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CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 18, 2021

East Jordan gets first grant approval for kayak launch and park improvements

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - The Commission would approve the City's request of \$1,050,000 to complete water and miscellaneous improvements. The project was part of the City's Development Plan. The project will benefit all residents of the project area and 51 percent of the residents in the City of East Jordan.

The South Arm Classics Auto and Boat Show requested

some changes to the event this year. There will no longer be a Brew fest being held the same day. They asked to hold their event at Memorial Park because it would help the event be better in one area other than in two or three blocks. They requested the north parking lot, the west side of Spring Street and Hammond Street. They asked if the DPW would also be willing to sweep the street to make sure the image of East Jordan remains clean before the events start.

The Lions will be there to make sure that it is clean, safe and that people are courteous to all attendees and spectators. The event is scheduled for the second Saturday of July, which is July 10.

The Freedom Festival would also send in a couple of requests, that the City Hall Parking lot be closed, a fireworks application and a traffic control order for the festival. They asked that the city parking lot be closed from Monday, June 21 till June 28. Along with

other major streets from Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, June 23-25.

The Commission would approve a housing agreement between the city and Housing North out of Traverse City. Housing North staff will provide professional services to communities in Charlevoix County to conduct the housing plans and research. Boyne City has already approved the contract.

The City of East Jordan approved a resolution to vacate

an unplatted portion of fourth street. A public hearing to receive comments on vacating a portion of Fourth Street will be held by the City Commission at its June 1st 2021 meeting.

The City was notified that the Parks Millage Grant application was awarded \$10,000 towards next year's Kayak access and park improvements. There are several other organizations which our Parks Director has applied to for matching grant dollars.

75 Years of Honor and Remembrance

Memorial Day tradition in Norwood

Memorial Day 2021 is fast approaching. In this year of change, and a new normal, the Village of Norwood celebrates the 75th anniversary, without interruption, of a grand and somber Memorial Day tradition. In 1946 Norwood Lakeside Cemetery, along with 5 other locations, was graced with the presence of members of American Legion Post 488 along with John Kooyer, WWII veteran recently returned from the European Theatre, to conduct a solemn and thoughtful remembrance ceremony. Little did these

veterans know that this tradition would continue for the next 75 years without interruption.

Memorial Day was established to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. The roots of this tradition go back to May 1868 when General John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' group



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known as the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a de-

creed that May 30 should become a nationwide day of commemoration for the more than 620,000 soldiers killed in the recently ended Civil War. On Decoration Day, as Logan dubbed it, Americans should lay flowers and decorate the graves of the war dead "whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land." It is said that Logan chose May 30 because it was a day that did not fall on the anniversary of a civil war battle, and more practically he was assured that flowers across the



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FRIDAY



HIGH: 57
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SATURDAY



HIGH: 65
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SUNDAY



HIGH: 68
LOW: 49

MONDAY



HIGH: 69
LOW: 50

TUESDAY



HIGH: 71
LOW: 53

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAY 27	43°	73°	26° (1961)	87° (1972)
MAY 28	44°	74°	29° (1992)	90° (1978)
MAY 29	44°	74°	29° (1958)	93° (2006)
MAY 30	44°	74°	27° (1961)	93° (2006)
MAY 31	45°	74°	29° (1967)	90° (2007)
JUN 1	46°	74°	26° (1966)	90° (1949)
JUN 2	46°	75°	27° (1966)	92° (1949)
JUN 3	46°	75°	30° (1977)	89° (1948)
JUN 4	46°	75°	27° (1964)	89° (1955)
JUN 5	46°	75°	29° (1998)	92° (1999)

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Mae (McClellan) Crockett, 80

(JAN. 3, 1941 - MAY 22, 2021)



Elizabeth Mae Crockett passed away on May 22, 2021 at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on January 3, 1941 in a little cabin deep in the wintery woods in Charlevoix to Susan and Thurlow McClellan.

Elizabeth grew up in the Charlevoix area where she attended Murray School until 8th grade, then attended and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959.

She then went to Life Bible College in Los Angeles, California. She was a telephone operator in the job she held while attending College. She attended a country church in the mountains just outside L.A., where she met a handsome cowboy named, Allen Crockett. They fell in love and married December 28, 1962.

They spent twenty years traveling across this great nation with the United States Air Force. Life was an adventure as they camped, fished, and explored every new assignment. They enjoyed music and the arts.

Upon her husband's retirement, they settled back home in Michigan and returned to school. Elizabeth graduated from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and Central Michigan University in 1988.

She worked as an Infant Mental Health Specialist in her career. She also worked in Civil Service with Government.

She enjoyed life fully. She loved traveling, reading, and social events. Great sales and garage sales were in her blood. She truly loved the fall holidays, especially Christmas, because they brought her family together. Her greatest love and joy was the Lord Jesus Christ, and her family.

Our mother was such a beautiful being. Her generosity knew no boundaries. She will be remembered for being a strong woman; strong in her faith, strong in her life. She was a Prayer Warrior who became a Christian at the age of 7 years old. Never once in her life did she separate from her faith.

Most will smile when they think of her smile and her enormous heart. She was funny, brilliant, compassionate, and graceful. She was a beacon of light in this world. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and all who loved her. She made us laugh and she made sure each of us knew she loved us.

Left to cherish her memory are her four children, Joyce(Frank)Card, Judy Crockett, David(Melissa) Crockett, and Susan Crockett. Upon the death of her son

Daniel P. Crockett, she raised her Grandchildren, Daniel J Crockett, Hailey Crockett, and Caleb Crockett. Her other Grandchildren who survive her are Danelle Crockett, Nikkole(Andrew) Mancour, Kelly (Kim Nichols) Garnett, Jennifer (Dominic) Schoech, Brady (Roxana) Garnett, Amanda Card, Frank Card Jr., Douglas (Kristin) Card, Chelsea (Marshall) Dutton, Jordan (Kelsey) Amrozowicz, Samuel Crockett, Brian Crockett, Sierra (Curtis) Weber, Allen Crockett, Rylee Crockett, Grayson Crockett, Mitchell Crockett, Brandon Crockett, Tealeigh (Ben) Sloma, and Thomas Crockett.

Elizabeth was also blessed with 14 Great-Grandchildren. She leaves behind her sisters, Virginia (Don Chartier) Fields, and Carol Field. Brothers, Thurlow "Sam" (Joyce)McClellan, George (Terisita Chingwa) McClellan, and Stephen McClellan. She loved very much her great many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by: her husband Allen Crockett, her son Daniel Crockett, her parents, Thurlow and Susan McClellan. Her sisters, Arlene Antoine, Betty Kewagshken, Evelyn Didrickson; and her brother Levi McClellan.

Elizabeth was a proud member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Green Sky Hill Methodist Church.

There will be a funeral service at Stone Funeral Home on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11am for immediate family and will be officiated by Thurlow "Sam" McClellan. The service will be live streamed.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home.

Joe E. West, Jr., 55

(OCT. 1, 1965 - MAY 22, 2021)

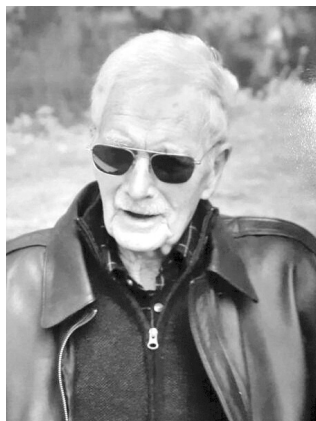
Joe Eldon West, Jr. of East Jordan died May 22, 2021 after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

There will be a memorial service at Stackus Funeral Home on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11am with one hour gathering prior to the service.

Father Dennis Stilwell will officiate.

Richard M. Wright, 93

(FEB. 6, 1928 - MAY 20, 2021)



Richard Monroe Wright, the most honorable man his children have known, deserved their adoration for his unwavering reliability, steadfast love of family, gentlemanly manner, quiet intelligence and, often, weird sense of humor.

The grandson of an Eng-

lish immigrant, Richard, embodied a courtly sense of duty to his loved ones and his country. He was born to Arthur Wright and Moana Marie (Smith) Wright in 1928 on February 6, a month he liked to say, "was when all great men were born." Richard was fortunate to become a stepson of Alexia (Jones) Wright following the loss of his mother. His siblings include: Ruthie (Howard) Konwinski, Rodney (Mary) Wright, Bonnie (Don) Hull and Sherry (Ted) Underwood. His older sister, Lois (Max) Doering, preceded him in death.

He married Patricia Joan Bradley in 1951. The couple had two children: Patricia (Arch) Wright and Richard (Robin) Wright, both of Boyne City. A brief work experience in the family's Grand Rapids bakeries gave way to a passion for loftier pursuits. He joined the U.S. Army and became an airborne soldier specializing in aviation maintenance and inspection. He was a senior jump master stateside before being deployed to Viet Nam. He received the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

Employment with Bell Helicopter took Richard and Pat to Saudi Arabia where Richard instructed members of the Royal Saudi Air Force military helicopter techniques and procedures. His career culminated with a position as a jet engine inspector for Northwest Airlines. He once treated Pat to an operational check of a Boeing 747 on the taxiways and runways of Detroit Metro.

Retirement took Richard to Boyne City where he adopted cats and dogs, gardened and entertained his beloved granddaughters, Sarah and Rachael, with rides on his lawn mower. He was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church. Richard flew heaven bound on Thursday, May 20, "...put out his hand and touched the face of God."

Funeral service will be held at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City on Thursday, May 27th. Visitation will be from 1-2pm with a family service to follow. Contributions in lieu of flowers are appreciated at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Mary Ann Ciszewski, 62

(SEPT. 12, 1958 - MAY 19, 2021)



Mary Ann Ciszewski formerly of East Jordan, died on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at her home in Boyne City.

She was born on September 12, 1958, in Charlevoix, Michigan, the daughter of Edward C. and Elizabeth M. (Stanek) Ciszewski.

She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1976.

She enjoyed playing baseball, basketball and running track. She also enjoyed cooking for her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Ciszewski of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Marley Bean Fischl and Bowie Blue Fischl; five siblings, twins, Gert "Trudi" Dunson of East Jordan and Betty (Richard) McKinnon of Shelby, North Carolina, Gary (Glenda) Ciszewski of DeTour, Vicky (Keith) Smith of East Jordan and Michael (Michelle) Ciszewski of Traverse City; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Ciszewski on March 19, 2008 and a brother-in-law, Leon E. Dunson on October 12, 2008.

Funeral mass was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Interment in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home East Jordan.

Dawn R. (Moore) Johnson, 77

(MARCH 29, 1944 - MAY 17, 2021)



Dawn Ruth Johnson went to be with her Lord on Monday, May 17, 2021, at her home in East Jordan.

She was born on March 29, 1944, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Harold Ewart and Ruth Amelia (Jubb) Moore.

She grew up in East Jordan, Michigan and graduated from East Jordan High School.

Dawn worked most of her life at Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant. She retired from Consumers Energy in 2002.

She had many interests and hobbies but found her greatest joy in spending time with her family, friends, beloved pets and taking day trips on her motorcycle. Dawn took great pride in raising funds for Camp Quality the last 20 years through the development of "Lady Biker Day" which brought together a diverse group of women who all had one mission and one goal, to raise much needed funds for Camp Quality and have some fun while doing so.

She is survived by her three children, Holly Johnson (Scott Novotny) of East Jordan, Heather Steuber of Grand Rapids and Dan Johnson (Jewel Hanson) of East Jordan; one granddaughter, Kendra Hull (Drew Brooks) of East Jordan; and one brother, Raymond (Judy) Moore of Bellaire. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Dr. Patricia "Pat" Kelly, 68

(OCT. 10, 1952 - MAY 17, 2021)



Dr. Patricia Elizabeth Kelly PA-C, MHS, Ed.D ("Pat") of died on May 17, 2021 after suffering with cancer. Pat resided in Charlevoix Michigan since 2004. Pat was born on October 10, 1952 to Elizabeth M. and Bernard K. Kelly. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Jean McCulley. She is survived by her brother, Gregory (Donna) Kelly, former partner Kathryn Frake, Niece Emily (Cameron) Norris, Nephews Mac (Kiley) Kelly, Colin (Kim) Lancaster and Evan (Laura) Lancaster, her 16 year old Welsh terrier "Nicki" and recent cat Mijo as well as too many friends to list here.

Pat was a talented Physician's Assistant receiving her degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and practiced for 14 years before turning to a career as an educator in the health field. Before retiring Pat rose to become Professor and program Director, Doctor of Health Science (DHSc Program) at NOVA Southeastern University.

Pat's generosity and concern for others was second to none. She was a Peace Corp volunteer after college and one of the original volunteers at the Aquarian Effort Free Medical Clinic (now Wellness Health) in Sacramento California where she worked for 16 years. Pat's wishes were to be cremated and her ashes will be spread at a later date.

