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City Commission Candidate Forum to be held in Boyne City

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a City Commission Candidates Forum at 6pm Thursday, July 22nd in the Commission Chambers of Boyne City Hall.

There are three City Com-

mission seats up for election in November. Seven individuals were successfully nominated to run for election. With having more than six candidates, the City will hold a primary election on Tuesday, August 3. The nominees

who will be on the primary ballot (listed in alphabetical order) are as follows:

Ronald J. Grunch
George Robert Lasater
Marty Moody
Timothy James Nemecek
Sally L. Page

Joseph Schlegel
Dean Ross Solomon

The general election, which will decide the three candidates who will serve, is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Each seat is a four year term

SUBMIT A QUESTION - If

you would like to submit a question to be asked at the forum, email your question to kim@boynechamber.com. All questions will be asked of all candidates.

Boynes Dedicate Twinning Plaques in Michigan and Ireland

Boyne City's 4th of July celebration had an extra historical element this year as they celebrate their Irish ties shortly after the parade.

Representatives from the Boyne City community joined virtually with their peers in the Boyne Valley in Ireland to formally dedicate plaques commemorating their relationship. That relationship began on November 14, 1856 when Boyne's first two permanent settlers, John and Harriet Miller from Ireland, got out of their boat and stepped foot on land that would later become what is now known as Boyne City. The area and river near

were they landed reminded them of the Boyne River and Boyne Valley that they left behind in Ireland and so it was named.

In recent years communications between the two Boyne's rekindled that historic relationship. Building on those communications and Boyne City's years long efforts to build a relationship to establish as 'Sister City' relationship with their namesake the first recent 'official' visit between the two Boynes took place during the summer of 2018. The local northern Michigan cohort of Voices Without Borders, which promotes

international understanding through the sharing of youth choir and dance festivals around the world, was traveling to Scotland and Ireland. Boyne City reached out and asked if they would be going to the Boyne Valley in Ireland and if they would take greetings from Boyne Valley Michigan. They were and they did.

One year later, in 2019, performers from the Boyne Valley in Ireland returned the favor and came to Northern Michigan, including a stop in Boyne City at the Boyne Performing Arts Center housed at the Boyne City Public High School. During

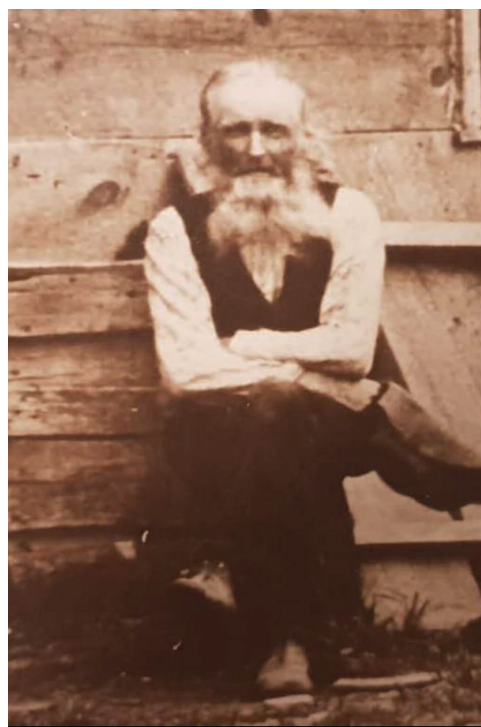


that performance representatives from EJ, which has nearby foundries in Michigan and Ireland, as part of their presence around the world, presented Boyne City with a metal casting memorializing the reestablished relationship between the two Boynes. A twin casting was presented by EJ to the Boyne Valley in Ireland.

Now two years and one pandemic later, the two Boynes are reuniting virtually to formally dedicate their two twin castings. Gathering at the Boyne City Hall to conduct the local side of the ceremony were the Law Enforcement Honor Guard to present and raise the national flags, members of the Boyne City Commission, and special guests Tom Sears, sax and flute 7/28 - Claudia Schmidt, vocalist; Bill Sears, sax 7pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair.

It is hoped that their twin-

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John Miller and his wife Harriet were the first two permanent settlers in Boyne City.



