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Registration Open for 45th Annual Independence Day Run

Boyne City - Registration is open for the 45th Annual Independence Day Run. The 2021 race was planned before the announcement of outdoor COVID restrictions being lifted on July 1st. As a result, this year's race features a two-mile fun run at 7:30am, and not

the traditional accompanying 10k. The race will now start and finish at Peninsula Beach Park, instead of its normal starting location in years' past. 2021's race is limited to the first 500 participants and no mail in registrations will be accepted, only online registrations.

To register <https://boynecity.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-boyne-city-independence-day-race>. Although we had to modify for 2021, there will still be race t-shirts, sponsored by Pat O'Brien & Associates, finisher medals, free online finish photos/videos, a chip start and professional finish line. Please rest assured, we are confident we'll be back to our normal 1,500 racers for a 10k and two-mile in 2022!

Memorial Quilt is Pigstorical

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

ELLSWORTH -This year Ellsworth will celebrate its 40th Annual Pig Roast. To honor this milestone the festival will highlight the festivals of the past 39 years while spotlighting the small village's new designation as the trailhead of the new chain of lakes water trail. One of the special events added this year is the raffle of a memorial quilt, a pigstorical event indeed!

Each year the Ellsworth High School Graphics Class is asked to create a logo for the festival. The chosen logo is put on t-shirts and sold before and during the festival. The quilt has been fashioned from these t-shirts by Candy Kehoe and all necessary materials were donated by Cousins Quilt Shops of Bellaire & Charlevoix.

"The Pig Roast brings back childhood memories for me," said Carmen Hartwig, owner of Cousins Quilt Shops. "We were active in 4-H and the Farmers Bureau and that was all based in Ellsworth. I have



Candy Kehoe and Carmen Hartwig hold the quilt they created using t-shirts from past festivals. Materials for the project were donated by Cousins Quilt Shop of Bellaire & Charlevoix. The quilt is on display and tickets can be purchased at the Front Porch Cafe in Ellsworth.



A new event added to the Pig Roast is a flat-water paddle hosted by Deana Jerdee, Executive Director of Paddle Antrim, and this year's Pig Roast Parade Grand Marshall.

been attending the Pig Roast since it's conception,

I think. It's nice to see the event still carrying on and

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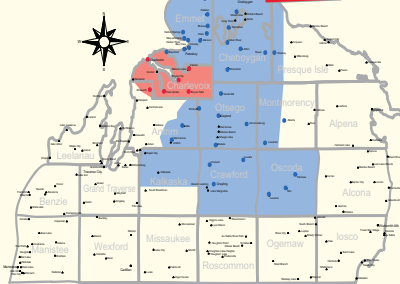
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Free Fishing Weekend on June 12 & 13, 2021 is held in conjunction with "Three Free" weekend, where residents and nonresidents can grab a fishing pole, ride the off-road trails and visit state parks and boating access sites - all free of charge. During Free ORV Weekend, Michigan residents and visitors legally can ride without buying an ORV license or trail permit. All other ORV rules and laws still apply. For more information about Free ORV Weekends, visit Michigan.gov/ORVInfo.

You can enjoy the outdoors and fish with your family, friends or make it a solo trip!

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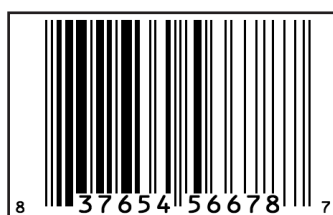
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weather forecast

THURSDAY



HIGH: 86
LOW: 62

FRIDAY



HIGH: 83
LOW: 60

SATURDAY



HIGH: 80
LOW: 56

SUNDAY



HIGH: 75
LOW: 54

MONDAY



HIGH: 76
LOW: 50

TUESDAY



HIGH: 75
LOW: 48

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 10	.47°	...76°	...30°	(1966)	.91°	(1968)
JUN 11	.48°	...77°	...29°	(1966)	.93°	(1956)
JUN 12	.48°	...77°	...36°	(1979)	.95°	(1949)
JUN 13	.48°	...77°	...35°	(1965)	.96°	(1956)
JUN 14	.49°	...77°	...31°	(1978)	.93°	(1988)
JUN 15	.49°	...77°	...33°	(1961)	.97°	(1954)
JUN 16	.49°	...78°	...31°	(1964)	.95°	(1952)
JUN 17	.49°	...78°	...33°	(1972)	.95°	(2006)
JUN 18	.50°	...78°	...35°	(1958)	.95°	(1994)
JUN 19	.50°	...78°	...40°	(1958)	.94°	(1987)

OBITUARIES

Joseph Paul Dombrowski, 93

(DEC. 5, 1927 - MAY 31, 2021)



Joseph Paul Dombrowski of East Jordan died Monday, May 31, 2021, at the American House in Petoskey.

A graveside memorial service was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery on M-32 Highway, Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

great grandchildren, Hannah Hall, Aiden Hall, Hudson Derenzy, Emma Wright, Nicholas Seese and Noa Wright; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

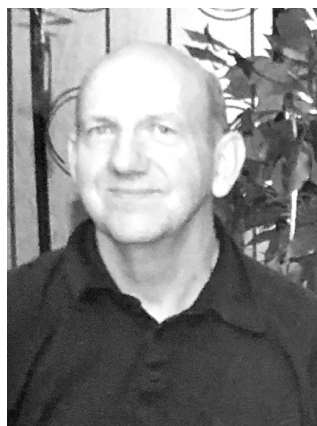
She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel L. Derenzy on November 26, 2006; and two brothers, Robert and Howard Stanek.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Interment will be in Morehouse Cemetery in Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. with a rosary service at 7:30 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Marty Lawrence Schumacher, 70

(APRIL 26, 1951 - JUNE 5, 2021)



Marty Lawrence Schumacher of East Jordan died Saturday, June 5, 2021, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on April 26, 1951, in East Jordan, the son of Lawrence and Shirley (Simons) Schumacher.

Marty worked at the Ace Hardware in Boyne City for 34 years. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Marty enjoyed talking to people and being of help to them. He also enjoyed knitting. He had knitted an afghan for every child in his life when they turned 5 years. Marty loved ringing the church bell on Sunday morning. He never missed a day unless church was closed.

Marty is survived by two siblings, Darrel (Janet) Schumacher of South Lyon

and Beth Ann Schumacher of Minneapolis; numerous nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews; a couple of great great nieces and nephews; as well as good friends, Bob and Sue Moreau of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Schumacher on December 19, 1984; his father, Lawrence A. Schumacher on December 1, 2002; brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Charlene Schumacher; and an infant sister, Sunny Jean Schumacher.

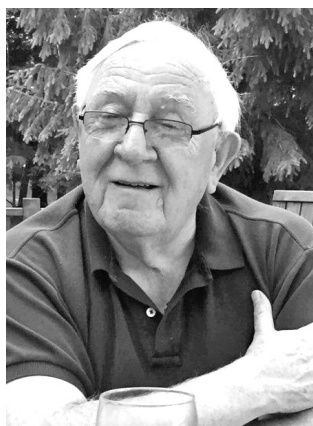
No services are scheduled. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan (Char/Em), 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Patrick Quinn, 83

(SEPT. 4, 1937 - MAY 28, 2021)



Patrick A. Quinn of Royal Oak, Michigan passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife and family, on Friday May 28, 2021 at Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI. Born September 4, 1937 in Birr, County Offaly, Ireland, he was the son of the late Michael Patrick and Anne (Daly) Quinn.

Patrick attended the seminary at St. John's College in Waterford, Ireland. He was ordained June 18, 1961. He served in Florida for 16 years including 10 years as a pastor in three parishes. In 1977 he received a dispensation from the priesthood.

On December 28, 1977 in Southgate, Michigan he married Kathryn (Katy) Ann Horton whom he worked with at Holy Name Parish. They had 28 years together before her passing on May 5, 2005. After his move to Michigan, Patrick served as a drug-addiction counselor until his retirement.

On October 4, 2010 in Birmingham, Michigan he married Ann Maguire Walsh. They had ten and a half years together.

In addition to his parents and first wife Katy, he is predeceased by sisters Maureen Quinn and Ryta (Matthew) O'Connor, by his half-brothers Fr. Robert "Bobby" and James (Kitty), by his brother Michael (Teresa), and his nephew Paul.

Patrick is survived by his wife Ann and her children Kevin (Patrice) Walsh,

Katie (Anthony Cady), Colleen (Paul) Tambornino and Maureen (Mike) Guinta and 8 grandchildren: Aidan and Abby Walsh, J.J., Elizabeth and Benjamin Cady, Danny Tambornino and Nate and Andrew Guinta.

He is also survived by his half-brother James' children Angela Egan and Catherine Carey; his sister Anne (Patrick) Wycks of London Ontario and their children Brendan (Valerie), Desmond, Geraldine, Michael (Leslie), and Bernadette (Mark); his sister Bernadette (Kenneth) Murphy of Dublin, Ireland and their children Fergus and Deirdre (Graham); his brother Michael's children Declan (Edda), Aidan (Elizabeth), Robert, and Marian (Tommy Weir); and Ryta's children Manus (Bred) and Ronan.

