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Charlevoix County mourns the loss of former commissioner Joel Evans

BY: DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix County suffered a big loss to the community last week. Former Charlevoix County Commissioner Joel Evans passed away on April 12, 2021. Evans was 80 years old when he passed away in Traverse City. Evans, who has been a Charlevoix County resident for his entire life, spent most of it serving the public. Evans married his wife of fifty plus years Mary Jane LeCroix in 1969. Evans worked at the local lumber yard in East Jordan and Alden for 43 years and was the owner of Evans Building and Home Center. It was his

time serving the community that made the biggest impact.

Evans started with his community involvement by coaching East Jordan Little League in his younger years. Then would be a school board member for East Jordan Public Schools from 1990-1991. Evans would also serve as the South Arm Township Supervisor for 10 years. Evans would then become a Charlevoix County Commissioner from 2007 to 2018. The impact could easily be seen, especially when talking to people who knew him and worked with him.

Current Charlevoix County Commissioner Chris Christensen who worked with Evans on the Commis-



Joel Evans. File Photo

sion mentioned the impact he had on him,

"Joel was always a good guy, he was always even keeled. He was always a guy who would ask you how you were doing and put you first. He will be missed in our com-

munity and Charlevoix County. He did a lot of good things as a Commissioner, resident and Business Owner," said Christensen

A person who worked very closely with Evans was a former Charlevoix County Clerk and County Financial Officer Cheryl Browe,

"Joel was a wonderful person. His top priority was the people of Charlevoix County, everything that he did was for the benefit of others. I was very upset when I found out about the passing of Joel and I am worried about his wife Mary. He was a very kind person who cared about others way more than himself," said Browe.

Another person who

worked with Evans is current County Administrator Kevin Shepard,

"I was hired here in 2010 as the board chair, so we worked on quite a few things pretty closely. He was one of the nicest people I have ever worked for, the kindest person I have ever met. We had a saying the first couple years I worked here, 'Just do what Joel would do'. He will be dearly missed. Everyone is a better person for knowing him and he always saw the best in people," said Shepard.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Chuck Vondra was around Evans quite a bit and also spent time working with him,

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East Jordan Historical Society Grand Re-Opening

BY KAREN WALKER

The East Jordan Historical Society celebrated the grand re-opening of their newly renovated museum space in downtown East Jordan with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Monday. Historical Society volunteers Rich and Wava Dietrich spearheaded the effort to refresh the space next to City Hall on Main Street that once served as a Masonic Hall. Updates include new carpet, paint, shelves, and lighting as well as newly organized displays and artifacts relating to the town's historical past.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak commented, "The museum is truly a

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Cutting the ribbon for the grand re-opening of the East Jordan Historical Society (left to right) John Hunter, Wava Dietrich, Rich Dietrich, Historical Society President Tom Breakey, East Jordan City Manager Tom Cannon, Chamber President Mary Faculak, and Shannon Fender.

Enjoy First Fridays in Downtown Charlevoix

The First Fridays in Downtown Charlevoix promotion will take place from 3-6pm and feature fun for the whole family. Every First Friday in downtown Charlevoix, Charlevoix Main Street will host shopping nights and fun activities for families to enjoy in the heart of the city. The next event is Friday, May 7.

First Friday invites locals and tourists alike to "treat themselves" to shopping, random giveaways, great food from local restaurants, and kid-friendly activities in Hoop Skirt and Van Pelt Alleys. Prizes that have been donated by local businesses and organizations will be handed out to random people in the downtown between 3 - 6pm by a volunteer. Cornhole games will be set up in Hoop Skirt and Van Pelt Alleys. A DJ will play fun music on Bridge Street. Shops will stay open a little bit later and offer specials

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and giveaways. There is just enough time to enjoy the town before you settle in at a local restaurant for dinner or order takeout to enjoy at home.

For complete event info, visit downtowncharlevoix.com

or download the Life in Charlevoix mobile app.

Covid-19 precautions will be observed and encouraged throughout downtown Charlevoix.

<http://charlevoixmi.gov/432/First-Fridays>

Things to do during the May First Friday event:

Play corn hole in Van Pelt & Hoop Skirt Alleys

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Cheryl Lynn
Fanter, 68

(DEC. 10, 1952 - APRIL 15, 2021)



Cheryl Lynn Fanter of Boyne City passed away April 15, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cheryl was born on December 10, 1952 to the late William "Bill" Stafford and Irene (Wilson). Cheryl attended Boyne City High School and graduated in 1971. She married her high school sweetheart and best friend, Kenneth Fanter, in February 1972.

Cheryl loved gardening, sewing, baking apple pies for Ken, and shopping with her daughters. She enjoyed decorating for holidays, baking cakes and spoiling her grandkids. She has an extensive shoe collection and was thrilled when she found a great deal.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Ken and daughters, Andrea Fanter of Boyne City and Tracie (Justin) Wood of Sanford. Sisters Nancy (Bob) Davis and Sandy Adams and brother Bill Stafford. Her grandchildren, Sam Crawford and Justin and Alivia Wood brought Cheryl the most joy and happiness. She also adored her two dogs Max and Rudy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Irene, and infant sister, Sharon.

A memorial service will be held on a date yet to be determined when the weather warms. The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors, and all of those who cared for her over the past few months. Also a special thanks to those that reached out with love, prayers and support.

In lieu of flowers Cheryl would most enjoy people to perform random acts of kindness or simply offer a warm smile.

Joel William
Gray, Sr., 45

(AUG. 1, 1975 - APRIL 15, 2021)



Joel William Gray Sr. passed away on April 15th, 2021.

He was born on August 1st, 1975 to his parents Michael Gray Sr. of Boyne Falls and his mother Linda Sheppard of Petoskey.

He spent his winters cutting deer at the Walloon Village General Store and his summers painting. Joel enjoyed listening to music especially David Allen Coe. He loved to go fishing, enjoy nature and spend time with his

grandchildren.

He was survived by his father Michael Sr (Mary) Gray, the women he called mom Linda (Calvin) Penfold. His children Maciah Gray (Zachariah Palmer) Joel Gray Jr (Kayla Rose). Grandchildren Zyle Brown, John Palmer, Waylon Palmer, Kaidyn Truman, Kynnslee Truman. His siblings Michael Jr (Jayne) Gray, Shaun (Amanda) Gray, Brent (Melissa) Gray, Joshua (Stacia) Gray, Cody (Eva) Gray, Ariel Gray and many nieces and nephews.

Joel was preceded in death by his mother Linda Sheppard his grandparents Lyle and Margaret Gray, uncles John Gray and Doug Gray and his aunt Karen Kline.

The family will be hosting a memorial service on May 22nd 2021 at 1:00 pm down at the Walloon Lake Village Pavilion.

Joel Evans, 80

(AUG. 29, 1940 - APRIL 12, 2021)



Joel Evans of East Jordan went to be with his Lord on Monday, April 12, 2021, in Traverse City.

He was born on August 29, 1940, in East Jordan, the son of Wayne and Thelma (Somerville) Evans. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1958. On July 12, 1969, in East Jordan, Joel married Mary Jane LaCroix. Joel lived in East Jordan his entire life. He worked at the local lumber yard in East Jordan for 43 years. For 18 of those 43 years, Joel was the owner of Evans Building and Home Center in East Jordan. He retired in 2001.

Joel had a servant's heart! In his younger years, he coached for the East Jordan Little League. Over the years, he had been active in local conservancy. He had been instrumental in the installation of elevated platforms for osprey and eagles, moving a building structure to the edge of the Jordan River that now houses the "Friends of the Jordan" and building boardwalks and trails in local reserves. Joel enjoyed hunting and photography. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association.

He had served as the South Arm Township Supervisor for 10 years, as a school board member of the East Jordan Public Schools from 1990-1991 and as a Charlevoix County Commissioner from 2007 to 2018.

He was a member of the East Jordan Community Church.

Joel is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Jane Evans of East Jordan; five children, Andrea (Matt) Myaard of Holland, Josh (Jenna) Evans of Byron Center, Erika Evans of East Jordan, Vickie Goalen of Hudsonville and Julie (Steve) Matthews of Petoskey; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and three siblings, Elwin Evans of Haslett,

Mae (Jim) Bowman of Corvallis, Oregon and Keith (Gail) Evans of Traverse City. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Thea; two grandsons, Samuel and Ben; one brother, Neil Evans; a son-in-law, George Goalen.

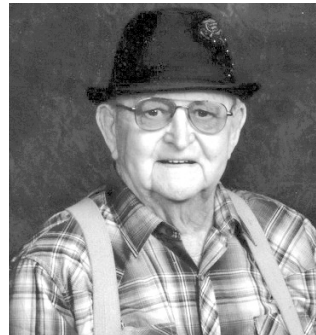
Funeral services were held on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Walloon Lake Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Evans family, 10448 Lord Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan.

The church has set up a video link for the funeral for Joel Evans online: www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY8Q_i7zLQY

Gerrit L.
Elzinga, 92

(OCT. 17, 1928 - APRIL 13, 2021)



Gerrit L. Elzinga of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at The Brook Retirement Home of Boyne City.

Gerrit was born on October 17, 1928 in Charlevoix to Harry and Esther (Beattie) Elzinga and he lived most of his life in the Charlevoix area.

His wife, Ethel (Bost) Elzinga, preceded him in death in July 2012 and his infant son, Gary in 1954. He is also preceded in death by several siblings, including his sister Rose Elzinga in 2016.

Gerrit, a Korean War veteran, began his work career in county and private road construction, working on major Michigan highways such as I75, I96 and I94. He later retired from American Mold Engineering. Gerrit enjoyed farming, including raising beef cattle, as well watching Tiger Baseball and having a cold beer.

