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A Paddle Through Time

Ellsworth Pig Roast June 18, 19

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

ELLSWORTH - After all the stress of this past year, it just might take an entire summer of sunshine, smiles, and sweet fellowship to get our spirits back. For many of us, getting back to normal includes making the first stop on the journey to fulfillment at Ellsworth's Pig Roast. This smalltown, outdoor event is celebrating its 40th year of community, BBQ style.

The Pig Roast has always been a celebration of small-town, rural life. It was created in 1981 by a handful of community leaders who were able to engage every



Live Music Saturday during the roast pork lunch .

aspect of the community (literally: schools, churches, businesses, every aspect) to create an event that has

served as a springboard to the much-awaited-for summertime.

The Ellsworth community has always had some sort of early summer BBQ gathering. Dating back to 1889 the Historical Society has records of an Ox Roast which eventually changed to a chicken BBQ. The picnic-based festivals have always focused on the rural aspect of the community. Activities like the horse pull and vast array of vintage tractors in the parade are spectator favorites.

This year's theme is a combination of looking back at the past 39 Pig Roasts and a celebration of the community's new designation as the trailhead for the chain of lakes water trail. The parade Grand Marsha, Deana Jerdee, Executive Director of Paddle Antrim, will be leading a paddle during the festival, launching from Ellsworth River Park at 1:30. Bring

your kayaks or you can rent one from the new Kayak Kiosk furnished by Jordan Valley Outfitters.

To memorialize Pig Roasts of the past, Candy Kehoe of Cousins Quilt Shop has created a quilt using t-shirts bearing the logos of Pig Roasts past. The logos are designed by students. This year's logo was designed by Sarah VanderArk.

"There are some changes to this year's Pig Roast because of social distancing regulations during the planning of the event but different often means even better, come and decide for yourself," said Gail Denny, Pig Roast Committee.

This year's lineup of events includes a giant waterslide, ice cream social, bungee run, kids crafts, horse pull, K9 demonstration, parade, Farmer's Market, live auction & quilt raffle, live music and a pulled pork dinner.



Ted & Rose McPherson, with grandchildren Abigail & Ian eating the pork roast dinner.



Giant family waterslide and ice cream social Friday 6-8pm at Ellsworth Community Park.

DATA BREACH:
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The East Jordan Family Health Center was notified on March 30, 2021 by a business associate, Capture Rx, that patient protected health information contained within their system had been accessed without authorization. Capture Rx is a 340B third party administrator that East Jordan Family Health Center contracts with to increase 340B eligibility in our local pharmacies. Any individual health center patients involved in the data breach will be notified directly.

The data accessed in the breach included personal information such as name, date of birth, and prescription information. The data DID NOT include any credit card information, purchasing information, or social security numbers of patients. Capture Rx has taken steps to repair the impacted software including changes to ensure this breach does not happen again.

If patients are concerned that they were involved in the data breach or have further questions after receiving the letter they are encouraged to call Capture Rx's dedicated assistance line at (855) 654-0919 (toll free), Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

For more information about the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center and their services, check out our website at www.ejfhc.org.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

HIGH: 77
LOW: 58

MONDAY

HIGH: 68
LOW: 47

TUESDAY

HIGH: 66
LOW: 51

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
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JUN 18	.50°	...78°	...35°	(1958)	..95°	(1994)
JUN 19	.50°	...78°	...40°	(1958)	..94°	(1987)
JUN 20	.50°	...78°	...31°	(1970)	..96°	(1995)
JUN 21	.50°	...78°	...31°	(1992)	..93°	(1998)
JUN 22	.50°	...79°	...29°	(1992)	..94°	(1988)
JUN 23	.51°	...79°	...34°	(1979)	..92°	(1966)
JUN 24	.51°	...79°	...35°	(1979)	..93°	(1995)
JUN 25	.51°	...79°	...33°	(1970)	..93°	(1997)
JUN 26	.51°	...79°	...36°	(1982)	..95°	(2003)

OBITUARIES

Walter Martin
Ward, 81

(MAY 21, 1938 - FEB. 20, 2020)



Walter Martin Ward passed from this life on February 20th with his family at his side.

Walter was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 21, 1938 to Charles and Ava (Strohpaal) Ward. The Ward family moved to Boyne City, Michigan in 1954, his father joining Jim Mathews in their business known as "Jim and Charles" Auto Service.

Walter began his Freshman year at Boyne City Public Schools until 1957. On July 4th, 1957 he married Ann Louise (Spencer) and they had two sons, Martin in 1958 and Todd in 1963.

Walter loved the outdoors, he learned how to fly an airplane, ski, sail and because of this, Walt had a long career in the outdoor sporting industry. He worked as a ski instructor at Boyne Mountain, Nubs Nob, Otsego Ski Club. He also loved to sail, and this led him to work for the Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix. Walt retired in 2000 after working several years as Regional Sales Rep. for several national outdoor sporting equipment manufactures.

Walter is survived by his wife Ann, his son's Martin and Todd, two sisters, Judy Gerrie and Janet Gardner (Gary Leist) and one brother Charles Dennis Ward (Norvieta), Sisters in law Mary Karl (Paul), Betty Spencer, Brothers-in-law Robert Spencer, Harley (Dan) Hall. Also, many nieces and nephews.

Walt was preceded in death by his Mother and Father, sisters Reta Vanderlaan of Grand Rapids, and Lucinda Hall of Boyne City, Brother-in-law Jack Gerrie, Mother in law and Father in law Frank and Peg Spencer.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 19th at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.

Diane Marie
Gustin, 73

(OCT. 1, 1947 - MAY 31, 2021)

Diane M. Gustin of Charlevoix passed away on May 31, 2021 at her home.

She was born October 1, 1947, in Detroit, the daughter of Emilon and Eileen (Arbeznik) Gustin.

Diane earned her master's degree in education from Madonna University. She was a people person and loved to visit with friends and entertain. An avid recycler, earning the "Recycler of the Year" in 2013.

She served as Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner and attended the Church of the Nazarene in

Charlevoix.

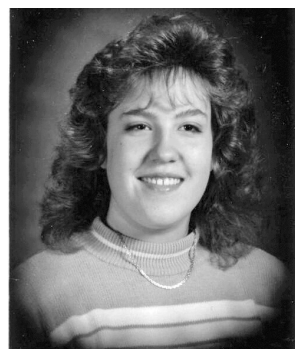
Funeral services will take place on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services also on Friday.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook
www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Cynthia Mae
(Poole)
Moore, 49

(APRIL 1, 1972 - JUNE 7, 2021)



Cynthia Mae Moore passed away unexpectedly June 7, 2021. She was born April 1, 1972 in Petoskey, Michigan to Lewis and Dolores (Anthony) Poole.

She was married to George Moore on April 4, 1992. They made their home in Boyne City where they raised three children, Damian Moore, Kelsey (Josh) Stahl and Andrew Moore.

Her heart was always with her granddaughters, Isabella Grace, Lillian Mae, Olivia Rene, Athena Patricia, Melody Ann and Harmony Fay, taking hours out of her day to play board games, dance, and sing songs with them.

Besides her husband, children and grandchildren, she is survived by her mother, her grandmother Lila Anthony, her sister Toni (Carolyn) Poole, her brother Rich (Kristin) Poole and father-in-law Earl Moore, brothers-in-law Desmond (Jessica) Moore, Skyler Moore, and sister-in-law Quinn Moore (Geno Thomas, fiancé).

She was preceded in death by her father Lewis Poole, grandfather Lyle Anthony, and mother-in-law Garnette Moore.

