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BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - The Daifuku Airport Technologies, formerly known as Jervis Webb has purchased land to build their new headquarters, which will combine their Boyne City and Harbor Springs offices. The company had their groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, May 3.

The ceremony was opened by Tim Hund, the President of Daifuku. After a few opening remarks, City Manager Michael Cain talked about even with miles between Japan and here, he thanked

them for deciding to keep the headquarters in Boyne City.

Sue Hobbs, the Supervisor of Boyne Valley Township, would speak next on the vast changes throughout time and how the area has changed. She mentioned that this building would be another industrial change to the area.

"Daifuku Webb speaks of fair wages and good management. A quality operation that Daifuku Webb is known to be, will provide great opportunities for our citizens to

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Members of the Daifuku Webb project line up for a picture before digging dirt.

Char-Em ISD, Boyne City Public Schools recognized for lineworker program

The Michigan Department of Education recently recognized Char-Em ISD and Boyne City Public Schools with an award of excellence for the popular lineworker program housed at Boyne City High School.

The Michigan Office of Career and Technical Education announced on April 6, 2021, that the ISD and Boyne City Public Schools are a recipient of the Career and Technical Education Outstanding Program award for the Energy Fundamentals: Lineworker Emphasis program at BCHS.

Each year the state Office of Career and Technical Education recognizes excellence in career and technical education programming in Michigan's schools and ISDs. In recognition of these achievements, a special awards ceremony will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 21.

"Our partner schools like Boyne City and our Career Tech staff work tirelessly to develop initiatives that benefit students and help them along a pathway to career and college success," said Jim Rummer, Director of Career and Technical Education for Char-Em ISD.

Rummer noted that the lineworker program has continued to receive considerable recognition from around the state for its unique approach to training the next generation of lineworkers. Students learn from lineworkers from Great Lakes Energy, and they train on the actual GLE training grounds near the high school. That in-



Students in the lineworker program are pictured during class at the Great Lakes Energy training grounds in Boyne City. (Photo pre-COVID-19)

cludes climbing poles and troubleshooting mock emergencies year round, in all types of conditions. Classroom work takes place at BCHS.

"The lineworker program is indeed outstanding in every way, from the instructors to the students who benefit most from the class," said Pat Little, Su-

perintendent of Boyne City Public Schools. "BCPS would also like to recognize

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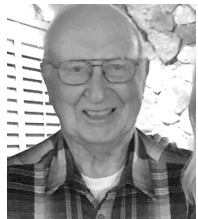
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MAY 15	...40°	...69°	...26° (2002)	...91° (1998)

Victor Eugene Ayers, 92

(MARCH 19, 1929 - MARCH 30, 2021)

Victor Eugene Ayers of Boyne City passed away on March 30, 2021.



Victor was born on March 19, 1929 to Lucille and Clifford Ayers in Flint, Michigan. He lived in the lumber camps between Elmira and Gaylord until he was about 5 years old. The family then moved to East Jordan where he graduated from High School in 1947.

He worked at the East Jordan Iron Works for several years, while also working at Eveline Orchards and at his Dad's garage. In 1959 he moved to Boyne City where he worked for A.R. Sinclair, a chevy dealer that later became Harry Atkins Chevrolet. He changed jobs and became a bus supervisor/mechanic for Boyne City Schools. After retiring he drove for Sysco.

He married Phyllis Gothro and had two children with her, Linda & Vicki. Victor & Phyllis were married 12 years.

In 1960 he met and married Diane Dougherty. Victor and Diane went on to have four children, Calvin, Tracy, Angela & Terry.

Victor was one of the founding members of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Fire Department from 1962-1977.

He enjoyed hunting, golfing, food, playing cards and being with people. He was kind and had a huge heart. Always there to lend a helping hand to family, friends and strangers. Feeding and watching the birds was a daily event. He was always ready to talk recipes, food and making sauerkraut. A twenty-minute trip to town would turn into an hour because he always bumped into someone he knew.

Victor was predeceased by his parents Clifford & Lucille Ayers, his daughter, Linda Mally and her husband (John), his brother Jerry and his wife (Nan) Ayers, his sister Joyce Spohn and her husband (John).

He is survived by his wife, Diane Dougherty Ayers, his sisters, Gayla (Bill) Wolf, Sherry (Guy) Dean, his daughter in law Donna Mally, his children Vicki (John) Taylor, Calvin Ayers, Tracy Ayers, Angela Ayers (George Grundner), Terry Ayers (Sherri Martinez), Sons of the heart, Peter Johnson and Dean Miller. Grandchildren, Laura (Bruce) Turner, Bernie Fornwald, Eric Pratt, Jeff Mally, Jennifer Lutke, Aisha (Todd) Newenhouse, George (Jamie) Grundner, Wyatt Ayers, Emma Ayers, and many great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Advance at the Advance Board of Commerce located at 984 N Advance Road, Boyne City on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at noon with a lunch following. Paster Deneille Moes of Jordan River Church will officiate. An outside tent will be provided for the occasion and COVID precautions will be taken.

Thomas Haydn Simmons, Jr., 90

(OCT. 29, 1930 - APRIL 29, 2021)

Thomas H. "Tom" Simmons of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away on March 27, 2020 after a short illness.



Tom enjoyed traveling, sailing, playing tennis and golf, listening to classical music, and reading historical novels.

Tom was born in Evanston, Illinois on October 29, 1930, and spent his childhood years on the Chicago northwest side and in Wilmette, Illinois.

He graduated from New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois, and received his degree in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University in 1953.

Tom worked in the design and test of radar missile-tracking systems for the Air Force, Navy and NASA, including the Titan ICBM (used also in the NASA Gemini program), and the spacecraft checkout system for the Apollo moon-landing program. His later career was in computer programming for large electric power generating turbines, and in the design of industrial electronic circuitry for controlled-access systems.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Haydn (SR) and Helen Louise (nee Ziegler), and by his brother Philip Allen, and by his late wife, Rose Marie (nee Downey), the mother of his two daughters.

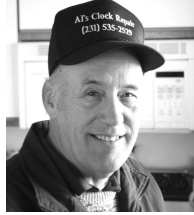
His survivors include his dear wife Gail, his loving daughters Cynthia Jean Degen (William J.) of Carmel, Indiana, Kathleen Victoria Simmons of Carmel, and several cousins.

Visitation will be held for family and friends on Wednesday, May 5th between 12:00 noon and 2:30 pm at Stackus Funeral Home, 417 El Street, in Boyne City. A private interment ceremony will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey following visitation.

Alvin L. Van Dusen, 83

(SEPT. 6, 1937 - APRIL 27, 2021)

Alvin L. Van Dusen of Walloon Lake, died April 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his wife and family.



Alvin was born on September 6, 1937 in Alpena, MI, the son of Albert and Myrtle (Allen) Van Dusen and graduated from Alpena High school with the class of 1955. Immediately following high school, Alvin enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for the next 20 years as an instrument technician, retiring from the Air Force in 1975 as a Technical Sergeant.

Alvin met his wife, Gloria Grafford, in Riverside, California on a blind date while he was in the service. She was unaware that her friends were setting her up, but

clearly something went well because after two years together they got married on December 27, 1958 and remained married for the next 62+ years.

After Alvin's military service, they made their home in Alpena where Alvin went to work as a watch and jewelry repairman for Froggett Jewelry before moving to Walloon Lake. Alvin then went on to work for Allied Signal in Boyne City as an Instrumentation Repairman for 10 years continuing the type of work he did in the military and later drove school buses for the Petoskey schools for over 25 years. He never fully retired and would continue repairing clocks through his own business Al's Clock Repair. He was such a wonderful repairman that he received calls from all over the state to fix grandfather clocks which he would willingly drive to pick them up so that could make detours to spend time with his family, many of whom lived in Eastern and Southern Michigan.

In addition to spending time with his children and grandchildren, Alvin enjoyed golfing, bowling and driving all over the country with his wife to every place she wanted to go. Alvin refused to ever plan trips, but if Gloria planned it, he would jump at the chance to drive and would enjoy every moment together with her.

Alvin was a true community man where he was a member of the NRA, DAV, VFW, and the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. He was a man who was always willing to help someone in need and if something needed to be fixed, he was right there to give a hand and figure out the problem.

Alvin is survived by his wife, Gloria; 2 children, Melody Culey of Oscoda and Gordon and his wife Fern Van Dusen of Canton; 3 grandchildren, Jason and wife Amanda Culey, Julianne Culey, and Joseph Evans; 4 great grandchildren, Vivian Evans and Dean Evans, Carter Culey, and Nicholas Culey; a great, great grandchild, Riley Long; and by a brother, Albert and his wife Emily Van Dusen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Allen "Pete" Van Dusen.

A memorial service celebrating Alvin's life was held on Saturday May, 1st at 11am at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Alvin will be laid to rest at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan at a later date.

Myrtle L. (Brannon) Wasylewski, 96

(FEB. 5, 1925 - APRIL 30, 2021)

Our mother, Myrtle L. Wasylewski was born February 5, 1925 to Ella (Johnson) and Chester Brannon in Boyne City, Michigan.

She passed away April 30, 2021 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, Michigan.

On May 4, 1946 she married Vincent (Bill) Wasylewski. Vincent preceded her in death on July 3, 1990.

Myrtle and Vincent are survived by their children: Barbara (Donald) Allerdind, James (Ruth) Wasylewski; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

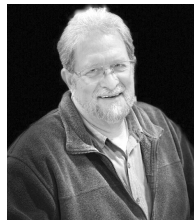
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in Peace.

Joseph Daniel Froats, 61

(MARCH 21, 1960 - APRIL 27, 2021)

Joseph Daniel Froats entered this world March 21, 1960, full of energy and with a flair for fun. In school, he loved playing sports and was the proud winner of the Punt, Pass and Kick trophy, which his entire family enjoyed. Joseph was raised a Boyne City kid, the son of Jerome Froats and Janet Froats-Shepherd.