Her family and friends encourage you to celebrate Pat's life by donating to Little Traverse Bay Humane Society Harbor Springs, Michi-

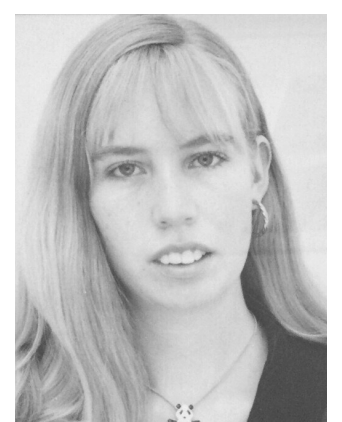
gan; Last Dance Rescue Ranch Charlevoix; or McLaren Home Care & Hospice of Northern Michigan.

Pat you will always be missed.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her on-line guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Christina M. Burgherr, 42

(JUNE 23, 1978 - MAY 18, 2021)



Christina M. Burgherr of Alanson passed away on May 18, 2021 at McLaren Hospital in Flint.

Chris was born on June 23, 1978 in Traverse City.

She was currently employed by Mantei Veneer in Petoskey and recently earned her Associate Degree from North Central Michigan College.

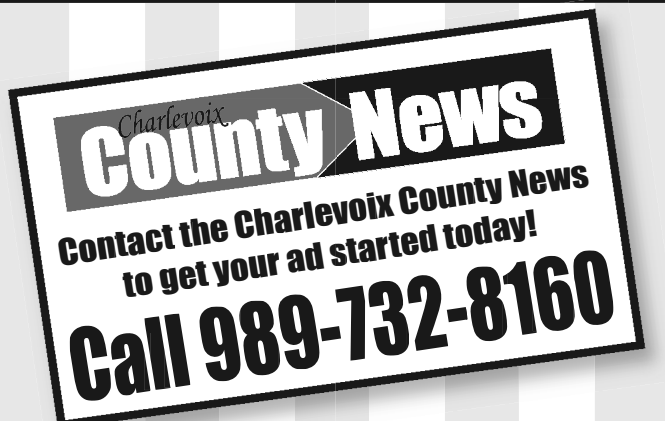
She is survived by her daughter Kasey Marie Burgherr at home, her father Hugo Guevara of Colombia, special aunt Val and Rick Banwell as well as other extended family and friends.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 11am at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services also at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

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

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Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



Kayden O'Neil

Grade: 12

Parent's Name(s): Becky and Michael O'Neil

Future Plans: Kayden will be furthering her education at NMU next year majoring in Anthropology

Favorite Book: The Martian by Andy Weir

Hobbies and Interests: Drinking Coffee and reading on her porch

School Activities: Volleyball, Student Council, and Yearbook

Staff Comments: Kayden has been an invaluable member of the yearbook staff this year. She single handedly took on the task of importing student portraits for all the classes. Kayden also showed a lot of initiative when she recreated the logo for the elementary classes when one wasn't provided. We still aren't sure how she did it. Kayden is a hard worker that pushes herself to accomplish what others think can't be done. I have no doubt that Kayden will be very successful in whatever she chooses to do and I can't wait to see where life takes her.

Submitted By: Mrs. Plackemeier

Community Foundation names new accountant

Matt Greer has been selected to serve the Charlevoix County Community Foundation as its new Accountant. Matt, currently employed by Kammermann & Bascom, PC, will succeed Laura Hansen, who is retiring in July after serving as the Community Foundation's Accountant for all the organization's 29 years.

"We're delighted to welcome Matt to our team," said Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation. "He has the right blend of experience, know-how and personality to continue to grow and strengthen the financial side of our organization."

Greer earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Sciences - Accounting from North Central Michigan College and a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Sciences - Accounting from Lake Superior State University. He is currently pursuing an MBA. A native of Petoskey,



MATT GREER

Greer sees his new role at the Community Foundation as an opportunity to join a mission-driven organization whose work benefits the community in so many ways, while continuing to offer accurate and timely service to nonprofit partners, friends of the Community Foundation and others. "I look forward to work-

ing with donors, grantees, and community partners," Matt said, adding, "the Community Foundation is so well-respected, and the opportunity to be a part of its future growth and impact was something I couldn't pass up." "This feels like a perfect match for me," he noted. "I'll be able to continue to do what I love to do and make a meaningful contribution to the broader Charlevoix County community at the same time."

Matt will assume his new position in mid-June. He will work alongside Laura Hansen until her retirement in mid-July to ensure a smooth transition.

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enhancing life for all who live in the area. Local volunteers serve as trustees, and a youth advisory committee addresses issues related to

youth in the community. The Community Foundation accepts gifts of all sizes and for many purposes. Those contributions are professionally managed to generate income that is used to make grants supporting worthwhile programs, projects, and initiatives right here at home. Currently, more than 270 separate funds make up the Community Foundation, each one created by an individual, family, business, or nonprofit agency. With current assets of \$55 million, the Community Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$30 million since it began.

More information about the Community Foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440, or visiting the organization's website, www.c3f.org.

Updates to Return-to-Work Safety Guidelines and New Epidemic Order Expanding Capacity Limits

Governor Gretchen Whitmer this week announced updates to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (MIOSHA) COVID-19 emergency rules as many employers return to in-person work. The governor also announced an updated Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) COVID-19 Gatherings and Face Masks epidemic order, eliminating outdoor capacity limits and increasing indoor social gatherings to 50% capacity, which is set to take effect on June 1.

"As we work to put Michigan back to work, we are moving quickly to invest in our families, small businesses, and communities to help them succeed," Governor Whitmer said. "The reason we can take these steps is thanks to every Michigander who has stepped up and taken action to keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe. Together, we are eliminating this once-in-a-century virus, and now we are poised to jumpstart our economy and power it to new highs."

As part of a bipartisan agreement announced by Gov. Whitmer, MIOSHA filed updated COVID-19 emergency rules in accordance with the MI Vacc to Normal plan and recent health guidelines and orders. Now that the state has reached the 55% vaccination threshold, MIOSHA has removed the requirement that employers must create a "policy prohibiting in-person work for employees to the extent that their work activities can feasibly be completed remotely." The agency has also rescinded the draft perma-

nent COVID-19 rules, and the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 is canceled.

"As we work with the administration to get back to normal, protecting Michigan workers on the job remains the top priority for MIOSHA," said Michigan Dept. of Labor and Economic Opportunity Acting Director Susan Corbin. "These updated emergency rules will give workers and businesses the clarity and confidence they need to bring our economy back to full-strength."

MIOSHA has updated other aspects of the emergency rules to reflect the recent order from MDHHS and guidance from the CDC. Those changes include:

- Employers may allow fully vaccinated employees to not wear face coverings and social distance provided they have a policy deemed effective to ensure non-vaccinated individuals continue to follow these requirements.

- The rules have been reformed focusing on performance, eliminating industry-specific requirements. Definitions have been updated to more clearly reflect changes in close contact and quarantining requirements for fully vaccinated employees.

- Cleaning requirements have been updated to reflect changes in CDC recommendations.
- Employers should continue to have and implement a written COVID-19 preparedness and response plan in accordance with the updated rules.

MIOSHA filed the updated emergency rules on Friday, May 21 with the Michigan Office of Administrative Hear-

ings and Rules and anticipates these changes will take effect Monday, May 24. While the updated emergency rules will expire on Thursday, October 14, as this announcement demonstrates, MIOSHA has the flexibility it needs to ensure consistency with public health guidelines and can rescind all our parts of the rules.

Based on the science and data at the time the process of creating permanent rules began, the agency utilized the process provided by law to ensure it could continue to keep employees safe if the pandemic remained when the emergency rules expired. With the recent updates from CDC and the MDHHS epidemic orders, MIOSHA is confident that these rules are not necessary.

Visit Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety for additional information.

MDHHS also updated its COVID-19 Gatherings and Face Masks epidemic order, eliminating outdoor capacity limits and increasing indoor social gatherings, including weddings, conferences and funerals, to 50% capacity. Under the new order, which goes into effect Tuesday, June 1, and continues through Thursday, July 1, masks will continue to be required indoors for individuals who are not yet vaccinated.

"We continue to move toward normalcy as more and more Michiganders get vaccinated," said MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel. "The updated CDC guidelines demonstrate just how safe and effective the COVID-19 vaccine truly is and how well

it is working."

MDHHS continues to urge Michiganders to follow CDC guidance, even where not specifically required by an epidemic order, including masking up at schools, on the bus or train and in congregate settings such as prisons and homeless shelters. People who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to mask up outdoors in crowded settings like a baseball game or concert. Organizations and businesses have the authority to put into place policies and guidelines that make sense for their operations, and for the safety of their employees and customers.

"The COVID-19 vaccine is the most important tool we have to reduce the spread of the virus. The vaccines are safe and effective and vaccinated people can do so many more things safely," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "We have made great progress with our vaccination efforts, but the pandemic is not over. We are working to make sure vaccines are accessible to everyone at their doctor's office, in their neighborhoods, or even in their homes. By getting vaccinated as soon as possible Michiganders can protect themselves, their families and their communities and help end this pandemic as quickly as possible."

The latest COVID-19 information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and DC.gov/Coronavirus. To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit Michigan.gov/COVID-Vaccine.

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Boyne City man arrested In Methamphetamine Investigation

Friday morning, 05/14/2021, Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.) arrested two subjects in Gaylord. The subjects were arrested when a search warrant was executed in the City of Gaylord. Officers found methamphetamine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, a 9-millimeter semi-automatic handgun, digital scales, and other evidence inside the room. The subjects arrested by SANE are listed below.

Stephan Drew Cahoon, 33 years of age, Boyne City resident, count 1 - delivery of methamphetamine, 20 years and/or \$25,000.00, count 2 - possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, 20

years and/or \$25,000.00, count 3 - possession of Hydrocodone, 4 years and/or \$25,000.00, count 4 - possession of hydromorphone, 4 years and/or \$25,000.00, count 5 - felon in possession of a firearm, 5 years and/or \$5,000.00, count 6 - felony firearm, 2 years consecutively with and preceding any term of imprisonment imposed for the felony or attempted felony conviction, and habitual offender - 4th offense notice with a penalty of Life if primary offense has penalty of 5 years or more.

Kelly Lynn Butkin, 31 years of age, Gaylord resident, count 1 - possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, 20 years



and/or \$25,000.00.

S.A.N.E. was assisted by the Cheboygan City Canine



Handler and Michigan State Police Gaylord Post.

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NLEA announces Business Showcase award Recipients

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) held its Annual Showcase virtually last Friday. The event recognizes businesses and organizations that help fulfill the NLEA mission to help communities retain and create quality jobs in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan Counties.

The event began with keynote speaker Bob Jacquart, CEO of Michigan-made Stormy Kromer. Jacquart shared the story of his early career at his father's company, Jacquart Fabric Products in the early '70s, and then took over the company in 1983. He became a successful entrepreneur, and the company became a "jack of all trades" before acquiring and relaunching Stormy Kromer in Ironwood, Michigan. According to Jacquart, it was not luck but "pluck" that he reached for this opportunity to make a small town stand tall. Stormy Kromer manufactures hand-krofted hats and apparel and employs approximately 100 people.

Award winners from the Showcase were as follows: Lifetime Achievement Award: Rick Diebold for his



KEYNOTE SPEAKER BOB JACQUART

30+ years of service to NLEA including President of the Antrim County EDC, NLEA Board Chair – twice, impactful influence on legislation and advocate for children's education.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Eric Grandstaff for his solid history in broadband development & media, and information sciences. Grandstaff leads the NLEA Broadband Consortium with a mission to proliferate gigabit high-speed, reliable, and cost-effective broadband services throughout the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance region.

Guts and Grit: Nancy Lindsay, of Citizens National Bank received this NLEA badge of honor that recognizes a person or organization as a major part of their community, business, or organization, always supporting others with time, sponsorships, and guidance. Lindsay was acknowledged for her knowledge of our region, marketing expertise, ability to collaborate, and talent in training and mentoring others.

Project of the Year: Truestream, a subsidiary of Great Lakes Energy, was awarded Project of Year for its commitment to bring the best fiber technology to the 26 counties they serve throughout Michigan. Construction began in 2018. Currently there are 7,800 customers connected and total mainline fiber deployed through April 2021 is 2,400 miles. Bill Scott, CEO of Great Lakes Energy and Shaun Lamp, CEO of Truestream accepted on the company's behalf.

Other highlights from the event were recognizing the NLEA Board of Directors, namely 2020 Board Chair, Bill Scott of Great Lakes En-

ergy and the service of outgoing Directors: Chris Christensen, Chuck Hayes; Joe Short; and Mark Lagerwey. Also recognized were three community projects: Boyne City as

the 2020 Great American Main Street Award Winner; City of Charlevoix, a Redevelopment Ready Certified Community; and the City of Cheboygan, which recently moved up to a Michigan Main Street Select Level Community.

Generous sponsorship of the NLEA Annual Showcase was provided by DTE Energy and Consumers Energy.

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA), established in 1984, is a public/private non-profit organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan Counties in Northern Michigan.

The NLEA works directly with local units of government on infrastructure projects, facilitates local company growth and expansion, and assists many local companies on a wide range of issues that help retain existing jobs and create new jobs. For more information visit northernlakes.net

Local pastor releases new book

Scott Distler's New Book, 'The Cave,' is an enlightening story filled with life lessons from the experiences of despair and betrayals

Recent release 'The Cave' from Covenant Books author Scott Distler is a potent journal that shares about the dark experiences of a pastor and the people in the ministry, their philosophies, and realization as they venture through their caves and find hope and enlightenment through God's word and divinity.