Cindy was a 1990 graduate of Boyne City High School. She worked at Young State Park while in high school and then after graduation worked at Kmart in Petoskey in various positions. She was currently the branch manager at Huntington Bank in East Jordan having worked with the bank at multiple locations since 2006.

Cindy was a strong, reliable, outgoing woman with a lot of drive for any task she threw herself into. She filled her summers with camping trips, bonfires and ice cream dates and night swimming with her grandchildren. She would host parties for family and friends for holidays and special occasions. Cindy had a love for baking and cooking, ever excited to try the newest recipe she had found.

Cindy's favorite hobby was crafting. Her workshop was filled with every

style of art and craft imaginable, scrapbooking, jewelry making and many more; what she didn't have, she knew her mother would. Her favorite day to craft was Sunday when she would enjoy her second favorite hobby, football. Her favorite team was the Detroit Lions, with the Kansas City Chiefs a close second. If there was no craft to work on, she would sit and do a puzzle while watching the games.

Cindy spent 13 years as a dedicated Girl Scout leader serving as leader of her daughter's troop, helping and teaching many young women.

Cindy had a lot of love and passion for everyone she loved. She would give you the world and the moon if she could and she truly did try.

A private graveside service for the family will be held at Maple Lawn Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Melissa Ann
Hill, 30

(DEC. 25, 1990 - JUNE 1, 2021)



Melissa Ann Hill of Boyne City passed away on June 1, 2021.

A full obituary will be posted soon.

Private family services will occur this summer in 2021.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home, Inc. or Petoskey, Michigan.

Elizabeth
Marie
(Stanek)
Ciszewski, 93

(JULY 12, 1927 - JUNE 8, 2021)



Elizabeth M. "Liz" Ciszewski of East Jordan died on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on July 12, 1927, in the Bohemian settlement in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan, the daughter of George and Mary (Weisler) Stanek.

Liz grew up in the Bohemian settlement. On June 19, 1948, she married Edward C. Ciszewski at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in the Bohemian settlement.

They moved to Detroit

for a couple of years and then to East Jordan. Liz worked 30 plus years at Dura in East Jordan. She retired in 1989.

Liz was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and V.F.W. Auxiliary in East Jordan.

She enjoyed listening to polka music and watching the catholic channel on TV. The rosary and the crucifix were very important symbols in her catholic faith.

Liz is survived by five children, twins, Gert "Trudi" Dunson of East Jordan and Betty (Richard) McKinnon of Shelby, North Carolina, Gary (Glenda) Ciszewski of Detroit, Vicky (Keith) Smith of East Jordan and Michael (Michelle) Ciszewski of Traverse City; numerous grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ciszewski on March 19, 2008, daughter, Mary Ann Ciszewski on May 19, 2021, son-in-law, Leon E. Dunson on October 12, 2008; her sister, Vera J. Derenzy on June 7, 2021; and two brothers, Robert and Howard Stanek.

Funeral mass was held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev. Fr. Matthew Furgieue officiated with interment following at St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Claribel
Mason, 96

(MARCH 4, 1925 - JUNE 13, 2021)



Claribel Mason of East Jordan went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 13, 2021. She was born on March 4, 1925 in Gaylord, MI, the daughter of Dan and Grace (Gemmill) McAllister.

Claribel met the love of her life, and shortly thereafter she married Francis Mason on July 18, 1944. They raised their family together in Grand Haven for 37 years before moving permanently to Northern Michigan in September of 1981 when Francis retired from the Howard Miller Clock Company.

Claribel was a devoted wife and mother to her family. She served the Lord each and every day with a faith that never wavered - many people knew her as a prayer warrior. She was an ordained Pentecostal Minister, and she and Francis planted seven Pentecostal Churches. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery, and writing as well.

Claribel is survived by her eight children, Ray (Colleen) Mason of Ellsworth, Grace Ann (Richard) Jorges of Rockford, Fran Mason of East Jordan, Joseph Mason of

East Jordan, Ruth (John) Gardner of Clare, Sharon Mason-Smith of New Mexico, Larry (Karen) Mason of Delaware, and Mary Lynn Mason of East Jordan; 23 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Francis Mason; her infant daughter; her parents, Dan and Grace McAllister; her brother, Lloyd McAllister; and two sisters, Grace (Henry) Meinecke and Lotie (Harry) Mason.

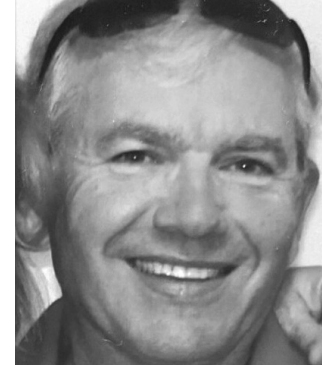
Claribel's home going celebration was held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at Freedom House Ministries, 6429 M-66, Charlevoix, MI 49720 with Paul Bradley Officiating, and Aart DeHeer Ministering.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Claribel's children.

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

Terry
Blissett, 70

(JULY 4, 1950 - JUNE 10, 2021)



Terry Wayne Blissett passed away peacefully on Thursday June 10, 2021 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Terry was born in Charlevoix, Michigan on July 4th, 1950. He was the son of William and Betty (Barkley) Blissett.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix.

Terry graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1968 and graduated summa cum laude from Lake Superior State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and economics.

Terry started dating the love of his life, Arlene Supernaw, in high school, and they married on June 5, 1970 at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix. They just celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Terry began his career at Freedman Artcraft (now Harbor Industries) in Charlevoix as a cost accountant and worked there for 10 years. Looking to improve his career opportunities, Terry accepted a job on the labor crew at Medusa Cement. He was soon promoted to management where he worked as the plant controller. He also served on the board of directors at Charlevoix Federal Credit Union and Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative for many years. He retired in 2014 after 36 years of dedicated service.

Terry's greatest passion in life was his family. This

included his wife Arlene and three children Tricia (Tim) Petrosky, Travis Blissett, and Becky (Patrick) Mallon. He adored and was so proud of his six grandchildren Jacob, Lizzie, and Taylor Petrosky and Kendall, Ryan, and Avery Mallon. He is also survived by his sister, Kathryn (David) Plumm and nephew, Forrest (Renee) Plumm. He was very close to his in-laws, Mary (Don) O'Brien, Bill Supernaw, Linda (Dennis) Warner, and Julie Supernaw, and his nieces and nephews. Terry loved his niece Jenny Monteith like a third daughter and she played a very significant role in his care.

Terry's other passions in life were traveling and all sports. He participated in football, track, and basketball in high school and continued this passion throughout his life. He looked forward to yearly golf trips with his friends, wife, and family. Terry's friends will vouch for how competitive he was as he continued to play travel and local softball and participated in many "after-hours" card games.

Terry was known for his kindness and generosity. He and Arlene hosted nearly every family event without hesitation and added on an additional room to their home to host more guests. He was always the last one to sit down at a family meal and the first one to offer assistance to family, friends, and coworkers. He had a great sense of humor, loved a good prank, and found joy in making others laugh.

Terry's love was reciprocated in the great care provided near the end of his life. We thank the doctors and nurses at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital for the excellent care and compassion they showed Terry and our family over the past few days. We also thank the countless friends and family that visited and expressed love for Terry following a long illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Terry Blissett Endowment for Student Success fund through the Charlevoix Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Online donations can be made at www.c3f.org. Donations are also requested to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital at 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral services.

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

Russell F.
Barnes, 83

(DEC. 3, 1937 - JUNE 8, 2021)

Russell F. Barnes of Boyne City and formerly of Cheboygan, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial Hospital.