He began his travels as a teenager, graduating from Bellaire High School in 1978. He then joined the Marine Corps and completed basic training in San Diego, CA. While in the Corps, he married Anne Chubb. Their love produced their daughter, Michelle Froats, the mother of Joseph's grandchildren Abigail and Ethan McCready of Travelers Rest, S.C.

After the military, Joseph entered the trades, working in southeast Michigan before becoming owner and operator of Integrity Custom Dry-wall.

In 1996, Joseph rededicated his life to Jesus Christ. The change was miraculous, and he never missed an opportunity to tell people about his new life and their opportunity to embrace Jesus as Savior. Because of that commitment, and after traveling four hours—one way—to attend church in East Jordan for a year, he moved home. Since then, he has been a faithful member of Harvest Barn Word of Life Church, where he became an ordained minister.

At the church, he met the love of his life, Deborah Ann Kraemer. They married in 1999. Their love and tenderness for each other earned them the nickname, the googlies. Their love inspired people. Joseph also gained two stepchildren, Kimberly (Mike) Gady and Pete Kraemer, and more grandchildren.

With Deb at his side, Joseph shared his faith with people everywhere and from all walks of life. He enjoyed a "biker ministry" and riding his motorcycle whenever possible. He was known as a strong Christian on the job, with his work ethic and fairness reflecting his faith.

Joseph is already greatly missed by his wife, daughter, stepdaughter, grandchildren, mother, stepmother Ruth Froats, step-siblings, nieces and nephews. His brothers and sisters—Jerome Froats, Jill Nickhah, Jeffrey (Colleen) Froats, Janenne (Herman) Pung and James (Joan) Shepherd—feel as though the best of them has gone onto heaven.

Joseph joins his father, stepfather James Shepherd, stepson and grandparents—namesake Joseph and Phyllis Tison and the Rev. Edward and Etta, and second wife Rev. Edna Froats.

Though the family would love to keep Joseph, we celebrate his great reward and know that as of Tuesday, April 27, he is living his best life—eternally. We love you forever and look forward to

seeing you again.

A service celebrating Joseph's life was held Sunday, May 2, at Harvest Barn Church, East Jordan.

Evelyn Marie Kulhawick, 90

(APRIL 30, 1930 - APRIL 16, 2021)

On Friday, April 16, 2021 Evelyn Kulhawick left her earthly home to be in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Evelyn was born to Joseph and Josephine Kobylczak April 30, 1930. She lived in Gaylord with her sister, Bernice and attended St. Mary's School. She married the love of her life Henry Kulhawick, July 2, 1947, who preceded her in death May 23, 1995.



After raising 12 children, at the age of 50, Evelyn received her LPN from Alpena Community College and worked as a private nurse and for a doctor's office until she retired.

She had a quiet, generous, loving spirit and lived in Ellsworth, MI for 50 years enjoying crossword puzzles, volunteering in the community, baking, sewing, and gardening.

She is survived by her sister Bernice (Jim) Holborn. Her twelve children: Colleen Sexton, Catherine Prow, Mike Kulhawick (Holly), Henry (Kim) Kulhawick, Theresa Copenhaver (John), Leona Wardsosky (Dennis), Joe Kulhawick (Ruth), Charles Kulhawick (Rebecca), Mary Hildebrand (Bob), Frank Kulhawick (Hope), Louis Kulhawick, and Leo Kulhawick (Cheri). Also, surviving are grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth on June 25 from 4-7 PM. The Celebration of Life service will be June 26 at 11AM at First Congregational Church, 8066 W. State St., Central Lake with Pastor Gary Bekkering officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her honor to the Good Samaritan, PO BOX 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Arrangements have been handled by the Hastings Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Doris M. McDowell, 94

(OCT. 2, 1926 - MAY 2, 2021)

Doris M. McDowell of Central Lake passed away surrounded by her loving family on May 2, 2021. She was born on October 2, 1926, the daughter of Doyle and Harriet (Dawson) Morse.



Doris was so thankful for the many shopping trips with her daughter Glo Bloom and friend Marcella Buffman. She also enjoyed her weekly hair appointments and getting her nails done. She cherished

every moment she spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, and many other family members. She loved spending her winters in Florida with her son Mel McDowell. She also loved going to church and her faith never wavered.

Doris is survived by 5 children, Melvin McDowell of Middleburg, FL, Mervin McDowell (Judy Taskey) of Central Lake, Gloria (Vic) Bloom of Central Lake, Cheryl Esenberg of Ellsworth, Rita (Bob) Wilson of Central Lake, 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, her twin Dorothy Hill of Traverse City, Karen (Doug) Baker of Gladwin, MI and many other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband Logan McDowell Jr., her grandson Jeffrey Wilson, 2 sisters, Betty McPherson, Verna Morris, infant brother David Doyle Morse, her parents her daughter in laws Diana McDowell and Sue McDowell, and son in law Lester Essenberg.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church in Central Lake. Pastor James Hagler will officiate. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

Burial will take place at a later date in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Community Church, P.O. Box 400, Central Lake, MI, 49622.

Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Vicky L. Hartley, 62

Vicky Hartley of Boyne City passed away Monday, April 26, 2021

The family has requested to remember her privately at this time.

Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Gaylord

Anna Mae Elliot, 93

(SEPT. 26, 1927 - APRIL 26, 2021)

Anna Mae Elliot passed away April 26, 2021 at the Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

No services are planned at this time.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 3, 2021

Marathon and Boyne Thunder get green light

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The meeting was started with an announcement about honoring Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Shelley Mayor on the retirement from the City after 23 years of service.

The Council would end up setting a public hearing on May 17 for the MEDC Community Development Block Grant Water Related Infrastructure Grant Program. In order of the grant is to advertise it and hold a Public Hearing on the matter. The grant would eliminate the Industrial Park lift station, replace and upgrade Depot Beach lift station, improve water lines along Ance Road and generally improve wastewater system reliability.

The next part of the meeting would be a variety of event requests. The first being the Charlevoix

Marathon. The Council would approve the event to happen, which will be one of the four major events in Bridge Park between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The Marathon will have COVID-19 protocols in place for 2021. The event will follow mask mandates and social distancing. There will be clothing offered for sale but scaled back and sold under an open-air 10' by 20' tent. The 5k and 10k events will be capped at 200 people. While the Half and Full Marathon will be capped at 800 people each. The runners will be corralled until their start times. The Marathon will begin at six o'clock with runners being released every 20 seconds. The Half Marathon will start at six thirty and each runner will go off every 20 seconds. The same procedures will be followed for 5k and 10k with them starting at 7:00 and 7:15. There

will be no gathering in Bridge Park after the event and no awards party. The awards will either be mailed or given out at a location away from downtown.

The City Council would then go on to later approve the use of Bridge Park for Boyne Thunder on July 10, 2021. The boaters will stop in Charlevoix for lunch around noon. There will be approximately 400 boaters on 120 boats. They will have a staggered arrival time. The lunch will be only handled and delivered by volunteers of the Lions Club of Charlevoix. The boaters and Boyne Thunder Volunteers will follow all COVID guidelines. The boats will depart around 1:30.

A big issue that would come in front of Council tonight would be from the Senior Safety Net group. The group was planning an All Night Senior Party

which will take place on the football field this year. They will end up showing a movie after graduation while they enjoy some Dairy Grille ice cream and want to close the night with fireworks. The school board had given approval for the fireworks given that City Council, Fire, Airport and Law Enforcement gave support. After quite a bit of discussion with Law Enforcement, Fire, between Council members and quite a few City residents, the decision would be made to not allow the fireworks. There were concerns about how much it take for Law Enforcement and Fire. Along with the safety zone of people and the residents in the area were all a major concern during the discussion.

On the agenda was the future of 229 Stover Road. The Council decided not to rush to any action tonight and want to take their time

to get feedback from the community to see what they want with the property. This will include further discussion going forward and possible Public Hearing on the topic as well.

The Council would look to fill three vacancies for the Charlevoix Recreational Authority which helps with the funding and operating expenses of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The Authority is made up of Charlevoix Township and Hayes Township along with the City. The Council would appoint City Manager Mark Heydlauff to the position that must be filled by a member of City Council. While the other two positions must be filled by someone who resides within the City. The Council decided to open it up to the public for people who are interested to apply. The term will expire in March of 2024.

The Council would also approve the contract with Performance Engineers for the initial engineering of Antrim and Mason Streets for a total of \$156,000. The project has been part of the overall capital improvement plan that was updated in 2019. The project has become a priority due to the age and issues that are with the existing sanitary main and water main. The project consists of a complete rehabilitation of the street which includes new water mains, sanitary mains, storm sewer, curb / gutters, conduit for future underground electric and new road surface.

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our strategic community partner, Great Lakes Energy, who continues to directly support the development of the Energy Fundamentals program. Also, a special thanks to the Great Lakes Energy Board of Directors and leadership for their ongoing support."

The ISD received a second state honor in the Excellence in Career and College Readiness Initiative category, for its Career Tech to Careers program, where students who have entered the workforce after high school graduation are recognized at official signing events.

"Your programs exemplify the highest standards in preparing Michigan's students for postsecondary education and careers," said Brian L. Pyles, Director, Of-

lice of Career and Technical Education for MDE. "You should be very proud of this significant achievement. I commend you for your valuable contribution and your vision, expertise and teamwork in creating and sustaining such an exemplary practice in career education."

Along with the lineworker program, Char-Em ISD and its partner districts offer 17 different Career and Technical Education courses across all 11 public school districts in the ISD. Students from any high school can attend any career tech program at any district.

To learn more about the CTE programs and to also view the students and businesses who have been recognized as part of the Career Tech to Careers features, visit www.charemisd.org

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Executive Director Gail Gruenwald announces retirement

Gail Gruenwald, executive director at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, has announced her plan to retire at the end of 2021. Her announcement marks the end of 37 years of service to the Watershed Council, our community, and Northern Michigan's waters.

"I could not have imagined a more meaningful career than I have had working to protect Northern Michigan's waters," said Gruenwald. "The Watershed Council truly is an amazing and effective organization. I will treasure my years here."