GAYLORD - (Newswire.com) - Scott Distler, a lead pastor of E-Free Church and a Bible teacher, has completed his new book, "The Cave": a relevant and gripping reflection of the life inside a cave of suffering, hurt, and betrayal. With the help of God's word and principles, one finds comfort, strength, and a realization to share their lessons to people living inside their own caves.

Scott writes, "God does not comfort us to make us comfortable; He comforts us to make us comforters!"

Life is full of hurts and betrayals, especially when you are involved in ministry. Talk to any pastor who has been in ministry long enough and you

will discover that they probably have the scars to show for it. Often these hurts and betrayals can lead us deep into the cave of despair which results in ministry becoming misery. That is the story of pastor and author, Scott Distler. In these pages, Distler looks at two heroes of the Old Testament who had similar experiences. Elijah found himself in the cave of despair and Joseph in the pit of betrayal. Using the principles seen in their stories as well as personal lessons learned during his own experience within the cave, Distler offers hope and help to anyone, especially pastors and those in ministry, who have found themselves on the bitter end of hurt and betrayal."

Published by Covenant Books of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, Scott Distler's new book is a reflective and encouraging writing composed of practical lessons and biblical principles that help readers prepare for the cave and help them find the way out while growing spiritually in the process.

Readers can purchase "The Cave" at bookstores everywhere, or online at the Apple iTunes store, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, May 10, 2021

1112 Report of lost notebook
1230 Driving complaint on Boyne Av
1445 Citizen assist on Front St
1715 Harassment complaint on North St
1813 Report of a cat bite.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

0129 OUID Arrest on State and N Lake
0512 Alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St
0934 Neighborhood dispute on Adams St
0948 Report of suspicious

vehicles in the 600 block of Boyne Av.
1515 Civil complaint reported from the 200 block of S Lake St

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

0236 Arrested subject for Possession of Meth and Distribution at 500 block of Clark St.
1058 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1153 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd.
1456 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Ave and E. Main St.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

0900 Neighborhood dispute on Adams St
1209 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Jersey.
1429 Complaint regarding the burning on Jefferson
1746 Driving complaint on Vogel near East.
2243 Arrest subject for OWI at E Main and Harris St.

Friday, May 14, 2021

1044 Neighborhood dispute on Adams St
1044 Report of a large pile of bear feces and footprints on N Lake St
1152 Report of possible PPO violation

1222 Intoxicated subject lying in a ditch in the Industrial Park.
1453 2 Salvage Vehicle Inspections
1522 Report of possible CSC
1630 Animal complaint on Adams St.
1800 Private property damage crash on Ray St.
2002 Assist Citizen in the 500 block of N Lake St.
2039 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant near Timber.
2052 Arrested subject on Pleasant Valley Rd for OWI
2138 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Jaquay Rd.
2234 Arrested subject for

OWI on State St. at Riverridge.

SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

1038 Subject riding a four wheeler on Boyne Ave.
1203 Property damage in the 100 block Water St.
1258 Found check turned into the PD.
1612 Vehicle unlock at Park and Water St
1717 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Jensen Rd.
1825 Vehicle unlock at Rotary Park.
1948 Lodged a dog at the shelter.
2127 Report of lost Iphone at the carnival.

SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021

0159 Arrest subject for OUID at Vogel and Call
1106 Welfare check on subject at the river mouth
1354 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of N. Lake St
1559 Lodged a dog at the shelter.
1619 Welfare check on subject at River St. and Park St.
1929 MDOP in the 300 block of E Division St
1946 Report of lost wallet at the festival.
2247 Arrested subject for OUI at State and Old State

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country would be in bloom.

The first Decoration Day saw 5,000 people attending a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial Day became a federal holiday in 1971. Some in-formal Memorial Day traditions include wearing a red poppy, this inspired by the poem, In Flanders Field by John McCrae. Formal Traditions on Memorial Day include the hanging of the American Flag at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff. A Congressional Act in 2000, encourages all Americans to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 after members of the American Expeditionary Force convened in Paris for the first American Legion caucus, as a patriotic veterans' organization. Focusing on service to veterans, servicemembers and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States.

American Legion Post 488 in Ellsworth, MI, the Jansen-Richardson Post, applied for Post Charter in April 1946. Thirty-seven men, Wilson, Shooks, Chellis, Bolser, Elzinga and other familiar names, signed the initial charter application. The final Post 488 charter was issued on January 16, 1948, and their charter application stated "We keep Memorial Day and other national holidays with proper ceremonies and in a sacred way. We cooperate with the Red Cross and other organizations to make the community a better place to live." The Legion Post marches on Memorial Day, and visits five cemeteries; Norwood Lakeside Cemetery, Antrim City Cemetery, Atwood Cemetery, Ellsworth Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery Atwood, along with a wreath laying in Ellsworth beach.

The American Legion Post 488 name honors Henry Jansen and Delta Richardson, Banks Township men lost in WWII. Pfc. Henry Jansen was wounded in the Papuan campaign of the Buna Battle in New Guinea and Died Dec 15, 1942 in Evacuation Hospitable Port Moresby, he served in Company L, 126th infantry and made the march over the famous Owen Stanley Mountains. Pfc. Jansen is credited with saving the life of his sergeant and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Private Delta Richardson served in WWII August 21, 1942 to June 15, 1944, where he was killed in action in Normandy, France. Private Richardson was the first Charlevoix casualty since the invasion began.

The 1946 Memorial Day service was the first since the end of the war in the Pacific. As Eleanor Roosevelt said "The world does not seem to be at peace as yet. Everywhere there is restlessness. The ways of peace have not returned to us, and the results of war as still upon us." Post 488, the returning veterans, and the local community were ready to begin the journey.

Marching in the initial 1946 commemorative services at the 5 cemeteries, among others, Sergeant Ethan Clarence Tornga, also an original charter signatory. Sgt Tornga served September 24, 1942 to December 23, 1945. He was a Platoon sergeant, and then

Platoon Leader serving with C company 32nd infantry. As a member of the Red Arrow Division Sgt Tornga fought his way through Papua, New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines, the Bismark Archipelago and Ryukyus. Sergeant Tornga received the Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with 2 bronze battle stars among other honors.

Years passed, the Korean War lasted from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, then the Vietnam War from Nov 1, 1955 to April 30, 1975. The Post still marched, and John Kooyer still presided as Master of Ceremonies over the service, WWII Veterans, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam War Veterans joined the post. More veterans joined the list of those remembered and memorialized. The year 1976 marked 30 years, and still they marched.

John Hastings, the current post commander has been marching since 1976. Staff Sergeant Hastings served in the US Air Force with service at McConnell Air Force Base, in Wichita, and Tindall AFB in Panama City Fla. Post Commander Hastings said the Post has a legacy of service to the community and to assist in remembrance of those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice is an honor to all who participate."

Larry Essenberg (US Army veteran from Ellsworth) directs the squad. He has marched for many years and carries out with dignity and honor the solemnity of the commemoration.

Gene Drenth, Specialist 5 served in Viet Nam and Cambodia for over a year. He began marching in the Memorial Day ceremonies in 1972. Gene remarks "I was born and raised to honor our country, on Memorial Day, when we got done milking cows, we started we started visiting the cemeteries." Henry Jansen who the post is named for is a relative. Gene also said, "I march in service and duty to honor those who served."

The Veenstra family — Jake, Andy and Jim, all US Army veterans, attending even if not marching any more. Alvin Veenstra, who served with the Navy Seabees and typically carries the US Flag in the color guard every

year. Ron Kooyer, John Kooyer's son, began marching with the Post in 1971 after serving in the US Navy. Jim Kooyer, John Kooyer's son, began marching with the Post in 1972 after serving in the US Navy. John "Jack" Kooyer, Johns Kooyer's son, began marching with the Post in 1974 after serving in the USAir Force.

The Post Marched on, The Persian Gulf War, The Desert Storm Gulf War, The Afghanistan War, The Kuwait War, The US-Iraq War, and Operation Iraqi Freedom all saw service from our troops, and men and women of the Antrim and Charlevoix area. In 1991 John Kooyer conducted his last Memorial Day Service, after 45 years. The baton was taken up by Kurt Kooyer, John's grandson, who continues to this day. Matt Kooyer, another of John Kooyer's grandsons and US Marine veteran having served in Afghanistan, joined the marchers in 2006.

So here we are in 2021, 75 years after the first service, more veterans have come and sadly gone. Some members of Post 488 have been marching 50 plus years. The tradition of services at Norwood Cemetery and the five other locations continues. Flag's wave, songs are sung, a wreath is lain, and taps is played. Last year it was different, but it was, next year in 2022, we will meet again. It is a do not miss tradition for the locals and visitors fortunate enough to be there. As Eleanor Roosevelt said in 1946 "In this country there will be parades and we will visit graves and cemeteries where lie those who have died for their country in previous wars, and most of us will pray that these years of restlessness may pass, and that peace may come again to the world as a whole."

Memorial Day in Norwood Village, 8:45 am Norwood Lakeside Cemetery. Open House immediately after service at Norwood Area Historical Society, Historic Schoolhouse, 4th Street Norwood Village.

Many thanks to Banks Township Historical Society, Norwood Area Historical Society, and Post 488 providing information for this article.

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Remembering our fallen conservation officers

BY KATIE GERVASI
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The Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5, verse 9 reads, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

The Michigan Conservation Officers Association uses this Bible verse to represent the state’s 16 conservation officers killed in the line of duty. They swore an oath to “preserve, protect and defend the honor and tradition of the (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) Law Enforcement Division.”

Taken too soon, these loyal and dedicated officers made the ultimate sacrifice, which continues to be remembered through their family generations.

“Unfortunately, line-of-duty deaths in law enforcement have become an increasingly frequent occurrence,” said MCOA president Kyle Bucholtz, who patrols Huron County. “It is critically important we do not become accustomed to the idea of losing officers or forget the fallen officers of our past.”

Each year, during National Police Week, active Michigan conservation officers salute and place a state of Michigan flag at each gravesite to honor the fallen.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a bill into law that states May 15 be recognized nationally as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week be observed as National Police Week.

Eleven of Michigan’s fallen conservation officers are honored at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. – where (prior to COVID-19) up to 40,000 people would attend the May services to honor fallen heroes.

This year, the DNR Law Enforcement Division was informed by the Officer Down Memorial Page of two recently discovered fallen Michigan conservation officers now undergoing the process of being recognized at the memorial.

Investigators Elgin McDonough, 38, from Algonac, and Karl Zimmerman, 35, of Marine City were killed im-



Two conservation officers salute fallen officer Gerald Welling during a gravesite ceremony. (courtesy of DNR)

mediately in a 1932 automobile accident near Webberville, while traveling from Lansing to Macomb County.

The two men died when their vehicle struck an unlit farm wagon that was hauling wood. Zimmerman had only been on the job for three days.

Of Michigan’s 16 conservation officers killed in the line of duty, Lt. Arthur Green III, a U.S. Air Force and Michigan Air National Guard veteran, is the most recently deceased.

Green died Aug. 9, 2015, when the aircraft he was piloting crashed while he was on his way to a mandatory training in northwest Michigan.

“I just had a bad feeling that morning that something wasn’t going to be right,” Karla Cole, Green’s widow, said. “I had been at work for about an hour when the trooper arrived. My heart sank.”

Green is remembered for his commitment to Belle Isle and his hometown, Detroit. He worked as Detroit police officer before becoming a

conservation officer in 1996.

“He was very familiar with Detroit and downtown and worked hard to bring Belle Isle back to what it should be – a family place,” Cole said. “We would pack the kids in the car when they were little and drive them around the island just to ride around and see the deer.”

Green is survived by his two sons, Antonio and Brice, and five grandchildren, two of whom were born after his death. Cole said Green instilled his love for fishing into his children, which has been passed on, particularly to one of her grandsons.

“We started going back to our family cottage last year. My 8-year-old grandson especially enjoys fishing,” Cole said. “He pulled a fish out of the lake, and he ran around, he was so scared to touch it. But he’s quite the fisherman now.”

“My husband would have liked that, he really taught my boys about fishing, he took them on the lake a lot at the cottage. He would get a big kick out of seeing my grandson with a pole in his

hand.”

Conservation officers stay connected with family members of the fallen.

Preceding Green’s death, Vernon Scott Averill died in 1986 from brain tumors sustained after two poachers beat Averill in the head after he issued them tickets for spearing fish along the Acme Creek, near Traverse City, in 1980.

“It makes my son (Randy Averill) and I proud to see that people remember him (Averill) and that we’re still treated as family by the DNR,” said Susan Ewing, Averill’s widow. “It’s important to honor the job that conservation officers and law enforcement officers do in society. He (Vernon) realized a lifelong dream when he became a conservation officer and loved all aspects. He worked hard, a lot of hours and always treated everyone with respect.”

Ewing and Randy still reside in northwest Michigan. Family roots of fallen Conservation Officer Gerald Welling remain within the DNR.