The family has chosen to remember him privately.

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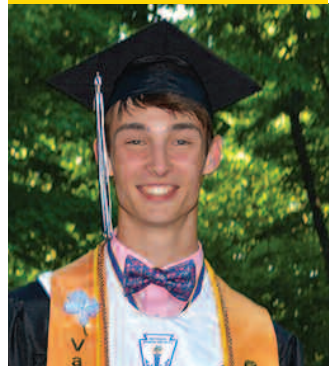


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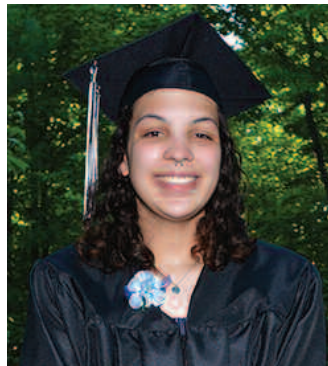


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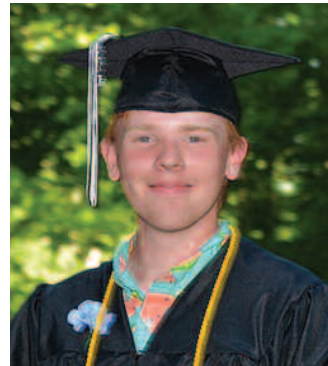
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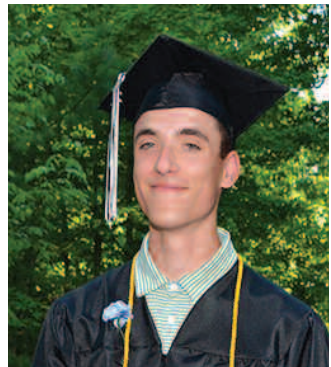
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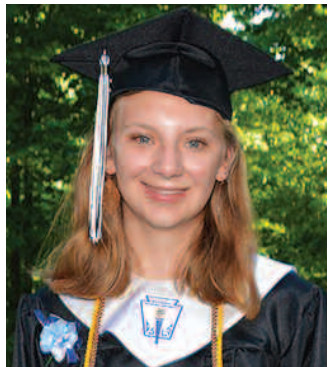
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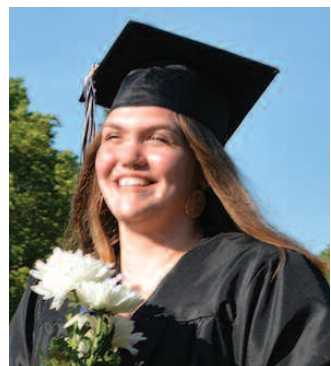
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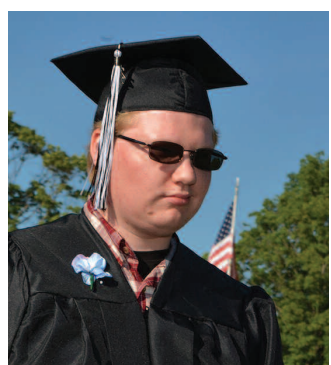
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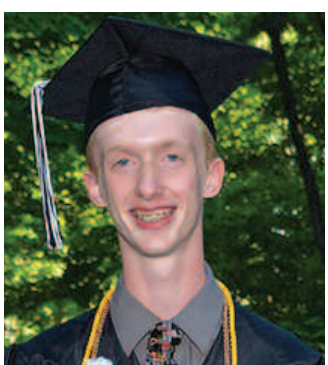
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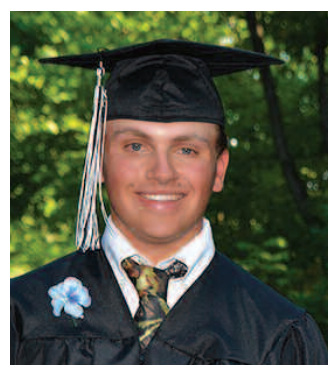
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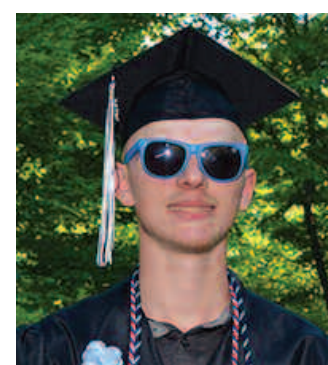
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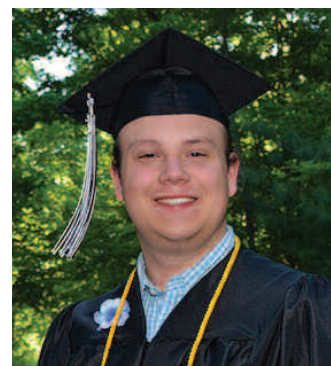
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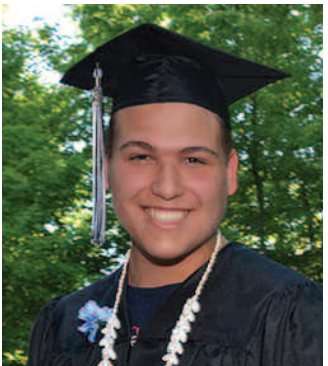
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EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

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

PETOSKEY CRUISE-IN AND CAR SHOW

Emmet County Parks & Recreation are hosting a Cruise-in and Car Show Saturday, June 19, 4-8PM at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. Prizes, trophies, goodie bags. Admission is free to public.

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://boynecity.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-boyne-city-independence-day-race>.

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.

6/23 - 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

BOYNE CITY TRANSIT RIDES TO CONCERTS

Charlevoix County Transit will be providing service to the Music at the Pavilion on Wednesday evenings for Boyne City area residents. Please reserve a ride no later than 5pm on Tuesday's; same day requests will be honored if seating is available. To reserve a ride, please call 231.582.6900; normal fares apply to this event.

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 COUNTY

Household Hazardous Waste is scheduled for Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th

BOYNE CITY LAWN AT LYNDIA'S 2021 SCHEDULE

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6/25/2021 Monte Loper
7/2/2021 Full Circle
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7/16/2021 The Loper's
7/23/2021 Full Moon Jam Band
7/30/2021 Lou Thumser
8/6/2021 The Never Never Band
8/13/2021 The Loper's
8/20/2021 The Two Beats
8/27/2021 Jeff Meads
9/3/2021 Full Circle

EAST JORDAN EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

All Shows 7pm - 9pm at Memorial Park
June 18th - 1000 Watt Prophets - Blues/Americana
July 2nd - Jeff Tucker Band - Soul/Rock
July 9th - Jelly Roll Blues Band - Blues
July 16th - Galactic Sherpas - Funk/Jam Band
July 23rd - Chirp Progressive Rock/Jazz
July 30th - Sean Miller/The Real Ingredients - Americana/Folk-Rock
August 6th - Marsupials - Blues Rock

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

EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

June 23 - 27 - East Jordan Freedom Festival

CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive at the Charlevoix Elks June 28, 11:00-6:30pm

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 jessicaboynene@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.

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

CHARLEVOIX BOOK SALE

Books, books and more books. Great bargains on thousands of books: mass market, children's, even rare and collectible books and gently used CDs and DVDs all on sale at the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library's annual book sale. June 25, 26, 27 10pm - 5pm. The sale location is outside on the front sidewalk of the Library, continues in the Community Room and in the 2nd floor on-going sale room in order to accommodate the large selection. The Friend's most significant fund raiser of the year, the annual book sale proceeds are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the Library's children's department.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS RE-OPEN

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging plans to reopen all of the Senior Centers fully on July 1, 2021 with some temporary changes in how meals will be presented to seniors dining in for the summer until we can get all of our kitchens staffed and running fully.