He is also survived by Katy's sister Mary Ann (Tony) Shaieb, their children Katie (Rob) Bovitz, Sharon (Doug) LaGore, Tony (Kim) Shaieb, Steve (Jessica) Shaieb, Nick (Liz) Shaieb and Katy's brother Jim (Kathy) Horton and their children Debbie (Brad) Miller, Tim (Kristin) Horton, Molly (Bob) Frantti and Kevin (Katie) Horton.

He is survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews from the Horton and Quinn families.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday July 9th at 10 AM at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Troy, Michigan. A private burial will be held after a luncheon at Our Lady of Hope in Riverview, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in Patrick's name be made to the American Cancer Society at:

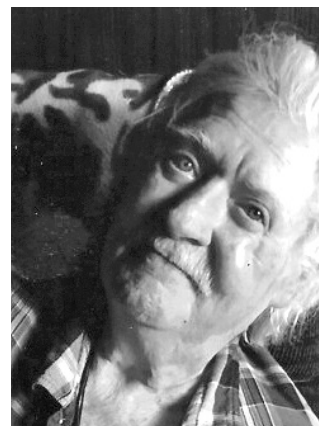
<https://www.cancer.org/in/volvd/donate/memorial-giving.html>

Anyone wishing to ex-

press condolences online, please go to: Mortensen Funeral Home's website at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Patrick-Quinn

Jacob Edwin Penfold, 76

(MAY 27, 1945 - JUNE 4, 2021)



Jacob Edwin Penfold of Banks Township passed away on June 4, 2021 at his home.

He was born on May 27, 1945 in Charlevoix, the son of Darwin and Wilma (Veenstra) Penfold.

Jacob is described by his family as a selfless, generous, steadfast, strong and intelligent man.

Following high school, he volunteered to serve in the U.S.M.C. to fight in Vietnam. During battle he was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. In 1967 he was honorably discharged as a CPL/E4.

He then went on to a lumber grading school and began working saw mills along with his father. Eventually they opened the Penfold Land and Lumber Supply in Atwood which became Penfold's Ace Hardware that he ran until his retirement in 2006.

Jacob is survived by a son Casey (Kathy) Penfold of Central Lake, 10 grandchildren, Robyn McCaslin

(Travis Batten) of Bellaire, Tony McCaslin (Sean) of Santa Rosa, CA, Jacob (Alex) Roach of Elk Rapids, Ryan Penfold of Elk Rapids, Avery Penfold of Mancelona, Tabettha Penfold of Midland, Alex Jennings of Fife Lake, Jessica White of Central Lake, Jeffery Jennings of Traverse City, Hallie Jennings of Traverse City, 8 great-grandchildren, McKenzie Hoffman, Zackery Batten, Maralyn Roach, Miles Roach, Delaney White, Callie White, Paisley White, Kennedy Petrick and a 9th on the way. Also surviving are 8 siblings, Duane (Barbara) Penfold of Eugene, OR, Cheryl (Ralph) Umulis of Interlochen, Diane Sayward of Charlevoix, Paula Penfold of Charlevoix, Perry Penfold of Grand Rapids, Darrel Penfold of Grand Rapids, Dennis (Peggy) Penfold of Ellsworth, and Eileen (Scott) Glick of Niles, MI.

He was preceded in death by his wife Diane Penfold, daughter Amy McCaslin, a sister Sue Kobot and his parents.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 6-8 p.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main St., Ellsworth. Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. also at the church with Pastor James Zwier officiating.

Graveside services will immediately follow in Antrim City Cemetery where he will be laid to rest with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, P.O. Box 217, Ellsworth, MI, 49729.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hastings Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guest-book www.mortensenfuneral.com

Vera J. (Stanek) Derenzy, 92

(DEC. 22, 1928 - JUNE 7, 2021)



Vera J. Derenzy of East Jordan died Monday, June 7, 2021, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on December 22, 1928, the daughter of George and Mary (Weisler) Stanek.

On December 2, 1950, she married Archie Derenzy. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1984.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Vera enjoyed word searches and watching TV.

She is survived by one sister, Elizabeth M. Ciszewski of East Jordan; two granddaughters, Andrea (Brent) Seese and Michelle (Michael) Wright, both of East Jordan; six



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MEGAN HARMELING

GPA: 4.095
PARENTS: Mike and Andrea Harmeling
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Soccer, Student Council, Class Officer, Drama, Cross Country, National Honor Society, Pride Team, Freshman Mentor, DECA, Quiz Bowl, Visual Imaging/RSN
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
University of Michigan
-Studying Communication and Media
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
Good luck to everyone!



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
KAIYA LEISMER

GPA: 4.034
PARENTS: Charlene and Matthew Leismer
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
V Volleyball, Pride Team, BMB, Quizbowl, Freshman Mentor, National Honor Society, Volunteer w/Girls get Fit and Charlevoix Area Humane Society
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Studying psychology at The University of Michigan
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
I'm thankful for the time I've gotten to spend with all of you. Thank you for all the amazing memories these past 13 years. I'm going to miss BCHS and seeing you all everyday. Congratulations and good luck!!



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
WILL MAGINITY

GPA: 4.02
PARENTS: Lisa and Barry Maginity
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Drama, Cross Country, Track, BCVI, NHS
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Alma College
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
I never realized how much I'm now going to miss this class until now. You guys are awesome.



BOYNE CITY SALUTATORIAN
AUDREY RICHARDS

GPA: 4.065
PARENTS: John and Aimee Richards
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Concert and Marching Band, Jazz Band, NHS, Drama, Robotics, Mentor for Freshman
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Attend Liberty University and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Forensic Science
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD ADD:
We have come a long way since we started school. We have accomplished many feats and I am so proud of everyone for that! Congrats! We made it!



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
KATELYN SHEPHERD

GPA: 4.015
PARENTS: Joan and James Shepherd
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Band, Drama, Robotics, NHS
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
-5th year program at NCMC to get my Associates of Science
-Transfer to Michigan Tech to get my Bachelors of Mechanical Engineering
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
Congratulations! I'm proud of how far we have come since day one. I can't wait to see what accomplishments all of our future's hold.



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
SARAH SNYDER

GPA: 4.065
PARENTS: Lisa and John Snyder
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Student Council, Volleyball, Softball, Pride Team, Drama, Quiz Bowl, NHS
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
5th year program at NCMC



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
ELIZABETH (LIZZI) MCHUGH

GPA: 4.021
PARENTS: Micki and Joe McHugh
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
NHS, Student Council, Pride Team, SAFE in NM, Varsity Robotics, Varsity Girls Soccer, Freshman Volleyball, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, RSN, Class President, JV Basketball Stats, Freshman mentor and tutor, American Legion Oratorical Contest, GLE Youth Leadership Tour
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Hope College/Biochemistry
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
I am very thankful for all the great memories with my fellow graduates. I am thankful for all the opportunities we have had especially this year and I cannot wait to see the people we will become and all that we do.



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
JAELYN JAREMA

GPA: 4.056
PARENTS: Steve and Karen Jarema
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL: Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Student Council, Class officer, Pride Team, SAFE in NM, National Honor Society, Freshman Mentor, Rambler Sports Network, Yearbook
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Central Michigan University to study Biology on a Pre-Med track
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
Congrats to all of my fellow classmates on making it through one of the toughest years and now graduating. I wouldn't have wanted to grow up with any other class.



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
HALEY PANKRATZ

GPA: 4.028
PARENTS: Lance Pankratz and Amy Todd
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Equestrian team, Wrestling stats
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Attend NCMC for a certificate in animation with the intent of later transferring to another college.



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
JORDAN NOBLE

GPA: 4.034
PARENTS: Rachel and Kyle Noble
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country, SAFE in NM, NHS, Pride Team
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Going to Muskegon Community College to play soccer and study pre-med
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
It's been really awesome getting to know you all. I can't wait to see where you all end up in the future!



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE
TAYLOR NOBLE

GPA: 4.0
PARENTS: Rachel and Kyle Noble
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:
NHS, Pride Team, SAFE in Northern Michigan, Varsity Soccer, JV/Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Yearbook, High School Senior Mentor
PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION
Pre-Med at Muskegon Community College
Also playing on Women's soccer team at MCC
MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW GRADUATES
I would like to say thank you to this amazing community for helping the class of 2021 get to where we are today. As for the graduates, it's been great getting to know you and I know you are all going to do amazing things in the future!

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Starting on Monday, June 7th Park Street will be closed to through traffic over the Boyne River in the City of Boyne City. The existing asphalt pavement on the Park Street bridge will be milled off and the concrete deck will receive a waterproofing membrane prior to resurfacing on/or before Friday, June 11th. Start Date: June 7, 2021. Completion Date: June 11, 2021 (weather dependent). Note, daily short-duration traffic detours may delay motorists at these locations.

BOYNE CITY 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, DONATIONS, AND SPONSORS.

Planning for the in-person 2021 Boyne City 4th of July Festival is well underway! The Festival intends to have the following events, with more to be announced:

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

CHARLEVOIX MEN'S SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

We are now organizing the Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League. Go to charlevoix.recdesk.com to register your team. Call 231-547-7183 or 547-3253 for more information.