Gerrit is survived by his son, Terry (Susan) Elzinga of Boyne City, daughter, Becky (Douglas) Brimley of Mason and step-son Michael (Claudia) Bost of Charlevoix; Brothers Harrison (Shirley) and Charles (Bonnie) Elzinga of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, including special nieces Jean (Elzinga) Dougherty and Carla (Elzinga) Hopkins; and his dear friend, Martha Duvé.

The family would like to thank the fantastic caregivers at The Brook of Boyne City and Intelicare Hospice (Gaylord) for their help during this time.

Honoring Gerrit's wishes, cremation will take place and no services are being planned at this time. Interment will take place at the Atwood Cemetery (Ellsworth) at a later date, where he will be buried alongside his infant son, Gary.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home.

Gerrit was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Memo-

rial donations can be directed to the Barnard United Methodist Church, 01362 Matchett Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or a charity of their choice in memory of Gerrit.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Glenda
Dorene
Planck, 82

(FEB. 26, 1939 - APRIL 13, 2021)



Glenda Dorene Planck passed away peacefully at home on April 13, 2021. She was born February 26, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan to Glenn and Jessie Planck.

She moved to northern Michigan as a young girl and made her life in Boyne City.

After graduating Petoskey High School in 1957, Glenda worked for Boyne Products followed by Honeywell where she would ultimately retire from. She made many great friends and enjoyed it there so much she went back after retirement to work as a security guard. She enjoyed watching football and golf, playing cards, and loved to golf and bowl. Glenda had fun no matter what she did and made everything a good time with her witty comments, random bursts of song and positive outlook on life. Glenda had an outgoing and engaging personality as well as a passion to help others whether friend or stranger.

Glenda is survived by her sister Wilma Socia, sister-in-law Judy Planck, nephews Willis Planck, Glenn Planck and niece Pam Planck as well as many more loved nieces, nephews, cousins and her dear friend Norma (David) Burns. She is preceded in death by her mother Jessie, father Glenn, brothers Harold Planck and Willis Planck and sisters Dolores Barnhart, Bernadine Martin, Vivienne Duncan and June Planck.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 20 at Walloon Lake Community Church with Pastor David Behling officiating.

Theresa
VanStedum, 94

(JULY 19, 1926 - APRIL 17, 2021)



Theresa W. VanStedum went to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

She was preceded in death

by her husband Fred; son, Tim; and grandson, Greg.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Judy and John Kooyer, Grace and Tim Charbonneau, Rick and Barb VanStedum, Jerry and Janet VanStedum, Jean and Paul Timmons, and Tom and Sandy VanStedum; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one

great-great-grandson with another arriving in August 2021; brother, Harold and Eleanor Jansen; sisters-in-law, Hermine Jansen, and Anjean VanStedum; a very dear cousin and friend, Kaye Arnold; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Our family would like to thank Melanie White and her staff at Eastport Village Care for their tender loving care of our mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ebenezer Christian School Building Fund, Heartland Hospice, or Eastport Village Care.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main St., Ellsworth, MI 49729. Funeral services will be held privately.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hastings Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Gordon
McCrary, 77

(AUG. 29, 1943 - APRIL 18, 2021)



Gordon Ray McCrary of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 18, 2021. He was born on August 29, 1943 in Brimley, MI, the son of Marlin and Marguerite (Cartmill) McCrary.

Gordon enjoyed fishing, hunting, and was a hard-working man. He worked from 1974 to 1999 for the City of Charlevoix where he made many lasting impressions on the folks he worked with. He will be deeply missed by many.

Gordon is survived by his daughter, Ramona (Calvin) Olson of Petoskey; two granddaughters, Natasha Ball and Liane Olson; a great-grandson, Vincent Olson; his sister, Donna Soychak of MO; and four brothers, Roger McCrary of OR, David McCrary of WA, Marty (Gloria) McCrary WA, and Rod (Judy) McCrary of IA.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife of nearly 52 years, Margaret McCrary; his parents, Marlin and Marguerite McCrary; a brother, Rex McCrary; and two sisters, Marilyn (Babe) Angeles and Brenda Wieber.

There are no services planned at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Virgil
Vinecki, 86

(AUG. 24, 1934 - APRIL 13, 2021)



Virgil Dominick Vinecki, of Gaylord passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan.

He was born the son of Frank and Gertrude (Swieika) Vinecki, on August 24, 1934.

Virgil was a life-long resident of Gaylord, Michigan, and married Theresa (Slivinski), on October 5, 1962. They lived happily together for 57 years until Theresa passed away on February 21, 2020.

Virgil had many passions and talents. He began playing music as a young man and played drums with the Polka Kings. Later, he was part of the duo, "Jack and Virgil". He worked at Standard Products as a journeyman but, his greatest love was for the auctioneering business. He was an active member of the Michigan Auctioneers Association. Virgil held live auctions for over 62 years across the state.

Virgil was an active parishioner of St. Mary Cathedral and a Golden Age member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1825.

Virgil was a very active man. He was a giving person of his time and love for others. Always willing to help and be there for friends and family when there was a project involved. He looked forward to deer hunting season and ice fishing. Those hobbies along with the ability to fix almost anything made him the go-to guy. Virgil's family will fondly remember his stories of years gone by, never missing a detail.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa; son, Michael; brothers, Jack, Kenny, Jim, and sister, Monica Norton.

Virgil is survived by his children, Rick (Alicia) of Grand Rapids, MI, and Brenda (Dan) Kwapis of Johannesburg, KW; daughter-in-law, Dawn Estelle of Salem, OR.; grandchildren, Lucas, Maria, Olivia, Julia, Alexander, Nick, Anthony, Isabella, Jordan, Justen, Makayla, Yukon, Winter, Magnus, and Ruger; brother, Ted (Marge), Edward, and sister, Pat Reno.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 19, 2021, at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord. Burial followed at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Cathedral Families in Need, (by clicking the link provided) or mailed to St. Mary Cathedral, 606 North Ohio Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Those wishing to participate virtually can do so via this link, Live Stream the service (by clicking the link provided) from St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord, MI.

Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

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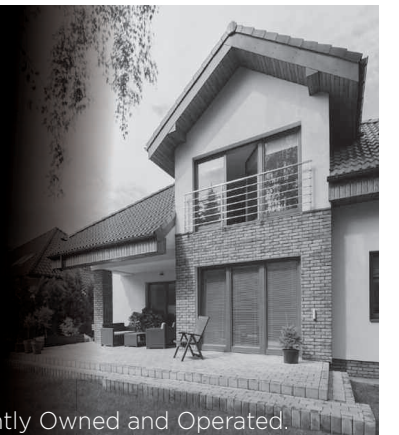
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Stormy Kromer a Cap & Ale House Honored as a 2021 Michigan Celebrates Awardee

Cheboygan - Stormy Kromer a Cap & Ale House is recognized as one of the 2021 awardees for the Michigan Small Business Development Center Best Small Business award. Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House will be honored at the 17th annual Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses gala event on Tuesday, July 20.

Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House is a retail establishment that sells the Michigan-made legendary brand of Stormy Kromer products in the very first exclusive Stormy Kromer store established by an authorized dealer with the permission of Stormy Kromer. It also includes a vintage bar featuring Michigan-made draft beer and cider. The store is located in the heart of a Michigan Main Street Select Level Community, downtown Cheboygan, which is a popular location for locals, Michigan tourists and outdoor enthusiasts. Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House strives to create a unique shopping experience by combining the quality, style and utility of Stormy Kromer brand apparel with a cool, relaxed atmosphere. At Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House, the goal is not simply to offer an incredible Michigan-made product, but a fun and entertaining experience as well.

Marcella Costin, the visionary behind Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House, says, "We set out not only to create a unique and stylish atmosphere, but to support Michigan people and Michigan businesses, too."

We are absolutely thrilled to be recognized for this award! Costin also commented, "It really has been a team effort as our manager, Ericka Kubiak, and our visual director, Tracey Manthey, have both done an outstanding job making the Stormy Kromer A Cap & Ale House a very special store to visit and experience."

Marcella Costin, and her husband, John, have developed several Cheboygan Main Street Businesses which include the Simply Marcella Boutique, The Queens Head Wine Pub, The Lark Lounge and coming this summer, The Lark Theater (a live performance venue), and The Boutique Suite, which is two-story apartment designed for weekend getaways. Marcella also has a Simply Marcella boutique in Downtown Lake Orion which was recently voted for "Best of the Best" by The Lake Orion Review.

Last year, Marcella was voted Business Person of the Year by the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce and the Costins were awarded the "Maniac Award" by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for their developments in downtown Cheboygan, which were also supported by the MEDC, the SBA and the SBDC.

The Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides small businesses with low-cost training and counseling support. They strive to provide Michigan with new jobs and aim to increase economic growth by assessing and meeting the needs of small businesses. SBDC works with a multitude of clients ensuring that they are able to reach their full potential and create an impact along the way.

To be recognized as a Best Small Business, awardees must be a Michigan SBDC client. Each of the Michigan SBDC Regional Centers submit one company to be recognized. Representing all regions of the state and a diverse range of industries, companies like Stormy Kromer A Cap and Ale House are known for their ability to persevere through challenging times, their entrepreneurial drive, and their hunger for innovation.

"In this past year, Michigan small businesses have been tested like never before," commented J.D. Collins, State Director, Michigan SBDC. "They've shown re-

markable resilience, creativity, and the ability to adapt to an ever-changing climate. From the 140 business consultants at the Michigan SBDC, cheers to your entrepreneurial spirit, cheers to your grit and determination, congratulations to this year's awardees. It's an honor serving you."

Michigan Celebrates Small Business hopes to celebrate small business success in-person at the Breslin Center in East Lansing on July 20. At this time MCSB is planning for a hybrid approach to the celebration, offering a virtual and in-person experience. If an in-person gala is permitted, MCSB will comply with CDC, state and Michigan State University guidelines.

About Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses is a non-profit (501c3) organization that is composed of statewide founding organizations that provide small businesses with resources to help their company grow. MCSB has Since 2005, their awards gala has celebrated and honored the impact small businesses have on our communities and state. MCSB makes small businesses their priority and will continue to support, connect, and celebrate small businesses in Michigan.

Michigan Celebrates Small Business is a partnership of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Edward Lowe Foundation, Small Business Association of Michigan, U.S. Small Business Administration, Michigan Business Network and the Michigan Small Business Development Center.

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PETOSKEY AREA
VIRTUAL JOB FAIR



Virtual Job Fair moved to May 10

The Petoskey Chamber April 26 virtual job fair moved to May 10. The Petoskey Chamber has moved the date of the April 26 virtual job fair to May 10 to allow additional time for job seekers and employers to register and addition promotion time.

FOR JOB SEEKERS.

Summer is a busy time in Northern Michigan which requires area businesses to amp up their staffing levels. It has been challenging the last several years for businesses to find enough employees for the summer. The pandemic has made it chal-

lenging to host large in person job fairs. To address these challenges, the Petoskey Chamber is helping to match businesses and potential employees through hosting two free virtual job fairs in April.

The job fair is scheduled for Monday, May 10 from 3-5pm and is for anyone that seeking employment

The chamber will utilize their platform called Remo which will allow virtual one on one interaction.

Those looking for employment will have the ability to virtually sit at a table with the business and have a brief discussion or quick inter-

view.

You will be able to jump to several tables to learn about the business, positions they are hiring for and other details such as hourly wage.

FOR EMPLOYERS.

Area business can reserve a virtual table on the platform. The tables will list each business name. Those looking for employment will have the ability to virtually sit at a table with the business and have a brief discussion or quick interview. They will then be able to jump to several tables to learn about the business, positions they are hiring for

and other details such as hourly wage.

Businesses that would like to take part, we ask you to register for the May 10 event by May 7 at NOON to allow the chamber to plan for the event.

It is important for you to register in advance so we can ensure you understand how the platform will work. The Petoskey Chamber is looking forward to hosting this job fair to bring together employers and employees.

Registration is free at www.petoskeychamber.com

In Loving Memory



Ronald William Haggard

August 18, 1977- April 27, 2000

May you always walk in sunshine and Gold's love around you flow;

For the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone;
A part of us went with you the day God called you home.
A million times we've needed you, a million times we've cried.
If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.

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EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Christian Coffee House located at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road is presenting gospel music the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from April thru December. May 1: Dale Rhea & Group. May 15: Foresters. June 6: Barry Maust. June 19: O.J. Adkins. Everyone is welcome

BOYNE CITY CITY OFFICE TO REOPEN APRIL 19

City Office staff will be available 'by appointment only' beginning on Monday, April 5th. Regular Office hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm weekdays and can be reached by calling 231.582.6597. Police Department office hours are 8am to 4pm weekdays and can be reached by calling 231-582-6611. Assuming there are no further COVID setbacks or conflicting new Federal, State or other guidance City Hall is scheduled to reopen to the public on Monday, April 19th at 7:30 a.m.

CHARLEVOIX KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child turns 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2021, call to register to attend our 2021 session Thursday, April 22, 2021 | 3:30pm or 5pm. Masks will be required. 108 E Garfield Ave, Charlevoix. (231) 547-3215.

CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

At the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, April 26, 11am-6:15pm

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY HOUSING SURVEY

The Ellsworth Community Housing Solutions Committee invites you to share your thoughts about your current and future housing needs. The purpose of this survey is to provide the Committee with a clear assessment of the housing needs for single adults, families and seniors living, or wishing to live in Ellsworth. The information gathered will be used to plan for housing options in our community. Surveys are available at Front Porch Café and Good Samaritan Family Services. The answers to these questions will be used to help determine size, price range, type and number of units needed.

BOYNE CITY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Come join in with others for the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, Noon – 1pm. Praying together in the Veterans Park Community Pavilion. Always the first Thursday in May since 1988. For additional details contact Fawn Glassford 810-444-7433

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHX COUNTY COA MEALS UPDATE

We are providing Hot Home Delivered Meals to our home bound clients by \$3 donation. We are providing weekly Disaster Meals delivered by reservation to any Charlevoix County resident 60 years old or older so that our most vulnerable do not need to leave their homes as often. This is a once a week delivery of a Hot Meal and 6 frozen meals. This need to be ordered through the COA of

file 231-237-0103 on the Thursday before the week you want it and is a \$3 donation per meal.

We are continuing to provide Hot Curbside Pick-up meals at each of our Senior

Centers five days a week by \$3 donation – No reservations needed!

BOYNE CITY EARLY LEARNERS PROGRAM

Calling all parents of Pre-school-aged kids. The Early Learners Program is enrolling for the Summer and next Fall session. Each family should fill out this form if your student will be 3 or 4-years-old next year. For more information please see the Early Learners Web-page at <https://www.boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Department/4-Early-Learners-Program> or email, Laurel Jewett, if you have questions at ljewett@boyne.k12.mi.us. By filling out this form - parents are starting the enrollment process. <https://docs.google.com/.../1F50LCHLNghoSw.../edit> (link to sign up)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE TO HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

The Health Department and EMS services in Charlevoix County have begun offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the homebound population in Charlevoix County. This service is intended only for individuals unable to travel to an established vaccine location—the Office of Emergency Management schedules appointments for home visits. The Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccination shots will be given during these visits. Please note that EMS paramedics will not show up at your residence in an ambulance but another fully equipped vehicle. Paramedics will be prepared to provide medical service immediately in the rare event of an adverse reaction to the shot. They would dispatch an ambulance only if one is needed for transporting a patient to the hospital. Persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to travel but want a vaccine are encouraged to contact Emergency Management at 231-541-4461 (Sheriff's Dept Office Line) to schedule an appointment.

BOYNE CITY BUFF UP BOYNE

Join us to Buff Up Boyne for the busy season on May 1st. Meet in Sunset Park anytime from 9a-Noon. Thank you to Family Fare for providing doughnuts, Boyne City Bakery for providing coffee, Dearborn Sausage Company for providing hot dogs, and the Boyne Lions for doing the grilling.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY

Boyne City High School Drama presents Boyne Meets Broadway 2021. Thur. May 6 at 7pm, Fri. May 7 at 7pm, Sat. May 8 at 2pm & 7pm. Performances are in the BCHS Performing Arts Center. All seats \$10. Please cash or check only. Tickets will be sold at the door only starting 1/2 hour before each show. General seating only. 300 person capacity at this time. Masks are required to wear at all times. This is a show only event (no dinner this year). Please come and support these kids. They are working hard in the face of adversity to put on a great show, cause "IT'S TIME TO DANCE!!"

PETOSKEY FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING HOME SCHOOL SENIOR

North Central Michigan College will again provide a full-tuition scholarship to

one graduating senior from a home school within its service area. Presidential Scholarships are offered for full tuition (up to 20 contact hours per semester) and mandatory fees for four consecutive semesters (fall and winter only). Field study fees are not included. Scholarship recipients must register for the fall semester immediately following their spring high school graduation. Documentation must be received by April 9, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the selection decision by May 1. For more information, visit www.ncmich.edu/presidential, or contact Renee DeYoung, vice president of Student Affairs, at rdeyoung@ncmich.edu or 231-348-6618. ncmich.edu

BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JOPRDAN BOOK DRIVE

EJ Co-op Nursery school is having a book drive. We are collecting books to expand our classroom library. Help us by gathering your gently used children's books and contacting us for pick up or by utilizing a drop spot at the Iron Goat, TBC Wellness or South Arm Cafe. Now thru May 7, all day, every day. Email ejcoopnursery@gmail.com

CHARLEVOIX GYM WALKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR OUR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AGING ADULTS.

Charlevoix Walking Location: Charlevoix County Building Northside, 13513 Division

Street, Charlevoix. With the county's purchase of the old elementary school, and the Gym being part of the Senior Center, we are excited to make it available for walking again through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the building. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the gym floor. Walking will be available on the mornings that the gym is available. To reserve your time slot please contact Sheri at (231) 237-0103

ELLSWORTH GARAGE AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Ebenezer Christian School's spring Garage and Bake Sale Fundraiser 9541 White Street, Ellsworth. May 6th, 7th, 8th. Doors to the gym open Thursday and Friday from 8:30 until 4pm. Saturday doors open at 9:00 until Noon and everything is free. All Items (except baked goods and large items) are just \$5 per brown paper grocery bag (provided).

BOYNE CITY NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The dates for the 2021 National Morel festival will be May 14-15-16, 2021. To prevent the spread of covid-19 the festival has been downscaled for everyone's safety. May 14, 15 & 16 Events include: Annual arts and crafts in Veteran's park (hours will be posted on our website, bcmorelfestival.com). Due to the current pandemic, these popular

event will not be possible this year: Music under the Tent, The Taste of Morels, The Guided Hunt, and The National Morel Festival Competitive Hunt. New events and activities will be updated on our website and on our Facebook page.

BOYNE CITY WINE & DINE

The Mushroom Festival Wine & Dine dinner will be held Friday, May 14 at the Beach House restaurant on Deer Lake. Enjoy scenic views as you experience morel inspired creations paired with wines. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes five morel-infused hors d'oeuvres, five wine tastings, tax and gratuity. To register, visit the chamber of commerce website at www.boynechamber.com.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET BEGINS MAY 20TH

We will be opening our Market season on Thursday, May 20. Check back to our Facebook page frequently as we will be posting and updating our vendors, and other market information. If you would like to be included in the weekly email newsletter, or volunteer at our market, please email me at betha@charlevoixmi.gov.