We are choosing July 1 as the MDHHS guidelines will have changed to no mask for anyone, no social distancing, no capacity limits.

July 1, 2021 we will no longer be providing Delivered Disaster Meals and our Curbside Meals will be transitioned back to Take-Out meals for those not wanting to eat at the Senior Centers.

July 1, 2021 Meals & Activities for the Charlevoix Senior Center will take place at the Northside Building at 13513 Division Street, Charlevoix.

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 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.

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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Petoskey High School Student Missing

The Petoskey Department of Public Safety is requesting help from the public to find a 16-year-old teen.

Savanna Kay Dunkel was last seen at the Petoskey High School on the morning of June 11.

Savanna is 5-foot-3 and weighs 127 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes and a nose ring.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Savanna contact the Emmet County Sheriff's office at 231-439-8900 or call 9-1-1.



Food Bank Council of Michigan awarded \$200,000 for Boundless Collaborations MDHHS, Food Bank Council of MI partnership to feed more people

LANSING, MI – The Food Bank Council of Michigan (FBCM), in partnership with Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS), recently received a Feeding America Boundless Collaborations grant to support a statewide grocery delivery program for older adults facing food insecurity.

The Food Bank Council of Michigan applied for the Boundless Collaborations program with government and three regional food banks. The grant initiates a feasibility study and project model which sets the path for statewide implementation.

“To reach older adults in need, particularly those who live in remote areas or for whom food access is a challenge, we must work together on a statewide level versus within a single service area. We can build infrastructure to serve the most vulnerable and dramatically reduce the percentage of food insecure seniors,” said Dawn Opel, FBCM director of research and strategic initiatives. “This model of food security could potentially serve as a national model of change, delivering healthy foods to seniors’ doorsteps.”

During the COVID-19 pandemic, senior food insecurity became more visible, as older adults were particularly vulnerable to the virus, unable to leave their homes, and also left without pre-existing supports such as congregate meals. With no existing collaboration

between the food banks, government and volunteer programs, senior citizens fell victim to food insecurity.

“The grocery delivery service supported by the Feeding America grant will be a great benefit to Michigan seniors facing food insecurity,” said Paula D. Cunningham, State Director of AARP Michigan. “Food insecurity became a more acute problem during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially for this age group.”

With all hands-on deck during COVID-19, Michigan food banks delivered over \$1 million in senior food boxes. The grant-funded initiative has the potential for collaboration to make an even greater impact statewide.

MDHHS, an important partner in the initiative, understands the critical link between nutritious food and senior health. The state department looks forward to addressing this important issue.

“MDHHS strongly believes that no aging Michigander should have to worry about putting food on the table – especially during a pandemic,” said Scott Wamsley, acting director of the department’s Aging & Adult Services Agency. “We will continue to work with partners such as the Food Bank Council of Michigan to address food insecurity.”

For more information about the grant and the Food Bank Council of Michigan, visit www.fbcmich.org.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 8, 2021

Who is responsible to maintain the city owned property in front of Atrium Condos?

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY -The City Commission would start with a notable face missing from the meeting. As Mayor Tom Neidhamer would be absent. The Commission would move and approve that Dean Solomon be acting Mayor for the meeting. Which was in line with the City Charter. The Commission would vote to excuse Mayor Neidhamer and Commissioner Conklin in their absence from the meeting.

Some residents at the Atrium Condos in downtown Boyne City spoke during the open comment section. They mentioned that they have made numerous attempts over the last 5 years to have the city maintain an area owned by the city in front of the complex, which has been neglected. The residents have ended up taking care of it themselves, but are tired of doing the work and getting no response. The tree has died and there is a weed mat that has deteriorated and needs to be replaced. The residents felt it is important to keep this up because this is one of the first things the people see when coming into downtown from the southwest.

One of the items would be to introduce an ordinance for the Downtown Development Authority Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan Amendment. The amendment is to renew the plan. There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22 at 7 o'clock. Then it would return to the Commission on July 13 for the final consideration and possible final approval.



Atrium Condominiums. Courtesy Photo

The Commission would approve the introduction of the plan.

The Commission would then approve Change Order Number 1 to the Contract with Kroondyk Construction for Renovation of the River Mouth Rest Rooms. When Kroondyk placed the order for the doors, the supplier indicated that the original glass quoted was not a thermal-pane glass, nor was it frosted to obscure the view into the rest rooms from the outside; these were not required at Veterans Pavilion. With the changes to frosted glass and the 12% increase in building product prices, it has resulted in \$9,980 over the original

allowance. The doors have been ordered to help ensure the project is done by the July 1 deadline. With the split cost of the charges from last year to this year, there is sufficient budget of \$140,000 in the remaining project to cover the cost. The additional expense will be charged to the Parks and Recreation.

The final issue of the Commission would be to approve the recommended motion from the Airport Advisory Board to have DPW Director Tim Fass to have some trees trimmed and removed at the west end of the runway to help planes take off and land. This project has been done every few years and has not

been a problem in the past. The Advisory Board approved Fass to move forward without hearing from multiple tree companies that he has reached out to. Fass has said that the project will not exceed \$3,000 and is in the Airport Fund budget. This will not cover all tree hazards, just the most critical ones at this time. The Commission would approve the motion and once they hear back from companies, they will begin the work.

The next City Commission meeting will be held at 7 o'clock on June 22 at the Boyne City Hall Commission Chambers.



Pictured cutting the ribbon from left to right: Wren Gotts, Daughter, Mary H. Faculak, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO, Tom Cannon, East Jordan City Administrator, Rebecca Gotts, Rick Gotts, Owners, Anora O'Connor, The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix Manager, John Hunter, EJ Chamber Board Member, Shannon Fender, EJ Chamber Office Manager and Roen Olson, Daughter.

The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix Ribbon Cutting

Rebecca and Rick Gotts are thrilled to finally cut the ribbon for the brand-new East Jordan venue, The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix. After purchasing the marina in 2017, the Gotts Family took time considering what to do with the property. They wanted to find a way to give back to the community and bring a lake side venue to life

seemed like a perfect fit. With Rebecca as the majority owner and Anora O'Connor joining the team as Manager, The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix is proudly a woman owned and operated venue. This fully restored, state of the art venue has already gained popularity within the community for local events and throughout

the state for destination weddings. For more information about hosting your next event at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix, please visit www.miboathouse.com

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is so excited to have this beautiful venue in the community and as a member. The popular Chamber of Commerce Re-

gional Business after Hours resumes this year and will be held at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce to Conduct Ribbon Cutting and Program for Joining Jordan Project

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Ribbon Cutting and Official Opening Program for the “Joining Jordan” Project on Monday, June 21st at 11:00 AM in Memorial Park. Following a brief program at the bandshell, the ribbon cutting will be held at the project site. The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority’s project was funded by a 2.2 million dollar grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation through the Community Development Block Grant Program in 2020.

The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority provided the 10% grant match. “Joining Jordan” is the result of several community input sessions and charrettes conducted prior to the planning and designing of the project.

The Joining Jordan Project is a pedestrian safe walkway spanning across the Jordan River. The walkway will expand accessibility to East Jordan’s natural assets for both residents and visitors. The placemaking project will serve as a vibrant economic driver for both sides of the

East Jordan Community. Local, state officials, MEDC representatives, project engineers and contractors will be present for the program and cutting. The public is invited to attend this exciting and memorable event.