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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, Furniture, 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 JUNE AT CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

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.

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.

BOYNE CITY LIMITED EDITION POSTER

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. Barry Maust. June 19: O.J. Adkins. Everyone is welcome

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.

BOYNE CITY REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 45TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY RUN

Registration is open for the 45th Annual Independence Day Run. This year's race features a two-mile fun run at 7:30am, and not the traditional accompanying 10k. 2021's race is limited to the first 500 participants and no mail in registrations will be accepted, only online registrations. To register https://boyncity.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-boyncity-independence-day-race.

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.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Earl are hosting Business after hours on June 16, 5-7pm at Hotel Earl. The new hotel is celebrating their grand opening.

BOYNE CITY PAVILION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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

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

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

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

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX MARATHON

June 19, 6am. The 15th Annual Charlevoix Marathon is a premier running event. Located in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. Running through the amazing streets and country along Lake Michigan. For more information please, visit our website. charlevoixmarathon.com

PETOSKEY CAR SHOW

Emmet County Parks and Recreation is hosting a car show at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 19, from 4-8 p.m.

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.

CHARLEVOIX GARAGE SALE

Charlevoix Estates Community-Wide Garage Sale. June 26-27, 9-3pm

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
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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 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced fi-

nancial 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.

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.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.
- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week
- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

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



Jaycee Kline

Grade: 4

Parent's Name(s): Whitney Rose & Jon Kline

What do you want to be when you grow up?: When I grow up I either want to be a basketball coach or a preschool teacher.

Favorite Book: *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

Favorite Subject: Math

Hobbies and Interests: Gymnastics, downhill skiing and snowboarding

School Activities: Basketball and PE

Staff Comments: Jaycee has grown tremendously this year. She is a conscientious student who loves math and enjoys learning. Jaycee has overcome some huge obstacles this year and has still maintained a very positive attitude. She understands what it means to be a Logger and has worked hard all year to prove she is deserving of this title.

Submitted By: Mrs. Wind

Two Men Rescued After Boat Capsizes off the coast of Elk Rapids

ANTRIM COUNTY, MI. On Sunday, June 6, 2021 at approximately 7:05 a.m. a trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post responded to a call of a sinking fishing vessel off the coast of Elk Rapids. A 48-year-old Leelanau man and 54-year-old Long Lake man were on a 21-foot aluminum fishing boat when the motor fell off causing it to take on water and eventually capsized. Both men were thrown in the water. They were able to hold on to the boat, which eventually corrected itself, but continue to slowly sink. The boat

owner called 911 for help. Trooper Nicholas Reszka arrived on scene and could see the distressed vessel from shore. He could not see any individuals on or around the boat. Tpr. Reszka quickly scanned the area for nearby boats to attempt a rescue. He knocked on the door of a nearby residence and identified himself. The homeowner quickly grabbed the keys to his jet ski and handed Tpr. Reszka a life jacket. As Tpr. Reszka approached the boat he noticed there were two other boats behind him coming to assist. One was a res-

cue boat from the Elk Rapids Fire Department and the other was another fishing boat. Tpr. Reszka was able to see two men standing on the sinking boat chest deep in water. One man was rescued by the fishing boat and the other by Tpr. Reszka. Both men were extremely cold and near exhaustion. It was later estimated the men had been in the 49-degree water for approximately 35 minutes.

Both men declined medical treatment once on shore. The boat was removed from the water by Sea Tow.



TROOPER NICHOLAS RESZKA

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 1, 2021

City commission reviews ordinance on alcohol consumption

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan City Commission would look at a budget amendment and schedule a Public Hearing on the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Budget Amendments for June 15. The Commission would then discuss a letter received from Meghan Meyer the EMS Director for the Jordan Valley EMS Authority. While the Authority is okay with the length of the terms of the agreement of three years, running from May 4, 2021 to April 30, 2024. The issue they currently have with the agreement is that JVEMSA would contribute \$10,000 annually, paid every month until the balance reaches \$50,000. The reserve is for

one half of the expenses associated with the facility. The money is held by the City of East Jordan in an account known as the Fire / EMS Building Reserve Fund. After the first three year agreement from May of 2018 till April of 2021 the fund currently sits at \$30,000. The JVEMSA would propose with the recent hardships of the past year, that the monthly payments for one year or \$10,000 cease. They feel that the \$30,000 reserve on their side, plus the \$30,000 reserve from the City is sufficient at this time. They asked if the minimum balance could be revisited in the next year. JVEMSA would have no other issues with the contract presented.

The City Commission and the City of East Jordan

would then ordains an amended ordinance. The old ordinance section 28-27 Alcoholic Liquor stated:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic liquor in any park or place named... or to have an open bottle or container of alcoholic liquor in his possession, except that, such restriction does not extend to lessees on their rented spaces in the city tourist park or lessees on their rented spaces in the municipal harbors. The city may extend authorization for consumption of alcoholic liquor in places named ... upon written request to the city commission.

The new amendment would add in, " This provision shall not apply to any park areas designated as a

Common Area as part of a social district appropriately designated by the City Commission.

The Commission would approve the use of the bandshell on Sunday, June 27, July 25 and October 29 to the East Jordan Community Church to use. The Church would also bring in their own sound system, chairs and small tent.

The Commission would then approve an application Senior Safety Net for Display Fireworks Permit for June 12 The fireworks will be shot off near the Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix.

The next East Jordan City Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 o'clock.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 7, 2021

Public hearing scheduled for amendment to ordinance prohibiting consumption of alcohol in downtown parks

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX- The City Council would start their meeting by dealing with a couple issues that needs to have a public hearing. The first of them being to set a public hearing date for Stonecraft Farms, LLC Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

Ron Way of Stonecraft Farms, LLC purchased 100 Van Pelt Place from Luther Kurtz (Celebrate Me Home LLC) on February 1, 2021. The property was receiving a commercial facilities tax abatement. The original tax program was granted by City Council in 2017 and extends for 12 years to 2029. The program freezes the taxable value of the building after rehabilitation for 12 years. After the 12 years, the building is then taxed at the taxable value after rehab. The statute allows for exemption certificates previously issued to be transferred but will have to have a Public Hearing and City Council to approve the transfer. The Public Hearing will be held at the June 21 hearing at 6 o'clock.

The Council would then schedule another Public Hearing on June 21 to look at the idea that was presented at the Charlevoix Main Street DDA Special

Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 2. The board voted to recommend and support an amendment to the ordinance that currently prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages in public parks located in downtown.

The final Public Hearing request will take place would be about continuing to move forward on design work and planning of the Charlevoix Trail Connection to Little Traverse Wheelway. One of the additional things OHM Advisors continue to do is look for funding opportunities. On of the sources is the Transportation Alternatives Program or known as TAP Grant. This is a competitive grant process overseen by MDOT. In order for the TAP Grant participation, it requires a presentation of the project overview, preliminary studies and conceptual design in two public hearings. The first public hearing will be an opportunity for public input, which will be held on Thursday, June 17 at the Charlevoix Township Offices from 6 to 7 o'clock. The second public hearing will be during the June 21 City Council Meeting.

The Council would look at the idea of making parking arrangements in the Acacia lot for businesses

operating on the water. This way it is easier for them to conduct landslide operations. This would allow each commercial operator one space dedicated for their parking needs when actively engaged in charter activities if they wish to pay a fee for it. The cost would be between \$500-\$1000 and would allocate at most 2 spaces for this purpose.

Next the Council would have a request to plan a block party for the retailers on the 200 block of Bridge Street. Debbie Angermuller of Color Wear has requested permission for the sidewalks, while not really seeing them to be blocked by racks, stands and anything else. She also requested permission to utilize Bridge Park for a fashion show, featuring items from the downtown retailers. The show would include music and a stage on June 24, from 12 until 9 o'clock.

Mayor Kurtz would end up appointing Annemarie Conway to the Planning Commission with a term expiring in April 2023.

In his final comments, Kurtz would mention that on July 1, Inland Seas will be returning to work with McSauba Day Camp students. Inland Seas will be

taking campers on three science-based sailing adventures on Lake Charlevoix. The campers will study microorganisms under a microscope, learn about varieties of fish in the Great Lakes and even take part in steering the ship. The day camp started this partnership two summers ago and this is easily the most popular camp activity of the summer.

Inland Seas has offered an opportunity to take their tall ship out for an "Adult Camp Experience". The Recreation Department will be offering 28 spots for a special sunset sail on the evening of July 1. All proceeds of this special sailing trip will be used to fund the Day Camp and Ski School Scholarship Program. Tickets will be available through the Recreation Department for \$100 per person. The ticket will include a dessert and refreshment reception at the Harbor Master's Building from 7-8 o'clock, a silent auction and the sail from 8:30-10:30. The tickets are available by calling Kent or Beth at 547-3253 or 547-7183.

The Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 1 at 6 o'clock

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County Road Association releases 2021 County Road Investment Plan

2021 Michigan County Road Investment Plan concludes \$1.84 billion additional annual investment needed for county road and bridge network

LANSING, MI – The County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan today released its 2021 Michigan County Road Investment Plan, developed to give a comprehensive overview of the financial needs and investment necessary to maintain and restore Michigan's county road and bridge network. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system, and county road agencies are responsible for 75% of Michigan road miles and 52% of the bridges. The Michigan Department of Transportation has 8% of the road miles and 42% of the bridges; and cities and villages have 17% of the roads and 6% of the bridges.