Welling was killed at the

age of 54 on Sept. 10, 1972, the night before celebrating his 24th wedding anniversary, and before his granddaughter, Stacy (Welling) Haughey, Michigan DNR Upper Peninsula field deputy, was born.

“In many ways my grandpa has been a part of my life,” Haughey said. “I feel his courage and spirit in my heart, and I am lucky because all my life I have had a hero watching me from heaven and guiding my journey.”

Haughey oversees DNR operations in the Upper Peninsula. Her grandfather was killed while patrolling for illegal bear hunters near Hermansville, located in the Upper Peninsula’s Menominee County. He was intentionally struck and dragged by a vehicle while conducting a shining check with his partner.

“I’m sure these words and thoughts about my grandfather echo the memories and emotions that are experienced by those who have known a fallen officer,” Haughey said. “The impact of loss is a powerful thing

that cannot be fully realized until it happens to you.

“The loss of our friends and protectors proves the dangers that exist in our society and proves the need to have peace officers at our doorstep – we need them whether it is in the middle of night, Christmas day, or a perfect Sunday afternoon – they are there to protect us in times we are most vulnerable.”

Welling was laid to rest at a cemetery in the Upper Peninsula. He was later relocated downstate when his wife moved back to her hometown of Coe.

Tom Mellon Jr., of Belmont, was 6 years old when his father, Tom Mellon, died while responding to a forest fire in the Upper Peninsula’s Schoolcraft County. Mellon drowned while ferrying fire equipment across the Manistique River in 1947.

Conservation officers often provide on-the-ground assistance during wildfires.

“He took me on a few missions,” Mellon Jr. said of his father. “He particularly liked the woods, trees and plants. He knew all the various tree species, which he taught me. He was an influence for why I became an outdoorsman. I liked small game: rabbits, grouse, pheasant hunting.”

Mellon Jr. has six children and passed down his love of hunting to his one son and encourages others to enjoy the great outdoors.

“By all means get out there,” he said.

Bucholtz offered a suggestion on remembering Michigan’s 16 brave, dedicated and fallen conservation officers.

“Please take a moment to genuinely reflect on what each of these fallen conservation officers gave in service to the people of the state of Michigan,” he said. “In the truest sense of the word, each of these fallen officers and the loved ones they leave behind are heroes.”

Read more about each of Michigan’s fallen Conservation Officers at Michigan.gov/ConservationOfficers.

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The Boyne City 4th of July Festival + Fireworks is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit run by volunteers and funded solely by donations. Each year they have to raise approximately \$45,000 for the fireworks alone. They now have an online donation link, plus many other fun ways to donate and/or sponsor the Festival + Fireworks! For more information, please visit www.boyne4thofjuly.com, follow them on Facebook, or email jessicaboyneace@gmail.com

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HomeAgain "Upscale resale" 118 Water Street, Boyne City Grand opening June 1st 12:00pm This new venture is designed to create revenue to support the mission of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society You will find "Like new" donated Home Accessories, Art Work, Vinyl Records, Jewelry, Vintage and Designer Clothing, Fur-

niture, Like new Used Books, Antiques and Collectables... and more. We are excited to bring an exciting and unique shopping experience to the area. HomeAgain Resale is now taking appointments for donated goods. Call the store 231-497-5008 for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

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Mandala Rock Painting Class (ages 7 to adults)- Wed. June 2, 6:30-7:30pm. Card Making Class (ages 12 to adults)- Tues. June 8, 2021, 6:30-8pm. Charlevoix Photography Club 12th Annual Exhibition! June 11 - 19. Juried by Pure Michigan Photographer, Craig Sterken. 2 - Day Plein Air Oil Painting Workshop with Scott Kenyon- Thursday & Friday, June 3 & 4, 2021, 9am - 4pm each day. Watercolor Workshop with Susan Lingg- Saturday, June 12, 2021, 1 - 4 pm.

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.boyne4thofjuly.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.

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Rose Newton and Duncan Studios are excited to present their newest fundraising collaboration with Boyne City 4th of July Festival & Fireworks. This limited edition commemorative poster, titled "The Grand Finale," will be available for \$20 with proceeds going to the Boyne City Fireworks. Posters are available at Duncan Studios, Berkshire Hathaway's Boyne City office, or Boyne City Hardware. They are also available to order online at www.boyne4thofjuly.com/donate.html

EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

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

CHARLEVOIX RECREATION PLAN INPUT SESSION

The City of Charlevoix is in the process of updating its 5-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and we want to hear from you. Help shape the future of your community. The City will hold this Public Input Session June 9, 6-8pm at Ferry Beach South Pavilion, 224 Ferry Avenue, to gather feedback about the Parks and Recreation Department. Please stop by at your convenience to give your thoughts and ideas for the park and recreation services for the next five years.

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 10, 4-8pm. Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 9th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 10th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering sales, giveaways, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments, and more. Stroll the streets and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks from 5 to 8pm.

CHARLEVOIX

RUMMAGE SALE

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting a Huge Rummage Sale Friday

& Saturday, June 11 & 12 from 9am to 3pm. Sale items include couch, chairs, ottoman, dressing table and MUCH more. Proceeds fund a mission trip to an area of Kentucky and Tennessee that is economically very depressed; and also local ministries. Find a treasure and you'll help the folks in Kentucky and Tennessee and locally.

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

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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

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

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

FARMERS MARKET

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is back for the season. The Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 8am - 1pm in East Park. With over 30 vendors participating, there is sure to be something for everyone in your family.

ELLSWORTH

FARM MARKET

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

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!

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2021 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

DREAM TEAM

Player of the Year - Taylor Petroskey, Charlevoix

Sophomore Player of the Year - Mikayla Sharrow, Charlevoix

Coach of the Year - Adam Stefanski, Boyne City

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Girls Basketball season went a week longer than normal due to the late start from the pandemic. The season would see a lot of good performances from individuals throughout the conference.

While there were no teams to get past the District Championship game, one team was given a chance. The Ellsworth Girls Basketball team gave Gaylord St. Mary's all they could handle and forced overtime before falling in the District Final in a two team District.

There were two players that we considered for the Player of the year award. Both players had outstanding seasons for their team and led them in a few categories. The player that was chosen though, would be Charlevoix Junior Taylor Petroskey.

Player of the Year

TAYLOR PETROSKY

Charlevoix, junior - #24

Petroskey was the go to player for the Rayders team this season. Even with sometimes facing double or triple teams, Petroskey managed to put up fantastic numbers this season. She helped the Rayders finish the season at 9-8, while finishing 8-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Petroskey helped the Rayders advance out of the first round district game against East Jordan before having their season end at the hands of Johannesburg - Lewiston in the District Semi-Final.

Petroskey this season managed to lead the Rayders by almost averaging a double-double. She would lead the team with 18.4 points per game and 9 rebounds per game as well. She would also have her hand in the mix on defense as she averaged just over three steals per game. She was also a fantastic free throw shooter as she was 85 percent from the line this season.

A standout Freshman two years ago, Petroskey improved her game all of last season and was a Dream Team selection. As a Junior Petroskey continued to improve and raised her stats by five points a game and improving her free throw percentage by over 10 percent. It would not just be on the offensive side of the ball that her stats would improve. She hauled down four more rebounds a game on average than in 2020. Petroskey would also average one more steal per game as well. Each year her game continues to get better and she continues to be a bigger force for the Rayders. A



Player of the Year Taylor Petroskey (#24). File Photo

Junior heading into her Senior Basketball season could mean that Petroskey's trajectory could only continue to rise and could mean she is set to have an incredible final season.

Petroskey would rack up other honors this season as well, including being named as an All State Honorable Mention. Petroskey would be named All Conference as well. Petroskey has now earned these honors in back to back seasons.

Sophomore of the Year

MIKAYLA SHARROW

Charlevoix - #14

While there was some very strong competition for this spot, it came down to what Mikayla could do away from the ball that gave her this spot.

She made herself known on the team this year and took a big step forward.

While Sharrow was not the highest scoring Sophomore in the County with 7 points a game or pulled down the highest average of rebounds at 6 per game. It was her all around play that pushed her over the top for the honors. As she has two assists, two steals and one block a game on average. The points and rebounds came in right around aver-

age as other sophomores but the rest set her on top.

With some Varsity experience now under her belt and having good all around numbers, look for her to learn with some veteran leadership and have those numbers improve as she heads into her Junior year.

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athletes of the week

JACKSON MENARD
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS
BOYS TRACK & FIELD



Jackson Menard finish first at the Division 3 regional track meet held in East Jordan last weekend in both the 110m Hurdles (16.44) and 300m Hurdles (42.74) qualifying him for the state meet.

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GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Ava won the 400m (1:02.55), finished second in the 200m (27.82), and ran qualifying time in the 1600m (5:24.34) with a third place finish. Maginity set personal records in all 3 events. She is the first Rambler girl to qualify in 3 individual events since Kylie Hicks in 2011.

SOFTBALL

Boyne City takes 3 of 4 on the season from Inland Lakes

BY BECKY PALMITER

A favorite phrase, of B.C. Coach Sandy Clausen is "See the ball". Senior Zoe Harmon not only saw the ball, but sent the ball over the fence. Not once but twice. The 1st home run came in the 1st inning as leadoff batter and later in the game, Harmon would send another over with team mates Harley Cadarette and Loagen Rader on board. Rounding out the hits in game 1 were singles by Harmon, Bella Cosier, Rachel Clausen, a double by Lucy Ui and a triple by Maggee Behling. On the mound, Harmon delivered 11 strikeouts, and allowed only 3 hits, on the way to a 7-2 win. Maggee Behling, senior catcher, did a great job framing the pitches behind the plate. Senior Loagen Rader, commanded center field and caught every hit that came her way.

In game 2, Rader had a double and 2 singles, Bella Cosier, 2 singles, a triple by Lucy Ui, and a single each by Sydney Wruk, Harmon and Behling.

Inland Lakes gathered 10 hits, led by a home run from Kelsey VanDaele and 3 singles and a double from sister Emily VanDaehle, on the way to a 10-7 win for Inland Lakes.

Earlier in the season, Zoe Harmon, struck out 9 and only allowed 4 hits as the Ramblers won 7-2, at Inland Lakes. Maggee Behling had 2 home runs over the fence. Singles by Loagen Rader,



Home run power. Maggee Behling, Zoe Harmon and Savannah Kroondyk, each sent home runs over the fence against Inland Lakes.

Harley Cadarette, Bella Cosier, and Rachel Clausen, helped provide runs, as did Harmon's single and triple.

In game 2, Bella Cosier

took the win on the mound 16-6. Cosier struck out 6. Fire power this game came from Savannah Kroondyk's 1st home run of her career, a

grand slam home run from Zoe Harmon, with team mates, Sarah Johnson, Delaney Vollmer and Loagen Rader on board. Rounding

out the hitting were Delaney Vollmer with a single, double, and triple/ Behling and Harmon each with a single and double, and a single from,

Bella Cosier, Savannah Kroondyk, Lucy Ui, and Rachel Clausen.



Bella Cosier and Zoe Harmon command the mound for Boyne City.

Ramblers take two each against Rayders, Red Devils

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Softball season got off to a rocky start as they had 14 of the 26 high school players in Covid Quarantine. They did play a few games by combining the players from the JV and Varsity teams to form a team that had 2 upperclassmen on it. They split with TC Central JV, lost 2 games to Rudyard Varsity and won both games against the Petoskey JV.

When the teams were separated and they started to play as a Varsity team, they lost twice to a good hitting Gaylord team, placing 3rd in the Boyne Invitational with Gaylord winning the tournament. Their bats came to life when they played in Inland Lakes and won both games there. They would sweep Grayling in their first set of conference games only to lose twice to Elk Rapids the following Monday. Then they played Inland Lakes in a reg-

ularly scheduled game and split with them. The team would end up splitting with Cheboygan during a homestand. Then they would turn around on Monday, May 17 and split with Kalkaska. Which brings us to the point in the season where we are now.

CHARLEVOIX

On Thursday, May 20 the team would travel to face Charlevoix. In game number one, Zoe Harmon would get the start on the mound. The offense would come alive for the Ramblers as they would put up 10 runs in total and have Lucy Uy lead the way by going 3-4 with two doubles and a single. Harmon would have a three run home run along with a single. Maggee Behling would have a triple and a double and Savannah Kroondyk would have a double. The Ramblers would pick up a 10-1 victory.

In game number two, Harmon would start on the mound once again but would have Bella Cosier come in and pitch in relief. Rachel Clausen would end up going 3-5 in the game with three singles. Harmon would have 2 doubles and Uy would pick up a double and a single. Behling, Sydney Wruk and Loagen Rader would all con-



Zoe Harmon celebrates with team mates Harley Caderette and Loagen Rader after she sends the ball over the fence. Photo by Becky Palmiter

tribute a double. The Ramblers would pick up another win by a final score of 18-8. Harmon would be awarded the win for both games on the mound. The Ramblers are currently 10-9 on the season and are 5-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

EAST JORDAN

The team would host East Jordan on Monday, May 24.

Harmon would start on the mound once again. The Ramblers offense would remain hot and pick up an 11-3 win. With Harmon being awarded the victory on the mound.