Gruenwald joined the Watershed Council in 1984 as staff attorney and became the executive director in 1987. Since the beginning of her tenure, she has advanced the advocacy, water monitoring, restoration projects, and educational outreach for which the Watershed Council is known. She oversaw the organization's transformation from a small group of mostly hard-working volunteers and a few staff to a regional leader in water resource protection. She also fundraised for and purchased the Bay Street building in Petoskey overlooking the Little Traverse Bay that staff are charged to protect.

"Gail has been a stabilizing force for the organization over the years," said Watershed Council Associate Director Jen Buchanan. "I have observed her navigate challenges that would set most people off course, but time and time again she has always remained focused on Northern Michigan's water resources. I cannot imagine how the Watershed Council could have achieved all that we have without her leadership."

"The Watershed Council was founded 42 years ago, and Gail has been its executive director for the last 34



Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Executive Director Gail Gruenwald

years," said Watershed Council Board of Directors President Bob Kingon. "It is through her leadership that the council has become an influential force in environmental protection, not just in northern Michigan but throughout the state."

Gruenwald counts among her numerous accomplishments writing the first wetland protection guidebook for Michigan and testifying on the importance of wetland protection before the United States Senate. Her book has been expanded and reprinted numerous times in Michigan and adapted to other states.

Another example of Gruenwald's leadership is the development of the Little Traverse Bay Fund at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSACF). She worked with Consumer's Energy, PHSACF, and an advisory committee of local

supporters to develop a permanent endowment fund that will protect the Little Traverse Bay forever.

DJ Jones, PHSACF's executive director, met Gruenwald in 2009. He called the Watershed Council a "pillar organization" within the community, and said that he admired how Gruenwald always worked for the community good and Northern Michigan's waters rather than personal gain. "I don't know where the Watershed Council would be without her steady leadership," said Jones. "The ultimate testament to a leader like Gail is that the organization is going to be strong, important, and vibrant for years to come."

Chip Hansen is the president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, another organization with a long history of supporting the Watershed Council. "Gail's imprint on the Tip

of the Mitt Watershed Council and on Michigan's environmental landscape is indelible," said Hansen.

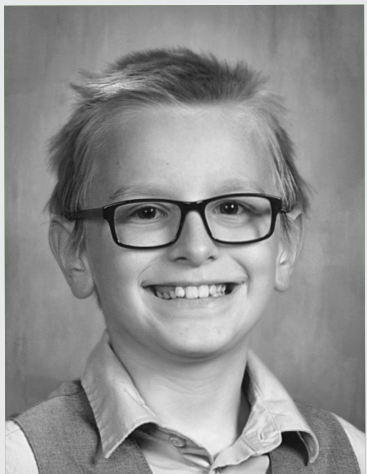
"She's a leader in her field and in our region, and her compassionate and visionary leadership will be missed."

Gruenwald has hired and mentored impressive staff and environmental leaders who will continue to protect Northern Michigan's precious water resources in the years to come. She leaves behind an incredible legacy, with a membership of 2,245 supporters, a dedicated crew of volunteer monitors, an active board, and a wealth of achievements to show for all of her efforts.

"I am grateful for the hundreds of members, partners, board members, and staff that I have been able to build friendships and lasting relationships with," said Gruenwald. "I will miss them all."



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Garrison Butterfield

Grade: 3rd Grade

Parent's Name(s): Kimberly Butterfield and Ken Waldron

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Garrison wants to be a police officer, so he can capture bad guys.

Favorite Book: He likes the Harry Potter Series and the 13 Story Treehouse Series.

Hobbies and Interests: Garrison loves soccer and wants to join a team. He also enjoys riding his bike.

School Activities: He loves reading and writing in school. He enjoys writing realistic fiction stories. He also enjoys gym class.

Staff Comments: Garrison joined the Boyne Falls Family in the fall. He has been a very positive addition to our 3rd grade class. He has a love for reading and asks to take books home every night. He is also an enthusiastic and creative writer. Garrison is a model Logger always following the Logger Agreement and has made lots of friends. He spreads his kindness throughout our building. We are so proud of all your hard work, Garrison, keep it up!

Submitted By: Mrs. Meier

COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)



The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) will administer the COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) Program through its network of local nonprofit agencies starting March 15, 2021. CERA can provide rental and utility assistance for eligible renter households so that they retain their housing stability. Locally, the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will be administering this program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
 • Renter households that have incomes less than 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)
 • Individual(s) in the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or has experienced a reduction

in household income, incurred significant costs, or has experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the coronavirus outbreak; AND
 • Individual(s) in the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability evidenced by a past due utility or rent notice.

HOW DO I APPLY?

• MSHDA will have an online application portal for application intake available at the end of March or beginning of April.
 • Until the online application portal is available, tenants can apply the following ways:
 1. Find the forms on the MSHDA website, [\[gan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5555-533463--00.html\]\(http://gan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5555-533463--00.html\), complete them and email to \[prevention@nmcaa.net\]\(mailto:prevention@nmcaa.net\); OR
 2. Contact NMCAA if you need paper applications mailed to your address by calling 1-844-900-0500 \(press #2\)](http://www.michi-</p>
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Health Department: Region making 'community immunity' progress but we all need to pull together to meet that goal

Although the number of positive COVID-19 cases has been slightly declining the past few weeks in the Health Department of Northwest Michigan four-county jurisdiction, the need to get at least 70% of the eligible population vaccinated remains high.

To help reach the goal of 70% of residents 16 and older being fully vaccinated, the health department is welcoming walk-ins at all their scheduled clinics in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Those wishing to may also make an appointment. All clinics currently scheduled for May are listed on the health department's website, www.nwhealth.org. Anyone needing assistance to make an appointment should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Services Center.

"The good news is we keep making progress toward the goal of 'community immunity' or 70% of our eligible population who are older than 16 years old getting vaccinated," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We need everyone to pull together to reach this goal, and we can use your help! Listen to your family or friends who may have concerns about the vaccine, remind them of how safe and effective all the vaccines are, and suggest they visit reputable websites like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services or speak with their primary care provider.

"Or, if you know of a neighbor who may need a hand to get to a vaccination clinic, reach out to

the local Commission on Aging, Senior Center or call 2-1-1. We are all in this together and together we will get through this!" Peacock added.

Peacock provided the following pandemic risk and vaccination statistics: Positivity and cases per million per day: Traverse City Region 11.9% and 248 cases/million/day

State of Michigan 12.7% and 338 cases/million/day

Vaccination coverage for residents 16+: Health Department of Northwest Michigan 56.5% initiated (one dose), 46.3% completed (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, one dose of Johnson & Johnson)

Statewide 50% initiated (one dose), 38% completed (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, one dose of Johnson & Johnson)

Vaccination coverage for residents 65+: Health Department of Northwest Michigan 77.8% initiated (one dose), 71.7% completed (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, one dose of Johnson & Johnson)

Statewide 74.8% initiated (one dose), 67.2% completed (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, one dose of Johnson & Johnson)

Upcoming clinics for walk-ins or to make a reservation by clicking on the link provided include:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Moderna (open to 18 and older)
Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older,

parent/guardian must accompany minor)

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St. Charlevoix 3-6:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

FRIDAY, MAY 7
Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: J&J (open to 18+) AND Pfizer (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)

SATURDAY, MAY 8
Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Vaccine: J&J (open to 18+) AND Pfizer (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)

TUESDAY, MAY 11
Helena Township Hall - 8751 Helena Rd, Alden 1-6:30 p.m. Vaccine: Moderna (must be 18 or older)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
Helena Township Hall - 8751 Helena Rd., Alden 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

THURSDAY, MAY 13
Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center (Old Elem. School) - 13513 Division St., Charlevoix 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open

to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
Emmet County Fairgrounds - 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
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FRIDAY, MAY 14
Emmet County Fairgrounds - 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

SATURDAY, MAY 15
Elk Rapids High School - 308 Meguene Pt., Elk Rapids 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: J&J (must be 18 and older)

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled for May.

Saturday, May 1, 23 new cases were reported: Antrim (0), Charlevoix (3), Emmet (10), and Otsego (10) counties. Sunday, May 2, 17 new cases were reported: Antrim (4), Charlevoix (2), Emmet (4), and Otsego (7) counties. Today, May 3, 18 new cases were reported: Antrim (8), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (3), and Otsego (3) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting: Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,543), Charlevoix (1,583), Emmet (2,260), and Otsego (2,229).

Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,246), Charlevoix (1,208), Emmet (1,709), and Otsego (1,668).

Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (27), Charlevoix (19), Emmet (40), and Otsego (36).

The State of Michigan reported 849,420 cases and 17,771 deaths.

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City of East Jordan REALLY wants to hear ideas for growth and improvement
BY NICHELLE MEDVESKY
EAST JORDAN
Whether you live in a big city or a tiny town, if you're anyone who has an idea or opinion about how they want to see their community grow and improve, they want to hear those ideas. And they want to hear those ideas from you. The City of East Jordan is looking for your ideas to help shape the future of the city through a public meeting.

Boys Basketball
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Area Teams claim district titles in Boys Basketball
The Charlevoix Area Boys Basketball District Championships were held at the Charlevoix High School gymnasium on Wednesday night. The boys' basketball district championships were held at the Charlevoix High School gymnasium on Wednesday night. The boys' basketball district championships were held at the Charlevoix High School gymnasium on Wednesday night.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, APRIL 27, 2021

City commission meetings to return to in person

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - The first issue on the agenda for the Commission would be to approve the zoning designation of the 425 property, which is being transferred to Boyne Valley Township. The property would be zoned as Planned Industrial District. This was the second reading of the zoning ordinance. There was a Public Hearing on March 25 on this issue. It was approved and was submitted for first reading on March 22. The Commission approved a second reading in May. A part of this project is where the new Daifuku Webb headquarters will be located.