Damien English unveiled the plaque in Boyne Valley, Ireland



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.

- 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

CHARLEVOIX LIVE ON THE LAKE

- 7/8 - Hurricane - Reggae/Caribbean
- 7/15 - Charlie Millard Band - Chill Folk
- 7/29 - Dags Und Timmah - Blues
- 7-9 pm in East Park at the Odmark Performance Pavilion.

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY

- 7/7 - Nancy Stegnitta, flute
- 7/14 - Bill and Laurie Sears, sax and flute
- 7/28 - Claudia Schmidt, vocalist; Bill Sears, sax
- 7pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair.

EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

- All Shows 7pm - 9pm at Memorial Park
- 7/9 - Jelly Roll Blues Band - Blues
- 7/16 - Galactic Sherpas - Funk/Jam Band
- 7/23 - Chirp Progressive Rock/Jazz
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- 8/6 - Marsupials - Blues Rock

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HIGH: 82
LOW: 61

MONDAY

HIGH: 80
LOW: 64

TUESDAY

HIGH: 79
LOW: 64

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUL 8 ...	54°	81°	38° (1958)	97° (1988)
JUL 9 ...	54	81	38 (1961)	97 (1988)
JUL 10 ...	54	81	38 (1963)	95 (1988)
JUL 11 ...	54	82	37 (1978)	93 (2005)
JUL 12 ...	54	82	40 (1975)	94 (1987)
JUL 13 ...	54	82	42 (1990)	93 (1995)
JUL 14 ...	54	82	41 (2001)	95 (1955)
JUL 15 ...	54	82	39 (1967)	93 (1977)
JUL 16 ...	54	82	39 (1966)	94 (2006)
JUL 17 ...	54	82	42 (1958)	92 (1953)

OBITUARIES

Donna Louise
(Batterbee) Mack,
78

(JAN. 25, 1943 - MAY 22, 2021)



Donna Louise Mack of Farmington Hills and formerly of East Jordan, passed away Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born on January 25, 1943, in Petoskey, the daughter of Clair "Dutch" and Dorothy "Dort" (Kline) Batterbee. She graduated

from East Jordan High School and had been a long-time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Donna was crowned Miss Firecracker in 1960 and was a Welcome Wagon hostess in the 1970s and '80s, serving Northern Michigan. She later worked as a caregiver for the home healthcare industry for more than three decades. She enjoyed knitting, bingo, ceramics, racquetball, gardening, and going to the casino. She also enjoyed writing short stories and completed a creative writing course.

She adored her children and grandkids. She was a kind, loving, good-humored, and compassionate mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

She is survived by two children, Steven Parsons of Farmington Hills and Kelly (Andy) Howe of Sparks, Nevada; three grandchildren, Blake, Morgan, and Cameron Parsons; one brother, Ken Batterbee of Grand Blanc; and sister-in-law, Pat (Nachazel) Batterbee of Edgewater.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, the previous owners of The Duck Inn Restaurant in East Jordan, later known as the Lumber Jack. Also preceding her in death was her brother Arnold Batterbee and her husband, Gary Mack, and sister-in-law, Gail (Drenth) Batterbee.

Visitation will be 2-4pm, 6-7:30pm and 7:30pm (rosary service) Friday, July 16, at Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11am Saturday, July 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The burial and a luncheon will follow the ceremony. Interment will be at St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please follow this link:

<https://giffunds.stjude.org/donnammackmemorial>. Donna donated around the holidays and cared deeply about this cause.

court and volleyball court for practices, matches and games. She served as a member of the Junior League in the community, substitute teaching for the catholic school and pursuing many interests: volunteering, cooking, reading, playing bridge, needlepoint, history and traveling. Ruth, Jack and family spent free time up North skiing in the winter, lake activities, golf, tennis and garden on The Hill Nature Preserve in the summer always with family and friends.

She was a member of Wyndemere, Wilderness and Royal Poinciana golf clubs in Naples, FL and Walloon Lake Country Club in Walloon, Michigan. She was a member of The Eagle Club at Walloon Lake Country Club and the "Hole in One Society" at Wyndemere Country Club. She and Jack enjoyed many winter trips together to Little Dix Bay, BVI. Ruth's interest in historical led her to the genealogical research room at the Naples, FL library. She traced her mother's family historical path to early England, becoming a member of the First Families of Ohio, The Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and The Fuller Society.

A mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City was held on Friday, July 2nd. A private burial and reception for the family followed.

Ruth Ann
Herzog, 86

(AUG. 25, 1934 - JUNE 26, 2021)



Ruth Ann Herzog of Naples, FL and Boyne City, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2021. She was the daughter of Joseph J. and Ruth T. Back. She is predeceased by her parents and husband of 59 years, Dr. John "Jack" B. Herzog and daughter-in-law Suzanne S. Herzog.

Ruth is survived by her loving children son, Joseph Eugene Herzog; son, Mathew Paul Herzog (Bernadette); son, John Bertram Herzog II (Sandy); daughter, Ann Kathryn Herzog; brother, Joseph Jay Back (Julia); sister, Carol J. Gilfillen; 8 grandchildren (Morgan Herzog, Michael Herzog, Ryan (Sarah) Herzog, Haley (Bryce) Tebos, Kendall Fowler and Benjamin Fowler, Jack Herzog and Henry Herzog) and 1 great-grandchild (Lucy Suzanne Tebos); 4 nephews (Michael Back, Kevin (Mary) Back, Stephen (Jacqui) Back, Christopher Gilfillen).

Ruth was a graduate of Ursuline Academy in Cincinnati, OH. She went to Oakwood High School in Dayton, OH and Ohio State University. She received her BS in Education and American History and was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

After graduation Ruth and Jack were married. Ruth taught school for a few years in Dayton before they settled in Flint, MI.

The following years were spent raising a family, spending endless hours toting her children back and forth to the ice rink, tennis

Patricia "Pat"
Weber, 96

(JULY 18, 1924 - JUNE 26, 2021)



Patricia "Pat" Weber of Walloon Lake passed away June 26, 2021. Pat was born in July of 1924, the daughter of Ferris and Evangeline (Hyland) Myers and has had a long and wonderful life.

Pat was raised in Hamilton, Ohio, and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Cincinnati, OH, but has lived on Walloon Lake for over 40 years. She was an active in her community as a member of the Crooked Tree Arts Council, the Petoskey Antique Club and the Walloon Lake Country Club. Pat was an avid golfer and downhill skier.

Pat is lovingly remembered and survived by her six children and their spouses. Cricket Lapins of Marquette, MI, Mary Jo and David Vandewalle of Hood River, Jennifer Markey of Palm Beach, FL, Tom and Kim Weber of Dayton, OH, Dan Weber of Monument, CO and Doug and Monique of Auburn ME. Pat also has 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Celebration of Pat's life will be held on her birthday, Sunday, July

18th.

Edith L. Dale, 91

(JULY 21, 1929 - JULY 4, 2021)



Edith L. Dale of Charlevoix passed away on July 4, 2021.

Edith was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 21, 1929 to Alois and Margaret Spring. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School and from Cleary College. Edith moved with her husband, the late Malcolm W. Dale, to the Charlevoix area in 1969, where she had established her accounting business, the Edith Dale Company.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, the Charlevoix flying Club, and the Charlevoix Zonta Club. As a retiree, she volunteered her time to the Charlevoix Hospital and to the Red Cross.

Edith is survived by her brother, Norman Spring, of Grand Haven, Michigan; and her two daughters, Sheryl Storm of Huntsville, Texas and Linda Kowalski of Romulus, Michigan. She leaves behind 5 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. She will be sorely missed, as she brought the life to every party.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Burial will take place at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mary Brisbois, 86

(MARCH 29, 1935 - JUNE 30, 2021)



Mary Gertrude Brisbois of Charlevoix passed away peacefully and into her heavenly home on June 30, 2021. She was born on March 29, 1935 in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Andrew and Minnie Marie (Chandler) deVries.