The 2021 Michigan County Road Investment Plan concluded:

- The statewide target investment for counties' 90,000-mile, 5,700-bridge local network now stands at \$3.63 billion annually. This is up marginally over 2019's \$3.58 billion figure – despite two years of inflation.

- Of that \$3.63 billion total, \$1.73 billion was directed to

county roads in FY 2019, according to Public Act 51 reports. This means a \$1.84 billion additional annual investment is needed now to achieve county road goals. This is down from 2019's \$2.05 billion additional figure – reflecting modest gains on the system through FY 2019 due to new road funding.

"When our work group gathered to review the Plan, we were pleased its findings show that the 2015 Transportation Package has had a positive effect on slowing the rapid decline in the condition of Michigan county roads," said Denise Donohue, CRA director. "The additional dollars on primary and local roads that county road agencies began receiving in 2017, are making a difference with improved paved surface condition ratings being reported. It appears this is a result of treatments applied that are extending the service life of the road system and optimizing the investment on the roads."

"While that news is quite positive, it's also very clear that the State of Michigan



must find its way to another \$1.8 billion to maintain the county road and bridge network," Donohue said. "As we move quickly toward the end of the 2021 fiscal year, counties have seen the last significant increases in road funding from the 2015 package. Only inflationary increases are in the future until our Lansing leadership can craft a plan for Phase II of road funding."

CRA has established the same condition goal for paved county roads as the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is utilizing:

- 90% good/fair on federal aid-eligible roads by 2031. These roads (31,000 miles) currently have an average rating of 52% good/fair across all counties. (Average was 45% in the 2019 Investment Plan.)

For the paved local road system CRA has set the following goal:

- 60% good/fair on local, nonfederal aid-eligible roads by 2031. These roads (23,000 miles) currently have an average rating of 46% good/fair across all counties. (Average rating was 36% in 2019.)

The report studied six areas of need by county road agencies: Bridges; buildings/maintenance facilities; maintenance work; equipment; federal aid-eligible roads; and nonfederal aid-eligible roads. The biggest improvements in condition showed up in the federal aid- and nonfederal aid-eligible roads. Costs were up slightly for buildings, equipment and maintenance. Bridge costs were up, due largely to improved methodology by the consultant.

Counties' 36,500 miles of unpaved roads are not included in the report's ratings; however, the Investment Plan does include the cost of adding aggregate and grading. The Investment

Plan addresses only funds needed to preserve and restore the current system, and does not contemplate system improvements (e.g., additional lanes, roundabouts or paving gravel roads).

The Michigan County Road Investment Plan examined the financial needs of maintenance and capital investment on 90,000 miles of federal aid-eligible and nonfederal aid-eligible roads; more than 5,700 bridges; as well as the buildings, facilities and equipment that are critical components to running an efficient county road agency. It is CRA's second investment study conducted since 1985, when the state discontinued its Michigan Highway Needs Study. CRA's first report was in 2019, and the association expects to update the report regularly in the future.

A licensed professional engineering consultant was engaged to perform the study

for CRA during the first quarter of 2021, with assistance from a team of CRA member counties representing Baraga, Barry, Kent and Oakland county road commissions.

"We are confident this data accurately reflects the current condition and investment needed to maintain and restore Michigan's county road infrastructure to a condition acceptable and expected by the traveling public," said Ed Noyola, CRA deputy director and legislative liaison. "Creating a 'road map' if you will, of realistic goals for maintaining and restoring the 75% of roads under county control requires good, current data and we are pleased to be bringing this report to the table."

"Virtually every trip a Michigan driver takes includes a county primary and local road. They are vital to Michigan commerce including transporting Michigan's natural resources from mining to timber and agriculture; to tourism; and our daily trips to stores, work, church and schools," Noyola said.

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. County road agencies maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties.



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Five Michigan Main Street communities receiving a total of \$100,000 in grants for downtown improvement projects

LANSING – Governor Gretchen Whitmer joined the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to announce that five communities around Michigan have been awarded a total of \$100,000 in grants to support downtown enhancement and improvement projects, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced today.

Communities receiving grants are Lansing, Owosso, Grayling, Blissfield and Three Rivers.

"Thriving, attractive downtowns are vital to creating unique places where people want to live, work, visit and play," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "With today's grants, these communities are taking important steps toward strengthening their core commercial districts and driving economic growth in the community. As

we jumpstart our economy and begin a quintessential Michigan summer, I am excited for vibrant downtown areas to be full of life once again."

The Main Street Vibrancy Grant Program is intended to provide grants of \$20,000 to Select or Master level Michigan Main Street communities for projects that enhance the vibrancy and economic vitality of Michigan Main Street downtowns. Projects could include pop-up shop programs, implementation of a marketing or advertising campaign, physical improvements such as new seating, seasonal infrastructure, signage, or art, and other transformative projects that help create a sense of place and a more vibrant community.

2021 Main Street Vibrancy Grant winners (see below for quotes from each of the winning organizations):

- Grayling Downtown Development Authority
Downtown clock, outdoor seating, sanitation stations, crosswalk art, wayfinding \$20,000

- Blissfield Downtown Development Authority
Mini-park revitalization and gazebo for food truck park, art events, outdoor space activation \$20,000

- Owosso Downtown Development Authority
Streetscape - flower beds, benches, bike racks \$20,000

- Downtown Lansing Inc.
Business incubator space \$20,000

- Three Rivers Downtown Development Authority
Downtown in bloom - public art upgrades to murals and art inspired banners, lighting, bistro seating, outdoor games (chess and ping pong tables) \$20,000

"These communities have all worked diligently to

enhance the sense of place and vibrancy in their downtowns, engage residents and businesses, and drive economic growth," said Michelle Parkkonen, Director of Community Development Technical Assistance Programs at the MEDC. "Today's Vibrancy grants will help further strengthen the downtowns and commercial districts in these communities, helping their businesses grow while also building unique places that are attractive to residents and visitors."

The Michigan Main Street Center supports local communities across Michigan as they implement the Main Street Four-Point Approach®, a community-driven, comprehensive strategy encouraging economic development through historic preservation in ways appropriate for the modern marketplace. The program aims to create communities distinguished by a "sense of place." The rationale is based on a range of studies that show investing in creating a sense of place is an integral part of developing vibrant city centers and downtowns, thereby making the state economically stronger and culturally diverse.

As part of the Select Level of Michigan Main Street, communities receive five years of intensive technical assistance from MEDC with a focus on revitalization strategies designed to attract new residents, business investments, economic growth and job creation to their central business districts.

After communities have completed the Select Level of the program, they can participate in the Master Level, a two-year commitment that includes additional training and networking and mentoring opportunities.

The 24 communities currently participating in the Michigan Main Street at the

select and master levels are Blissfield, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Charlotte, Cheboygan, Owosso Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Evart, Grand Haven, Grayling, Grosse Pointe, Howell, Lapeer, Mexicantown Hubbard Communities (Detroit), Milan, Niles, Historic North End (Detroit), Old Town (Lansing), Otsego, Owosso, Saline, Sault Ste. Marie, Three Rivers, and Wayland.

Over the past year, Michigan Main Street communities generated more than \$13 million in private investment, 87 new businesses and 149 façade and building improvements. Since its inception in 2003, the Michigan Main Street has been a catalyst for job growth, private investment and community engagement. From 2003 through 2018, 1,495 new businesses have been launched, with a total public investment of over \$115 million and total private investment of \$319 million. In addition, more than 773,507 volunteer hours recorded by Michigan Main Street communities in revitalizing downtowns across the state.

GRAYLING MAIN STREET

"Each year, Grayling Main Street strives to make a lasting change to our outdoor environment, bike racks, benches, trees, and such. This year, with Vibrancy Grant funds, we will be able to mark off a long-awaited lasting fixture for our downtown, a town clock," said Grayling Main Street Executive Director Rae Gosling. "The installation of the clock on our 100 block, coupled with adding new wayfinding signage and additional outdoor seating is going to add a tremendous amount of positive energy to an area of our downtown that has struggled to reenergize."

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At the tip of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, the East Jordan Municipal Harbor has captured the attention of more than just boaters.

Located only one block off Main Street, the Municipal Harbor is within walking distance to local restaurants and friendly shops.

Memorial Park which is part of the marina has picnic tables, grills and public restrooms. A band shell was constructed in 2005 which has enter-

tainment most weekends throughout the summer.

The Municipal Harbor offers 27 seasonal boat slips, 27 transient boat slips, shopping docks, full-service Midgrade (87 Octane) and Premium non ethanol (91 octane); both have Valvtech Marine fuel additive, pump-out station, ice and restrooms. Show facilities are available for seasonal and transient slip holders.