In game number two, the Ramblers would have the offense continue as they would have some timely hits by Harmon, Uy, Clausen, Behling, Wruk and Rader. The Ramblers would sweep the series picking up both games. The

final score of game two would be 14-5 for the Ramblers with the win going to Bella Cosier on the mound.

The Ramblers are back in action when they host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 27 for a makeup game. Then will travel to Reese for a tournament on Saturday, May 29.

Debbie and Jay Higgins, follow Boyne City softball team to watch them compete against Inland Lakes. Photo by Becky Palmiter



BASEBALL

Red Devils win memorable game at Turtle Creek Stadium

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team would travel to take on Kalkaska on Thursday, May 20.

KALKASKA

In game number one, the Red Devils would see a variety of pitchers take the mound. As Kaleb Schroeder, Ryerson Whitaker and Hayden Peck would all make an appearance. Ben Reid would lead the way on offense with two singles that brought in three runs. Boyer would add in two hits and two RBIS. Whitaker would contribute two hits and an RBI. Mason Malpass would add a 2 RBI hit, while Wyatt Thompson, Schroeder and Peck would each have an RBI single. The Red Devils even with all that production would end up falling short in 7 innings by a final score of 15-14. Whitaker would end up being charged with the loss.

In game number two, it would once again be a combination on the mound as Schroeder, Whitaker and Reid would combine to pitch four innings, after the game was cut short due to darkness. Reid would again lead from the plate as he would have a long double and 3 RBIS. Malpass would add an RBI single and Peck and Whitaker would each have a single. The Red Devils would find themselves down 7-6 when the game would be called. Schroeder would be charged with the loss on the mound.

We played short-handed today with two normal starters not with us and without three of our top pitchers unavailable. Honestly, the boys played rather well considering. A couple bats perked up for us, but we just lacked that one big play to put Kalkaska away. We led most of each game, but the outcomes didn't end in our favor...that's baseball some nights," said Head Coach Tom Reid.



The Red Devils caught Rambler Sean Little stealing late in game number one



Tommy Reid delivers a pitch during game number one of the doubleheader on Monday

The team would next travel to play Mancelona on Friday, May 21 at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City.

MANCELONA

The Varsity team would have a fun 7 inning game against Mancelona at Turtle Creek Stadium on Friday, May 21. Boyer would get the start on the mound and

would have run support right away. As the Red Devils would put up four runs in the first and three in the second. That is where the offense would stop though. The Ironmen would start to make a comeback and make it interesting at the bottom of the seventh inning. However, Boyer would get a big swinging strikeout to secure the 7-6 victory. Boyer would get

the complete game victory allowing six hits while striking out five and allowing four walks. Peck would have a big night as he would pick up an inside the park homerun and a triple. Schroeder would double in a run and pick up a single. Ben Reid would triple and drive in two runs. Boyer and Wyatt Thompson would each have RBI singles. While Malpass would have a single.

"I want to thank the Pit Spitter staff and both of our athletic directors for making this happen. The nostalgia of playing on a field of that caliber is something these boys will remember forever," said Coach Reid.

The team would next travel to play Boyne City on Monday, May 24 for a double header.

BOYNE CITY

In game number one, Tommy Reid would get the start on the mound and end up going 4 and 2/3 innings before being pulled for Peck to come in and get the final out of the 5th inning on one pitch. Reid would double and the Red Devils would have singles from Dawson Carey, Malpass and Thompson. The Red Devils would end up taking a 6-1 loss in game number one. Reid would be charged with the loss after allowing four hits while striking out 9 and walking 5.

In game number two, Schroeder would start on the mound and would go five innings. Reid would once again have an RBI double. Boyer would add a single and an RBI groundout. Peck, Whitaker and Harris added singles. The Red Devils would

drop game number two as well by a final score of 7-2. Schroeder would be charged with the loss as he would give up 7 hits while striking out 2 and walking 5.

"Honestly, I thought our boys played pretty well tonight considering the results. We made a few fielding miscues which turned into runs for Boyne. Coach Terryberry has too good of a baseball-minded team to make mistakes and they took advantage. We had traffic on the basepaths but we lacked getting that big hit that could've turned things around for us," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will turn their attention to a first round matchup against Mancelona in their district tournament on Tuesday, June 1.

BASEBALL

Ramblers continue to roll over rivals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Baseball team would travel to play Charlevoix on Thursday, May 20.

CHARLEVOIX

The offense would get going early against rival Charlevoix. As they would put up three runs, started by Jacob Bush had an RBI single. The Ramblers would add three more runs in the second inning and two runs in the third inning. The Ramblers would have Michael Deming start on the mound. The Ramblers had an 8-2 lead heading into the top of the sixth after the Rayders scored two in the bottom of the fifth. The Ramblers would seal the game with two runs in the top of the inning. The Ramblers would total 13 hits led by Bush and Aaron Bess driving in the runs. Bess, Bobby Hoth, Mason Wilcox and Kaden Jewett would all have multiple hits. Hoth would lead the way with three stolen bases, and the Ramblers would have two others steal two in the game. Deming would allow six hits and three walks over six innings. The Ramblers won by a final score of 10-2.



Mason Wilcox makes contact with a pitch late in game number one of the double header.

In game number two, the offense got going early again as Bess would single in a run in the first inning. The Ramblers would be able to score another run at the top of the first. Each team would add a run in the third inning. However, the Ramblers would separate themselves in the sixth inning, when they put up six runs. The offense would come from a Bess triple, Hoth single, an error put in play by Gavin Hewitt and a double by Jacob Bush. They would add a run in the fifth and the sixth. The Ramblers would win game number two by a final score of 11-1. The Ramblers would have 11 total hits, Bush, Wilcox and Bess collected multiple hits. Bush would lead the way with three hits. Bess would go the full six innings on the mound, allowing two hits, two walks and striking out 10. The wins move the Ramblers to 15-4 on the season.

The Ramblers would then host East Jordan on Monday, May 24.

EAST JORDAN

The Ramblers offense as accustomed got going early with a Bush double that brought home a run. The Ramblers would tack on four more runs in the third inning, where Wilcox, Jack Neer and Hewitt all drove in a run. The Red Devils would be able to score one run in the top of the fourth but that would be all they

could get across the plate. The Ramblers would have Bess start on the mound and go three innings allowing zero hits, striking out five and walking one. Deming would finish out the final three innings allowing four hits, two walks and striking out three. Wilcox would lead the way with three hits on the game. The Ramblers would pick up a 6-1 victory.

In game number two, the Red Devils would get the offense going early as they would have a 2-0 lead heading to the bottom of the first. The Ramblers would get one run back in the bottom of the first. Then they would claim the lead in the bottom of the second with three runs. Jewett would double on the first pitch of the at bat and driving in two runs. Hoth would have an RBI single to put the Ramblers up 4-2. The Ramblers would add two runs in the bottom of the third, two runs in the fourth to secure the game. Sean Little would start on the mound and go four innings allowing four hits, striking out five and one walk. The Ramblers would manage seven hits, led by Hoth and Jewett with multiple hits each. The Ramblers would pick up an 8-2 victory.

With the Ramblers wins it moves their record to 17-4 on the season. The Ramblers will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 27.



Senior Michael Deming delivers a pitch in game one of the double header against East Jordan on Monday, May 24.

TRACK & FIELD

Ramblers Track Team compete at Regionals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Track teams headed to East Jordan for the Division 3 Regionals on Saturday, May 22. The Ramblers would have a very good day. The Boys team would finish fourth in the Region while the Girls team would finish third out of fifteen teams.

For the boys team the Ramblers would have Jackson Menard finish first in both the 110m Hurdles (16.44) and 300m Hurdles (42.74) qualifying him for the state meet. Also qualifying for the State Finals with a first place finish, was the 4 x 100m Relay team of Kaden Jewett, Phillip Banner, Jayden Hang, and Bobby Hoth (46.25). On the girls side, Grace

Dawson, Sydney Veryser, and Ava Maginity qualified for the State Championship meet. Dawson won the High Jump (4'10") and Veryser (8'6") finished second in Pole Vault. Ava won the 400m (1:02.55), finished second in the 200m (27.82), and ran qualifying time in the 1600m (5:24.34) with a third place finish. She is the first Rambler girl to qualify in 3 individual events since Kylie Hicks in 2011.

The Boys team would also set 6 personal bests by Menard, Brayton Ager, Hang, Joel Carter, and Hoth. Also, the 4 x 800m Relay team of Gavin Carson, Brett Tonsor, Will Maginity, and Max Matthews ran their best race of the year: the 4 x 200m Relay team of Jewett, Banner, Aaron

Bess, and Hoth just missed qualifying for the State meet with a 3rd place finish. The 4 x 200m Relay team of Jewett, Banner, Aaron Bess, and Hoth just missed qualifying for the State meet with a 3rd place finish.

On the Girls team, 7 out of our 10 girls scored points for the team. We set 9 personal records. Maginity set personal records in all 3 events. Also setting new personal records were Grace Whisler, Maddy Sobleski, Sam Burke, Melody Jarvis, Gabby Dunlap, and Dawson.

The team runs in the Lake Michigan Conference Championship on Wednesday in East Jordan.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils fall to Ramblers

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team traveled to Boyne City on Monday, May 24 for a double header.

In game number one, LeAnn Schroeder start on the mound. The Red Devils would get on the board first with three runs in the top of the inning. The Ramblers would answer with four runs in the bottom of the inning. The offense would be stifled after the first as the Red Devils would not be able to get any more production after the first. The Ramblers would score one in the bottom of the second, five runs in the third and one additional run in the fifth. The Red Devils would drop the game by a final score of 11-3. Schroeder would be charged with the loss while

giving up 8 hits, having 3 walks and 3 strikeouts. Lindsey Cross would have a 2 RBI single, Evelyn Diller RBI double. Haley Gibson would add a double and Skylar Barnett and Schroeder would add singles.

In game number two, The Red Devils would have Diller start on the mound. The Ramblers jumped on the Red Devils early, putting up 6 runs in the first two innings. The Red Devils would find themselves down 11-0 nothing in the first four innings. The Red Devils would be able to put up five runs on the board. However, the Ramblers would respond with three runs in the bottom of the inning. The Red Devils would not be able to score a run in the top of the sixth and fall by a final score of 14-5. Stone would have a 2 RBI single, Diller had an RBI single,

Schroeder would have a two hit game. The team would also get hits from Elliona Leaman and Avari Wilson. Diller would get charged with the loss, as she gave up 10 hits, while striking out 8 batters and allowing 5 walks.

"We were without half of our Varsity team tonight due to quarantine. We brought up 7 JV girls so we could play the games today. I am super proud of all of the girls' efforts today. Everyone did so well. LeAnn and Evelyn pitched good games for us today," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

The team is scheduled to play Ellsworth on Tuesday, May 25, travel to play Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday, May 26 and then travel to play Kalkaska on Friday, May 28.

TRACK & FIELD

MHSAA TRACK LP REGION 21-3 @ EAST JORDAN – BOYS RESULTS

MENS VARSITY

1.	Clare	117
2.	Harbor Springs	71
3.	Mancelona	63
4.	Boyne City	58
5.	East Jordan	57.5
6.	Charlevoix	53
7.	Harrison	47.5
8.	Kalkaska	45
9.	Grayling	43
10.	Tawas	37
11.	Houghton Lake	18
12.	Farwell	17
13.	Beaverton	15
14.	Roscommon	11
15.	Pinconning	1

100 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

2.	12	Jayden Alfred	11.70a	Mancelona
4.	11	Bobby Hoth	11.79aPR	Boyne City
6.	10	Jack Clancy	12.13a	Harbor Springs

200 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

2.	12	Jayden Alfred	23.63a	Mancelona
5.	9	Mitchel Harrington	24.19aPR	Grayling
6.	11	Caleb Ziebarth	24.43aPR	East Jordan
7.	10	Jayden Hang	24.45aPR	Boyne City
8.	11	Caleb Hart	24.94a	Kalkaska

400 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

2.	11	Evan Schwab	51.67aPR	Harbor Springs
3.	12	Phillip Nemecek	52.55aPR	East Jordan
8.	11	Jacob Olds	56.12aPR	Kalkaska
9.	12	Brett Tonsor	57.17a	Boyne City
10.	12	Will Maginity	57.37a	Boyne City

800 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

2.	12	Tyler McClure	2:00.29aPR	Mancelona
3.	11	Lance Smar	2:01.85aPR	Harbor Springs
4.	9	Ethan Kucharek	2:02.69aPR	Grayling
6.	12	Phillip Nemecek	2:03.44aPR	East Jordan
7.	10	Cal Benjamin	2:09.73a	Harbor Springs
8.	12	Jordan Bussey	2:11.96a	Harbor Springs
10.	10	Fox Marculewicz	2:18.28aPR	Grayling

1600 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

2.	11	Sam Peterson	4:20.34aPR	Charlevoix
3.	12	Tyler McClure	4:21.27aPR	Mancelona
4.	12	Evan Beane	4:51.62a	Charlevoix
5.	9	Ethan Kucharek	4:56.88a	Grayling
6.	9	Gavin Guggemos	4:58.39aPR	Kalkaska
7.	12	Robbie Gillette	5:03.11aPR	Harbor Springs
8.	9	Drew Moore	5:05.35a	Grayling
9.	12	Ben Palmer	5:11.13aSR	Mancelona