For more information on the event, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351. For more information on the “Joining Jordan” project, contact City Administrator – Tom Cannon 231-536-3381

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Health Department reports COVID case count low in May

During the month of May, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported a total of 456 COVID-19 cases, a dramatic reduction from a peak of 1,803 cases in April. April's statistic was the highest number of cases in the health department's jurisdiction since the first reported COVID-19 case in Michigan.

"We saw a welcome decline in cases in May and hope to see this trend continue as more and more people become vaccinated," said Dr. Josh Meyerson, Medical Director for the health department. "However, COVID-19 continued to take its toll and 10 people in our community tragically lost their lives. We offer our sincere condolences to their families and friends and share in their loss of a loved one," he said, adding that 18 people were hospitalized throughout the month. Some of the differences be-

tween the April 2021 peak to the May 2021 decline in cases within the Health Department of Northwest Michigan include:

- 1,803 total cases (confirmed and probable) in April 2021, compared to 456 total cases in May 2021.
- A 51.35% reduction in COVID-19 associated hospitalizations, May 2021 compared to April 2021.
- A 56.52% reduction in COVID-19 associated deaths, May compared to April.
- The 13-19-year-old age group made up 21% of the May 2021 cases.
- As of May 31, 2021, those age 12-19 had the lowest vaccination status (31.5% with first dose) compared to those age 40+ (70.1% with first dose).

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is re-

porting the following case information:

- On Tuesday, June 8, 4 cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (0), Emmet (0), and Otsego (3) counties.
- On Wednesday, June 9, 2 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (0), Charlevoix (2), Emmet (0), and Otsego (0) counties.
- On Thursday, June 10, 2 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (0), Emmet (0), and Otsego (0).

As of 4 p.m. today, the cumulative case count information for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,631), Charlevoix (1,676), Emmet (2,381), and Otsego (2,351).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,560),

Charlevoix (1,582), Emmet (2,226), and Otsego (2,172).

Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (29), Charlevoix (21), Emmet (42), and Otsego (41).

The State of Michigan reported 891,615 cases and 19,479 deaths.

Additional information can be found by visiting the health department's COVID-19 data page, which includes the COVID-19 vaccination dashboard, COVID-19 case count dashboard, as well as the individualized county profiles and the jurisdiction county profiles. Additionally, the state of Michigan vaccine dashboard is available here.

VACCINATION CLINICS

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 by clicking on the clinic link below.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden, Pfizer vaccine. To schedule an appointment: Click Here
- 12-4:20 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Harbor Springs office, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. Pfizer vaccine. To schedule an appointment: Click Here

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Mancelona Fire District Station 2 Lakes of the North, 8058 Pineview Dr.,

Mancelona. Pfizer and J&J vaccine. To schedule an appointment: Click Here

- 1-4 p.m. - Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix. Pfizer vaccine. To schedule an appointment: Click Here

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Jay's Sporting Goods, 1151 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord. Pfizer and J&J vaccine. Walk-ins only.
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Fraternal Order of Eagles, 515 S. Wisconsin Ave., Gaylord. Pfizer and J&J vaccine. To schedule an appointment: Click Here
- 4-5 p.m. - First Congregational United Church of Christ, 218 W. 2nd St., Gaylord. Pfizer and J&J vaccine. Walk-ins only.

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Summer Fun Facts

Hot dogs are still the hottest summer food
Americans consume on average about 15 pounds of watermelon annually



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The unofficial start of the summer of 2021 was Memorial Day a few weeks ago but the actual official start of summer is this Sunday, June 20. So it's time for some tasty and interesting summer fun facts ...

Hamburgers have their place but hot dogs reign as the hottest summer treat, at least for Americans. Someone pass the ketchup and mustard and don't forget the pickles and onions either. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat over 7 billion hot dogs, many of them no doubt grilled outdoors. That's an amazing 818 dogs eaten every second! Somewhere, Oscar Meyer must be smiling. Americans eat enough hot dogs on July 4 alone to extend from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles five times!

Summer is also the most popular time for the old-fashioned backyard barbecue. No matter how epic your summer BBQ, though, it probably can't beat the longest one ever. Over the course of 80 hours (3.3 days), grillmaster Jan Greef of Columbus, Georgia, cooked up enough grub to satisfy the Seventh Army after a forced march: 1,000 hot dogs, 558 burgers, 526 boerewors (South African sausages), 104 pieces of chicken, and 200 pieces of corn. (What, no tofu!) The Georgia grillmaster set the record from April 24-27, 2014, according to .

Another ever-popular summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually, with the bulk of that



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being consumed during the summer months.

Did you know there are actually 300 different types of watermelon? The most popular include seeded, seedless, and mini watermelons (all of which feature the familiar pinky-red interior), but there are also yellow and orange ones.

Did you know that the popsicle, a ubiquitous summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson in San Francisco in 1905? Young Frank mixed some sugary soda powder with water and let it sit outside all night. San Francisco nights can get pretty cold, of course, and by the next morning the soda had frozen. Frank discovered, much to his delight, that the "ice pop" was sweet and tasty. He originally called it the "Epsicle," combining his own name with icicle.

The industrious young man started making and selling his treats locally and they were quite popular. In the early 1920s, he expanded his market, selling the "Epsicle" at nearby Neptune Beach Amusement Park, which ironically is also the place where the snow cone made its premier. Frank, now a young father and entrepreneur, applied for a patent for his Epsicle and received one. He changed the name, though, to "popsicle" because that's what his children called the treats, literally "pop's sicle." In the U.S., cherry still reigns as the No. 1 popsicle flavor.

Summer isn't just n — it's

also prime time for birthdays. August happens to be the most popular birthday month, with 12.7 percent of birthdays occurring then. September is a close second with 12.6 percent, followed by June and July in a tie for third, each with 12.1 percent.

Interestingly, the most popular American birthdays are all in September: 12, 18, 25 and 26. It's also widely known that the most intelligent and charming people are born in September, which has nothing at all to do with the fact that the one writing this (charming Mike Dunn) is born in September.

Here are some other interesting summer fun facts: —The most popular summer vacation is still going to the beach or to the ocean. Other popular summer vacations include visiting a famous city, touring or camping at national parks, escaping to a lake, or going to a resort.

—In the United States, more than 650 million long-distance summer trips are made annually.

—According to Rolling Stone magazine, the top 10 summer songs of all time are 1) "Dancing in the Street," Martha & The Vandellas; 2) "Summertime Blues," Eddie Cochran; 3) "School's Out," Alice Cooper; 4) "California Girls," The Beach Boys; 5) "Rockaway Beach," The Ramones; 6) "Hot Fun in the Summertime," Sly & the Family Stone; 7) "Summer in the City," Lovin' Spoonful; 8) "Vacation," The Go-Gos; 9) "Summertime," DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince; and

10) "Cruel Summer," Bananarama

—Contrary to popular belief, crime rates do not increase during the summer. However, the types of crimes change as the seasons change. For example, during the summer, bike thefts and items stolen from cars increase. During the winter, criminals are more likely to steal cars and Christmas presents left in cars.

—According to Facebook studies, across age groups, couples are more likely to break up earlier rather than later in the summer, though summer is less popular than winter or spring for breakups. December is the most popular month overall to break up, as are Mondays.

—At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

—Did you know that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno? Now you do.

—The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

—Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

—The month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus, who held the title "Augustus," which means reverend. He named the month after himself.

—The month September is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven."

—The Eiffel Tower actually grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than 15 centimeters (6 inches) in hot weather.

—July is national ice cream month and also national blueberry month.