The Commission would be brought aware of an issue brought to the city. Bradford and Carol Elm asking the

city to vacate a portion of an alley which is located in the Plat of Painter and McLean's Addition. The position of the alley that is being requested to be vacated is 16.5' wide and 132' in length commencing at the south right of way line of Timber lane east of Pleasant Valley. The alley is undeveloped and is not maintained by the city and no city utilities are located in the alley. The applicant's garage encroaches into a portion of the alley requested to be vacated. The city staff have reviewed the proposal and no future need for the alley for access or city infrastructure is anticipated. The Planning Commission had reviewed the request and found that it would be very unlikely for the alley to be developed. The Parks and Recreation Commission saw the same thing. The City Commission

would approve the request, which means it will head to its next step, which is for a public hearing to be held on the issue.

The Commission would be updated about the International Property Maintenance Code. The updates to the code will be published on the website and the newsletter that will be going out to all tax members. The IPMC allows the city to interject on a building before the building becomes a dangerous structure. There were five property maintenance violations that were being pursued for five structures. One of the structures was destroyed, one was renovated and is now occupied, one vacant structure was repaired and secured and one vacant structure is in the renovation process. The Commission that it would be useful to be

updated about every six months on the Property Maintenance Code.

The Commission would spend some time looking over the final budget numbers as the fiscal year came to an end at the end of April. The Commission would approve a couple budget amendments with adjustments. These were some little changes to the budgets that they found and minor changes.

The Commission would wrap up with discussing what they want to do with the meetings going forward. The Commission would be in agreement that they want to go back in person. So the next City Commission meeting will be held on May 11.

New Competition for Charlevoix & Emmet County Teens

A new student competition WCMU Public Media is hosting in partnership with several local libraries in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

It's called the Creative Expressions Competition for Teens, and high school students are invited to contemplate this past year and their existence in it, with inspiration from Ernest Hemingway.

Cash prizes will be awarded up to \$500, and student entries will be featured in WCMU Public Media's radio program "Mosaic" as well as via our website and our partnering libraries' online exhibits.

Full details on the new competition can be found at wcmu.org/teencompetition and Facebook. Entries will be accepted May 1 through 31.

Veteran Hearing Loss Services

Did you know hearing loss is one of the most prevalent service related injuries? Annually about one million veterans receive disability compensation for hearing loss.

The Emmet County Veterans Affairs are helping many local veterans with the process of signing up for VA health benefits and disability compensation. This helps Veterans coping with hearing loss or related disorders like tinnitus with services provided through the VA.

You could be eligible for free or low cost hearing health care (such as hearing aids) through VA Health Benefits. Also if your hearing loss is considered due to the service and is severe enough you could be granted monthly tax free payments through the VA disability

compensation.

The Emmet County VA office is continually trying to make sure that every veteran in this county is aware of this office. We find it amazing that very often we talk to a veteran that did not know there are service officers in the County. Many veterans believe they do not have any benefits as they were not in a "war zone" or served during wartime. This is false information and they should contact our office. So please, if you know a Veteran tell them to contact us.

You can reach Jeff Urban or Rick Wiertalla at (231) 348-1780 or at Jurban@emmet-county.org. The Emmet County Veterans Affairs can be found at 3434 M-119, Suite E, in the John R. Watson Community Resource Center on M-119, Harbor Springs.

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raise families and bring growth and stability to the area. We applauded the decision to bring their headquarters to Boyne and thank you for your decision," said Hobbs.

The President of Integrity Construction Ed Hunt would come up to speak on the construction project that will be built on the property that is currently being cleared.

"This is an exciting day for Integrity Construction as well. I would first like to thank Daifuku and Jervis Webb for putting their confidence in our company to build this brand new, ground up, state of the art manufacturing facility in Boyne City, said Hunt.

He would also go on to mention the challenges that would be presented in the last year as they tried to design this new building.

"This design team working with the owners about every two weeks. However, it was not the traditional process because of it being the year of COVID. Just about all but one meeting was on the Teams platform, so not ideal but we got the job done. Between the diligence between the design team and the owner, we were able to meet all of the milestones to be ready." said Hunt.

Hunt would also talk about how the project has gone so far, Cain had already said that this time next year they look forward to the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We are starting on site work this week. The timbering started two weeks ago and they started removing stumps today, but stopped



Everyone grabs their shovel and breaks ground on the new project



ice President of Operations Todd Alderman talks about how keeping the headquarters in the area is important to what they have done for half a century.

for the day for this ceremony. We are looking at completion sometime in July of 2022," said Hunt.

Daifuku President Hund would mention how important it was to the company to keep the business local for the job. They wanted to make sure they kept the business in Northern Michigan.

Next up would Dean DeKryger who is the President of The DK Design Group and an architect of the project.

"This has been a great opportunity for all of us, a great project. This is a state

of the art facility, I know when you look at the rendering and see a big box, it looks simple. There is a lot of coordination that has gone into this to put together a facility that will manage their manufacturing that is top of the line," said DeKryger.

The President of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance David Emmel would come up to speak as well.

"What an exciting project for our region... Congratulations to Tim and the entire Daifuku Webb team. On behalf of our board, family, friends and neighbors thank you, this means a lot. I would

like to recognize Sue Hobbs and Mike Cain for their dedication to our communities to help make this expansion project work. I want to recognize the employees of Daifuku Webb, your hard work is valued and appreciated by everyone in the region," said Emmel.

The Vice President of Operations for Daifuku Webb Todd Alderman,

"It was really important for us to keep this facility up here. We wanted to continue what we have had going for about fifty plus years. We get a lot of questions about why we keep our headquarters in Northern Michigan, it is far from everything. We tell our customers we have the greatest work force out there, we make the greatest products in the industry and we want to keep that going," said Alderman.

As mentioned many times throughout the ceremony, the headquarters will put another major manufacturer in the Boyne City and Boyne Valley Township area and will create more jobs and business for the area for years to come.

Cleaner campfires equal better S'mores

Marshmallows, hot dogs and kebabs are classic fireside fare. Peaches are trending, and there's no better way to start the day than with a cast-iron skillet breakfast

fresh off the fire. We're talking campfire cooking and bonfire season!

As we welcome these summer traditions, Air Quality Awareness Week - May 3-7 this year - reminds us to keep campfires safe and clean by carefully choosing what they're made from. In a crowded environment like a campground or neighborhood, making fires out of the right materials is especially important for protecting the health and safety of yourself and those around you.

To start, build a campfire out of the driest, most well-seasoned wood you can find. Get it locally to avoid spreading invasive insects and tree diseases, and make sure to burn it all before you leave for another location. Dry wood produces the least amount of irritating smoke, meaning you'll spend less time repositioning around the fire ring chanting a version of "I hate white rabbits" in an attempt to ward off



Air Quality Awareness Week is May 3-7 this year. Always make sure to build campfires out of dry, well-seasoned wood, and avoid throwing trash or wrappers in the fire. (courtesy of DNR)

those pesky clouds.

Natural materials like wood, brush and branches can be burned. However, avoid burning treated wood, which often can be identified by a manufacturer's stamp and a greenish color. Treated wood releases arsenic or other chemicals in the air when burned.

Likewise, don't toss trash, plastic food wrappers, foam cups or hazardous materials in your campfire - it's illegal, not to mention stinky and unhealthy. If you plan to cook a s'mores or other foods over the fire, it's worth the extra effort to properly dispose of trash to keep the air clean and keep a bad taste out of your mouth.

Use the Michigan Recycling Directory to learn where to recycle difficult-to-dispose materials.

Get fire safety information at Michigan.gov/PreventWildfires and learn about air quality at Michigan.gov/OpenBurning.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, April 19, 2021

- 0215 Water main break at Lake and North.
- 0815 Report of found dog by pavilion on Sunday
- 0905 Report of missing dog from Roosevelt St. Was a match with the one above.
- 1000 Line down in roadway, Boyne Ave and High St
- 1005 Report of lost wallet
- 1012 Subject blowing leaves into roadway in the 100 block of E Main
- 1034 Welfare check in the 800 block of Thompson St
- 1350 Suspicious situation in the 100 block of N East St.
- 1558 Citation issued on

Pleasant Ave for expired registration

- 1622 Found canoe off of shoreline that floated from a residence.
- 1715 Received complaint regarding kids being in pavilion. Juveniles allowed in the pavilion as long as not causing damage.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

- 0844 Report of subject hunting turkeys too close to the road on Park St.
- 1016 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Ave.
- 1253 Suspicious vehicle on Pleasant St.
- 1415 Canoe returned to

owner.

- 1719 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Ave.
- 1802 Driving complaint on M-75 N.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

- 1557 Suspicious subject in the 1100 block of Second St.

Thursday, April 22, 2021

- 0717 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 0723 Car deer crash at N. Park and Groveland
- 0851 Request for welfare check near Main and Front
- 1008 Report of MDOP to lights at Concession in the Pavil-

- ion at Rotary Park
- 1016 Parking violation in the 600 block of N East St.
- 1559 Welfare check in the 500 block of E. Lincoln St.
- 1812 Alarm in the Industrial Park
- 2246 Assist EMS in the 300 block of McKinley St

Friday, April 23, 2021

- 0725 Assist EMS in the 500 block of State St
- 0837 Suspicious vehicle on M-75 S.
- 1455 Citation issued for Speed at Beardsley and Brockway.
- 1619 Report of CSC that re-

- portedly occurred downstate
- 1630 Report of CSC that occurred in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1937 Suspicious vehicle that almost struck pedestrians on Jefferson St.
- 2324 Overdose in the 300 block of E Division St

Saturday, April 24, 2021

- 144 Suspicious vehicle at Veterans Park
- 1720 Private property damage crash in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 2049 Car deer crash on Boyne City Rd.
- 2316 Assist Sheriff Dept. at

Boyne Mountain.

Sunday, April 25, 2021

- 0049 Standby in the 300 block of E Division St
- 0934 MDOP at Veteran's Park Pavilion
- 2029 Report of dog running in the roadway at Front St. and W. Division St.
- 2151 Arrested subject for DWLS at S. Lake St. and Pine St.
- 2158 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

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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 CHARLEVOIX CONSERVATION DISTRICT BEACHGRASS NURSERY WORKDAYS

May 6-7, 9-12 noon. Join District Staff, Chris and Alison, as they work to re-move overgrowth and brush from the nursery area. Over the years, trees and shrubs have started succeeding into the nursery area where we harvest the beachgrass for shoreline preservation projects. Due to COVID restrictions limiting field trips for students (our harvesting volunteers), we are using this time to give the nursery a break from harvesting and do some much-needed maintenance to our natural area. Let us know if you can help! 231-582-6193.