3200 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Tyler Guggemos	10:08.94a	Kalkaska
3.	12	Tyler McClure	10:17.01a	Mancelona
4.	11	Sam Peterson	10:19.97a	Charlevoix
6.	11	Dominic Schwein	10:44.02a	Charlevoix
7.	9	Drew Moore	10:52.25a	Grayling
8.	9	Gavin Guggemos	11:12.54a	Kalkaska
9.	9	Jaymes Wildfong	11:50.60a	Mancelona

110M HURDLES - 39" VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Jackson Menard	16.44aPR	Boyne City
4.	12	Matthew Whitfield	18.22aPR	Harbor Springs
7.	10	Brad Elkins	18.44a	Kalkaska

300M HURDLES - 36" VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Jackson Menard	42.74aPR	Boyne City
3.	12	Matthew Whitfield	43.88aPR	Harbor Springs
4.	12	Anthony Harrington	44.00aPR	Grayling
8.	9	Payton Scott	46.64aPR	Charlevoix
10.	10	Brad Elkins	46.85a	Kalkaska

4X100 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	Kaden Jewett Philip Banner Jayden Hang Bobby Hoth	46.25a	Boyne City
3.	Caleb Ziebarth Granger Kitson Daniel Ziebarth Carter Sherman	47.94a	East Jordan
4.	Jack Clancy Sam Harrell Noah Croton Ethan Schumaker	49.91a	Harbor Springs
5.	Caleb Hart Isaac Jolley Spencer Lance Brad Elkins	50.17a	Kalkaska
6.	John Sauer Mark Rozema Matthew Cadwell Evan Solomon	52.38a	Charlevoix

4X200 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

Charlevoix freshman Peyton Scott jumps during Regional Track Meet Saturday, May 22 in East Jordan. - Photo by Joanie Moore



East Jordan junior Carter Sherman pole vaults at Regional Track Meet Saturday, May 22 in East Jordan - Photo by Joanie Moore

4.	Caleb Ziebarth Daniel Ziebarth Carter Sherman Granger Kitson	1:39.91a	East Jordan
7.	Caleb Hart Isaac Jolley Jacob Olds Brad Elkins	1:41.16a	Kalkaska
8.	Collin Spires Bailey Czapski Dale Stotler Aiden Dixon	1:46.67a	Mancelona
9.	Jeffrey Kennedy Fox Marculewicz Kale Black Alexander Cole	1:50.50a	Grayling

4X400 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

2.	Jack Clancy Lance Smar Jordan Bussey Evan Schwab	3:36.82a	Harbor Springs
3.	John Sauer		

4.	Evan Beane Evan Solomon Hayden Moore Caleb Hart Jacob Olds	3:40.36a	Charlevoix
5.	Tyler Guggemos John Johnston Granger Kitson Caleb Ziebarth	3:49.68a	Kalkaska
6.	Max Matthews Will Maginity Gavin Carson Brett Tonsor	3:52.05a	East Jordan
8.	Jeffrey Kenned Fox Marculewicz Kale Black Alexander Cole	3:56.36a	Boyne City
		4:04.69a	Grayling

4X800 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	Lance Smar Cal Benjamin Robbie Gillette Jordan Bussey	8:29.67a	Harbor Springs
2.	Hayden Moore Gavin Guggemos Camden Moore Tyler Guggemos	8:42.63a	Kalkaska
4.	Ethan Kucharek Mitchel Harrington Andrew Curfman Anthony Harrington	8:50.84a	Grayling
5.	Max Matthews Will Maginity Gavin Carson Brett Tonsor	8:51.24a	Boyne City
6.	Evan Beane Dominic Schwein Evan Solomon John Sauer	8:52.45a	Charlevoix
7.	Gavin Ramsey Jaymes Wildfong Aiden Dixon James Lাকie	9:16.67a	Mancelona

SHOT PUT - 12LB VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Lee Nemecek	44'00.00"PR	East Jordan
2.	11	Richard Cunningham	42'10.50"PR	Charlevoix
3.	11	Sparty Skillern	41'10.25"PR	Grayling
4.	12	Ethan Schumaker	40'01.00"PR	Harbor Springs
5.	12	Jerome Tilton	38'10.75"PR	Mancelona
7.	12	Brayton Ager	37'05.25"	Boyne City

DISCUS - 1.6KG VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Lee Nemecek	138'01.00"PR	East Jordan
2.	12	Jacob Mueller	134'06.00"	Charlevoix
3.	12	Brayton Ager	125'10.00"PR	Boyne City
4.	11	Sparty Skillern	124'01.00"PR	Grayling
6.	11	Richard Cunningham	118'11.00"PR	Charlevoix
7.	12	Jimmy Palmer	115'08.00"PR	Mancelona
9.	12	Jerome Tilton	101'00.00"	Mancelona

DISCUS - 1.6KG VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Lee Nemecek	138'01.00"PR	East Jordan
2.	12	Jacob Mueller	134'06.00"	Charlevoix
3.	12	Brayton Ager	125'10.00"PR	Boyne City
4.	11	Sparty Skillern	124'01.00"PR	Grayling
6.	11	Richard Cunningham	118'11.00"PR	Charlevoix
7.	12	Jimmy Palmer	115'08.00"PR	Mancelona
9.	12	Jerome Tilton	101'00.00"	Mancelona

TRACK & FIELD

MHSAA TRACK LP REGION 21-3 @ EAST JORDAN – GIRLS RESULTS

WOMENS VARSITY

1.	Clare	180.5
2.	Roscommon	91.5
3.	Boyne City	61.5
4.	East Jordan	58
5.	Charlevoix	51
6.	Harbor Springs	44
7.	Tawas	36
8.	Harrison	32
9.	Kalkaska	22
10.	Grayling	16
11.	Beaverton	15
12.	Mancelona	15
13.	Pinconning	14.5
14.	Farwell	10
15.	Houghton Lake	0

100 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	12	Brenna Janisse	13.30aPR	Roscommon
2.	9	Ava Ivkovich	13.83aPR	Kalkaska
3.	9	Ava Long	13.84aPR	Clare
4.	9	Madison Snider	14.15a	Roscommon
5.	12	Molly Minor	14.16a	Harrison
6.	11	Katey Black	14.25a	East Jordan
7.	10	Jiaryatou Cisse	14.27a	Harrison
8.	10	Taylor McCormack	14.62aPR	Beaverton

200 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	12	Brenna Janisse	27.79aPR	Roscommon
2.	10	Ava Maginity	27.82aPR	Boyne City
3.	10	Grace Thorpe	29.18aPR	Harbor Springs
4.	9	Savannah Woods	29.20aPR	Clare
5.	10	Libby Brand	29.29a	Harrison
6.	9	Gayla Barber	29.41aPR	Clare
7.	9	Gabby Dunlap	30.09aPR	Boyne City
8.	10	Taylor McCormack	30.46a	Beaverton

400 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	10	Ava Maginity	1:02.55aPR	Boyne City
2.	12	Riley Schroeder	1:04.72a	Clare
3.	11	Sofiah Coker	1:08.10a	Clare
4.	12	Samantha Defour	1:08.45a	Roscommon
5.	11	Alexis Lake	1:08.64aPR	Farwell
6.	11	Olivia Morand	1:09.17a	Tawas
7.	9	Gabby Dunlap	1:09.23a	Boyne City
8.	11	Sophia Sy	1:09.40a	Mancelona
9.	9	Ava Busch	1:10.10a	Tawas
10.	11	Coline Cocchi	1:11.73a	Harrison

800 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Allison Chmielewski	2:18.77a	Roscommon
2.	12	Megan Bush	2:25.87aPR	Charlevoix
3.	12	Katherine Haupt	2:26.23aSR	Clare
4.	12	Alayna Ostling	2:29.18aSR	Roscommon
5.	11	Abby Leigh	2:36.28aSR	Clare
6.	10	Aaliyah Cota	2:39.46aPR	Tawas
7.	12	Ella Deegan	2:40.11a	Harbor Springs
8.	9	Sophia Morand	2:40.61aPR	Tawas
9.	10	Christine Whitaker	2:42.35aPR	East Jordan
10.	9	Lucy Hall	2:45.38a	Kalkaska

1600 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Allison Chmielewski	4:53.68aPR	Roscommon
2.	11	Maye Burns	5:23.09aPR	Harbor Springs
3.	10	Ava Maginity	5:24.34aPR	Boyne City
4.	10	Aaliyah Cota	5:50.52aPR	Tawas
5.	10	Christine Whitaker	5:52.59aPR	East Jordan
6.	9	Tessa Wohlschlegel	5:55.59aPR	Beaverton
7.	11	Haley Cooper	5:57.95aPR	Harrison
8.	9	Emily Anger	6:05.59a	Mancelona
9.	12	Katelyn Moore	6:06.71a	Grayling
10.	12	Alexandra Perrot	6:13.26aPR	Tawas

3200 METERS VARSITY - FINALS

1.	9	Kinsie Jacques	12:14.84aPR	Pinconning
2.	12	Christina Kooistra	12:32.67aPR	East Jordan
3.	11	Hattie Veenkant	12:39.05a	Clare
4.	9	Tessa Wohlschlegel	13:32.74a	Beaverton
5.	9	Katie Rohrer	13:46.15a	Charlevoix
6.	9	Emily Anger	13:51.41a	Mancelona
7.	12	Alexandra Perrot	13:52.80aSR	Tawas
8.	12	Katelyn Moore	14:16.42a	Grayling
9.	11	Hannah Jibson	14:17.91a	East Jordan
10.	9	Kara Forsberg	14:35.08a	Clare

100M HURDLES - 33" VARSITY - FINALS

1.	12	Lexi LaPoe	16.52aPR	Clare
2.	11	Holley Gilmore	16.61aPR	Clare
3.	11	Sophia Sy	18.00a	Mancelona
4.	11	Skylar Milne	18.07aSR	Roscommon
5.	9	Kenna Barber	18.34a	Clare
6.	11	Taylor Sheridan	18.46a	East Jordan
7.	9	Madelyn Hardy	18.67aPR	East Jordan
8.	10	Kyra Shouldice	19.91aPR	Harbor Springs

300M HURDLES - 30" VARSITY - FINALS

1.	12	Lexi LaPoe	48.50aSR	Clare
2.	11	Holley Gilmore	49.31aPR	Clare
3.	11	Addison Cota	52.30aPR	Tawas
4.	11	Taylor Sheridan	52.33aPR	East Jordan
5.	9	Madelyn Hardy	53.46aPR	East Jordan
6.	9	Savannah Woods	53.91aPR	Clare
7.	11	Sydney Verysier	54.16a	Boyne City
8.	9	Kenna Barber	54.44a	Clare
9.	10	Katelyn Drayer	54.86aPR	Harbor Springs
10.	10	Kyra Shouldice	55.45aPR	Harbor Springs

4X100 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	Ava Long Kenna Barber Teagan Russell Holley Gilmore	53.23a	Clare
2.	Molly Minor Hailey LeVasseur Libby Brand Jiaryatou Cisse	54.79a	Harrison
3.	Madelyn Hardy Alyssa Sherman Taylor Sheridan Katey Black	55.08a	East Jordan
4.	Abigail Wright Lauren Shepard Paige Carson Mikayla Sharrow	55.73a	Charlevoix
5.	Sydney Verysier Grace Dawson Madison Matthews Samantha Burke	56.29a	Boyne City
6.	Savanah Maki Grace Thorpe Katelyn Drayer Claire Ranney	56.64a	Harbor Springs
7.	Celina Castaneda Payton McKenzie Allyson Sutton Kaitlin Hurd	59.21a	Kalkaska
8.	Miranda Nickell Tayler Thompson Ashley Runyan Giorgia Costa	59.54a	Tawas
9.	Madison Snider Emmerson Miller Abby Brewer Joey Janisse	1:00.10a	Roscommon
10.	Karina Rodriguez Bella Hertz		



Boyne City junior Keni Ciesielski clears a 4' 5" bar in high jump during Regional Track Meet Saturday, May 22 in East Jordan. - Photo by Joanie Moore



Mancelona's Sophia Sy clears a 100m hurdle at Regional Track Meet Saturday, May 22 in East Jordan - Photo by Joanie Moore

4X200 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	Katherine Haupt Riley Schroeder Lexi LaPoe Holley Gilmore	1:50.71a	Clare
2.	Megan Bush Lauren Shepard Paige Carson Mikayla Sharrow	1:53.97a	Charlevoix
3.	Claire Ranney Jordan Drayer Katelyn Drayer Grace Thorpe	1:56.95a	Harbor Springs
4.	Molly Minor Hailey LeVasseur Libby Brand Jiaryatou Cisse	1:57.68a	Harrison
5.	Meryn Vondran Emily Zmikly Madison Sheridan Katey Black	2:01.99a	East Jordan
6.	Madison Snider Emmerson Miller Abby Brewer Joey Janisse	2:02.67a	Roscommon
7.	Celina Castaneda Payton McKenzie Allyson Sutton Ava Ivkovich	2:03.75a	Kalkaska
8.	Ava Busch Autumn Revord Ashley Runyan Katelyn Papenfus	2:04.14a	Tawas
9.	Gabby Dunlap Grace Dawson Melody Jarvis Shayah Sobleski	2:10.80a	Boyne City
10.	Kaylee Morris Alyssa Kiel Karina Rodriguez Becca Vasold	2:17.05a	Mancelona