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Camp Daggett hires new Executive Director



Retired president of NLEA, Andy Hayes has accepted the position of Executive Director for Camp Daggett

The Board of Trustees of Camp Daggett is delighted to announce that Andy Hayes has accepted the position of Executive Director for Camp Daggett. Hayes, who recently retired as president of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, replaces Brent Marlatt, who served in this position for 12 years. Andy served for 10 years with scout councils in West Virginia, Florida and Alabama. He moved back to Petoskey in 1987 to become the ex-

ecutive director for the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and eventually became the president of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, a position he held for 15 years before retiring. He attributes his love for camp from his years with the scout councils. Becca Nelson, Board President, Camp Daggett, states, "While his expertise in business structuring, fundraising and economic development are areas of technical expertise that Andy will bring

to this role, his passion and experiences with scouting make him a really good fit for Camp." Andy stated, "I have officially 'flunked' retirement. I am both excited and humbled to join such a great organization with a super staff and board of directors. I have truly loved everything I've done throughout my career, and I'm equally excited about this move too." Andy officially started June 1. Camp Daggett celebrated 95 years in

2020. Through these years, and changes in leadership, board membership and staff, Camp Daggett has embraced the future and technology, yet has always maintained the spirit of "The Other Fellow First" and the "Full Value Agreement," which are the core and spirit of Camp. For more information, visit www.campdaggett.org.

East Jordan Lion's Club



East Jordan Lion Brenda Chanda presented a check for \$884.52 to King Lion Denny Gocha for the White Cane sight collection. The East Jordan Lions collected at 3 locations on June 5th. For nearly a century the Lions Clubs around the world have worked to help those with sight issues and blindness.



East Jordan King Lion, Denny Gocha, presents Shannon Fender, President of the East Jordan Freedom Festival, with a \$500 check to the Freedom Festival. The festival takes place June 23 -27th in downtown East Jordan.

Meet Up and Eat Up

Healthy Food to fuel your summer

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimina-

tion in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site listed below from June 14, 2021 through July 2, 2021 and July 7, 2021 through August 6, 2021: East Jordan Elementary School 304 Fourth Street East Jordan, MI 49727 At East Jordan Elementary School, breakfast and lunch will be served from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

Mask poster, restaurant toolkit helps businesses with COVID guidelines

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is releasing an updated mask-wearing poster and restaurant toolkit to help businesses and the public keep up to date with the latest COVID-19 guidelines, rules and regulations.

"We hope businesses will download and display this poster on their entrance door or in other locations to help everyone understand the guidelines of when and where to wear a mask and the guidelines for fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "It can still be confusing on when, where, and why you need to wear a mask and this poster should help," she said.

In addition, the Food Establishment Toolkit provides guidance for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Executive Order currently in effect through July 1, 2021. It assists restaurant owners with everything from indoor gathering limitations to indoor mask requirements, Peacock explained.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself,



Masks are REQUIRED indoors.*

*Unless you are FULLY-vaccinated

*Or if you meet a specific exemption, including:

- Under 2 years of age
- Cannot medically tolerate a mask
- Eating or drinking in designated area
- Swimming
- Removing temporarily for identification or communication with someone deaf or hard of hearing
- Performing a professional public safety role where a mask would interfere
- Engaging in a religious service

Feeling sick?

DO NOT ENTER if you have any:

- Fever
- Cough
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- Muscle aches
- Severe tiredness
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Runny nose or sore throat

COVID-19 Vaccine & Testing Information at

www.nwhealth.org

If it's an emergency call 911.



your family, and your community and enjoy the summer, Peacock added.

The health department continues to offer vaccination

clinics throughout the four-county jurisdiction, in addition to working with local businesses to offer pop-up vaccination clinics. Public

health nurses are on site at these events and able to answer any questions that residents may have regarding the vaccines. All clinics are open to walk-ins or people can register.

Wednesday, June 9
• 2-4:30 p.m. - Boyne City Education Center, 321 South Park St., Boyne City. Pfizer or J&J vaccine.

• 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Johannesburg School Bus Garage, 10854 M-32, Johannesburg. Pfizer or J&J vaccine.

Thursday, June 10
• 8:20-11:40 a.m. and 1-4:20 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. Pfizer vaccine.

• 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:20 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. Pfizer vaccine.

Friday, June 11
• 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix. Pfizer vaccine.

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled through June 25.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, May 24, 2021
240 Suspicious vehicle at Avalanche.
1327 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls
1412 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
1738 Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
1828 Responded to a suicidal subject on E Lincoln.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
0800 Report of lost purse
1401 Report of lost phone
1453 Citizen assist in the 300 block of E Division St
1527 Motorist assist at S. Lake St. and Main St.
1605 Hit and Run reported that occurred on S East St around 1450 hrs.
1735 Transported subject to McLaren on mental pick up order
2309 Arrest subject for OWI at Pleasant and Wheeler

Wednesday, May 26, 2021
0854 Burn permit issued on Lewis Av
0911 Suspicious subject in the 1200 block of Boyne Ave
1042 Private property damage crash at the airport
1046 Driving complaint at Lake and Water
1435 Private property damage crash reported.
1457 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
1526 Report of large bale of hay in roadway on N Park St.
1801 Juvenile complaint

on Adams St.
2239 Citation issued for M.I.P of Marijuana at Pleasant Av and Ann St.

Thursday, May 27, 2021
230 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Tomkins
1230 Funeral Escort from Trinity Church to Maple Lawn
1455 Funeral escort from Funeral Home to Maple Lawn
1549 Report of gunshots in that area of Boyne Ave and Lincoln St. They were coming from a gun salute at the cemetery.
1551 Larceny of cash from the 700 block of Pleasant Av.

1813 Private property damage crash in the 300 block of E Division St
1853 Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St.
1943 Served a Circuit Court order on Deer Lake Rd E.
2136 Arrested subject for OWI on Pleasant Valley Rd.
2141 Number pulled for a Motor Vehicle Inspection

Friday, May 28, 2021
0020 Assist Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety with attempting to locate subject in the 300 block of E Division St
0858 Report of lost magnetic light
1153 Request for welfare check in the 600 block of Jersey St
1155 Driving complaint on Front St

1212 Report of vehicle blocking the road at N. Lake St. and River St.

1501 Report of vehicle parked in roadway at Vogel St. and Jersey St.

1511 Suspicious subject in the 300 block of E. Division St.
1727 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Country Club Rd.
1740 Returned found ID card to residence on Boyne Ave.

1802 Assist EMS on River St.
2003 Car deer crash on N. Lake near W Michigan.

Saturday May 29, 2021

0255 Arrested subject for OWI in the 1100 block of Boyne Av

1012 Report of lost license plate
1140 Found driver's license turned over from the Farmer's Market. Was returned to owner.

1139 Report for a dead deer near the road in the 900 block of N. Lake St.

1245 Assist citizen at the cemetery
1347 Citation issued for Disregarding a Stop Sign at Front and Main.

1443 Parking complaint on W Main St.
1706 Parking violation at N East St. and Arthur St.

1936 Lodged a dog for running at large on Boyne City Rd. near Burns Rd.
2113 Suspicious subject in the 300 block of E. Division St.

2223 Report of a domestic assault in the 400 block of Hemlock St.

2256 Arrested subject for OWI on Charlevoix St. near Ridge St.

2342 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Young State Park.

Sunday, May 30 2020

0056 Suspicious vehicle on State St.

0231 Suspicious in the Avalanche parking lot.

1105 Lodged a stray dog from the Clarion area.

1324 Vehicle unlock at Main St. and S. Lake St.

1529 Fraud complaint at 310 Boice St. Turned over to East Jordan PD as it actually occurred there.

1713 Civil standby in the 400 block of Hemlock.

1950 Dog bit in the 400 block of Front St.

2107 Driving complaint in the area of State St and N Lake St.

2339 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.

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athletes of the week



LEE NEMECEK
EAST JORDAN
RED DEVILS TRACK

Lee Nemecek competed in state track meet last weekend. Nemecek would throw 41'01.5" in Shot Put to finish in 15 place. In the Discus, he would get a throw of 129'07" for 11 place overall.



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REAGAN WOODALL
BOYNE CITY
RAMBLERS SOCCER

Reagan Woodall had four goals and one assist in the 8-0 shutout win in the district finals over a strong Cheboygan team.

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SOCCER

Ramblers win District Championship, look towards Regionals



Rambler sophomore, Reagan Woodall (10) dribbles near midfield. Woodall would score four times on the night. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Taylor Noble (18) moves in for the first of her three goals on the night for the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Soccer team would look to continue their run in the District tournament with eyes on a bigger prize on Tuesday, June 1. The team would travel to host Elk Rapids to face the Elks in the Semi-Final matchup.

ELK RAPIDS

It would only take 36 seconds for the Ramblers to get on the board. As Megan Harmeling would find Jordan Noble to put the Ramblers up 1-0. However, the Elks would be able to slow down the Ramblers for the rest of the half. The Ramblers would hold a slim 1-0 lead at half-time.

In the second half, the Ramblers would take 24 minutes, but eventually Inanna Hauger would find Reagan Woodall to put the Ramblers up two. It would only be four minutes later when Jordan Noble would get her second goal of the game to make it 3-0. Then Jordan would end up setting up Hauger for the final goal of the game to make it 4-0. The win put the Ramblers into the District Championship game against Cheboygan.