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY'S

May 7, 3-7pm. 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. 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.

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!!"

EAST JORDAN 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 ejcoopnurse@gmail.com

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).

ELLSWORTH BANKS TWP. CLEAN UP DAY

On May 8, from 8am until noon, the Township is offering residents an opportunity to dispose of hard-to-get-rid-of items at no charge. The drop-off site is 9516 Main St, the parking lot of Sommer Solutions, across from the Ellsworth Elementary School. Proof of residency or property ownership is required. No building materials will be accepted. Allowed items include: household items, furniture, scrap metal, tires, car-type batteries, appliances, air conditioning and refrigeration units. Plan to assist with unloading if possible.

ELLSWORTH FARM MARKET

The farm market will open on Saturday morning, May 8th, at the Ellsworth Community Square and will run each Saturday morning through October 8th.

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.

EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

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

ELLSWORTH BANKS TOWNSHIP CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now being accepted. Please nominate a Banks Township resident for this honor by describing his /her community involvement, civic contributions and special contributions, in writing. These nominations must be submitted to the Banks Township Clerk, Donna Heeres, by May 15.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Held in Veterans Park – Saturday, May 15.

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. 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.

ELLSWORTH CHAIN OF LAKES WATER TRAIL

The ribbon-cutting celebration for the Chain of Lakes Water Trail will take place on May 26th, at 11:30 a.m. in Ellsworth. More details will follow.

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.

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.

BOYNE CITY BACK TO THE BRICKS

Car Event to visit Downtown Boyne City Sunday, June 6th 1-4 p.m. 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.

This year is the 11th Annual Back to the Bricks Promo Tour, which takes attendees to five different stops throughout Michigan in order to promote and enjoy the beautiful state, stimulate local economies through supporting small businesses, and promote the Back to the Bricks main event in August in Flint, Mich. The event brings both money spent on food, lodging, gas and souvenirs from tour attendees as well as those who visit downtown to see the event. Tour participants often revisit the cities visited for a personal vacation and encourage family and friends to visit and enjoy the area.

In addition to the car show, the following bands are scheduled to play downtown during the event:

Full Circle – Located at corner of Water & East Streets
Northern Nites – Located at Harbor House Publishers
Dr. Goodhart – Located at corner of Water & Park Streets
De Railed – Located at corner of Water & Lake Streets
Jon Archambault Band – Located at corner of Lake & Ray Streets
James Greenway Band – Located at corner of Lake & Main Streets

There will be a car event taking place at Classic Instruments on Saturday, June 5th as well, sponsored by BC Pizza and BC Lanes/The Venue Sports Bar & Grill. Check back for more details on that.

For more information about Boyne City Main Street and 2021 events, visit www.boynecitymainstreet.com

ELLSWORTH VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY PRIDE CELEBRATION

The Village of Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is planning to award prizes this year to Village residents who have shown significant effort in cleaning up their properties. More details will be available soon.

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

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

The 40th annual Pig Roast is back and it will be celebrated on June 18th and 19th. It will look different due to Covid restrictions, but it is back! Look for more information soon.

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.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

The Ellclair Fireworks will take place this year on July 3rd.

BOYNE CITY DUCK RACE

July 4th the annual July 4th Duck Race. Buy a duck ticket for a chance to win cash prizes. Watch as 1200 ducks race down the river to the finish line.

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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

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

BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR AND EMERGENCY GROCERY SERVICE:

Charlevoix County Transit & the COA has a Senior and Emergency grocery ordering delivery service as part of the services offered by the County's Transit. While delivery of items such as food pantry boxes, prescriptions and senior meals was well received, the grocery delivery was not widely used during the early months of the pandemic. One of the drawbacks that transit officials noticed was that for curbside pickup available for groceries an individual needed to place their order via a smartphone or web-based application.

The expansion of the Transit's delivery program will provide assistance to those needing help with ordering their groceries. County residents who would like to use the Grocery Ordering/Delivery Program can call Program Coordinator at 231-497-1430 on designated shopping days to place their grocery order. The program coordinator will then input the order with the caller, take payment information (credit/debit

card) and then place the order as well as scheduling the grocery delivery in transit's scheduling system. This program is currently limited to in-county grocery stores utilizing the store shopping app.

Designated days/times for orders to be placed: Monday 1:30-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-3:00pm; Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-2:30pm

While this program initially focused on helping our county's aging population, with a surge in COVID cases and the flu season upon us, transit officials felt this was a worthwhile community service that should be offered to anyone who is in need of help or worried about going into stores. Charlevoix County's Commission on Aging will assist the Charlevoix County Transit with getting information about this program out to the county's aging population as well as continue to assist those over 60 years old with transit fares for in-county rides as well as out-of-county medical appointments. For more information about Transit rides or the free delivery services offered, please call 231-582-6900 between 7:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc.). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties). To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

EAST JORDAN 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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY GYM WALKING

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

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 office 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/.../1F50ICHLNghoSw.../edit> (link to sign up)

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

BOYNE CITY BATHROOMS CLOSED

The River Mouth Restrooms are closed for a substantial renovation project until July 1st, 2021. The existing restroom building will be stripped down to the bare stud walls and the concrete floors will be removed and completely reconstructed inside and out. A family rest room will be added as well. The newly renovated bathrooms at the pavilion are open and available for public use.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

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AVERY STRANGE ELLSWORTH LANCERS GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Lancers would have Avery Strange start on the mound and what a start it would be. The Lancers pitcher would pick up her first career no-hitter and pick up the first win of the season. As the Lancers would mercy the Wildcats by a final score of 15-0.

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TOMMY REID EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS BOYS BASEBALL

Reid would have a great outing in the first game of a double header as he would go five strong innings, allowing just two hits, while striking out 11 and walking five. In game two of the double header, Tommy had a three run home run, he would later have an RBI double as well..

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SOFTBALL

Ellsworth begins conference play with wins

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team has had a very rough start to the season. They would get back in action on Wednesday, April 27 when they traveled to play Maple City Glen Lake.

MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE

In game number one, Lexie Montgomery would lead the way offensively as she would go three for four at the plate. The Lancers would also have Olivia Strange and Jasmine Adams each contribute two hits apiece. However, the Lancers on defense got off to a very rough start that they could never recover from. An error filled first inning allowed the Lakers to score 13 runs. The Lancers would battle back but eventually fall short by a final score of 19-12.

With dropping game one, the Lancers would turn to game number two. The Lancers would be able to draw an early lead. However, they would not be able to take advantage of some opportunities and it would eventually come back to hurt them. Judy Veldboom would end up going 3-4 in the game

to lead the way. While Bahley Glynn, Alexis Danforth, Adams and Lindsey Fisher would add hits for the Lancers. The team would end up dropping game number two as well by a score of 12-9.

With the team dropping both games of the double header, the Lancers record moves to 0-12. The team would host Wolverine on Friday, April 30 to start conference play.

WOLVERINE

The Lancers would host Wolverine on Friday, April 30. The Lancers would have Avery Strange start on the mound and what a start it would be. The Lancers pitcher would pick up her first career no-hitter and pick up the first win of the season. As the Lancers would mercy the Wildcats by a final score of 15-0. The Lancers would have Jasmine Adams, Emma DeYoung and Judy Veldboom have hits on the offensive side.

The Lancers would look to continue the momentum off of their first win of the season. Strange would start on the mound once again. Strange would get a lot of run support and offense from



The Lancers won the Ice Box softball tournament in Pellston. Courtesy photo

her teammates as well. As Olivia Strange would have a homerun, Veldboom, Glynn, Avery Strange, Adams and Molly Muladore would all contribute hits. Avery Strange would only allow one hit on the mound. The Lancers would end up picking up another win by a final score of 17-0. The Lancers would end up moving their record to 2-12 overall and 2-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference.

ference.

PELLSTON

After the first two wins of the season, the team would travel to play in the first annual Ice Box tournament in Pellston.

The Lancers would be matched up against the Hornets in the first game of the tournament. Once again Avery Strange would start on

the mound. She would end up striking out eight and help pick up a 9-6 win. The Lancers would get offense from Veldboom by going 2-4 and Adams with a double and scoring two runs. Olivia Strange would also have a double and a couple runs scored. The win moved the Lancers into the Championship game.

POSEN

The Lancers bats would show up in the Championship game. As they would end up having 17 hits with Veldboom leading the way going for 5-5 with a triple and scoring 4 runs. Avery Strange would go 4-5 with three triples. Adams would end up going 2-4, Celia Dhillion would go 3-4 and Muladore would add a hit as well. Avery Strange would pick up another win striking out eight for her second straight game. The Lancers would beat Posen by 17-0 to be the first ever winner of the Ice Box tournament. The Lancers have now improved their record to 4-12 on the season.

“That was the best we have hit all year. Both of the teams we faced had a good pitcher, so it was nice seeing us hit the ball hard and put it into play. We hope this is just a springboard to really get us moving forward,” said Head Coach Andy Montgomery.

The Lancers will be back in action on Tuesday, May 4. They will wrap up the week by hosting Brimley on Friday, May 7.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Nemecek signs with Trine University

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - On Wednesday, April 28, East Jordan Senior Phillip Nemecek signed with Trine University to run Cross Country and Track next fall.

In his time at East Jordan High School, Nemecek would qualify for the state finals four consecutive years in Cross Country While being a member of the Regional Championship Division 4 team three times. While also being all region for Cross Country all four years.

On the track, Nemecek would be All Region in 2017-18 and 2018-19. While also being a state qualifier in multiple events during those two years.

To add to all of the accomplishments, Nemecek was also a member of the 2019-2020 All State Cross Country Team and is a Lake Michigan League Scholar Athlete.

Trine University is a private university in Angola, Indiana.



HUNTING

Elk and bear license applications available now through June 1

You could get two tags in a single year with Pure Michigan Hunt!