BOYNE CITY RUBBISH COLLECTION

The City will hold a residential rubbish collection program on the above two dates only. Saturday, May 22, 2021. This service is for all 3 unit or less residential dwellings in the city. It is not for properties outside the city nor is it for commercial businesses. This program is in addition to, not a replacement of, your existing residential household garbage collection. It is still your responsibility to properly dispose of your garbage separately.

EAST JORDAN, ELLSWORTH, BOYNE FALLS GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Don't forget to contact the Chamber to get your Garage Sale on our list for the 12th Annual Garage Sales Across the Breezeway scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 28 - 29. Get your sale on the list for \$10.00. Call the Chamber today at 231-536-7351.

EAST JORDAN GYM WALKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR OUR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AGING ADULTS.

East Jordan Walking Location: East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan. The EJ School Gym use is being made part of the Senior Center again this year, and we are excited to make it available for walking through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the building. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the Gym floor. Walking will be available to seniors from 10:30am - 11:30am only Monday through Friday. To reserve your time slot please contact Brenda at: (231) 536-7831. These dates and times are subject to change depending upon the current Pandemic situation and/or the needs of the Community to utilize this space to fight the Pandemic. By making a reservation you will be called if there are any changes to your dates or times. Thank you for your patience.

BOYNE CITY BACK TO THE BRICKS

Boyne City Main Street is pleased to welcome and host the Back to the Bricks Promotional Tour car event on Sunday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. Back to the Bricks brings together classic cars and car enthusiasts for an afternoon car show for the entire community to enjoy.

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.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

Friday evenings from mid-June through Labor Day, our downtown comes alive as families and friends "stroll the streets" listening to music, enjoying entertainment, children's activities and so much more.

BOYNE CITY PAVILION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Boyne Area Chamber produces this free summer concert series on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. The 2021 summer series will take place in the Pavilion at Veterans Park.

6/16/2021	Full Moon Jam Band
6/23/2021	Wyatt & Shari Knapp
6/30/2021	On Tap
7/7/2021	Great Lakes Orchestra
7/14/2021	TBD
7/21/2021	Full Circle
7/28/2021	Billy McAlister
8/4/2021	Nelson Olstrom
8/11/2021	The Real Ingredients
8/18/2021	Matt Gabriel
8/25/2021	Full Moon Jam Band

EAST JORDAN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Artist Luke Buck returns for his 12th Watercolor workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th from 10am to 3pm both days. The focus this year is on "Old Barns" in conjunction with the Center's coming Smithsonian exhibit on the History of Work in August & September of this year. Luke's workshop will emphasize the construction of barns and participants will examine the interesting variations and styles of barns found throughout the country and the beauty that they portray.

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.

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C.S. Lewis Festival premieres season two of Lewis Festival Scholar Series Podcasts

The C. S. Lewis Festival is releasing the next series from their popular C.S. Lewis Scholar Series podcasts and are featuring the 2018 Festival in Petoskey. The C.S. Lewis Scholar Podcast Series is a milestone event in the 18-year history of the Festival. According to Executive Director, Anne McDevitt, "The Podcasts open up a whole new marketing campaign for the Festival. These Podcasts are being downloaded in the hundreds not only in the United States but globally."

The 2018 Festival featured two best-selling authors and speakers: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite and Rev. Dr. Michael Ward. Malcolm and Michael, longtime friends in England, had never appeared together until the C.S. Lewis Festival fostered a series of talks and concerts that they gave in the United States. The kick off of the Festival was a concert they put on at Beards Brewery.

The five podcasts are being released every from Friday at

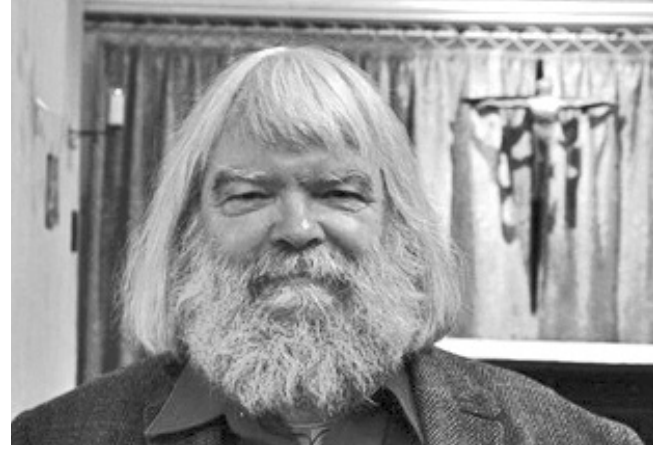


Rev. Dr. Michael Ward

12-noon through May 14.

Lewis Festival co-founder and Petoskey based film producer David Crouse is host of the C.S. Lewis Scholar Series. "Since COVID and the emergence of ZOOM, I am now able to interview some of the most respected authors, speakers and scholars on C. S. Lewis and JRR Tolkien in the world" Crouse commented. "I don't have to fly with a film crew to get these

interviews, so it's a huge benefit to the festival concerning cost. Furthermore, the Lewis Festival has achieved international recognition so were able to secure these interviews with the scholars and authors." Crouse added, "My ZOOM interview with Malcolm Guite at his home in England is freewheeling. It ranges from his remarkable upbringing in Africa, to his discovery and love of poetry.



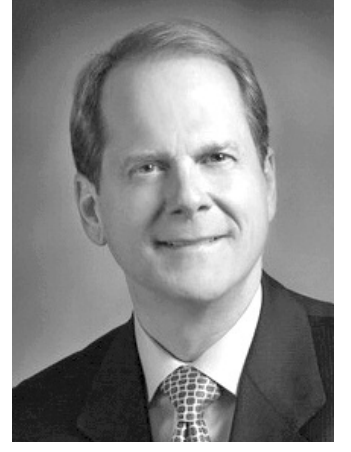
Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite

Included are personal reflection on C.S. Lewis, Grateful Dead founder Jerry Garcia, Dante, Keats & Shelly, John Lennon and his memorable encounter with Paul McCartney. We cover a lot of ground, and that's putting it mildly. This was one of the most enjoyable interviews I've conducted in my career" said Crouse. The ZOOM interview with Guite concludes the series on Friday May 14.

The release dates of the podcasts are every Friday at noon starting April 16 and concluding on May 14 and can be downloaded at www.cslewisfestival.org

This fall's festival features best-selling author, journalist and speaker, Philip Yancey on September 10 and 11 at The Great Lakes Center for The Arts.

The C.S. Lewis Festival is a donor-supported nonprofit



Petoskey based film producer David Crouse is host of the C.S. Lewis Scholar Series.

organization whose mission is to provide an enriching cultural experience that explores the life and work of C.S. Lewis through collaborations by the arts, education and faith communities.

Construction projects begin in Boyne City

Starting on Monday, April 19th three (3) construction projects totaling \$400,000 in value will commence in the City of Boyne City.

1. An existing 12" diameter storm sewer will be replaced along Pine Street, from S East Street to S Park Street. A portion of the street will be re-paved upon completion of the storm sewer.

2. The existing asphalt pavement on Franklin Street, from S East Street to S Park Street, will be crushed & shaped with an asphalt pulverizer and then receive 3" of new asphalt. This treatment should add 10-12 years to the useful life with continued maintenance work. Concurrently, a 12" diameter storm sewer will be added along Franklin Street as well as along S Park Street, from Franklin Street to Morgan Street, and then along Morgan Street, from S

Park Street to S Lake Street.

3. The existing pavement on the Park Street Bridge over the Boyne River will be milled off and the concrete deck will receive a water-proofing membrane prior to resurfacing.

The City will hold a public information meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 6:00 PM via Zoom for anyone interested in the project details. Please contact city hall for the meeting invitation details at 231/582-6597.

Start Date is April 19. Completion Date is June 25, 2021 (weather dependent)

Note, daily short-duration traffic detours may delay motorists at these locations.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tim Faas, Director of Public Works at 231/582-0375 or via email at maintenance@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 19, 2021

McDermott to be the new Charlevoix Harbormaster

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The meeting would start off with a proclamation by Mayor Luther Kurtz to support the observance of National Arbor Day on April 30 and Earth Day on April 22. While encouraging residents to continue planting and protecting the young city trees. Also continuing to be a Green Community and support the City's certification as a Tree City USA.

The Council would then have a presentation from Kent Knorr the Recreation Director about some of successes, challenges, partnerships, grants and recreation trends for the City of Charlevoix over the last year. While also presenting some new programs and opportunities for 2021. Knorr presented that they saw an increase in outdoor recreation participation in all areas. They only had three recreation events that were cancelled, which were Adult Softball, Volleyball and T-ball. They found that with participation numbers up, so were revenue at the Golf course, Marina reservations, Ski Hill, Skate Park, Day Camp and Farmers Market. The Recreation Department also found that attendance was up at beaches, trails, bikes, hikes, candlelight hikes, sledding, snowshoeing, non-motorized water-

craft and parks.

In 2021, the Recreation Department looks to have team sports return with adding Kickball and Dodgeball tournaments. While having expanded hours at the Skate Park. There will also be a new Duffers league at the Golf Course on Wednesday nights. The department is continuing to look at other opportunities at the Golf Course such as Croquet, Bocce Ball, Bird watching and Cross Country Skiing. The Recreation Department announced that the new Dog Park and the new Kayak Launch are almost ready to open. The presentation was finished with thanking all of the hard working staff. Two staff members were honored as they recognized Bo Boss for 45 years at Mount Mc-Saubia and Pat Klooster for retiring as the Harbor Master.

The Council would then approve the motion to accept the bid from Bolle Contracting to demolish the existing DPW building at 229 Stover Road. This will usually include the removal of all existing structures and regrading the site to drain properly and install soil and grass seed. The City applied for blight elimination through the Redevelopment Ready Communities Program. The grant would help cover some of the \$43,669 cost of the project. After approving the bid, Council

talked about how they would like to get the public's input on what they would like to see done with the property.