4X400 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	-Katherine Haupt Abby Leigh Lexi LaPoe Riley Schroeder	4:20.36a	Clare
2.	Maye Burns Ella Deegan Jordan Drayer Claire Ranney	4:27.24a	Harbor Springs
3.	Alayna Ostling Morgan Anderson Samantha Defour Allison Chmielewski	4:27.63a	Roscommon
4.	Olivia Morand Ava Busch Addison Cota Aaliyah Cota	4:32.55a	Tawas
5.	Megan Bush Lauren Shepard Abigail Wright Mikayla Sharrow	4:33.37a	Charlevoix
6.	Alexis Rosenburg Celina Castaneda Lucy Hall Ava Ivkovich	4:57.83a	Kalkaska
7.	Stasia Derrer Emily Anger Julia Kirby Sophia Sy	5:00.39a	Mancelona
8.	Coline Cocchi Haley Cooper Isabelle Hillard Haley Young	5:06.88a	Harrison
9.	Christina Kooistra Emily Zmikly Alyssa Sherman Madison Sheridan	5:17.55a	East Jordan

4X800 RELAY VARSITY - FINALS

1.	Alayna Ostling Morgan Anderson Samantha Defour Allison Chmielewski	9:57.88a	Roscommon
2.	Maye Burns Ella Deegan Claire Ranney Jordan Drayer	10:17.69a	Harbor Springs
3.	Allie Boyd Hattie Veenkant Abby Leigh Katherine Haupt	11:17.32a	Clare
4.	Ellie Holka Anabelle Horton Emily Willis Lucy Hall	11:45.75a	Kalkaska
5.	Christina Kooistra Elliona Leaman Hannah Jibson Christine Whitaker	11:49.61a	East Jordan
6.	Hannah Trinklein Olivia Hemker Dulaney Noeker Alexandra Perrot	12:41.75a	Tawas
7.	Becca Anger Alyssa Kiel Kenzy Davis Julia Kirby	13:01.77a	Mancelona

SHOT PUT - 4KG VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Claylee Veitengruber	32'11.75"	Clare
2.	12	Leah Palmer	32'03.00"	Clare
3.	9	Grace Nemecheck	31'08.25"	East Jordan
4.	9	Rylan Finstrom	31'07.75"	Grayling
5.	9	Madison Rodgers	28'08.25"	Farwell
6.	9	Izzy Boyer	27'10.25"	East Jordan
7.	10	Faith Danielak	27'06.25"	Beaverton
8.	9	Shyah McGough	27'00.00"PR	Tawas
9.	10	Emma Moser	26'09.25"PR	Mancelona
10.	11	Bella Balistreri	25'05.50"PR	Harbor Springs

DISCUS - 1KG VARSITY - FINALS

1.	9	Rylan Finstrom	97'01.00"PR	Grayling
2.	11	Leah Rohrer	90'02.00"	Charlevoix
3.	9	Izzy Boyer	85'09.00"PR	East Jordan
4.	11	Marleigh Moeller	82'02.00"PR	Tawas
5.	11	Claylee Veitengruber	81'11.00"	Clare
6.	12	Leah Palmer	81'06.00"	Clare
7.	10	Faith Danielak	80'02.00"PR	Beaverton
8.	9	Madison Rodgers	79'05.00"	Farwell
9.	11	Bella Balistreri	78'03.00"	Harbor Springs
10.	11	Meredith Kilbourn	76'01.00"PR	Roscommon

HIGH JUMP VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Grace Dawson	5'00.00"PR	Boyne City
2.	11	Sofiah Coker	4'08.00"	Clare
3.	11	Skylar Milne	4'05.00"	Roscommon
3.	10	Alexah Coker	4'05.00"	Clare
3.	12	Sophia Shaker	4'05.00"SR	Pinconning
3.	11	Keni Ciesielski	4'05.00"	Boyne City
7.	10	Anabelle Horton	4'05.00"PR	Kalkaska
8.	9	Macy Campbell	4'05.00"	Farwell

POLE VAULT VARSITY - FINALS

1.	11	Teagan Russell	8'06.00"	Clare
2.	11	Sydney Verysier	8'06.00"	Boyne City
3.	10	Libby Brand	7'06.00"	Harrison

LONG JUMP VARSITY - FINALS

1.	10	Mikayla Sharrow	15'09.00"PR	Charlevoix
2.	12	Brenna Janisse	15'08.75"PR	Roscommon
3.	11	Teagan Russell	15'06.25"PR	Clare
4.	12	Madison Matthews	15'00.50"	Boyne City
5.	11	Lauren Shepard	14'08.00"PR	Charlevoix
6.	11	Sofiah Coker	14'06.75"PR	Clare
7.	12	Jordan Drayer	14'04.00"SR	Harbor Springs
8.	10	Taylor McCormack	14'03.25"PR	Beaverton
9.	9	Madison Snider	13'11.75"	Roscommon
10.	12	Emily Zmikly	13'04.75"SR	East Jordan

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DREAM TEAM



TAYLOR PETROSKY - CHARLEVOIX

SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR



MIKAYLA SHARROW - CHARLEVOIX



LAUREN SHEPARD - CHARLEVOIX



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JUDITH VELDBOOM - ELLSWORTH



ALEXIS DANFORTH - ELLSWORTH



GRACE DAWSON - BOYNE CITY



TAYLOR NOBLE - BOYNE CITY



ALLY HERRICK - BOYNE CITY

COACH OF THE YEAR



ADAM STEFANSKI - BOYNE CITY

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ALL-AREA TEAM

FROM PG 7A

Sharrow would earn All Conference Honorable Mention honors this season as well.

LAUREN SHEPARD

CHARLEVOIX - JUNIOR - #20

The third Rayder on the list this year will be Shepard who averaged 7.5 points per game, while pulling down 5 rebounds and adding in just over two steals a game. A junior that was the second scoring option behind Petroskey helped the Rayders win some games this season. The team not having quite the season they would have liked will look to bounce back next year.

Shepard shows that the Rayders will have a good three girl tandem that can score and rebound well. While adding in some aggressive defensive play. A solid year around in the stats column for Shepard and only time will tell if next year will be even better. She will have some good talent around her and with even more eyes now on Petroskey, might allow Shepard to get even more open looks.

Shepard was a Lake Michigan All Conference selection last season for her play.

GRACE DAWSON

BOYNE CITY - JUNIOR - #15

After a season where the Ramblers lost quite a few to graduation. The team would look for another player to step up and fill the lead role. That would turn out to be Dawson, as she would end up averaging 7.5 points per game while also bringing down 5.2 rebounds. The Ramblers offense was not the most dynamic this season but Dawson would be the leading scorer most nights.

Dawson, who spent time over the summer working on her game, had it pay off this season. She took a step in the right direction and it could be seen by her coach Adam Stefanski,

“Grace is such a talented individual who dedicated a lot of time over the summer and stepped up and played several positions for us that may have minimized her production, but what was best for the team as a whole. I am beyond excited to see what she can do next year when she is able to better utilize her shooting ability.”

Dawson will look to build on the success this season as she prepares for her senior season.

TAYLOR NOBLE

BOYNE CITY - SENIOR - #5

While maybe known more for her ability on the soccer field than on the basketball court. Noble had a very solid year for the Ramblers. She would have the third highest scoring average for the Ramblers with 6.1 points per game. While not being the tallest on the floor, Noble was also able to bring down just under four rebounds a game. However, she was most effective on defense and distributing the ball. Noble averaged over three steals a game while adding almost 2.5 assists per game. She would end up leading the team in steals and assist this season.

Noble's play did not go unnoticed as she was a Lake Michigan All Conference selection. Noble's grit and determination is what stood out most to Coach Stefanski,

“Jordan showed her grit coming back so quickly from a serious injury and filled the stat line in all categories, both offensively and defensively. She will be sorely missed and is an outstanding player who any coach would want a part of their team.”



Sophomore Player of the Year MIKAYLA SHARROW (#14). File Photo.

ALLY HERRICK

BOYNE CITY - SENIOR - #22

Another multi-sport athlete for the Ramblers that used her height and strength to her advantage this season. Herrick this season was the second on the team in scoring, averaging just a tick higher than Noble with 6.2 points per game. However, she would end up leading the team in rebounds this season averaging six a game.

Herrick would also be recognized as she would also be a Lake Michigan All-Conference selection. Herrick was a major piece of the offense and the team as well as she proved to lead by example multiple times.

“Ally was such a force inside that there were times late in the year that we considered any possession that Ally did not touch the ball was a bad possession. She is someone who leads through her actions and puts her athleticism on full display,” said Coach Stefanski.

MYCAH HEISE

EAST JORDAN - JUNIOR - #24

East Jordan was another team trying to rebuild this season after losing a few big players. They would need someone to turn too and Mycah Heise would end up running the point. Heise in her junior season would end up averaging over 10 points a game, while adding 3.5 rebounds and two assists. The Red Devils liked to try and push at times this season and Heise was the force behind that as she controlled the offense. Heise would also look to distribute the ball when she could. She had a good of-

fensive season and will look to build on that in her senior season.

Heise was recognized this year as a Lake Michigan All-Conference selection for her play.

ANNA RICHARDS

EAST JORDAN - JUNIOR - #3

Another Junior on what some people could say is a young team. The Red Devils only had one season but quite a few on the roster that is part of this junior class. Richards was another top scoring option for the Red Devils. When they would get in transition or need someone to drive the lane. If it was

not Heise, it had to be Richards. She averaged 10 points per game, while helping bring in 5 rebounds a game and 2 steals. Richards and Heise will try and work together to help the Red Devils get back to playing good basketball next winter.

Richards would end up receiving Lake Michigan All Conference Honorable Mention for her play this season.

LYNDSEY CROSS

EAST JORDAN - SOPHOMORE - #20

One of three Sophomores on the roster this season, Cross put up numbers that put her solidly in the running

for Sophomore of the year. She averaged eight points a game while bringing down seven rebounds. The third scoring option for the Red Devils but the number one rebound proved that she could hang with the Varsity teams as a Sophomore. The Red Devils really needed her help on the boards and look for Cross to contribute even more next season, in possibly a variety of different categories.

JUDITH VELDBOOM

ELLSWORTH - SENIOR - #22

Judith Veldboom was highly in contention for player of the year honors this season for the Dream Team. She played a major role on the team that seemed to turn it around mid season and have a pretty successful season. Veldboom averaged just under 19 points a game.

While bringing down 8.3 rebounds and 4.3 steals a game. She was a major part in the Lancers success this season.

Veldboom did it on both end of the floor this season, as can be seen by the stats. She was a force on the offensive end as the leading scorer but could also turn defense into offense.

“Judy had an outstanding senior season after missing her junior year with a leg injury. She led the entire region in scoring averaging 18.9 points per game. This is extremely impressive considering that the main focus of all the other teams was to stop her. She was often double and triple teamed but Judy used her speed and ball handling skills to slice through defenses all season, she was tough to stop. She also led the region in steals per game with 4.3 per game and often turned those steals into baskets. The Lady Lancers offense ran through Judy as she led the team in assists with 3.1 assists per game and pulled down 8.3 rebounds per game as well. She also shot 75% from the free throw line. Her high scoring game was against Wolverine on March 10, which was also senior night. Ellsworth won 54-27 and Judy contributed 30 to that total. She turned her ankle in the 2nd quarter and sat out much of that quarter. She got the ankle taped up at halftime and hobbled out the rest of the game to bring home the victory. She was first team NLC all-conference and All State Honorable mention. Her leadership, ball handling, court presence, and shooting will be sorely missed next season,” said Assistant Coach Lee Veldboom.

ALEXIS DANFORTH

ELLSWORTH - SENIOR - # 23

The Lancers really used Danforth's to their advantage this season. As she was not only another viable scoring option for the Lancers, she

would clean up quite a few misses on the boards. Danforth averaged over ten rebounds a game, while adding over 13 points as well. Danforth had a lot of second opportunity baskets this season coming off of having a height advantage.

“Alexis started her senior season with some nagging injuries from the fall sports season. That got her off to a slower start than normal. She started coming around in the second half of the season and became a dominant presence in the post. Her most complete game was March 6 against Lake Leelanau St. Mary's. In that game she had 17 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals, 2 blocks as well as a team leading 18 points. Ellsworth won 50-43. This victory was notable because due to Covid protocols there were only 7 girls available and 2 of those were pulled up from JV. That win avenged a February 19 47-77 point loss, a game where Alexis did not play. Alexis's high point game was March 17 versus Alanson where she put up 27 points. Alexis made the second team NLC all-conference team. Her size and presence in the paint will be missed next season,” said Veldboom.