—More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year.

—Compiled by Mike Dunn

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Boyne City Breaks Ground on New Trail System

Boyne City, Evangeline Township and the Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association broke ground on a new trail system just north of the city on Friday, June 11th.

In 2020, \$20,000 of County parks & recreation millage funds were allocated by Charlevoix County to The City of Boyne City and Evangeline Township for the construction of a parking lot and trailhead area along Old Horton Bay Road, just north of Boyne City. The parking lot and trailhead are currently under construction and will be completed this summer. TOMMBA is also contributing \$15,000 towards the parking lot and trailhead.

In addition, TOMMBA completed a successful crowdfunding campaign last year to begin building trails

on the City-owned property and successfully raised over \$100,000. More than \$50,000 was raised through donations by individuals locally and around the state and each dollar of the \$50,000 was matched by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) grant program called Public Spaces Community Places. These generous donations greatly helped accelerate the timeframe for constructing the multi-use trails this year.

Once completed, the new trail will connect the Boyne Forest, Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy, and Boyne Public Schools Forest trails. That is going to be a multipurpose trail, said Michael Cain, city manager for Boyne City. It will be for mountain bikers. It will also for people that want to walk in here, or



possibly in the winter months, snowshoe and things of that nature. Just to get out and enjoy nature and enjoy the beautiful area.

The Boyne Forest Trail is part of a network of sustainable multi-use trails being constructed by the Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association (TOMMBA) under agreements with the City of Boyne City, Walloon

Lake Association and Conservancy, Evangeline Township, State of Michigan DNR and Boyne City Public Schools. TOMMBA and the City of Boyne City have been partners for over a decade in the development and maintenance of several multi-use trails at Avalanche Park in the City.

2.5 miles of the trail was already started to be laid out. This first phase will connect the Boyne Forest Trail to the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy trails and Boyne Public Schools Forest Trails. These trails create an extensive network of multi-use trails for users of varying abilities. Flowtrack is known for their sustainable approach to building trails throughout the mid-west.

Michigan schools recognized for centering child and adolescent health even during crisis

LANSING – In recognition of teachers, administrators, health champions, community members and students taking initiative to build healthier school environments, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is recognizing 28 Michigan schools for fostering healthy eating, physical activity habits and tobacco-free lifestyles, and impacting more than 14,000 students during the 2020-2021 school year.

"Recognizing these schools is more important than ever this year given the challenges we faced together," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health at MDHHS. "The schools being recognized today navigated challenges to go above and beyond to meet the critical health needs of growing children and youth through opportunities to participate in physical activity, nutritious school meals and snacks, and nutrition and health education in-person and remotely."

The Michigan School Wellness Award program is a collaboration with MDHHS, Michigan Department of Education, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, United Dairy Industry of Michigan and the Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan Coalition.

"Keeping children's bodies and minds strong through proper nutrition and exercise helps them stay focused in school to achieve academic and personal success," said State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice. "Wellness lessons learned at school and home can last a child's lifetime."

The Michigan School Wellness Award program aims to engage schools statewide in creating healthy environments by establishing School Wellness Teams, completing the Healthy School Action Tools, and implementing sustainable policy and environmental changes. Schools that have achieved all of these elements are recognized with

the top-level Gold award.

This year's winners laud such achievements as offering health and physical education in both traditional and virtual settings and supporting school staff so they could be at their best for the students. The winners of this year's School Wellness Awards include:

Gold

- Almont Middle School, Almont
- Auburn Elementary School, Auburn Hills
- Brookside Elementary School, Big Rapids
- David Ellis Academy, Detroit
- Dudley STEM, Battle Creek
- East Leroy Elementary School, East Leroy
- Fremont International Academy, Battle Creek
- Highland Pines School, Caro
- Jesse L. Anderson Elementary School, Trenton
- John D. Pierce Middle School, Waterford
- Lamora Park School, Battle Creek
- Pennfield North School, Battle Creek
- Pennfield Purdy School, Battle Creek
- Post Franklin Elementary School, Battle Creek
- Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy, Detroit
- Valley View Elementary School, Battle Creek
- Vassar High School, Vassar

Silver

- Ann J. Kellogg School, Battle Creek
- Bentley Middle School, Burton
- Boyne City Middle School, Boyne City
- Galesburg-Augusta Middle School, Augusta
- Grass Lake Middle School, Grass Lake
- Marquette Elementary School, Detroit
- J. DeJonge Junior High School, Ludington
- Charles Borromeo Catholic School, Coldwater
- Swan Valley Middle School, Saginaw
- Vista Charter Academy, Wyoming

Bronze

- Henry Ford II High School, Sterling Heights
- To apply for the program, schools provide information about nutrition, physical education/activity and tobacco-free practices, and submit at least one success story.



One of the beautiful new art pieces that have been added to the Jordan Art Walk in East Jordan.



Chain of Lakes Relay for Life changes for 2021

Covid has brought about many changes in our lives, and it has produced many exciting changes to the 2021 Relay for Life. We will still be celebrating survivors, remembering those lost, and fighting back against cancer together, but we will be doing it for only 12 hours, at a new location, and with a new food vendor.

When we began planning this year's event, we did not know where Covid would lead us, so we decided instead of an overnight event, we would only host a 12 hour outdoor event on June 26th from 11am to 11pm.

Another big change is our new location. We will be at Palmer Park in Mancelona this year. We are very excited to see everyone there.

The third big change coming from Covid is the addition of Smokin' Joe's Bar BQ. We were concerned about safely hosting a concession stand, so we invited Smokin' Joe's food truck to handle food and beverage needs. They will be on sight all day.

Chain of lakes Relay for Life presents Antrim, Charlevoix, and Kalkaska Counties. Proceeds from Relay for Life go not only to research and education, but also to programs such as Road to Recovery, providing transportation to treatment for cancer patients; and Hope Lodge which provides lodging for patients undergoing cancer treatment away from home. These are just a few of the ways the American Cancer Society helps cancer patients.

For further information, please feel free to contact Syrina Dawson (231.675.2492) or Julie Winslow (231.350.3254). Additional information is also available on our website at www.relayforlife.org/chain-of-lakesmi or "Like" our Facebook page for updates.

This year's theme will be Music through the Decades. Each team will be representing a different decade of music, so grab your walking shoes and your dancing partner and come out and join us at Palmer Park!

Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the New Jordan Art Walk

(East Jordan, June 9, 2021) Committee Members of the new Jordan Art Walk are pleased to announce the official opening and Ribbon Cutting of the sculptures is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th at 11:00 AM. Attendees are asked to meet in Memorial Park near the bandshell prior to 11:00 AM. A brief program will be held to recognize sponsors, donors and committee members. The ceremony will then move on to each of the seven sculptures where the artist will cut a ribbon along

with their sponsors. Following completion of the ribbon cuttings, a light reception will be held at the Jordan River Arts Council.

The Jordan Art Walk "Exploring Nature Through Art" is a collaborative project supported by the Jordan River Arts Council, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Jordan, City of East Jordan, Active Recovery Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab, Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network and Great Lakes Energy Peoples Fund.

Seven sculptures created by Michigan artists have been installed in Memorial Park and Sportsman's Park and will be on display for three years. Five of the seven sculptures are available for sale. The Jordan Art Walk Committee will continue to add sculptures annually to the walk. There is also a "healthy" component to the project. The number of steps on the Walk from each sculpture have been calculated and the committee is looking to add other fun "exercises" or "activi-

ties" to the Walk. Work on the Jordan Art Walk began in August of 2020. Committee Members include Rich Dietrich, John Hunter, Nancy Carey, Babs Young, Mary H. Faculak, Jaleesa O'Neal and Tom Cannon.