Elk and bear license applications are on sale now through June 1. You can increase your odds, or even get two tags in a single year, by picking up Pure Michigan Hunt applications while you're applying for bear and elk.

Previous Pure Michigan Hunt recipient Jerry Peak of Crystal did exactly that! He managed to grab two elk tags that were used to harvest two beautiful, 6-by-6 bull elk. The secret of Jerry's success? He applied for his elk tag as usual, but he also applied for – and was one of the people drawn for – the Pure Michigan Hunt.

The Pure Michigan Hunt offers a chance at licenses to hunt elk, bear, spring and fall turkey and antlerless deer, and first pick at a managed waterfowl hunt area. Plus blinds, sleds, rifles, shotguns and more, worth thousands, go home with the three lucky

hunters each year. All licenses are transferable – winners can keep licenses for themselves or transfer licenses to a friend or loved one. Peak transferred his Pure Michigan Hunt elk tag to his son so they could hunt together.

Pure Michigan Hunt applications are only \$5 each. Remember, you can only buy one elk chance and one bear preference point, and your deadline is June 1. That's not the case with the Pure Michigan Hunt, as there is no limit to the number of applications you can buy through Dec. 31.

For more information about the Pure Michigan Hunt, or to apply, visit Michigan.gov/PMH. For more information or to apply for bear or elk licenses, visit Michigan.gov/Bear or Michigan.gov/Elk. You also can apply for all three anywhere hunting licenses are sold, or directly online at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses.

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BASEBALL

Red Devils beat Rayders, crushed by Stags

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team would get back in action after almost a whole two weeks off. The team would welcome Charlevoix for a double header on Thursday, April 29.

CHARLEVOIX

In game number one, the Red Devils would send Tommy Reid to the mound. Reid would have another great outing as he would go five strong, allowing just two hits, while striking out 11 and walking five. In the sixth inning, Caleb Boyer would come in to pitch in relief and get the last three outs. On the offensive side of the ball, Ben Reid led the way with a double and a three run RBI single. Boyer and Ashton Harris would each add a two run single. Also picking up hits for the Red Devils were Tommy Reid, Hayden Peck and Mason Malpass. The Red Devils would earn a 7-4 victory over the Rayders.

The second game of the double header would turn out to be a great one. The Red Devils would jump out to an early 5-0 lead, in part due to a Tommy Reid three run home run, he would later have an RBI double as well. On the mound, the Rayders would see multiple pitchers as Boyer and Kaleb Schroeder would spend time on the mound. After a Rayders comeback to tie the game, the Red Devils would have Zander Johncheck try and finish the game out. In the bottom of the sixth inning, Dawson Carey would hit a walk-off single to help the Red Devils sweep the Rayders. Johncheck would end up picking up the win on the mound. Johncheck,



So Red Devils used timely hitting to pick up two major wins against rival Charlevoix

Schroeder and Ryerson Whitaker would also contribute hits as well. The 6-5 final, would secure a sweep of the double header for the Red Devils.

“ We jumped on them early in both games and held on as the Rayders kept battling back. Our kids showed a lot of grit with a couple hard fought LMC wins. Coach Nickel has a solid team and I was happy with the group effort the boys put in tonight,” said Head Coach Tom Reid.

The wins put East Jordan on a six game winning streak and gave them their first two wins in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The team would travel to play Kingsley on Friday, April 30.

KINGSLEY

In game number one, the Red Devils would have a tough time at the plate. As they

would end up being no hit. Which would make it tough on starting pitcher Carey, who would end up taking the loss. Johncheck would eventually come in to relieve Carey but it was too late. The Red Devils would drop the first game by a score of 15-0.

In game number two, the Red Devils would look to get at least a little get a hit. Schroeder would get the start on the mound, but the Stags offense would not relent. Tommy Reid would end up having a pair of singles to lead the way. While Wyatt Thompson and Ben Reid would be credited with singles as well. Schroeder would end up picking up a loss as the Red Devils would drop game number two by a final of 16-1.

The team will play Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 6.



#21 Dawson Carey delivers a pitch to close out Game 1 against Charlevoix on Thursday April, 29.

Girls Soccer Conference STANDINGS

Big North Conference

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC West	2-0	3-1-2
Petoskey	2-0	4-2
Gaylord	2-0	5-3-1
Cadillac	1-1	7-1-2
TC Central	0-3	2-6-1
Alpena	0-3	1-7

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	Conf	Ovr
Elk Rapids	5-1	8-2
Boyer City	4-1	8-1
Charlevoix	3-1	6-1
Harbor Springs	2-4	2-6
St Francis	2-4	2-7-1
Grayling	0-5	3-6
Kalkaska	0-0	0-0

Northern Mich Soccer League (Girls)

Team	Conf	Ovr
North Mich Chr	6-0	8-0
Cheboygan	5-0	6-1
Ogemaw Heights	6-1	6-1
Clare	6-2-1	6-3-1
Houghton Lake	2-6-1	3-6-1
Crossroads	1-6	2-6
Gladwin	1-6	1-6
Brethren	0-4	0-5
North Mich Chr	0-0	0-0
Roscommon	0-3	0-3

BASEBALL AREA TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST MHSBCA POLL

DIVISION 1

- Howell
- Woodhaven
- Grand Ledge
- Macomb Dakota
- Livonia Stevenson
- DeWitt
- Temperance Bedford
- Utica Ford
- Hartland
- Portage Central
- Livonia Franklin
- Grand Blanc
- Saline
- Rochester Hills Stoney Creek
- Grosse Pointe North
- Traverse City Central
- Holt
- Rockford
- Detroit Western International
- Hudsonville

DIVISION 2

- Orchard Lake St. Mary, A&S
- Grand Rapids Christian
- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
- New Boston Huron
- Bay City John Glenn
- St. Clair
- Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
- Trenton
- Eaton Rapids
- Parma Western
- Essexville-Garber
- Madison Heights Lamphere
- Macomb Lutheran North
- Sturgis
- Crosswell-Lexington
- Petoskey**
- Midland Bullock Creek
- Freeland
- Escanaba
- Grand Rapids Catholic Central

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- Detroit Edison
- Richmond
- Buchanan
- Blissfield
- Homer
- Michigan Center
- Riverview Gabriel Richard
- Pewamo-Westphalia
- Hudson
- Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
- Clinton
- Traverse City St. Francis**
- Boyer City**
- Kingsley
- Evart
- Parchment
- North Muskegon
- Cass City
- Bridgman

DIVISION 4

- Three Oaks River Valley
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- Beal City
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- Colon
- Marion
- Muskegon Catholic Central
- Rudyard
- Unionville-Sebewaing
- Peck
- Kingston

BASKETBALL

Coaches, Players Named AP D3 All-State

The Michigan Associated Press has announced its 2021 Division 3 high school boys basketball all-state teams.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Keyon Menifield, Flint Beecher, Sr.

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

Keyon Menifield, Flint Beecher, Sr.
Malcolm Clements, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr.
Foster Wonders, Iron Mountain, Sr.
Tharren Hill, Detroit Pershing, Jr.
Gavin Etter, Marcellus, Sr.
Jayce Warren, Bridgman, Jr.
Carmelo Harris, Flint Beecher, Jr.
Nolan Finkbeiner, Hemlock, Sr.
Drew Hess, Oscoda, Sr.
Bryce VanderWiere, Schoolcraft, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Williams, Flint Beecher

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

Kaleb Moore, Manton;
Owen Franklin, Oscoda; Carson Sanders, Hanover-Horton; Owen Varnado, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian; Jayden Alfred, Mancelona; Damarquiss Palmreuter, Reese; Tyler Economou, Quincy.

HONORABLE MENTION

Damaso Lebron, Homer; Kaiden Oldani, Beaverton; Kaiden McGillis, McBain;

Zack Gritters, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian; Demarion Smith, Vandercook Lake; Preston Ball, Elk Rapids; **Evan Solomon, Charlevoix;** Wyatt Nausadis, Traverse City St. Francis; **Jacob Mueller, Charlevoix;** Conner Mortimer, Hanover-Horton; Ayden Rutan, Leslie; Alex Darnell, Napoleon; Lowyind Pullen, Homer; Brogan Brockie, Hanover-Horton; Zach Johnson, Pinconning; Keaton Ringley, Saginaw Valley Lutheran; Cade Pestrue, St. Louis; Levi Foco, Reese; Aaron Sowles, Bad Axe; Trent Reed, Beaver-ton; Kaden Johnson, Hartford; Israel Patterson, Comstock; Tyler DeGroot, Schoolcraft; Tyler Swanwick, Centerville; Brody Peterson, Fennville; **Preston Malpass, East Jordan;** Kendall Christon, Niles Brandywine; Aidan Poling, Holton; Daquan Coleman, Burton Bendle; Brock Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia; Jaren Nelson, Dansville; Brendan Wood, Ithaca; Michael Zolinski, Hemlock; Jake Rau, Reese; Gaden Muxlow, Brown City; Collin Miller, Marlette; Kyler Stone, Carson City-Crystal; Drew Cole, Breckenridge; J.T. Smith, Montabella; Patrick Kombo, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep; Tommy Burt, Clinton; Stephen Ruhle, Royal Oak Shrine Catholic; Zach Hawes, Laingsburg; Tyler VanEtten, Adrian Lenawee Christian.

COACH

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The Michigan Associated Press has released its 2021 high school boys basketball Division 4 all-state teams.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Pierre Brooks II, Detroit Douglass, Sr.

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Pierre Brooks II, Detroit Douglass, Sr.
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Jaden Borsefth, Ewen-Trout Creek, Jr.
Jason Jergens, Marcellus Howardsville Christian, Sr.
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Trenton Boike, Genesee Christian, So.
Luke Predum, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Sr.
Kal O'Brien, Mackinaw City, Sr.
Gavin Miller, Leland, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pierre Brooks Sr. Detroit Douglass.

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

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COACH OF THE YEAR

Nate Lott, Webberville.