"Elk Rapids is a strong program, it was a shame we had to meet them in the semi-finals, rather than in the finals. The girls struggled a bit with their offense. At half-time, we regrouped and made some adjustments and the girls made it pay off to perfection. What a great group of girls," said Head Coach Ed Fontozzi.

The team would travel back down to Elk Rapids to play Cheboygan for the District Championship on Friday, June 4.

CHEBOYGAN

The Ramblers would open the scoring just 3 minutes into the game when Maddie Smith found Ariel Himmlspach to put the Ramblers up 1. Just 5 minutes later and Reagan Woodall would find the back of the net unassisted. Woodall would later find Taylor Noble and they would combine for goal number three. Woodall would continue her great game, as just over 20 minutes into the half, she would score



Boyne City's Inanna Hauger (7) battles for possession inside the box during first half play. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Jordan Noble of Boyne City attacks the Chief defense. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

her second of the game to put the Ramblers up 4-0, with an assist from Megan Harmeling. Woodall would finish off her hat trick five minutes later with an assist from Taylor Noble, which made it 5-0 in favor of the Ramblers. The Noble sisters would combine for the sixth goal of the half, as Jordan would find Taylor for the goal. The Ramblers would take a 6-0 lead into halftime.

In the second half, it would not take long for the Ramblers to pick up, where they left off. As Woodall would score her fourth goal of the game just three minutes in. The game would be capped off by the Noble sisters once again as Jordan would find Taylor to push the score to 8-0 which would enact the mercy rule. The Ramblers would check off another item off the list as they would win

the District Championship. "Incredible performance on both ends offensively and defensively. What can I say, it was a great team effort and a sweet victory against a hard fighting Cheboygan group," said Coach Fontozzi. The Ramblers will travel to Comstock Park to play Grand Rapids West Catholic in the Regional Semi-Final on Tuesday, June 8.

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BASEBALL

Ramblers fall to Harbor Springs in District Semi-Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Baseball team would welcome Gaylord St. Mary's on Tuesday, June 1 for a District tune up double header.

GAYLORD ST. MARY

In game number one, the Ramblers would find themselves in a classic pitching duel and good overall battle. As the Ramblers would have Michael Deming start on the mound. In the first inning, the Ramblers would respond to a Snowbirds run with one of their own. As an Aaron Bess double would drive in Jacob Bush. In the third inning, the Snowbirds would try to pull ahead as they would score three runs in the top of the inning. However, the Ramblers would respond, as they scored four in the bottom of the inning. The Ramblers would tack on one more for good measure in

the bottom of the fourth to secure a 6-4 victory. The Ramblers would use two pitchers in game number one, as Deming would go three innings allowing 4 runs on 4 hits, 1 walk and striking out 7. The offense would be led by Mason Wilcox with 2 RBI.

In game number two, the Ramblers would find themselves a little more. As they would once again respond in the first inning, answering the Snowbirds opening game run with two of their own. This time though the offense would not stop through the first three innings. The Ramblers would add three runs in the second and two runs in the third. The Snowbirds offense would be shut down as they would only be able to get the opening run. The Ramblers would tack on four more runs in the bottom of the fifth and enact the mercy rule, winning 11-1. The Ramblers would have Bess on the mound to start, as he went 3

innings allowing 1 run on 1 hit, 1 walk and striking out 6. The Ramblers would then have Sean Little come on in relief for the final two innings. Little would allow 1 hit, while striking out 1. With the two wins, the Ramblers improved to 20-5 in the regular season.

They would now turn their attention to the District tournament, where they would face Harbor Springs in the District Semi-Final game in Harbor Springs.

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Ramblers would have Aaron Bess start on the mound, hoping he could help lead the team to the District Championship game late in the day. The game would be an absolute pitcher's duel through the first three innings. As both teams kept each other off the scoreboard until the fourth inning. The Rams would be able to break through for two runs in the

fourth. That would be all they would need as the Ramblers would be able to put a last ditch effort together to get a run in the bottom of the seventh. However, by that point the game was out of reach, as the Rams put up three runs in the sixth and three runs in the seventh and secured a spot in the championship game with an 8-1 victory. Bess would end up pitching 5 complete innings allowing 3 earned runs on 8 hits, 2 walks and striking out 10. Little would pitch 1 inning of relief, allowing 3 runs on 4 hits and striking out two. Jack Neer would come in to finish the final inning, with just striking out one. Wilcox would pick up the only RBI of the game. Bess would lead the way with two hits in the game.

The loss puts an end to the Ramblers season, as they will finish 20-6 on the year.

Red Devils fall to Charlevoix in District Semi-Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team started their District Tournament off with a win against Mancelona. The Red Devils would be led once again by an awesome pitching performance from Tommy Reid. He would throw 97 pitches over 7 innings with 15 strikeouts and just two walks. It would be another no-hitter for Reid this year. Reid would also lead the way on the base paths as well. As Reid would contribute a double and a triple with 3 RBIs. Mason Malpass would contribute a double and a single and Dawson Carey would add in a single. It is known that to be able to have special moments like a no-hitter, things have to go right and usually there is one play that stands alone to save the no-hitter or whatever is going on in the game. That would be the case in this one as well. As Ashton Harris would make a sliding catch in the fourth inning to help insure Reid's no-hitter. The Red Devils would win by a final score of 8-0 and would move on to face

Charlevoix on Saturday, June 5.

The winner of this game would move on to play for the District Championship. Caleb Boyer would get the call to start on the mound for the Red Devils. The offense would send 7 batters to the plate in the first inning. However, they would only be able to drive home one run, while leaving the bases loaded. Boyer would end up going 3 2/3 innings allowing 10 hits and 6 runs. After the first inning, the Red Devils bats would be stifled as they would only be able to push crossed one more run. The Rayders would end up putting an end to the Red Devils season by a final score of 6-2.

"I tip my cap to the Rayder boys as they came to play today. I am sad for our boys that our season is over, but I am quite proud of them as they kept overcoming adversity as we dealt with the quarantines. While also losing opponents in our schedule due to the COVID stuff. We played baseball this season and I am thankful for that," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