Coach of the Year

ADAM STEFANSKI

Boyne City

In his first season taking over as the Ramblers Head Coach Adam Stefanski developed a team that was a solid defensive team. The Ramblers would have a rough start to the season as they would start 0-3. With losses coming at the hands of Traverse City St Francis, Elk Rapids and Petoskey. Two of the games would be decided by a point. The Ramblers would then go on to win 10 of their next 12 games. A total turn around that saw them climb into third in the Lake Michigan Conference standings. The two losses, once again coming at the hands of Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis, the only two teams ahead of them in the conference standings.

In the regular season, the 3 out of 5 of the Ramblers losses were by single digits. The Ramblers would sweep both matchups against rivals Charlevoix and East Jordan. While earning a bye in the first round of the Division 2 districts to face Cheboygan.

The Ramblers would once again have another hard fought, tough loss by three points. Stefanski finished his first season as Head Coach with a 10-6 record and a top three finish in the LMC. The Ramblers will be losing some players to graduation but will look to younger players next year to fill in the gaps.

Congratulations to everyone selected to the 2021 Charlevoix County News Dream Team and on their fantastic seasons.



Coach of the Year Adam Stefanski. Courtesy Photo.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Behling signs with Hope College softball

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - Senior Maggee Behling signed with Hope College on Wednesday, May 19 in the Rambler Room in Boyne City High School. Behling will attend Hope and be a member of the Softball team in 2022. Behling has been a multi-sport athlete

for the Ramblers with a focus in Volleyball and Softball.

Behling has spent a big portion of her softball career on travel teams, which was the case this year as well. As she helped her travel team win the Ice Princess and Snow Queen tournaments. While also helping win the USSSA Regional

Tournament and qualify for the USSSA World Series.

In 2019, her sophomore year at Boyne, she was an All Area, All District and All Region player. Once again that year, she helped her travel team pick up some big wins in major tournaments.

Behling has spent the fall seasons playing vol-

leyball. This last fall she racked up All Area, Charlevoix County Dream Team and Lake Michigan All Conference Team honors. She would also be an Academic All-State Athlete. While also helping the team pick up a Team Academic All-State award in her Senior and Junior Year.



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SOCCER

Rayders drop three games this week, look forward to Districts

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Girls Soccer team would travel on Thursday, May 20 to play the top team in the conference Boyne City.

BOYNE CITY

The Rayders would pose a good challenge to the Ramblers early on. They caught the Ramblers sleeping a little bit and kept the game scoreless for the first 35 minutes. The Ramblers would be able to score two goals before half-time. The Ramblers were able to pick up three more goals in the second half. The Rayders would save off the mercy rule, which was enacted when they played last time. The Rayders keeper Addison Boop had 17 saves on the night. The loss moves the Rayders to 10-4 on the season and 6-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"I could not be happier

about how well our girls competed tonight. The fact that we were able to hold Boyne for the first 35 minutes was amazing. We played well offensively too, creating a few quality chances to score. This was a great opportunity for us to elevate our level of play to better prepare for a successful tournament run," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

ELK RAPIDS

The Rayders would wrap up the regular season by hosting Elk Rapids on Monday, May 24. The Rayders would look to knock off Elk Rapids and have a say in how the Conference standings finished. However, that would not be the case as the Elks would get on the board three times against the Rayders. The Rayders would drop the game by a final score of 3-0. They have now dropped three games in a row and have been shut out the last three



Charlevoix's Merette Carson (1) takes a shot on goal against the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rayder Paige Carson (10) clears the ball against Boyne City. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

games as well. They finish the regular season with a record of 10-6 and finish 6-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Rayders get a bye into the Semi-Final round of Districts on Tuesday, June 1.

They will travel to play host Harbor Springs. With the winner advancing to the District Final on Thursday, June 3.

LELAND

The Rayders would turn

around and travel to play Leland on Saturday, May 22. The Rayders would have a competitive game but would ultimately fall by a final score of 1-0. The Rayders have now lost two games in a row, four out of the last five.

Their record falls to 10-5 overall, which their conference record has stayed the same.

Ramblers shutout streak ends at Midland

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Soccer Team had a busy week and a tough week. The first game was at home against Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX

The Ramblers would take on the third place team in the conference the Charlevoix Rayders on Thursday, May 20. It would be a tough challenge at first for the Ramblers as they would have the box stacked against them. Which would not allow for a lot of offense. It would take 35 minutes before Taylor Noble would break through and put the Ramblers up 1-0. It would only take 3 minutes and 30 seconds later though for Jordan to get her first of the game and make it 2-0. That would be the score as the teams would head to half-time.

In the second half, Inanna Hauger would bury one from a way out with an assist from Jordan Noble. It would be a little while later when Ariel Himmelspach would have a beautiful shot to make it 4-0, Taylor Noble would pick up the assist. The final goal of the night would be the Noble sisters teaming up again as Taylor would have a break away on the goalie before flicking the ball into the corner of the net. Jordan would get the assist and the Ramblers would get the 5-0 win. With the win, the Ramblers move to 15-1 on the season and move to 10-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers also extended their shutout streak to 14 games.

"To say this was our best game of the season would be stretching the truth. We just were not clicking... at least on offense...defensively we posted another shutout for goalies Maggie McHugh and Mya Profahl. Our defense limited Charlevoix to only two shots which gave our forwards the breathing room they needed to put the game out of reach and to secure a spot in the MHSAA record books for consecutive shutouts," said Head Coach Ed Fantozzi.

ROCHESTER

The Ramblers would turn around and play a tough



Boyne City senior, Taylor Noble (18) takes a shot on goal against the Rayders. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

game right away against Rochester High School to prepare them for the playoff run. The Ramblers knew this was going to be a tough matchup and it showed in the game. The Ramblers and Falcons would remain tied through the first half. It would remain that way through the second half as well. The Ramblers would have one great scoring chance but just missed, having the ball go over the net. The Falcons would pose a good challenge on the goalies for the Ramblers as they would put 7 shots on net. While the Ramblers would only get three. The game would end in a tie, 0-0. The tie moves the Ramblers record to 15-1-1 on the season. The Ramblers did extend their shutout streak to 15 games.

"This was a game we needed. We were pushed to our limits and we held strong. The transition from the games we were playing to playing Rochester had to happen quickly. By the second half the girls were used to the pace and kept up with Rochester. Maggie McHugh had a stellar night in net. While it was a great team effort to keep Rochester off the scoreboard. We learned a lot tonight and we have something to build off of," said Fantozzi.

MIDLAND

The Ramblers would travel down to Midland on Monday, May 24 to play the Chemics for another tough game before the tournament. The game would remain score-

less for the opening 17 minutes. That is until, Taylor Noble would get a pass from her sister Jordan and put it in the back of the net. The Ramblers would put a lot of pressure on the Chemics but would not be able to break through. The game would remain 1-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the Chemics would be rewarded with a free kick and they would make it pay off, get a shot past goalie Maggie McHugh and tie the game at 1-1. That is where the score would remain for the rest of the game. The Ramblers would pick up another tie, moving their record to 15-1-2 on the season. The shutout streak comes to an end after 15 games.

"This was a disappointing night for us, but a night we can learn from. Offensively we had opportunities to put the game away, Defensively we kept Midland to 9 shots all game. These past two games allowed us to reset and rethink how we play the game. I am confident that this experience will help us deal with teams and certain tactics to slow our offense in the future," said Fantozzi.

The Ramblers wrap up the regular season with a 15-1-2 record and now will look towards the postseason. The Ramblers will finish the season as Lake Michigan Conference Champions with the conference record of 10-1. The Ramblers will host Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday, May 26. The winner will face Elk Rapids in Elk Rapids on Tuesday, June 1.

SOFTBALL

Rayders get rolling at end of week

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City faced Charlevoix on Thursday. The Rayders would have Madelyn Sandison would get the start for the Rayders. The Ramblers would jump on the Rayders early. The Rayders would hold a one run lead though. The Rayders would not be able to pick up any more runs. The Ramblers would not slow down, as they would score two in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. The Ramblers would hand the Rayders a 10-1 loss. Sandison would be charged with the loss, as she went six innings allowing 9 hits, striking out 9 and walking two. The highlight on the offensive side was the Klingers hit.

In game number two, the bats would get going but they could not drive in enough runs. The Rayders would have 13 hits compared to the Ramblers 11 hits. The Ramblers got on the board with two runs in the top of the first. The Rayders would respond with an Avery Zipp double which would bring in three runs. The Ramblers would once again respond in the top of the second, with four more runs. The Ramblers would add five runs in the third. The Ramblers would hold a 11-3 lead into the sixth inning. The Ramblers would have a big top of the inning scoring 7 runs. The Rayders would try to respond but could only push across 5 runs. The Ramblers would win game number two by a final score of 18-8. Klinger was on the mound for the first three innings allowing 7 hits, 6 walks while striking out 1. Sandison would come on in relief to pitch the final three innings, where she allowed four hits, striking out 2 and walking 2. Zipp and Zoe Brodin would have doubles, Kylie Dorst, Zipp, Brodin and Kemp would all pick up RBIs as well. With the two losses to the

Ramblers, the Rayders move to 11-9 on the season.

KINGSLEY

The team would then travel to play Kingsley on Saturday, May 22. In game number one, the Rayders would once again outthit the team they are playing. The Rayders would out hit the Stags 10 to 3. Sandison would get the start on the rubber for the matchup and would last six and two-thirds innings, allowing three hits, two walks and striking out seven. The game would be scoreless through the first two innings. The Rayders scored one in the top of the third on a Sandison single. The Stags however would rally for four runs in the bottom of the inning. The fourth and fifth would remain scoreless, until the top of the sixth when the Rayders could tie the game at 4. The Stags would walk off on a steal of home in the bottom of the seventh. The Rayders fell by a final of 5-4. Kylie Dorst and Zipp would have doubles and would pick up RBIs along with Sandison.

KALKASKA

The team would play against Kalkaska in their second game on the day. Sandison would get the start once again. She would go the full five innings, allowing seven hits, allowing four hits and striking out nine. The Blazers would get the early lead in the top of the first with two runs. The Rayders would close in at the bottom of the inning with one run. Then their bats would explode in the bottom of the second, as they would combine for 7 runs. The Rayders would score two more runs in the bottom of the third. The Blazer would add a run in the top of the fifth. The Rayders would end up winning the matchup by a final score of 10-3. Zipp, Worst, Brodin would all pick up extra base hits. Dorst, Zipp, Worst, Brodin and Kemp would all pick up RBIs as well. The split over the weekend would move the Rayders

record to 12-10 on the season.

GRAYLING

The Rayders would then host Grayling on Monday, May 24. In game number one, the bats were on fire for the Rayders totaling 17 hits in the game. Sandison had a dominating performance, going six innings allowing two hits, one walk and striking out 13. The Rayders put up four runs in the bottom of the third and three in the bottom of the fifth. The Vikings were able to score two in the top of the fifth but not enough to catch the Rayders. The Rayders would win by a final score of 7-2. Brodin and Kemp would lead the way with three hits each. While other Rayders, Dorst, Sandison, Zipp, Worst each racked up multiple hits as well.

In game number two, Sandison had another great performance on the rubber. The Rayders would get going early as Brodin would drive in the first of four runs in the first inning on a double. The Rayders would add four more runs in the second inning, then add a run in the third and in the fourth. Sandison would keep the Vikings scoreless throughout the game. The game ended after five innings in a 10-0 favor of the Rayders. Sandison would pitch a no-hitter and not walk anyone and strike out ten. She was one fielding away from throwing a perfect game. The wins move the Rayders to 14-10 on the season.

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City of East Jordan County of Charlevoix

Hereby ordains: **AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES**

At a regular City Commission Meeting to be held at City Hall on June 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. an amendment to the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinance will present its first reading for **An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of East Jordan: To Amend Chapter 28 Parks & Recreation, Article II Park Regulations, Section 28-27 Alcoholic Liquor**

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MIPMC
City Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE AN UNPLATTED PORTION OF FOURTH STREET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:50 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI for the purpose of receiving comments on the City's intent to vacate an unplatted portion of Fourth Street

Any comments can be addressed to City of East Jordan, C/O City Clerk, PO BOX 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Chandler Township Proposed Budget and Truth – in – Taxation Hearing

The Chandler Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at the Chandler Township Hall located at 7620 Chandler Hill Rd., on Tuesday June 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The Property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the township hall prior to the hearing, or by contacting the township clerk at 231-549-2596.

Myron Matz, clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 8:00 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 Marvin Bontrager for a special use permit which would allow him to construct and operate a butcher shop on his property located at 7591 Rogers 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 SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 8, 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 Maxwell Sasso of Dutchman Bay Storage for a special use permit on his agriculturally zoned property situated at 11375 Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Michigan which would allow him to display equipment for rent in two (2) areas that are visible from Peninsula Road.

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.

OFFICIAL NOTICE NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

The Norwood Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing during the regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 14, at 7:00pm at the Norwood Town Hall, Village of Norwood for the purpose of discussing a Camping Ordinance. The Draft Ordinance can be viewed on our website at www.norwoodtpw.org or by request with the Norwood Township Clerk. Interested parties may comment in person at the meeting or comment in writing by noon the day of the hearing by email to trusteeb@norwoodtpw.org or mail to Norwood Clerk, PO Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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