed as having a positive Coronavirus test. The employee has been quarantined at home since March 25th, 2020 and is doing well with mild symptoms at this time. Direct colleagues of this employee have been under delegated "self-monitoring" since March 25th and will continue for a minimum of 14 days. This individual had a history of downstate Michigan travel and was involved with a large group setting. The Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers have taken significant measures to prevent the transmission of Coronavirus within our facilities. The health center will continue these daily prevention efforts and will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation in our workplace and throughout northern MI. As a result of these proactive measures, employees and patients of Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers remain at a low risk for exposure to the Coronavirus. All staff of the Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers will continue to strictly adhere to PPE, social distancing and handwashing guidelines, both at work and home, to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you have questions regarding the Coronavirus, visit our website at www.ejfhc.org along with additional services with additional services

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FILE NO. 20-013065-DE

Estate of Carl A. Buck Jr.
Date of Birth 8/13/54

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carl A. Buck Jr., died 11/23/20. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carl Buck III, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

12/29/20

Personal Representative: Carl A. Buck III
1446 S. Aurelius, Mason, MI 48854
517-719-5317

CITY OF EAST JORDAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an electronic meeting on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall due to the Governor's recent Executive Order to Stay Home, Stay Safe due to Covid-19. The purpose of this meeting. The agenda can be found on

our website at
www.eastjordancity.org/resources/city-meetings

This meeting will be to hear public comments regarding Sections 46-797 and 46-718 of the City of East Jordan Zoning Code.

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 US or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID: 851 8353 4152 and use passcode 533178.

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Often, a seller will sweeten the deal by offering a one-year home warranty.

Who will pay for what closing costs customarily differs from county to county and should always be clearly spelled out in the purchase offer. A creative sales associate will consider the cash, income and tax situation of the home seller and the buyer when constructing an offer. For instance, if the buyer is short of cash, the agent may ask the seller to pay the buyer's loan points up front in exchange for some other concessions from the buyer. In this scenario, the buyer and seller benefit and both get what they want.

News

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

Late antlerless season in northeast counties in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties

A late antlerless firearm hunt on private land in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties will be held Jan. 7-10 and Jan. 14-17.

"This season will provide an additional opportunity for deer management in the bovine tuberculosis (bTB) area," said Emily Sewell, Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife health specialist. "Increased antlerless harvest in these counties is important to reducing the number of deer interacting with farms and helps to limit the number of bTB-infected wildlife and cattle herds in the future."

Hunters who do not own property in the area are still able to participate. The Hunting Access Program offers access to quality private land across the state

to provide more hunting opportunities. Many locations are available in the five-county hunt area. Enrolled properties can be viewed at Michigan.gov/HAP.

Hunters can take antlerless deer with an unused 2020 deer or deer combo license or a private-land antlerless license for Deer Management Unit 487. Additional tags can be purchased at any DNR license agent through Jan. 12. Disease control permits issued for 2021 will also be valid for use during this hunt.

Successful hunters can bring their deer to the Alpena, Atlanta or Mio DNR deer check stations between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. any day of the hunt. For added convenience, several 24-hour self-service drop boxes are available throughout the region to

submit deer heads for bTB testing. The use of a smartphone is required to use the drop boxes. Check station and drop box locations can be found at Michigan.gov/DeerCheck.

The DNR strongly encourages anyone who is successful during this hunt to submit their deer head for testing. On average 40% of deer infected with bTB show symptoms such as nodules in the lungs and ribcage; 60% of infected deer show no signs of the disease. The only way to be sure the deer is not infected is to submit the head for testing at either a check station or a drop box location.

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