The Council would then be presented with the COVID Preparedness Plan for the Live on the Lake Concert Series. The guidelines outlined for the staff, volunteers and performer risk mitigation. Along with guest signage and direction, along with how they will implement the CDC guidelines. The Council would go on to approve the Live on the Lake Summer Concert Series to start in July 2021 with the Covid Preparedness Plan in place. Some of the precautions taken will be that masks are required for performers, staff, volunteers upon initial introductions and set up. There will be caution tape put up around the sound tent to ensure distance between staff and patrons. The frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized before and after performers. There will be flags throughout the park indicating proper social distancing. Along with other signs and warnings for the necessary precautions such as masks, social distancing and sanitization.

The Council would then approve the use for East Park to be used for the Summer Art Show on June 26 and 27 and the Art and Craft Show during July 10 and 11. Also approved was the use

of Ferry Beach for a Member Appreciation Event on September 15.

The meeting would wrap up by City Manager Mark Heydlauff giving some updates. The Master Plan which is required to be updated at least every five years, is currently being reviewed by the Planning Commission. They will be sending a survey to residents both in print and digitally regarding topics to the Master Plan and the community.

Heydlauff announced that they have announced Dennis McDermott to be the new Harbormaster. McDermott has 31 years of experience with the Michigan DNR. His latest assignment was the Supervisor of the Petoskey State Park. He has experience with the DNR reservation system that is used in the Marina. McDermott was the Harbormaster in Petoskey and most recently the Director for the City of Harbor Springs.

The Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority board met for the first time on Monday, April 15. There will most likely be quite a few meetings going forward to help establish the Authority and get it going.

The next City Council meeting will be on Monday, May 3 in person and on Zoom at six o'clock.



Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Annabelle Putnam

Grade: 1st Grade
Parent's Name(s): Christopher and Emily Putnam
What do you want to be when you grow up?: When she grows up Annabelle would like to take care of the Earth.
Favorite Book: Annabelle's favorite book is Pinkalicious.
Hobbies and Interests: Annabelle likes to jump on her trampoline, play with bubbles, and play with her brothers.
Staff Comments: Annabelle demonstrates the Logger Agreement each day when she comes to Boyne Falls. Annabelle is kind and respectful to her classmates and a hardworking student. She has made great progress this year and has done it all with a smile and a positive attitude. I am so proud of Annabelle!
Submitted By: Mrs. Fleshman

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, March 29, 2021

- 0232 Lodged a stray at Animal shelter.
- 0743 Issued citation for speed on Pleasant Ave.
- 1047 Issued citation for speed on Pleasant Ave.
- 1110 Report of multiple dogs at Avalanche without leash.
- 1217 Suspicious situation on Jersey St.
- 11608 Private property damage crash on Lake St at Ray St.
- 2157 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Concorde N

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

- 753 Arrested subject for Operating without Security at Second and Division St
- 838 Harassment complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1321 Issued citation on Trent St for speed.
- 1450 Report of subject yelling at cars at the corner of Lake and Water

- 1751 Civil Standby in the 600 block of Boyne Ave.
- 1824 Animal Complaint on Franklin St.
- 2011 Arrested subject at Avalanche on 2 warrants out of Cheboygan County.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 2021

- 1432 Health and safety complaint at Front St. and Sydney St.
- 1817 Intoxicated subject stopping traffic at Boyne City Rd. and W. Michigan Ave. Arrested subject for Probation Violation and Bond Violation., and resisting and obstructing.
- 1943 Suspicious situation on Jay Cee LN.
- 2044 Driving violations on M75 S for vehicle swerving.

Thursday, April 1, 2021

- 1240 Threats complaint reported from the 800 block of Pleasant
- 1312 Suspect from above calling 911 to report being ha-

- rassed by Boyne City PD
- 1328 Driving complaint on Charlevoix St
- 1429 Police escort for funeral on S Park St.

Friday, April 4, 2021

- 0012 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Sho Sho Nie Beach Rd
- 0634 Civil complaint in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1018 Juvenile complaint on Smith St.
- 1245 Panic Alarm in the 800 block of State St.
- 1437 Vehicles were egged in the 800 block of Boyne Ave.
- 1711 Responded to the airport regarding a missing/late plane. Owner of the plane had landed earlier and not reported arrival.
- 1836 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2021

- 1231 911 hang up in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1307 Vehicle unlock in the

- 500 block of S East St
- 1401 Located two vehicles parked blocking the bike path in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1714 Noise complaint in the 200 block of W. Lincoln St.
- 2102 Suspicious situation reported in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2302 Intoxicated driver at Old State Rd and M-75 S

Sunday, April 4, 2021

- 0058 Arrested subject for Disturbing the Peace on Hannah St.
- 0939 Report of lost his key fob with house key at wooden park
- 1039 Civil Complaint in the 800 block of Thompson St.
- 1156 Issued citation for speed on Pleasant Ave.
- 1940 Noise complaint in the 200 block of W. Lincoln St.
- 2231 Dog bite in the 100 block of W Michigan.

News

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Health department has immediate clinic openings this week

Appointments are immediately available this week at COVID-19 vaccination clinics throughout the Health Department of Northwest Michigan four-county jurisdiction.

The health department is expected to administer more than 4,000 doses this week (see clinic schedule below). Although scheduling an appointment is requested, walk-ins are welcome. Scheduling an appointment ahead of time allows for health department staff to ensure enough vaccine is available at each clinic and reduces the appointment time. Anyone experiencing barriers with scheduling or receiving a vac-

ination should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Services Center for assistance.

In addition to getting vaccinated as early as possible, Dr. Josh Meyerson, health department medical director, is reminding residents to continue to mask up, wash their hands, and socially distance. On Friday, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) extended its Gatherings and Mask epidemic order. According to MDHHS, the order is designed to balance day-to-day activities while controlling the spread of COVID-19 and saving Michiganders' lives.

"As we continue to get more people immunized, we all need to limit our gathering sizes and wear masks in public during this current surge with widespread viral transmission," Dr. Meyerson said.

First dose clinics hosted by the health department for the week of April 19-24 include:

- Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: Click Here
- Friday, April 23 –

Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)

To schedule an appointment: Click Here

- Saturday, April 24 – Elk Rapids High School, 308 Meguzee Pt., Elk Rapids
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)

To schedule an appointment: Click Here

For a complete list of all available first dose vaccine

clinics during the month of April, visit www.nwhealth.org.

Saturday, April 17, 64 new cases were reported: Antrim (12), Charlevoix (18), Emmet (18), and Otsego (16) counties, and two new deaths were reported: Emmet (1) and Otsego (1) counties. Sunday, April 18, 32 new cases were reported: Antrim (2), Charlevoix (14), Emmet (6), and Otsego (10) counties. Today, April 19, 47 new cases were reported: Antrim (10), Charlevoix (9), Emmet (14), and Otsego (14) counties, and one new death reported in Charlevoix county. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,465), Charlevoix (1,484), Emmet (2,091), and Otsego (2,072).

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,088), Charlevoix (1,105), Emmet (1,534), and Otsego (1,373).

- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (22), Charlevoix (16), Emmet (40), and Otsego (34).

The State of Michigan is reporting 793,881 cases and 16,901 deaths.

Real Estate Feature Property

CUSTOM HOME ON NEARLY NINE ACRES WITH ADAMS CREEK FRONTAGE



BY JIM AKANS

This is northern Michigan country living at it best. The amazing custom-built home is set on nearly nine acres that includes approximately 830 feet of frontage along Adams Creek.

This four bedroom, two bath home has approximately 2,700 square feet of fabulous space on the main two floors and finished lower level walk-

out. The design and amenities are outstanding. Interior highlights include an open living, dining and kitchen area with cathedral ceilings, beautiful wood flooring, wood burning stove and a magnificent stairway leading to the upper level. The full finished basement is truly a haven, with a large recreation room complete with wet bar and exercise room. What a perfect spot to get away or enter-

tain family and friends. A raised, open deck overlooks the gorgeous back yard. There is a large pole building just recently constructed that includes 220-volt electric service, in-floor heating system ready to hook up, three-car garage area with lot of extra room for storage. Adams Creek runs through the property that is abundant in wildlife in the wonderful northern woodlands.

This custom-built home on nearly nine acres with Adams Creek is located at 1075 Forest Ridge Trail south of Charlevoix, and it is listed at \$324,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateser



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DO YOU HAVE BUYER'S PARALYSIS?

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A conflict in goals. Many couples purchase homes with the idea that they will have a child, so stretching buying power to have the extra space makes sense. But if you are trying to accomplish two big financial goals at the same time - buying a home and adding to your family, then something has to give.

You can't have it all - peace of mind, a large mortgage, and burgeoning expenses all at the same

time. Something has to give and the way to do that is simply to prioritize your goals. In what order of importance do you want things to happen? What is most important to you? Whether you are planning a family, returning to graduate school, paying off a student loan, or buying a new car, you surely realize that your financial pie can only be sliced so many ways. Your mortgage is the largest, and the larger it is the smaller the other pieces.

Problems in the marriage
This is one of the toughest issues

to address, and one your Realtor can't help you with. But just as you are listening to your instincts about the amount of money you should spend on your new home, you should be paying even more attention to your feelings about your marriage. And only you can answer the question - will we still be together in five years? You should at least be able to predict being together long enough to pay off the interest on your loan! Or you'll be selling your home without the benefit of building any equity and equity only comes with appreciation and mortgage reduction.

Buying a home will not fix a poor relationship. It will only make things worse. So you have a decision to make and it isn't which house to buy. It is whether or not you want this relationship to survive. If you decide you want the marriage, then you must pour your efforts into fixing its problems, including your share of the blame. Be willing to change some things, compromise on others, or accept many things as they are. If you can't do all of those, then to dissolve the partnership is your only other choice. After you have solved the problems in your relationship, you will find your home more easily.