For more information on the opening and Ribbon Cutting contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org

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JAKE BEAUDOIN
CHARLEVOIX BOYS GOLF
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MADELYN SANDISON
CHARLEVOIX SOFTBALL
 Madelyn Sandison would take care of business in both regional games last week. The ace only allowed one run to Kalkaska in the opening game of regionals and again only one run to the previously undefeated Negaunee Minors in the regional final. The wins move Charlevoix into the quarter finals played Tuesday night.

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SOCCER

Ramblers Soccer returns to state Semi-finals with regional championship win!

BY: DOM SANTINA

After winning their Back to Back District Championships, the Boyne City Girls Soccer team would look to continue their march to Back to Back Regional Championships on Tuesday, June 8 at Comstock Park High School.

The Ramblers would open the scoring just under five minutes in, when Reagan Woodall would score off of a Jordan Noble assist. That would put the Ramblers up 1-0. That is where the score would remain as they would head to the locker room for halftime.

If the three hour bus ride was not enough to overcome. They would be hit with a weather delay for lighting in the area. It possibly might have slowed the offense for a bit, but it definitely didn't deter the team. As they would continue to attack the Falcons. The Ramblers would be able to strike again off an Ariel Himmelspach header from Jordan Noble. The Ramblers would hang on for a 2-0 victory. The Rambler defense would hold the Falcons to only two shots on goal the whole night. The win would advance them to play for the Regional Championship on Friday, June 11.

"What a game, the defense was stellar and the offense finished when the opportunities presented themselves. That was the recipe for success. I am so proud of these girls. They are hard-working and I have a never die attitude. They are simply great athletes and I am lucky to be able to work with them. The



The Boyne City Girls Soccer team poses with the Regional trophy. Photo by Kim Culver

Boyne support was awesome, they were behind the girls every second, I am really thankful," said Head Coach Ed Fontozzi.

The Ramblers would end up making another trip down to Comstock Park for the Regional Final against Big Rapids.

The opening few minutes would be very tense as each team wanted for the first score of the game. It would ultimately come from the Jordan Noble. It was announced before pregame that Noble had recently broken

the MHSAA State single-season record for total points with 95 points, 6 more than the previous record holder. Inanna Hauger would set Noble up and get the assist. The Ramblers would take a 1-0 lead to halftime. The team seemed on the verge of really taking over the game. They had control but had not really shown their dominating ball control and complete take over just yet.

That would remain in the first bit of the second half, until the Cardinals were able to get a free kick just outside

the 18' box. A perfectly struck ball to the top left of the net, would beat goalie Maggie McHough, tying the game at 1-1. This would be the biggest test the Ramblers would have all post season. A lead now evaporated just five minutes into the second half. The Ramblers had won one penalty kick two years ago in this exact same spot. Was the game going to go down to overtime again? How would the Ramblers respond, was everyone's question on their minds. Well, they would respond with an all out domi-

nating attack for the rest of the 35 minutes. An attack that if it were not for the keeper could have turned into a blowout. The Noble sisters would blast shot after shot perfectly placed to once again be denied. However, after a blocked Jordan Noble shot, Ally Herrick would find a loose ball and blast one past the keeper to put the Ramblers back up 2-1. The onslaught would continue for the Ramblers, absolutely dominating the second half and keeping pressure on the Cardinals half of the field for

a huge majority of the half. The Ramblers would turn to clock management mode in the final 10 minutes to help secure a 2-1 victory. The win has the Ramblers return to where their run came to an end two years ago, with one thing in mind, to keep the run of "Destiny" alive. The Ramblers won Back to Back Regional Championships and will travel to Cedar Springs and Redhawk Stadium to play Hudsonville Unity Christian on Tuesday, June 15.



Reagan Woodall clears the ball between two defenders. Photo by Kim Culver



Inanna Hauger prepares for a shot on goal. Photo by Kim Culver



Taylor Noble looks for an open teammate. Photo by Kim Culver

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SOFTBALL

Rayders upset undefeated Miners, Advance to State Quarterfinals

BY: DOM SANTINA

After pulling the upset in the District tournament last week, the Charlevoix Rayders Softball team would travel to Boyne City to play Kalkaska on Saturday, June 12 for the first round of the Regional tournament.

KALKASKA

The Rayders would once again go with their ace, Madelyn Sandison in the circle to lead the way. The Rayders would end up opening the scoring in the second in-

ning. Katherine Klinger would have a solo home run. The Rayders would add on in the fourth inning, with a Grace Lentz home run. The Rayders would end up giving one run to the Blazers in the bottom of the seventh. However, Sandison would be able to shut down the Blazers and pick up the complete game win. Sandison would allow 1 earned run on 5 hits, 1 walk and striking out 12. The win would move the Rayders to the Regional Championship to face an undefeated Ne-gaunee team.

NEGAUNEE

The Rayders would look to continue the magical run they were having, with what could be a massive upset win. The Miners came into the game with a record of 38-0. Sandison would get the start once again, as the Rayders would try for a Regional Championship. The game would remain scoreless through the first two innings. The Miners would break through with scoring a run in the top of third. Yet, like many times in this postsea-son, the Rayders responded

and responded instantly. Lentz would take her first pitch into left field to drive home to Zoe Brodin to tie the game at 1. Then Avery Zipp would take a 1-1 pitch and be able to reach on a fielding error, which would allow Anna Kemp to score and put the Rayders up 2-1. Klinger would then have a sacrifice ground out on her first pitch to bring home Lentz and put the Rayders up 3-1. That would be all Sandison would need, as she would shut the Miners down for the next three innings. Sandison would allow 1 run on 3 hits, 2

walks and striking out 11 batters. Brodin and Kemp would lead the way with 2 hits each on the offensive side. The win moves the Rayders to 20-15 on the season and will advance them to the State Semi-Finals on Tuesday, June 15 against Standish-Sterling in Cadillac at 5 o'clock.

"We aren't afraid to lose" that's our motto as of late. We have embraced everything this season as a chance to learn and improve. The winning, the losing, the errors, and the great hits and plays along the way. Everything has gotten us to this point.

Each girl knows and believes that their softball journey has led them to each game, and they are totally equipped to handle the task at hand. (Madelyn) Sandison pitched with everything she had in her. 14 innings of focus and command. Her defense played near flawless as well. We got the hits we needed, when we needed them in each game. Great veteran leadership from (Madelyn) Sandison, (Avery) Zipp, (Kate) Klinger, (Grace) Lentz and (Zoe) Brodin," said Head Coach Tom Zipp.

Charlevoix sees season ended by Standish in wild 15-13 loss in quarterfinals

BY BEN MURPHY

At one point, it looked like the Charlevoix softball team would get mercied in its Division 3 quarterfinal game against Standish-Sterling Tuesday. The Rayders, who trailed by nine runs on two separate occasions, rallied admirably however, pulling to within a base hit or two away from an improbable comeback, but came up just short, 15-13 in a contest held at Cadillac.

"We just ran out of time," head coach Tom Zipp said. "I'm unbelievably proud of this team, their hearts are huge and they fight to the very end. We didn't even have regional champs on our team goals, so to do that was a huge deal. It took a lot of belief in each other. We had a lot of tough games throughout the year, but we used it all as a learning experience and stayed together and never gave up on each other and it showed this game."

Things certainly looked bleak for the Rayders in the early stages. Standish scored five runs in the top of the first and four more in the top of the third to take a commanding 9-0 lead.