HONORABLE MENTION

Michael McGrath, Clarkston Everest Collegiate; Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield; Dylan Barnowski, Lake Leelanau St. Mary; Kevin Pearson, Onaway; Brock Broderick, Traverse City Christian; Trevin Winkle, McBain Northern Michigan Christian; Khole Hofmann, Pentwater; Carmelo Lindsey, Baldwin; Shawn Bramer, Lake Leelanau St. Mary; Conrad Korte, Gaylord St. Mary; Larry DeDalis, Marine City Cardinal Mooney; Kolson Lycos, Webberville; Keaton Ludwig, Hale; David Wanty, Hale; Alex Czyzewski, Bay City All Saints; Trenton Taratuta, Hillman; Randy Lawson, Camden-Frontier; Jakob Neukom, Hillsdale Academy; Collin Coburn, Martin; Jackson Lawrence, Climax-Scotts; Nathan Etnyre, Plymouth Christian Academy; **Jaeger Griswold, Ellsworth;** Skylar Wojciechowski, Brethren; Mateo Barnett, Manistee Catholic Central; Phoenix Mulholland, Forest Area; Connor Cross, Portland St. Patrick; Austin Treece, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian; Nathan Sutrick, Plymouth Christian Academy; Evan Schalte, Plymouth Christian Academy; Malcolm King, Southfield Christian; Daniel Siminski, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

COACHES

Justin Sherlock, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart; Dan Loney, Frankfort.

TRACK & FIELD

Ramblers continue to improve at Gaylord Invitational

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ramblers Track and Field team would have to end up waiting a whole week to get back to action. On Friday, the Varsity Boys and Girls Track & Field team traveled to compete in the Gaylord Blue Devil Invitational. The Girls team would finish 4th out of 11 teams. While the team earned 15 new personal records and 3 season records. On the Boys side, the team would finish in 7th place with 22 personal records, 3 season

records and 8 medal winners.

Maddie Matthews showed she is one of the top jumpers in the area with a 14' 10.5" to win the Long Jump. Mathews would join (4th place, 4'4") Grace Dawson (2nd place 4'7") and Keni Ciesielski (tie 7th place 4'2") in taking 3 places in the High Jump. Mathews would take fourth going out at a height of 4'4", Dawson took second going out with a height of 4'7" and Ciesielski with a height of 4'2" which would be a seventh place finish. Sydney

Veryser finished second in a time of 56.47 in the Low Hurdles after finishing 9th in 20.72 in the High Hurdles.

Ava Maginity had another amazing meet taking 10 seconds of her time in the 1600m run, which she cut to 5:48 and finished second. Maginity also finished fourth in the 400m run with a time of 1:05. She would also finish second in the 200m dash with a 28.25.

Our 4x100 Relay team of Veryser, Gra Dawson, Matthews, and Sam Burke finished sixth with a time of

58.95. The 4x200 Relay team of Maddy Sobleski, Emilee Fisher, Melody Jarvis, and Raygen Leazier would finish seventh.

"(Keni) Ciesielski scores a point in her first meet with a three way tie for seventh place in the High Jump. The team scoring three girls in the High Jump was a highlight for our team. Sam Burke threw the shot put 24' 1" in her first meet. Maginity showed her versatility with her second place finish in a time of 28.91 FAT in the 200m

Dash. It's only our second meet of the season, but our coaches are excited to see the improvement by all of our athletes," said Girls Head Coach Andy Place.

The Boys team would have Bobby Hoth finish fifth in the 100m with a time of 12.11. Hoth was also a part of the 4x100m relay team along with Kaden Jewett, Jayden Hang, and Phillip Banner taking second place in 47.83. Brayton Ager took sixth place (36'06") in Shot Put with a throw of 36'06. Ager would also place

first in the discus with a throw of 119'04". In his first meet of the season, Chas Stanek took fourth in the High Jump at a height of 5'06". Max Matthews took sixth place at a height of 5'02". In the Long Jump, Bobby Hoth jumped to a fourth place finish with a jump of 18'01".

The teams will have a busy week coming up with the 9th and 10 graders competing at Harbor Springs on Monday. Then they will host the

SOCCER

Ramblers knock off Elks

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Girls Soccer team has started the season with a 5-1 record. The team would have two non-conference games this last week. The team was scheduled to play Charlevoix to begin the week, but the weather had other plans. The team would host Marquette on Friday, April 30.

MARQUETTE

The Ramblers would get back to playing games for the first time in a week. They would host Marquette on Friday, April 30. The Ramblers would get on the board first just before the 18 minute mark, as Inanna Hauger would bury one on a feed from Taylor Noble. It would be just about five minutes later, when Hauger would return the favor, assisting Jaelyn Jarema to put the Ramblers up 2-0. Jarema would pick up her second goal of the game just two minutes later, this time from Jordan Noble. After assisting on the latest goal, Jordan Noble would add a goal off an Ariel Himmelspach assist. The Ramblers would not be done in the first half. Taylor Noble would end up adding a goal, off a Megan Harmeling assist. The Ramblers would end up leading 5-0 at halftime.

The second half would be very quiet. The only thing would be a Jordan Noble goal unassisted at the 25 minute mark. The Ramblers would end up picking up a 6-0 victory. The Ramblers

would move to 6-1 on the season.

"After a week break from playing games, it can be tough to find your rhythm. The girls were firing on all cylinders today both offensively and on defense. The defense delightfully surprises me from game to game. To hold a strong Marquette squad to no goals was no easy task. The efforts of Ally Herrick, Jordynn Suderth, Kari Day, Maddy Smith and Jaelyn Jarema were on point today. While Hauger, Jordan and Taylor Noble did an excellent job in our attacking third," said Head Coach Ed Fantozzi.

CHEBOYGAN

The Ramblers would get off to a good start, once again led by Jordan Noble who would get the Ramblers on the board off a Harmeling assist, just eight minutes in. She would end up finding the back of the net once again, just ten minutes later, when her sister Taylor Noble would assist her. The Ramblers would hold a 2-0 advantage at halftime.

In the second half, it would not be long for Jordan to pick up her hat trick, as the sisters would connect once again to put the Ramblers up 3-0 just thirty seconds into the second half. Then just two minutes later, Herrick would find Jordan, who would pick up her fourth goal of the game. The Ramblers offense would settle down again for the next ten minutes until Hailey Ryske would get a pass from Himmelspach to put the

Ramblers up 5-0. The Ramblers would get their final goal of the game from Taylor Noble as she would score unassisted at the 21 minute mark. The Ramblers would end up picking up the win by a score of 6-0. The Ramblers have now won six games in a row, including a shutout in all of them. With the win, their record moves to 7-1 overall.

"The girls played well today. As we head into the second half of the season as a coach, I could not be happier. The offense is playing strong and defensively, we are finding our form as well, as we only allowed one shot on goal. This is a good game to build off, but we still have some growing to do as a team. Monday we will have a big test with Elk Rapids, win, lose or draw. The team is heading in the right direction," said Coach Fantozzi.

ELK RAPIDS

The Ramblers would travel to play Elk Rapids on Monday, May 3. It would be a showdown of top teams in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers would get the scoring started early as Taylor Noble would get an assist from Jarema just under four minutes in. Taylor would be on the board again 12 minutes later, as she would score unassisted. Taylor would pick up a hat trick just 22 minutes into the game with a Reagan Woodall assist. Her fourth goal of the game would come 1:49 seconds later off a Harmeling assist. It would be another three minutes

until Jarema would find the back of the net off a Hauger assist. The Ramblers would hold a 5-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Ramblers would find another goal by Woodall just under five minutes in. Jordan would not be left out as Noble would score at the 31:50 mark to put the Ramblers up 7-0. The Ramblers would pick up a huge victory over first place Elk Rapids and hand them their first conference loss of the year. The Ramblers improve to 8-1 on the season and 4-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We did a lot of things right tonight, most importantly we kept Elk Rapids off the score board thanks to the efforts of Alley Herrick, Ava Maginity, Maddy Smith, Karie Day and Jordynn Suderth. Our offense was on point with Taylor and Jordan Nobel leading the way. We were not exactly at full strength today as (Inanna) Hauger was feeling under the weather but she still contributed with an assist and elevated our passing game. (Jaelyn) Jarema also contributed with pin point passing. The whole team contributed to this win and the more games we get under our belt the stronger they get. They are a pleasure to watch," said Coach Fantozzi.

The team will host Grayling on Thursday, May 6.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils put April behind them, Look towards May

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team would get back to action after a two week break. The Red Devils would host Charlevoix on Thursday, April 29.

CHARLEVOIX

In game number one, the Red Devils would have LeAnn Schroeder start on the mound. The game would remain scoreless through the first three innings. In the fourth, the Rayders would be able to get two runs across the board. That would be all they would need, but it would not stop against the Red Devil pitching. The Red Devils would let up four more in the fifth and two in the sixth. The Rayders would take game number one by a final score of 8-0. Schroeder would be charged with the loss after walking 5, striking out 4 and allowing 7 hits. The Red Devils would have Lillian Stone lead the way with a single at the plate.

The Red Devils would look for a little more offense in game number two. This time the Red Devils would have Evelyn Diller on the mound. The Rayders would waste no time getting on top of Red Devils pitching, as they would put up four runs in the first inning. The Rayders would add another in the second, four in the fourth and three in the fifth. The Red Devils could not get their bats going again. The game would be called after the fifth as the Rayders had a 12-0 lead, which was called due to a mercy rule. Diller would be charged with the loss as she walked four, struck out one and allowed nine hits. Haley Gibson would come on in relief and would walk two and allow four hits. The lone bright spot at the plate for the Red Devils was a double by Skylar Barnett.

"Our defense was solid today, while our offense was outmatched. Sandison had 16 and 11 strikeouts respectively. I am happy with how focused our defense was. We have been working hard on it and it has shown. Offensively, we have lots of work to do, to be more confident as we enter the batter's box, but we will get there," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

The Red Devils would drop both games of the double header, which moved their record to 3-7 on the season and now 0-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team will travel to play Kingsley on Friday, April 30.

KINGSLEY

The Red Devils would look to make up for the dropped



Haley Gibson digs into the box against Charlevoix on Thursday, April 29.

double header against Charlevoix with a double header against Kingsley on Friday, April 30.