TRACK & FIELD

STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -DIVISION 3

BOYNE CITY

BOYS 110 HURDLES - PRELIMS

5) Jackson Menard 16.36q

BOYS 110 HURDLES - FINALS

6) Jackson Menard 16.34

BOYS 300 HURDLES

12) Jackson Menard 43.46

BOYS 4X100 METER RELAY 46.17

1) Jackson Menard 2) Phillip Banner 3) Jayden Hang 4) Bobby Hoth

GIRLS 200 DASH - PRELIMS

18) Ava Maginity 28.34

GIRLS 400 DASH

18) Ava Maginity 1:06.44

GIRLS 1600

15) Ava Maginity 5:32.20

GIRLS HIGH JUMP

6) Grace Dawson J5-01.00 PR

GIRLS POLE VAULT

8) Sydney Verysser 9-00.00

EAST JORDAN

BOYS DISCUS THROW

11) Lee Nemecek 129-07

BOYS SHOT PUT

15) Lee Nemecek 41-01.00

GIRLS 3200

25) Christina Kooistra 13:01.18

CHARLEVOIX

BOYS 1600

6) Sam Peterson 4:27.15

BOYS DISCUS THROW

10) Jacob Mueller 132-01

BOYS SHOT PUT

16) Richard Cunningham 40-04.50

GIRLS 800

23) Megan Bush 2:36.79

GIRLS DISCUS THROW

15) Leah Rohrer 95-02

GIRLS LONG JUMP

19) Mikayla Sharrow 15-02.75

GIRLS 4X200 METER RELAY

1:54.97 1) Megan Bush 2) Lauren Shepard 3) Paige Carson 4) Mikayla Sharrow

HARBOR SPRINGS

BOYS 400 DASH

4) Evan Schwab 51.34 PR

BOYS 800

12) Lance Smar 2:03.86

BOYS LONG JUMP

8) Evan Schwab 20-11.25

BOYS 4X400 METER RELAY

3:37.41 - 1) Jack Clancy 2) Lance Smar 3) Jordan Bussey 4) Evan Schwab

BOYS 4X800 METER RELAY

8:20.34 SR
1) Lance Smar 2) Cal Benjamin 3) Robbie Gillette 4) Jordan Bussey

GIRLS 1600

10) Maye Burns 5:27.18

GIRLS 4X400 METER RELAY 4:24.04

1) Maye Burns 2) Ella Deegan 3) Jordan Drayer 4) Claire Ranney

GIRLS 4X800 METER RELAY 10:27.31

1) Maye Burns 2) Ella Deegan 3) Claire Ranney 4) Jordan Drayer

KALKASKA

BOYS 3200

6) Tyler Guggemos 10:00.36 PR

BOYS POLE VAULT

17) Hayden Moore J11-03.00

BOYS 4X800 METER RELAY

14) 8:44.07
1) Hayden Moore 2) Gavin Guggemos 3) Camden Moore 4) Tyler Guggemos

GIRLS 100 DASH - PRELIMS

23) Ava Ivkovich 14.33

MANCELONA

BOYS 800

13) Tyler McClure 2:04.19

BOYS 1600

5) Tyler McClure 4:25.95

BOYS HIGH JUMP

3) Jayden Alfred 6-04.00

BOYS LONG JUMP

5) Jayden Alfred 21-11.50 PR

GRAYLING

BOYS 800

14) Ethan Kucharek 2:04.66

GIRLS DISCUS THROW

9) Rylan Finstrom 99-06 PR

STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -DIVISION 4

Johannesburg-Lewiston

BOYS 300 HURDLES

17) Joe Perry 44.86

BOYS 400 DASH

16) Blake Fox 54.30

BOYS HIGH JUMP

12) Jason Richter 5-11.00

BOYS LONG JUMP

25) Jason Richter 17-08.50

BOYS POLE VAULT

4) Jason Richter 12-00.00

BOYS 4X100 METER RELAY

47.19 SR
1) Henry Baker 2) Richard Korff 3) Jason Richter 4) Logan May 17

BOYS 4X200 METER RELAY

1:38.29 SR
1) Henry Baker 2) Joe Perry 3) Cordel Campbell 4) Logan May 16

BOYS 4X400 METER RELAY

3:45.31
1) Logan May 2) Joe Perry 3) Jacob Wartenberg 4) Blake Fox 13

BOYS 4X800 METER RELAY

8:54.32 SR
1) Jacob Wartenberg 2) Vaden Ronin 3) Malaki Gascho 4) Blake Fox

GIRLS 100 HURDLES - PRELIMS

12) Rosalinda Gascho 18.20
Girls 800

4) Adelaida Gascho 2:25.24

GIRLS POLE VAULT

Brooklyn Latuszek NH 9

GIRLS 4X200 METER RELAY

1:52.47 SR
1) Carlee Campbell 2) Lydia Hummel 3) Natalie Zochowski 4) Adelaida Gascho 4

GIRLS 4X400 METER RELAY

4:18.93
1) Emerson Wertman 2) Carlee Campbell 3) Natalie Zochowski 4) Adelaida Gascho 13

GIRLS 4X800 METER RELAY

11:09.56 SR
1) Madalyn Agren 2) Elizabeth Halbert 3) Emerson Wertman 4) Gloria House

ELLSWORTH

GIRLS 4X800 METER RELAY

11:09.90
1) Maia Romeyn 2) Brooke Essenberg 3) Keira Dulaney 4) Judith Veldboom

FAIRVIEW

BOYS 110 HURDLES - PRELIMS

14) Trace Juergens 17.29

BOYS 300 HURDLES

14) Trace Juergens 43.60 PR

GAYLORD ST. MARY

GIRLS 1600

6) Miriam Murrell 5:40.87 PR

GIRLS 3200

6) Miriam Murrell 12:38.15

GIRLS LONG JUMP

17) Bailey Murrell 14-11.75

11

GIRLS 4X100 METER RELAY

53.66 SR
1) Bailey Murrell 2) Lydia Kirk 3) Kinzie Jeffers 4) Abby Zimmerman 7

GIRLS 4X200 METER RELAY

1:52.03 SR
1) Bailey Murrell 2) Lydia Kirk 3) Kinzie Jeffers 4) Abby Zimmerman

INLAND LAKES

BOYS 100 DASH - PRELIMS

16) Sam Mayer 11.86

BOYS DISCUS THROW

9) Nevin Thompson 109-06

BOYS HIGH JUMP

25) Sam Schoonmaker J5-08.00

BOYS SHOT PUT

23) Nevin Thompson 35-04.00

GIRLS 300 HURDLES

8) Larissa Huffman 49.96
10) Christy Shank 50.62

GIRLS 400 DASH

12) Lauren Fenstermaker 1:05.51

GIRLS 800

23) Hannah Robinson 2:49.67

GIRLS HIGH JUMP

4) Larissa Huffman 5-00.00 PR

6) Hannah Robinson J5-00.00

GIRLS POLE VAULT

11) Christy Shank J8-03.00

GIRLS 4X400 METER RELAY

4:32.71
1) Larissa Huffman 2) Hannah Robinson 3) Lauren Fenstermaker 4) Christy Shank 2

GIRLS 4X800 METER RELAY

10:30.35 SR
1) Christy Shank 2) Haivyn Fielder 3) Hannah Robinson 4) Larissa Huffman

ONAWAY

GIRLS 100 DASH - PRELIMS

6) Shelby Woiderski 13.37q
10) Madilyn Crull 13.45

GIRLS 100 DASH - FINALS

6) Shelby Woiderski 13.37

GIRLS 200 DASH - PRELIMS

11) Madilyn Crull 28.36

GIRLS HIGH JUMP

5) Madilyn Crull J5-00.00
15

GIRLS 4X100 METER RELAY

55.38 SR

1) Lainey Shimel 2) Gavi Woiderski 3) Shelby Woiderski 4) Madilyn Crull

PETOSKEY

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

BOYS 800

5) Samuel Paga 2:01.93 PR

BOYS 1600

21) Micah Bragg 4:55.31

BOYS 3200

6) Hammond Law 10:14.02

11) Samuel Paga 10:32.64

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BOYS 4X800 METER RELAY

8:20.62 SR

1) Samuel Paga 2) Micah Bragg 3) Seth Bragg 4) Hammond Law

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SOFTBALL

Rayders power their way to a District Title

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Rayders would host Traverse City Central for a double header just before the District tournament on Tuesday, June 1.

TC CENTRAL

The Rayders would send ace Madelyn Sandison to the circle for game number one of the double header. The Trojans would get on the board first with one run, but the Rayders responded quickly, as they would score two in the bottom of the inning. The score would remain the same way until the bottom of the third when the Rayders would push the lead to 4-1. The Trojans would respond in the top of the fifth with four runs, to take the lead 5-4. The Rayders would come back and tie it again in

the bottom of the inning. Then in the top of the sixth, the Trojans would break through for the final runs of the game, as they would score two runs to secure a 7-5 victory over the Rayders. Sandison would end up allowing 2 earned runs on 7 hits, while striking out 5 and walking 4 over 5.2 innings. Kate Klinger would come in and finish the final third of the inning. Sandison would have a big hand in the offense as well, as she had 2 hits and 3 RBI. Klinger would have two hits, along with Zoe Brodin for the Rayders.

In game number two, Klinger would get the start in the circle. The Trojans would once again jump out to a one run lead in the top of the inning. The Rayders would respond right away with two in the bottom. Each team would trade a run in the second inning. The Trojans would end

up taking a two run lead after three. The lead would stay like that until the fifth. That is when the wheels fell off for the Rayders. As they would allow 6 runs in the fifth and 3 runs in the sixth. The offense would not get it going again, except to score one run in the bottom of the sixth. The Trojans would end up taking game two as well by a final score of 13-4. Klinger would end up going 4 innings, allowing 4 earned runs on 8 hits, 6 walks and 1 strikeout. She would be relieved by Kylie Dorst who would go 2 innings, allowing 4 earned runs on 5 hits, 2 walks and striking out 1. The offense would be led by Sandison and Klinger with two hits, while Brodin, Klinger and Dorst would each pick up an RBI.

With the two losses, the Rayders would finish the regular season with a record of 16-14. They would now turn

their attention to the District tournament, where they would play East Jordan in the first round.

EAST JORDAN

The Rayders would have Klinger start in the circle. The offense would respond to an early Red Devils run with two of their own. The Red Devils would tie the game at 2 after 2 innings. That is when the Rayders bats would come alive, as they would score 4 in the third, 6 in the fourth and finish it off with 4 in the sixth. They would propel themselves to the championship game with a 16-3 victory. Klinger would end up going 4.1 innings, allowing 2 earned runs on four hits, 1 walk and striking out 5. Sandison would close the door, going the final 1.2 innings, with a quiet outing other than striking out 3. Avery

Zipp would lead the way on offense with a grand slam and Zoe Brodin would contribute another homer as well. Anna Kemp would have a triple. Zipp, Brodin, Sandison, Dorst and Klinger would all have a double as well. Zipp would lead the way with 6 RBI in the game and Brodin would contribute 4.

BOYNE CITY

The Rayders would head to the championship game, where they faced Boyne City. Sandison would get the start on the mound as she would try and push them to a District championship. The Rayders offense would pick up right where they left off against East Jordan. As they would hang 5 runs in the first and 2 in the second against the Ramblers. Then they would tack on 7 more before the Ramblers could get their

first run across. The Rayders would lead 14-1 after the first inning. The Rayders would add another run in the fourth to secure a 15-1 lead and a victory after being called due to the mercy rule in the fifth inning. Sandison would go the distance, allowing just 1 run on 3 hits, walking 5 and striking out 12. The offense would have Grace Lentz would have three hits, including a triple while also driving in 5 RBIs. Zipp would have three hits and drive in 3 RBI as well. Dorst would add two hits and 2 RBI.

The Rayders will now play Kalkaska on June 12 in Boyne City, with the winner headed to the Regional championship game against either Gladstone or Negaunee. The first pitch is scheduled for 10 o'clock.

Ramblers fall to Rayders in District Championship

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Softball team would end up getting a direct bye into the District Championship game. They would end up taking on Charlevoix at two o'clock on Friday, June 4.