JOEL EVANS

FROM PG. 1

"Joel was a man of principle based on right and wrong, not whether they were popular or unpopular. He did not let politics get in the way of his decision making, which I have a great respect for, because in that position you get pulled in many directions. He was always deliberate in his decisions. Away from the board, he was empathetic to people he had never met. If there was someone who needed help or something, he would try and help them even if it was out of his control. In general, he was a very nice human being that represented the County very well.

The service for Evans was on Monday, April 19 at Walloon Community Church. The service was livestream and can be viewed on demand at

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy8Q_i7ziQY. The link can also be found on Penzien Funeral Home website. If you would like to buy flowers for the family or to plant a tree in his honor, you can visit the floral store at the Penzien funeral home website as well.

While never meeting Evans, the impact he made not only on the people he worked with or was around, but anyone he came into contact with is something that will be dearly missed. As Shepard said, the best way to remember Evans might be to remind yourself "just do what Joel would do".

GRAND RE-OPENING

great community asset for

both residents and visitors." The museum is open for self-guided tours during regular City Hall hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors may enter through City Hall.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, APRIL 13, 2021

Cemetery contract becomes hot topic, after approving additional \$10,000

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - As part of the consent agenda, the city would proclaim that April is Sexual Assault Awareness in the City of Boyne City. They would also proclaim that April 23 is Arbor Day in the City of Boyne City.

During the City Manager report given by Michael Cain, he announced that even with cases of COVID on the rise, City Hall will still reopen on Monday, April 19. Also, on April 23 as part of the Arbor Day celebration City Hall will be giving away free White Pine and Spruce seedlings at the Veterans Park Pavilion from 7:30 in the morning till 4:30 in the afternoon. As part of the City Manager report, Main Street Executive Director Kelsey King - Duff would announce that with some personal life changes that she would be stepping down from her position by July 2021.

The Commission would hold a public hearing for the FYE 2021/ 2022. This is neces-

sary to complete the budget and appropriation process. The resolution is for adopting the General Operation Millage Rate, City Hall facilities Debt Service Millage Rate, General Appropriations Act for FYE 2021 / 2022 and adopting the Fee Schedule. There would be no public comment for the public hearing.

The meeting would mostly be around the budget, including approving the resolution to establish a General Operation Millage Rate of 15.51 for the budget. This Millage is for the operating expenses for all City Funds.

The next thing would be to approve the 2.20 millage rate for the City. This was approved by voters and when approved it was at 2.25 but with the recent COVID financial hardships, it was reduced to 2.20. This would be for City Facilities Construction Debt. A question would be raised by City resident Chuck Vondra about the possibility of paying down the debt with

excess revenue. Cain would shoot down the idea that based on the agreement they made with the bonds lender they cannot make advance payments on the debt for a period of time. Cain believed that the period was ten years but would have to check at another time.

The Commission would then approve the General Appropriations Act Resolution which is necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City. The next thing would be fee rates for the upcoming year. This includes fees for the City all the way down to making copies. There have been no changes in the prices from last year.

The Commission would spend quite a bit of time getting an update from the Boyne Heritage Center. They gave an update mentioning that they are recruiting and interviewing people for the board. The communication and strategic planning is currently in place along with an

application for a national grant. The LeFrance / Clock room is in the first phase for final design, fabrication and production with the goal of beginning installation in early 2022. They are looking for storage options and locating and identifying items for the LeFrance and clock room.

The Center has received items from a few different people such as: the Litzenburger family of Harbor Springs, Thomas Sage of Petoskey, Shawn and Heather Whitehead of Jackson, Ed May of Boyne City, Mary Esper of Brandon, Missouri and the Boyne City Elementary School. The presentation would then go through some of the collection that they have already put together. Which include some amazing and very historic pieces. The council would then discuss what to do with storage of some items to make sure the weather is not affecting the pieces.

The Commission would

then review a message sent by Northern Michigan Escapes as they notified the City that they are losing money on the contract of \$25,000 for the Cemetery contract which was due to expire on November 30, 2021. In the contract it was given that each party would be able to cancel the contract with 60 day notice. Northern Michigan Escapes was the lowest bid at the time of the contract. The City could go out and rebid the contract but feel that the timing for the bids is difficult since it is the Spring season and Memorial Day holiday.

City Resident Tim Christensen and Chuck Vondra both expressed that the Commission needs to check on what the bids were when the bids were placed. Both Christensen and Vondra felt that it was not fair to the businesses because this might not raise the contract over a different company that bid just a little bit more previously. The bid was placed two years ago and

may not be relevant. The City did not look for other alternatives with the company to see if something could be done, other than the contract being cancelled or adding in the \$10,000. The Commission would have very slight discussion about it and would ultimately unanimously approve to spend an extra \$10,000 to the contract that was already agreed upon so the contract would not be nullified with Northern Michigan Escapes.

The Commission would approve the recommendation to award a Purchase Order contract with PK Contracting, Inc for the 2021 Pavement Marking Services in the amount not to exceed \$36,000. PK Contracting is the biggest pavement marking company in the State of Michigan. The list of streets were outlined and they hope to have it done by the busy time of the Summer.

The next City Commission Meeting will be held on April 27 at seven o'clock on Zoom.

Match on Main Grant Funds will support 21 local businesses in 17 communities around the state

LANSING – Seventeen communities around Michigan have been awarded a total of \$500,743 in grants aimed at supporting small local businesses to create resiliency and strengthen downtowns, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced today.

“Thriving small businesses are the cornerstone of what makes Michigan’s downtowns unique and authentic

while helping to create economic opportunity across the state,” said MEDC Senior Vice President of Community Development Michele Wildman. “These Match on Main grants will help local businesses find new paths to growth and create and retain jobs, while further developing vibrant, unique, and attractive places where people want to live, work, and play.”

MEDC’s Match on Main

program provides funding to communities that participate as a select and master level community in the Michigan Main Street program or are a Certified Redevelopment Ready community. The communities, who receive the grant funding from the MEDC, in turn award grants of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses seeking support.

The grants are expected to create or retain 69 full-time

and 71 part-time jobs, and the projects are expected to generate a total private investment of nearly \$2 million.

Grants may be used by the business for eligible expenses that support technical assistance, interior building renovations, permanent or semi-permanent activation of an outdoor space, permanent or semi-permanent business infrastructure related to COVID-19 recovery efforts, and other working capital needs such as marketing needs and inventory expenses. Additional needs identified by the business and supported by the local community are also considered.

In June 2020, MEDC announced that 22 communities around Michigan were awarded a total of \$993,984 in grants aimed at supporting the COVID-19 economic recovery efforts of small local businesses throughout the state. The grants were awarded through an expansion of the Match on Main program. A total of 299 small businesses around Michigan received assistance through the program.

Michigan’s small businesses are a vital part of the state’s economy, employing more than 1.8 million people. Helping businesses to open and grow is a key focus of MEDC, and the Match on Main Street program is one of MEDC’s tools that provides opportunities for new and expanding businesses located in Main Street districts to grow and succeed. For more information on the program, visit here . To learn more about MEDC’s services for Michigan businesses, visit here.

About Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is the state’s marketing arm and lead advocate for business development, job awareness and community development with the focus on growing Michigan’s economy. For more information on the MEDC and our initiatives, visit www.Michigan-Business.org. For Pure Michigan® tourism information, your trip begins at www.michigan.org. Join the conversation on: Facebook Instagram LinkedIn, and Twitter.

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan names Assistant Director

Andrea Telek Koch has joined Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan as Assistant Director, an opportunity that became available due to Deb Smith’s retirement after 41 years with the agency.

As Assistant Director, Koch will focus on human resources, benefits, training and legal/regulatory compliance. She will work collaboratively with others on the agency’s leadership team to develop and advance policies and long-range strategies to strengthen the long-term success of the agency.

For the past 15 years, Koch owned and operated a successful consulting business providing training, instructional design and organizational development. Her experience includes a career in the service, restaurant and hospitality industry, celebrated successes in consultative sales, training as a talent analyst, recognition as a national training/instructional design consultant and more than a dozen years working with companies to ensure they reach performance objectives which had previously been unobtainable. Koch is also an artist, author, poet and radio contributor.

Koch said she looks forward to the opportunity to be part of an organization that cares deeply for others and to utilize her experience and skills to make a meaningful difference. She appreciates Smith’s integral contributions in the role, her assis-



Andrea Telek Koch has joined Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan as Assistant Director

tance in the transition, and the warm welcome from the team. Koch is excited to get to know the WRCNM staff, board members, and donors, and further explore this beautiful community.

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan is a non-profit organization, founded in 1977, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The organization is committed to equality, justice and the well-being of women and provides myriad services to improve the quality of life for women, children and families.

For more information about Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org. The agency’s 24-Hour Help and Information Line can be reached at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995.

NLEA Showcase tickets available

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance 2021 Annual Showcase tickets are on sale now

Be part of the largest virtual gathering of local and state government officials, community and business leaders, area entrepreneurs, chamber members, educational leaders and everyone involved in the economic vitality of our region for networking and celebration. This year the event is Friday, May 21st virtually on the Remo platform from 11:00am-1:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per person.