In game number one, the Red Devils would once again have Schroeder start on the mound. The Stags would be able to jump all over Schroeder's pitching. As they would put up two runs in the first inning, eight in the second and five in the third. The Red Devils bats would remain cold from the games the day before, as they would not be able to respond. The Red Devils would drop the first game after three innings by a final score of 15-0. Schroeder would be charged with the loss after walking three, striking out two and allowing 11 hits. Kylie Skrocki would be the highlight on the offensive end with a single.

In game number two, the Red Devils would have Diller on the mound once again. The pitching would not make a difference though for the Red Devils. As the Stags would put up 11 runs in the first inning, and five in the third. The Red Devils would be able to get their first run in four games. The one run however, would not be able to help them as the game would be called after three innings. The Stags would take a 16-1 victory and both games of the double header. Diller would be charged with the loss as she walked two, struck out one and allowed nine hits. Haley Lafferty and Rhyen Olson would each pick up a hit on the offensive side. The Red Devils fall to 3-9 on the season and will remain 0-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It is always good to be able to play. A bad day on the field is still better than a good day in many other places. Our girls gave their best effort and got beat by a better skilled team. Kingsley has a real solid team this year.

The Red Devils will host Ellsworth on Monday at 4:30. The Red Devils will turn around on Wednesday, May 5 to play Pellston.

Rayders suffer first loss of season at Elk Rapids

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Rayders Girls Soccer team had been on top of the Lake Michigan Conference for a little while now. After their game getting cancelled with Boyne City on Tuesday. They would travel on Thursday, April 29 to face Elk Rapids.

ELK RAPIDS

The Rayders would end up facing one of the other best teams in the conference. As Elk Rapids came into the game undefeated in conference play. The Elks would open the scoring as Gabby Krakow sent a ball from about 25 yards out over the hands of the Rayder Goalie Claire Scholten about 28 minutes into the game. The Elks would take advantage of a defensive mistake by the Rayders late in the first half. As Charlevoix had trouble clearing the ball from inside the 18 and Elk Rapids Gwen Carrol was there to make them pay making it a 2-0. That would be the score as the teams

would head to halftime.

In the second half, the Elks would have Lauren Bingham get in a shoulder to shoulder foot race with the Charlevoix defense and was able to send a bullet into the back of the net under pressure. The Elks were awarded a penalty kick with only 28 seconds left in the game. Jorja Jenema was able to get the ball by a diving Rayder Keeper Addison Boop who nearly made a great save. The Rayders would have their undefeated season stopped, as the Elks would beat the Rayders by a final score of 4-0. The Rayders fall to 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in the LMC. Charlevoix keeper Scholten had 3 saves in the first half and Boop had 4 saves in the second half.

"Elk Rapids was just faster to the ball than us tonight. They are a very talented team with a lot of speed. They applied constant pressure forcing us to not make clean passes. I felt we played them pretty well most of the first half, but we just ran out of steam. On a positive note, we learned a

lot tonight about what we need to improve on to be competitive with them or any quality team we face in the future," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

SUTTONS BAY

The team would travel on Friday, April 30 to play Suttons Bay / North Bay. The Rayders would get the offense going in the first half when Anna Kate Smith would assist Camryn Turkelson for a goal. The Rayders would be able to get one more on the board in the first half, as Smith would score unassisted. The Rayders would lead 2-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the Rayders would end up finding the net again just a few minutes in, as Karlee Eaton would pick up a goal off an assist from Kyri Titus. Then just ten minutes later, Patricia Muriel would score off an assist from Emma Philp. With the Rayders up 4-0, in the final eight minutes, Maya Whitley would score from Smith. It would only be 39 second later when

Mikayla Sharrow would score from Kylee Rice. The offense would come to an end after a Sharrow penalty kick with five and a half minutes left that found the back of the net. The Rayders would pick up a 7-0 victory. The win moves the Rayders to 6-1 and remains 5-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. "After a tough game on Thursday with Elk Rapids, the girls played a bit tired in the first half of the game. I was happy to see them play with more intensity in the second half, making use of the field and creating many scoring opportunities. The Suttons Bay goalie did a really nice job coming up with many great saves. We had about 30 shots on goal and she had many great stops," said coach Scholten.

The team will be back in action on Thursday, May 6 when they travel to play Harbor Springs. Then they will host Maple City Glen Lake on Friday, May 7.



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PUBLIC HEARING

The East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. to hear any comments or concerns regarding a proposed zoning ordinance change. The proposed zoning ordinance is to Amend and Replace Chapter 46 Zoning, Article III District Regulations, Division 16 LI Light Industrial District.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. to hear any comments or concerns regarding a proposed zoning ordinance change. The proposed zoning ordinance is to Amend Chapter 46 Zoning Article X Landscaping.

The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727. Any written comments may be addressed to City of East Jordan, C/O City Clerk, PO BOX 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ April 28, 2021

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met via Zoom.com on April 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #21-057, 2021 Analysis for Equalization Report.

Motion approved Resolution #21-058, Trunarc Purchase. Motion approved Resolution #21-059, Mobile Fingerprint Device Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #21-060, MIDC FY22 Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #21-061, Appropriation of Parks Millage Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #21-062, Separate Parks and Planning Departments.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:40 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 SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 11, 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 John Boyer for a special use permit on his property situated at 05018 Waterman Road, East Jordan, Michigan which would allow him a micro-brewery and tasting rooms. The Brewery will be located in the old dairy barn. Tasting rooms will be located in the brewery and the events barn. The events barn is seasonal and be limited to spring, summer and fall.

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.

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The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 11, 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 Luis Gavino (Shoreline Architecture & Design) at 1691 LaLonde Road requesting shore setback variances for future additions to the existing home up to 20.5 feet beyond the current 50 foot set-back requirements for this lakefront parcel. This lake setback variance request is approximately in line with adjoining homes and accessory structures.

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, May 13, 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 boat-house 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.

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 MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request from JGB Development, LLC (on parcel No. 009-002-072-00) for a special use permit in accordance with Section 5.06.3 of the Ordinance which would allow for a 17 unit individual pole barn expansion off Clark Road.

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

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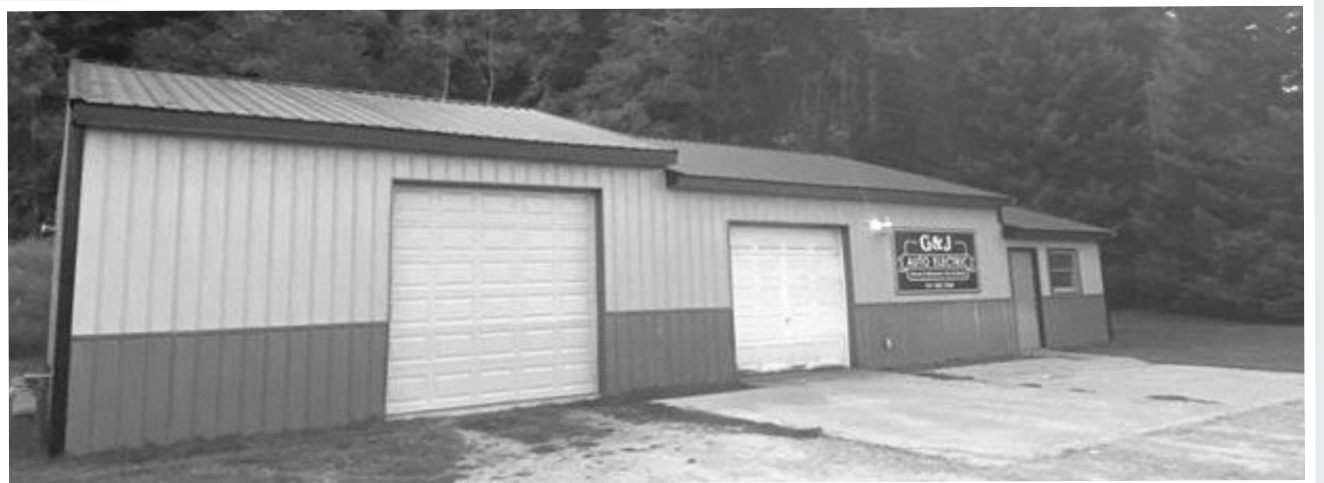
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You may be drawn to the shiny new, energy-efficient appliances, the great room, and the beautiful master suite offered in a new home. But you may also like the charm, the canopy of trees that drape over the sleepy neighborhood streets, and the increasing value of an existing home you've been eying.

Here are some things you'll want to ponder as you decide which route to take.

Existing homes
Existing homes offer many considerations for potential homebuyers, including:

The neighborhood. Many people are drawn to developed neighborhoods for the sense of community that has been established. The mature landscaping and developed trees are often a considering factor.

Maintenance and repair. If you're considering an existing home, be sure you have a good handle on the working status of all major systems. Hire a professional home inspector to check out the house. As appliances and systems age they naturally require repair and replacement, something which may be reflected in a purchase price.

Home improvement. If you enjoy small repairs and home improvement projects around the house, then an existing home would be your cup of tea.

Existing features. When you buy an existing home, you typically don't have to worry about buying the extras, such as blinds for the window, a security system, or a landscaped backyard.

Land. In most metro centers, new

homes may have less land than newer properties. Why? Because of changes in land-use patterns.

Location. Existing homes are often found in older, more convenient metro core areas rather than outlying suburbs.

The opportunity to remodel. In some cases buyers may prefer an older home in a particular location which can be modernized or expanded. In effect, use the existing home as a base to build a unique property.

Price. In general terms, existing homes tend to be less expensive than new properties. As well, existing homes are likely to come complete with items which may represent new home extras—blinds, landscaping, built-ins, etc.

Track record. When you purchase an existing home, you know how much the property has appreciated over the years -- in effect, you have an index of sorts which measures the community's marketplace appeal. At the same time, like stocks and bonds, you know that past results do not guarantee future marketplace performance.

Taxes. Depending on your state, you will likely have lower property tax rates. Also, many older households aren't required to pay for local bonds associated with new development, such as schools, parks, or road or transportation improvements.

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