The Ramblers would end up sending Zoe Harmon to the circle to get the start. The Ramblers would find themselves in trouble from the start. The red hot Rayder offense put up five runs in the first inning. The Ramblers would not be able to respond until the third inning, when they were able to push across one run. However, by that point the Rayders had pushed across 14 runs. The Rayders would score two in the second and have seven run third. That is when they

would chase Harmon from the game after 2.1 innings. Bella Cosier would come on in relief to finish the game.

The Rayders offense would be pretty quiet the next few innings as they would only be able to put up one run in the fourth before being held scoreless in the fifth. The Ramblers would be held to the same fortune though. As the Ramblers would drop the District Championship game by a final of 15-1. Cosier would end up going the final 2.2 innings allowing 1 earned run on 4 hits. On the offensive side, Harmon would have a triple, while Lucy Uy would have the only RBI of the game. Maggee Behling would have two walks as well.

The loss puts an end to the Ramblers season.

East Jordan falls to Charlevoix in District Semi-Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team would travel to play Pellston for a tune up before their District games on Thursday, June 2.

In game number one, Evelyn Diller would get the start and would end up getting some good run support early. As the Red Devils would put up 7 runs in the first, 2 in the second and 5 in the third. The Hornets would respond to keep the Red Devils somewhat close. After four innings it would be 14-9 in favor of the Red Devils. The Hornets would try to close the gap, but in the end, the Red Devils would hold on for a 19-11 victory. Diller would end up walking 4, striking out 1 and allowing 8 hits. LeAnn Schroeder would come on in relief and allow 2 hits, while striking out two. The offense would be led by Lillian Stone with 3 hits and 5 RBIS. Avari

Wilson would have a double and a single with 2 RBI. Kylie Skrocki, Diller and Kyleigh McDuffie would have hits with an RBI. Schroeder would round it out with a hit as well.

In game number two, the Red Devils would have Schroeder start on the rubber.

The Red Devils would be able to score two runs in the first, second and third innings to give themselves a 6-1 lead over the Hornets. That would be all Schroeder would need as she would only allow 3 runs on 6 hits, 1 walk and 9 strikeouts. The offense would be led by Haley Lafferty with two hits, Diller with a hit and 2 RBIs, Skrocki, Kyleigh McDuffie and Stone with a RBI single and Olson with a single.

"This game was a much better game. Great pitching by both pitchers. Our defense was much better too. (Rhyen) Olsen did a nice job catching

and throwing out their runners. This was a nice warm up for districts," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

With the Red Devils two wins against the Hornets, it has them finish with an 8-18 regular season record, while finishing 2-10 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We really needed to get a couple of wins. This felt great. Other than a couple of sloppy defensive innings, our girls were solid all day. It was great to get our bats going too," said Kitson.

The Red Devils would then turn their focus to the District tournament, where they would face Charlevoix in the opening Semi-Final round. The pitcher the team has been turning too all year, Schroeder would get the start in the circle. The Red Devils would get a run in the first. However, that would be wadded by the Rayders with two. The Red Devils would be able to tie the game up in the

second inning, at 2-2. Then the wheels fell off for the team, as they allowed 10 runs over the next two innings. The Red Devils would only be able to respond with one run during that time. Schroeder's day would come to an end after the fifth inning as she let up 12 runs on 7 hits, 1 walk and 2 strikeouts. Diller would pitch the remaining inning, as the Rayders would tack on 4 more runs to secure a 16-3 victory. Diller would end up allowing 4 runs on 7 hits. The offense would be led by Schroeder and Lafferty with an RBI double, Skylar Barnett and Stone with a single and Olson with an RBI. With the loss, the Red Devils season comes to an end at 8-19 on the season.

"We tried our best today, but just could not match Charlevoix's fire power. We played a good game," said Kitson.

TRACK & FIELD

County Track teams compete at State Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

JENISON - Three area teams saw their track season come to an end on Saturday, June 5 in Jenison, Michigan. As the teams competed in the Lower Peninsula Division 3 State Finals. The athletes would see very hot temperatures.

GIRLS

The East Jordan Red Devils would have Leah Rohrer compete in the discus with a finish of 15 place with a distance of 95'02".

The Charlevoix Rayders would have Megan Bush compete in the 800 meter run, where she would finish in 2:36 and in 23 place overall. Mikayla Sharrow would compete in the Long Jump where her best jump would be 15'02.75 and put her 19 overall.

Boyne City would have two new All-State Track and Field athletes. As in Grace Dawson would have a new personal record, clearing 5'1" to finish sixth overall in High Jump. Sydney Veryser would clear 9'00" and tie in height but was awarded eighth place based on clearing it on her first jump in Pole Vault. Ava Magnity would run three events, fresh off of winning a soccer District Championship the night before in Elk Rapids. Magnity would run her prelim for her 200 in the morning finishing in 18 place with a time of 28.34. That would not qualify her for the finals. In the afternoon, she would run the mile, finishing in a time of 5:32, which was good enough

for 15 place. She would cap her day off with the 400, where she ran a 1:06 and finished in 18 place.

BOYS

The Red Devils would have Lee Nemecek qualify in both the Discus and Shot Putt. Nemecek would throw 41'01.5" in Shot Put to finish in 15 place. In the Discus, he would get a throw of 129'07" for 11 place overall.

The Rayders would have two competitors compete in field events as well. As Richard Cunningham qualified in Shot Put and would throw 40'04" for 16 place. While Jacob Mueller would throw 132'01" in Discus for a 10 place finish. After dominating much of northern lower Michigan in the mile this season, Sam Peterson would run the 1600 at the State Finals. Peterson would earn All-State honors with a sixth place finish in a time of 4:27.15.

For the Ramblers, Jackson Menard won All-State honors finishing 6th in the 110m High Hurdle with a time of 16.34. Menard also ran well in the 300m Hurdle finishing 12th overall in a time of 43.46. The 4 x 100m Relay team of Jayden Hang, Philip Banner, Menard, and Bobby Hoth ran well against very tough competition and finished with a season best time of 46.17.

"Overall, the team represented Boyne City very well and look forward to next year," said Boys Head Coach David Willson.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS

The Ramblers also competed at the Gaylord Meet of

Champions on Tuesday, June 1.

Veryser vaulted her personal record 9' 6" and had some good attempts at 10' to win the Pole Vault at the Gaylord Meet of Champions. Grace Dawson won the High Jump with a jump of 5'11". Maddie Mathews jumped her Season Best to place 4th in the Long Jump at 15'1.5". Veryser, Dawson, and Mathews joined Sam Burke to run the fastest 4x100 Relay of the season (55.68). Veryser, Dawson, and Burke would then join Melody Jarvis to run the fastest 4x200 Relay of the season (2:00.69). Maddy Sobleski ran her Personal Record time in the High Hurdles (20.13).

"This was a great tune up for the State Meet and a great last meet of the season for other team members," said Girls Head Coach Andy Place.

With seven boys competing at the Gaylord Meet of Champions, the Rambler track team came away with medals in 4 events and 9 personal best performances. Menard won both the 110m (16.30)Hurdles and the 300m Hurdles (42.55) running personal bests in both. The 4 x 100m team of Hang, Banner, Menard, and Hoth took third (46.62) and the same team ran the 4 x 200m Relay (1:36.63) finishing with another third place medal. Corbin Smith improved his 400m to 1:08. Joel Carter also improved his time in the 800m (2:15.91). Tim March improved his Pole Vault mark with a jump of 8'0". Hoth also ended up in a four way tie for third in the 100m dash (11.71).

DNR



A momma deer will often hide her white-tailed fawn from predators during the first few weeks of life. The fawn may appear abandoned but it is not. (courtesy of DNR)

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If you find a fawn alone, do not touch it! The mother will return periodically to nurse her fawn when she feels it is safe.

Schauer said the best thing to do is to leave the fawn alone and enjoy the wildlife viewing experience from a distance. Leaving baby animals in the wild ensures they have the best chance for survival and helps keep Michigan's wildlife wild.

Learn more by watching the video Finding fawns in Michigan through the DNR website.

Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess abandoned or injured wildlife. Unless a person is licensed, it is illegal to possess a live wild animal, including deer, in Michigan.

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Offer lots of space to roam both indoors and out, this charming country ranch home is situated on one-and-a-third acres just outside of Boyne City.

This four bedroom, three-and-a-half bath home approximately 2,024 square feet of nicely designed and appointed space. Interior highlights include an open concept kitchen/dining/living room with gently vaulted ceiling and large windows to bring plenty of natural light into the space. The bedrooms are all generously sized. An addition to the home currently provides rental income and it could also make a great mother-in-law suite or guest area. The home also has central air conditioning to keep the interior comfortable during hot summer days and nights.

Outdoors, a covered front porch is an excellent spot to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. The property has a 24x24 foot pole building that could serve as a workshop and/or for storage needs. This home is only a few minutes from downtown Boyne City and is also close to Petoskey and Gaylord.

This country ranch home on one-and-a-third acres with pole building is located at 525 Addis Road just outside of Boyne City, and it is listed at \$219,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cb-greatlakes.com.

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