NLEA will presenting our infamous award “Project of the Year.” This year another great project will join the ranks of these exceptional companies. Past recipients include:

- Petoskey Plastics

- Armor Express
- Moran Iron Works
- Great Lakes Center for the Arts

Another award presented previously called “Maniac of the Year” is getting a revamp - you have to join us to find out. This award is presented to a group or individual that exemplifies positive and productive passion, energy, commitment, and results toward their goals. Past winners include:

- Scott MacKenzie
- Bill McDonough
- The Manthei Family
- The community of East Jordan
- John and Marcella Costin

Tickets are \$10 per person. Contact NLEA at 231-582-6482 or email info@northlakes.net

2021 Match on Main grant winners:

RECIPIENT	COMMUNITY	BUSINESS NAME	MOM GRANT
Sault Ste. Marie Downtown Development Authority	City of Sault Ste. Marie	Soo Locks Candy Shop	\$25,000
City of Charlevoix DDA	Charlevoix	Nomi Sushi	\$25,000
City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority/Grayling Main Street	City of Grayling	Bluerok, LLC	\$25,000
City of Alpena Downtown Development Authority	Alpena	Red Brick Tap & Barrel	\$25,000
City of Cheboygan Downtown Development Authority	Cheboygan	Cheboygan Brewing Company	\$25,000
Rogers City Downtown Development Authority	Rogers City	Woodland Confectionary	\$13,493
City of Hart	City of Hart	LaProbadita	\$25,000
City of Hart	City of Hart	Stella's Coffee House	\$25,000
City of Hudsonville	Hudsonville	White Flame Brewing Co.	\$25,000
Middle Michigan Development Corporation	City of Mount Pleasant	Mountain Town Station and Camille's Prime	\$25,000
Middle Michigan Development Corporation	City of Mount Pleasant	Pleasant City Coffee and Books	\$25,000
Lapeer Downtown Development Authority	Lapeer	Rogers Pharmacy & The Creative Compounding Center	\$25,000
Owosso Downtown Development Authority	City of Owosso	Charles F. Gilbert & Sons, Inc.	\$25,000
Lapeer Downtown Development Authority	Lapeer	Cherry's	\$25,000
Downtown Lansing Inc.	Downtown Lansing	Impression 5 Science Center	\$12,250
Downtown Lansing Inc.	Lansing	Summit Comics and Games	\$25,000
City of Battle Creek	City of Battle Creek	Torti Taco	\$25,000
Niles Downtown Development Authority Main Street	Niles	Iron Shoe Distilling	\$25,000
Marshall Area Economic Development Alliance	Marshall	Franke Center for the Arts	\$25,000
The Downtown Development Authority of the City of South Haven	City of South Haven	Hardt-Elliott Agency Inc.	\$25,000
Ferndale Downtown Development Authority	Ferndale	Urbanrest Brewing Company	\$25,000
TOTAL			\$500,743

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athletes of the week



JORDAN NOBLE
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS

Jordan Noble had a breakout night netting 5 goals against Harbor Springs last week.

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TOMMY REID
EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

Tommy Reid would start the season off with an amazing outing against Central Lake. Reid would go 4 2/3 innings on the mound and allowed two earned runs on two hits with 13 strikeouts and walking 6. Reid would also have a heck of a day at the plate as well. As he would have an inside the park grand slam, double and 5 runs batted in.

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BOYNE CITY SOCCER

Noble scores 5 against Harbor

Defense allows 1 shot against TCSF

The Boyne City Soccer team looked to continue the momentum against Harbor Springs on Thursday, April 15. The Ramblers came into the game with a 2-1 overall record.

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Ramblers got on the board very early as Senior Jordan Noble scored just 13 seconds into the game. It would be 15 minutes later but Noble would find the back of the net again and just like the first time, she would be assisted by Senior Inanna Hauger. Noble would continue to have a hot start to the game as Sophomore Maddie Smith would assist the third goal. Noble would pick up her third goal at the 24 minute mark. Noble would continue to add to her hat trick just four minutes later with a goal at the 28 minute mark, this one was assisted by Smith. The Ramblers would hold a 4-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, it would take a little bit but the Ramblers would find the back of the net once again. Senior Ariel Himmelspach would score at the 16:40 into the second half. Then it would be Noble finding the back of the net once again for her fifth goal at the 21:09 mark. At the 26:35 mark it would be Sophomore Ava Maginity finding the back of the net, with an assist by Hauger. The Ramblers would end up having Gabby Dunlop find the back of the net at the 31:36 mark to enact the mercy rule. The Ramblers would pick up an 8-

0 victory over the Rams. The win moves the Ramblers to 3-1 on the season and 2-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"The girls played well tonight. (Jordan) Noble had a breakout night netting 5 goals. While Alley Herrick posted her second shutout. I like the direction we are heading. Our fitness is coming back and we are learning to adapt from week to week due to players missing from the lineup due to Covid. Harbor Springs played us even in the first 20 minutes of the game and continued to compete throughout the match. I'm just appreciative of having the opportunity to coach this group. They are capable of attaining anything they set their mind on," said Head Coach Ed Fantozzi.

TCSF

The Ramblers would travel to play Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, April 19. The Ramblers would have an outstanding defensive effort against the Gladiators. The Ramblers would have Megan Harmeling get them on the board with an assist from Jordan Noble at the 14:35 mark. Then it would be Noble getting the Ramblers the second goal of the game at the 36:30 mark with an assist by Ava Maginity. The Ramblers would hold a 2-0 lead heading into halftime.

In the second half, it would be quiet until Maginity would give the Ramblers their third goal at the 24:58 mark with an assist by Noble. The Ramblers would end up winning by a final score of 3-0. They



Jordan Noble (left) receives congratulations after another Boyne City goal. Photo by Chris Fiel.

would only allow one shot on net. The win moves the Ramblers to 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"Tonight our defense was spot on keeping Traverse City St. Francis to only one shot. Jordyn Sudderth joined

the team for the first time this season in the back and her contribution had an impact, strengthening our back three. While Reagan Woodall did an excellent job keeping TCSF at bay. (Alley) Herrick posted her third shutout of the season. Offensively we

struggled and much had to do with the weather, either team could not really get into rhythm and fortunately for us we were able to find the back of the net three times to bring home the win. Collectively we did not play a great game, however we still were

able to post a win and that is what great teams do...even on a bad day they find a way to win," said Fantozzi.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Thursday, April 22 when they host Tawas.



Boyne City sophomore Ava Maginity (19) battles for possession against Harbor Springs. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Rambler senior, Jordan Noble (5) breaks away from the defense and would go onto score her third of five goals in the contest. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Boyne's Maddie Smith (12) clears it against the Rams. Photo by Chris Fiel.

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BASEBALL

Back To Back No-Hitters for Red Devils

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team welcomed Central Lake on Thursday, April 15. The teams would compete in a double header.

CENTRAL LAKE

In game number one, the Red Devils would have Tommy Reid start on the mound. He would start the season off with an amazing outing. Reid would go 4 2/3 innings on the mound and allowed two earned runs on two hits with 13 strikeouts and walking 6. Reid would also have a heck of a day at the plate as well. As he would have an inside the park grand slam, double and 5 runs bat-

ted in. The Red Devils would also get big hits from Hayden Peck, Dawson Carey, Kaleb Schroeder and Mason Malpass. The Red Devils would win game number one by a final score of 13-3.

In game number two, the pitching would once again lead the way for the Red Devils. The Red Devils would have Caleb Boyer on the mound, who would throw 5 no hit innings. He would strike out 12, walk one and allow two base runners on fielding errors. Reid would lead the Red Devils at the plate, having a triple and single while driving in three runs. The Red Devils would have Ashton Harris have a couple hits and an RBI, Malpass and Coby Ferguson

each with an RBI single and Schroeder singled as well. The Red Devils would win the second game by a final score of 7-1. The Red Devils picked up both of the games from the double header.

"The pitching was awesome on this balmy 35 degree day. Tommy (Reid) and Caleb (Boyer) were absolutely dominant. The boys ran the bases well and had some quality at bats. Reid continues to be locked in to start the season, as he is pounding the ball all over the ballfield. We still have a couple of boys to get going at the plate but all-in-all, I'm pleased with our team's start to the season," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

POWERS NORTH CENTRAL

The Red Devils would welcome Powers North Central on Saturday, April 17 for a double header. In game number one, the pitching would again be on display, as Dawson Carey would start on the mound. Carey would go 5 2/3 innings allowing no hits, 6 strikeouts and 7 walks. Kaleb Schroeder would pick up the final out of the game. Carey would have a double and a single when on the offensive side of the plate. Peck would have an RBI double in the first inning, scoring Carey. Reid would have a pair of singles and would score the second run on a bases loaded walk in the fifth. The Red Devils would pick up another

win by a final score of 2-0.

In game number two, the bats would be the highlight of the Red Devils team. The Red Devils would tally 14 hits in the game. Reid would once again lead the way with two doubles, a single and 3 RBI's. Care would have a double and a single with a couple RBI's. Peck would also have a double and a single. Then Schroeder and Ashton Harris would pick up doubles and four other players would have singles. Schroeder started on the mound and pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing 4 hits while striking out 3 and walking 4. Peck would come in to close the game out. The Red Devils would pick up their fourth win on the week by a final score of 10-5.

It was a great Saturday afternoon of baseball, and good baseball at that. Dawson was awesome for us on the mound. I just wish he could've gotten that final out on his own to complete that no hitter. There's a lot to like about our team this year. Everyone is contributing and working hard every day at practice and it's spilling over onto our game field...it's fun to be a part of," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Tuesday, April 20 against JoBurg, which replaces their game against Inland Lakes.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils get bats going, pick up 3 wins

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team looked to put last week behind them and get things moving in the right direction this week. They would welcome Central Lake on Thursday, April 15.

In Game number one LeAnn Schroeder would get the start on the mound. The Red Devils would get the offense rolling in the first inning, taking a 4-2 lead. They would tack on another run in the second inning to push it to 5-2. However the Trojans would get to Red Devil pitching and put four runs on the board in the third inning. The Trojans would take a 6-5 lead, however the Red Devils would respond with 2 runs in the fourth inning. Each team would add a run in the sixth inning, in the end the Red Devils would pick up a 8-7 win. Schroeder would end up walking 1, while striking out 9 and allowing 10 hits. The Red Devils were led by Haley Gibson with 4 hits, in-

cluding a triple, double, pair of singles and 2 runs batted in. Schroeder would have two singles and an RBI. The win was the first for the Red Devils this season.