Charlevoix was able to scratch across its first run in the bottom of the third. Anna Kemp managed to reach base on an infield single, and scored two batters later, on an RBI sacrifice fly by Grace Lentz.

Standish plated a run in



Averly Zipp takes off for home to score a run. Photo by Ben Murphy.



Third baseman Zoe Brodin hauls in a pop up. Photo by Ben Murphy.

the top of the fourth to make it 10-1, but the Rayders, sparked by a lead-off home run by Kate Klinger, pulled within 10-6 with a five run frame.

Charlevoix pitcher Madelyn Sandison pitched out of a jam in the top of the fifth and gave up just one run in the top of the sixth, as Standish inched ahead 11-6.

The Rayders rallied again, pulling within 11-10 on an RBI double by Kylie Dorst. Dorst reached third base on a passed ball with two outs, but the scoring threat ended there on a ground out.

"We knew her whole game and she was smart, she is a good pitcher," Zipp said of Standish starting pitcher Taylor Krzyzaniak. "She gets up early in the count and works good pitches. It just took us awhile to clear our

heads and tell ourselves that we had to get going, and we did."

The Lady Panthers plated four big runs in the top of the seventh to lead 15-10, but Charlevoix had one last comeback bid left.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh, Kemp and Sandison reached with singles. Lentz smacked an RBI single to drive in Kemp, and Avery Zipp followed that with a two-run single to right field to make it 15-13.

With one out and the tying run at the plate, Charlevoix was unable to cash in, as its next two batters grounded out to second base.

"I think we started putting some expectations on ourselves, which we didn't do in districts and regionals," Zipp said of the slow start. "We were just glad to be in those

games and I think this game on the bus ride down, it was a little different and I think it showed the first few innings that we weren't our normal selves. We started battling and almost caught up."

Sandison went the distance pitching, as she tossed all seven innings and gave up 15 runs, though only eight were earned as the Rayder defense, much like the Panthers, struggled with windy conditions and a glaring sun to the left side of the field. Sandison gave up 13 hits, struck out five, walked seven and hit one batter.

The loss ends what was otherwise a memorable run for Charlevoix, who was coming into the game winning after winning its first ever regional championship.

"As far as I know, I don't think we have another re-



Charlevoix's Madelyn Sandison fires a pitch during Tuesday's loss to Standish-Sterling in the Division 3 quarterfinals. Photo by Ben Murphy.

gional trophy in the case, so that is pretty special," Zipp said. "We just went out there not afraid to lose from districts on and it was so special for these kids. I told them to

take that through life. Life will bring you stuff, you just have to fight your way through it."

GOLF

Rayders take third in Division 4, Ramblers finish In Top 10 in Division 3 at State Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boys Golf State finals commenced this last weekend. Two area teams would compete for a shot at a state championship. The Boyne City Ramblers would compete in Division 3 at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University. While the Charlevoix Rayders would compete in the Division 4 State Finals at The Fortress in Frankenmuth. The weather would be very warm and take a toll on golfers over the weekend, as they would battle the temperatures for both Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12.

BOYNE CITY

The Boys team qualified after a third place finish in regionals, finishing just four shots behind Big Rapids and Elk Rapids. The team would

DIVISION 1

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find themselves in 11 place overall. The team would be led by Junior Kolton Stadt and Senior Alec Sherman-Brown, who each shot 82 overall. Senior Aiden Brehm would be third on the team with an 85, Junior Nicolas Santina would be fourth with a 92 and Freshman Ryan Reynolds would shoot a 94. On day number two, the Ramblers would be able to jump up one more position to finish 10 overall. The move

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EAST GRAND RAPIDS 611
CHELSEA 620
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S 621
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SPRING LAKE 627
GULL LAKE 632
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up the leaderboard was led by Brehm who shot just 2 over par for a 74 on the day and a 159 overall for two rounds. Sherman-Brown would shoot an 83 on day two, for a 165 overall. Stadt would shoot an 86 on the second day and a 168 overall. Santina would shoot a 94 in his second round and a 186 overall. Reynolds would have a 100 on round two and finish with a 194. Brehm would be the top finisher as he was tied for 24

DIVISION 3

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and got the position on tie breakers. Sherman-Brown tied for 38 but 40 overall after the tie breakers. Stadt tied for 44 but finished 46 overall after tie breakers. Santina would tie for 79 with the tie breakers. Reynolds would finish in 93.

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayders would qualify after a second place finish at regionals, just one shot be-

DIVISION 4

KALAMAZOO HACKETT 640
LANSING CHRISTIAN 646
* CHARLEVOIX 667
GLEN LAKE 677
KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN 688
HILLSDALE ACADEMY 703
SANDUSKY 722
SAGINAW NOUVEL CATHOLIC 730
HUDSON 736
MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART 739

hind Maple City Glen Lake. The Rayders would find themselves tied for third place with Kalamazoo Christian after Day 1. The team was led by Senior Jake Beaudoin after the opening day with a score of 77. Beaudoin would shoot a 76 on day number two, for a 153 total. Freshman Hudson Vollmer would be second on the team after day one, shooting an opening round 82. Vollmer would shoot another 82 on day two

for a 164, finishing third on the team. Sophomore Sam Pletcher would shoot an opening round 85, followed by a 79 on day number two for a total of 164. Pletcher would finish second on the team for the Rayders. Junior Jack Gaffney would have an opening round 98, followed up by an 89 on round two, for a total 187. Gaffney would finish third on the team. The team was rounded out by Freshman Henry Herzog who shot an opening round 97 and followed up with a 93, for a total of 190. Beaudoin would finish in a tie for fourth, but would earn the tie break for fourth overall. Pletcher and Vollmer were in a three way tie for 18, but after tie breakers, earned 18 and 19 respectively. Gaffney would finish in 59 place. While Herzog would be in a four way tie for 66, after tie breakers, he would finish 68.

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June 18-19, 2021

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19
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Entertainment by Pine Lake Winds
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Take note of the general appearance of the homes. Are they well maintained? Are they nicely landscaped?

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 24, 2021** at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 S. M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Ryan and Luise Sullivan (Black Birch Design and Build) at 01442 M-66, S. requesting front yard and side yard variances in the R-1 zoning district. The right-of-way of Highway M-66 was increased from 33 feet to 60 feet after the plat of Terrace Beach Resort was recorded making all of the existing homes along the highway non-conforming with the required 25 foot front set-back. If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information about this request, you can either contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at (231)459-8141 or (231) 547-6218.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ June 9, 2021

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on June 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Commissioner Jess was excused.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #21-072, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #21-073, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #21-074, American Rescue Plan Agreement and Acceptance of Award Terms Letter of Authorization.

Motion approved Resolution #21-075, Thumb Lake Park Rules Revisions.

Motion approved Resolution #21-076, Heated Holding Cabinet.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:56 a.m.

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

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COLLABORATE

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INSPIRE

Once we receive commitment to a project, we analyze what inspires you and your lifestyle to create mood boards that reflect both style and function.

CONCEPT

We will talk through several floor plans and discuss how you intend to use the space. We then help you weigh the benefits of each option and combine elements to create the perfect design for your lifestyle.

SPECIFY

After finalizing the plans, we guide you through various selections and educate you on their durability, functionality, and sustainability. To merge the gap between the conceptual and the as-built design, we perform a trade walk to investigate and survey the project area.

DEVELOP & CONSTRUCT

We create a 3D rendering of your new design to review final floor plans, selections, and pricing. Once you sign off on project proposal documents, your designer now takes on a project management role to procure selected products and materials.

INSTALL

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*June 19th, 9 am - 2 pm

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*June 25th, 9 am - 12 pm

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