The Red Devils would look to sweep the matchup against the Trojans. In game two, Gibson would get the start on the mound. The first inning would remain scoreless, but in the second the Red Devils would put up four runs. The Trojans would add a run to make it 4-1 heading to the third inning. It would be another quiet inning in the third, but in the fourth, the Red Devils came alive again. They would put up another four runs to push the lead to 8-1. The Red Devils would add an extra run in the fifth and secure a 9-1 victory. Gibson would walk 4, strikeout 3 and allow two hits on the mound. She would lead the offensive side as well, with a triple and single with 2 RBI's. There would be quite a few other Red Devils picking up singles as well. The win moves the Red Devils to

2-4 on the season.

"Despite the miserable weather conditions, we played two clean games. It was good to get our first wins of the season. We had great defense and timely hits. We still need to be more aggressive with our bats, but we will get there," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

The Red Devils would turn around and play Mancelona in Central Lake for the Maris Spaulding Memorial Tournament on Saturday, April 17.

The Red Devils would start with playing Mancelona in their first game of the tournament. Schroeder would start on the mound and would be dominant. The Red Devils bats would come alive, with two runs in the first inning. In the second inning, they tacked on three more runs and three more in the third inning. The Red Devils would put up five runs in the fourth inning and shut out the Ironmen in the top of the fifth. This would put

the Red Devils up 13-0 and the mercy rule would be in effect. Schroeder struckout 11, allowed 2 hits and 4 walks. Rhyen Olsen had a triple and double with 2 RBI's. Lillian Stone would pick up a triple with 2 RBI's. Then Schroeder would help herself out with a single and 2 RBI's. The win moves the Red Devils to 3-4 on the season.

"This was a great start for a Saturday. The girls played really great with good pitching, great swings and solid defense," said Coach Kitson.

The Red Devils would then see Central Lake again on Saturday in their second game. Gibson would start on the mound. The Red Devils would struggle this time against the Trojans. The Red Devils would put up two runs in the first. However, the Trojans would be able to consistently put up runs. The Trojans would score one run in the first through the fifth. This would give the Trojans a 5-2 lead heading to the sixth inning. The Trojans would be able to put up

five runs for support. The Red Devils would try to respond but only put up three runs. The Trojans would get revenge and pick up a 10-5 win. Gibson would end up allowing 8 hits, 5 strikeouts and one walk. Olsen would lead the team on the offensive side with a double, single and an RBI. Gibson would also contribute two singles and an RBI.

"I am proud that our girls did not give up. We had a rough sixth inning on defense, but made a good effort in the bottom of the sixth. It was a great day to get a couple of games in for our young team. Congratulations to Central Lake on their tournament win," said Coach Kitson.

The Red Devils end the week with an overall record of 3-5. The team will be back in action on Tuesday, April 20 against Inland Lakes.

SOFTBALL

Lancers cannot get bats going, drop double header to Mancelona

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team got back in action on Tuesday, April 13 against Mancelona. The team would drop the first game by a score of 18-4. In the first game Alexis Danforth and Bahley Glynn each had two hits. This would be the highlight as the Lancers struggled to get the ball in play. Avery Strange would end up picking up the loss while striking out 7 Ironmen.

The Lancers would look to bounce back in the second game of the double header. However, the Lancers would fall in this game as well by a score of 19-5. Emma DeYoung would pick up the loss in the second game. The losses move the Lancers Softball team to 0-4 on the season. The Lancers will be back in action on Wednesday, April 21 when they travel to play Elk Rapids. They will then be back in action again on Thursday, April 22 when they travel to play Central Lake.

SOCCER

Rayders soccer moves to 3-0

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Girls Soccer team has got off to a strong start to the season. They came into their matchup with Grayling on Thursday, April 15 with a 2-0 record.

The Rayders would get the offense going just 2:33 into the game when Sophomore Midfielder Claire Scholten scored unassisted. The Rayders would strike

again at the 13:49 mark as

Junior Forward Camryn Turkelson scored unassisted. It would continue in the first half for the Rayders as Freshman Midfielder Teagan Miller assisted Sophomore Defender Mikayla Sharrow for the third goal. The offensive pressure would continue in the first as Sophomore Defender Merette Carson assisted Sophomore Forward Kelsey Wiatroluk for the fourth goal at the 30:39

mark. To cap off a great first half, with 15 seconds left Junior Anna Kate Smith scored unassisted to give the Rayders a 5-0 lead at half-time.

The Rayders offense would not slow down in the second half. As Sharrow would score at the 22:07 mark. The Rayders would go right back on the attack, as they would find the back of the net at the 24:35 mark. The goal would be scored by Freshman midfielder Kylee

Rice. Then at the 26:08 mark Sharrow would now assist freshman forward Ava Boss who scored the 8th goal to end the game. The eighth goal would enact the mercy rule and put the Rayders at a 3-0 record and 2-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Addison Boop and Lauren Shepard shared the goalie duties on the night to share the shutout. The Rayders now have two mercies on the season and have had three consecutive shutouts.

"It was great seeing so many different players contribute tonight. We had seven different players score tonight. I was pleased with our passing and communication," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

The Rayders will be back in action on Thursday, April 22 when they host Traverse City St. Francis. Then they will turn around and travel to play Kingsley on Friday, April 23.

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**Charlevoix County Commissioners
Synopsis ~ April 14, 2021**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met via Zoom.com on April 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #21-047, County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #21-048, Printer for Northside Building.

Motion approved Resolution #21-049, Electrostatic Sprayer Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #21-050, AED Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #21-051, Copier Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #21-052, Security Camera System.

Motion approved Resolution #21-053, Whiting Park Boat Launch Letter of Authorization.

Motion approved Resolution #21-054, Whiting Park Rules and Regulations Amendment to Rule #10.

Motion approved Resolution #21-055, Sprinkler Head Testing and Replacement.

Resolution #21-056, Village of Boyne Falls Church Road Loan Program Repayment Plan – Withdrawn.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Moved by Commissioner Hankins and seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt to purchase the audio-visual equipment for the Board of Commissioners room not to exceed \$12,000.00. Roll Call Vote: 6.0 The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 12:05 p.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

**Notice of Public Hearing
On Special Assessment Roll for Six Mile Lake
Special Assessment District**

Township of South Arm
Charlevoix County, Michigan

TO: REAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
WITHIN THE SIX MILE LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the South Arm Township Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** at the South Arm Township Hall, located at 2811 M-66 S., East Jordan, Michigan. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the estimated costs and to redetermine the required special assessments for the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants within Six Mile Lake for the next succeeding year within the Six Mile Lake Special Assessment District. The special assessment district was previously established pursuant to law and affects all taxable real property in the Six Mile Lake Special Assessment District.

Take further notice that appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal, if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her protest in writing delivered to the Township Clerk on or before the date and time of the public hearing as set forth above, in which case his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll, if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

Kimberly Olstrom, Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Joshua Wanner and Leon Miller, builder, for a special use permit which would allow for the construction of and future use of a new school and church building (5,664 square foot) to be situated at 09400 Graham Road on parcel No. 014-033-006-10.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson, Zoning Administrator in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

The South Arm Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Keith and Jackie Howell (Jodi Bergmann, Designer) for three (3) variances for the connection of an existing boathouse to the existing house with a new roof, and for two (2) additions to the existing home, both of which fall within the R-2 15 foot minimum side set-back. The property address is 01679 LaLonde Road, East Jordan, Michigan.

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE
EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 2021-04-13**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON DESIGNATED TOWNSHIP ROADS AND TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, IMPOUNDMENT AUTHORITY, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Name.
This Ordinance shall be known as the Evangeline Township Parking Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, "Highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of a way publicly maintained when any part of the way is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

"Motor vehicle" means any wheeled vehicle which is self-propelled or intended to be self-propelled.

"Park" means to stand or halt a vehicle or motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway, when not loading or unloading except when making necessary repairs.

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity.

"Township" means Evangeline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

"Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

Section 3. Parking Regulations.

No person shall park, or allow another person to park, any vehicle or motor vehicle on any portion of the highway known as Glenwood Beach Drive between Glenwood Park and Brook Place, as depicted in the Amended Plat of Glenwood Beach Resort.

Section 4. Evidentiary Presumption Relating to Parking Violators.

In any proceeding for a violation of this Ordinance, proof that the particular vehicle or motor vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of this Ordinance, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was, at the time of such parking, the registered owner of such vehicle or motor vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle or motor vehicle was the person who parked such vehicle or motor vehicle in violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Notice of Parking Regulations.

The Township Supervisor, or his designee, shall erect signs on that portion of Glenwood Beach Drive described in Section 3 of this Ordinance that are sufficiently legible and at such intervals so as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person giving notice of the parking regulations contained in this Ordinance.

Section 6. Municipal Civil Infractions.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation.

Section 7. Enforcement Officers.

Deputies of the Charlevoix County Sheriff are hereby designated as the authorized officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 8. Impoundment of Vehicles or Motor Vehicles.

In addition to the penalties contained in Section 6 of this Ordinance, any vehicle or motor vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance may be impounded by any police officer and removed from the highway where illegally parked. After the police officer impounds a motor vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance, he or she shall comply with the requirements of Section 252d(2) to (5) of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.252d(2) to (5), or the regulations of Michigan Motor Vehicle Code then in effect relating to the impoundment of motor vehicles.

Section 9. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Ordinance No. 2021-04-13 was adopted on the 13th day of April, 2021 at a Regular Board Meeting.

Evelyn Howell, Clerk



COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Now Scheduling Ages 18+

The health center will have access to a limited supply of COVID-19 Vaccine and are welcoming the community to sign up online to receive their vaccine.

Individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

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