Mary attended Alma College, and enjoyed teaching elementary school in the 1950s. She settled in Saginaw, MI to raise her family as a devoted wife, mother, and "Beppe." She was involved in the Christian Women's Club, Hopevale Women's Ministries, and Bell Choir. In 1998, she and her husband, Bernie, retired to Charlevoix, where she had been visiting since she was a young girl. Mary en-

joyed a variety of crafts, including cross stitch, knitting, scrapbooking, gift wrapping, and card making. She was also a Pampered Chef Consultant.

On July 20, 1968 on the sandy shores of Lake Charlevoix, Mary married Bernard Brisbois who survives her. She is also survived by four children, Ann Marie (Rob) Pieschke of Saginaw, Carol (Mike) Rothenberg of Troy, Mike (Trisha) Brisbois of Gainesville, GA, and Amy (Andre) Steinke of Saginaw; twelve grandchildren, Robbie (Angie) Pieschke, Andrew (Courtney) Pieschke, Kevin (Allie) Pieschke, Mark (Christie) Rothenberg, Kirstie (Chad) Rogers, Kayla (Adam) Schiller, Jonathan Shillington, Georgia Shillington, Bowen Steinke, Asher Steinke, Ben (Sara) Brisbois, and Kellsie Brisbois; and five great-grandchildren, Owen, Evelyn, Wyatt, Everett, and Barrett, with three more on the way. Step daughters Lynn (Carl) Donato and Pam (John) Liccardello and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Annie Laurie Robinson. Mary's family will hold a celebration of her life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to McLaren Hospice.

John William
Buckmaster, 86

(JUNE 11, 1935 - JULY 2, 2021)

John Buckmaster of Boyne City died on July 2, 2021.

Born on June 11, 1935, John was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and retired from Top-O-Michigan Rural Electric Company (currently known as Great Lakes Energy) after 35 years of dedicated service.

On February 12, 1965, John married the love of his life, Joyce Bascom and they made their home in Boyne City, in the house he was born in.

John was an avid golfer and played many years in Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Club golf leagues with friends and his son, Todd as partners. He also enjoyed pick-up games of basketball in his younger days and daily morning coffee with his buddies once he retired.

John is survived in loving wife, Joyce; a daughter Jackie (Jeff Libert) of Oak Park, Illinois, his son Todd (Dana) of Hessel, Michigan, grandchildren: Kelsey Libert, Sydney Libert, Lindsey Libert, Lexie (Jason) Duncan and Jesse Eagle and great-grandchildren: Eleanor, Grant and Blair Duncan.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Friday, July 9, 2021 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with Pastor David Behling officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association or Munson Healthcare Hospice in John's name are appreciated.

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COVID cases lower but now is time for teens to get vaccinated

Although cases of COVID-19 are trending lower in the four-county jurisdiction of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, officials continue to urge parents of teens and pre-teens, among those currently with the lowest vaccination rates, to get the shot.

According to a recent CDC presentation on COVID-19 case data, since the beginning of the pandemic at least 7.7 million COVID-19 cases have been reported among persons aged 12-29 years. Adolescents and young adults have the highest COVID-19 incidence rates and are an increasing proportion of the COVID-19 cases reported, CDC data shows. While more older adults are

vaccinated, the adolescents and young adults make up a greater percentage of total cases. As noted in the CDC data, 33% of cases reported in May 2021 were among persons aged 12-29 years.

"Within our jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, 61.1% of residents aged 12 and older have at least one dose of the vaccine, which is telling us there is still progress to be made," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We are working to reach our residents by reducing barriers to getting vaccinated, continuing smaller community clinics and offering appointment times outside of

8-5 business hours. As the population in our region con-

tinues to increase this summer, there is no better time to get vaccinated. If you have questions about the vaccines, speak to your primary care provider, call our health department at 800-432-4121, or call Munson's Ask-A-Nurse phone line at 231-935-0951," Peacock added.

Since the beginning of pandemic, the CDC has reported 2,767 COVID-19 deaths among persons aged 12-29 years; 316 of the deaths have been reported since April 1, 2021. Vaccination of students offers an added layer of protection against COVID-19 and can be an important tool to return to "normal" especially for those going back to school in the fall. Higher levels of vaccination coverage can

lead to less community transmission, which can protect against development and circulation of emerging variants.

In reviewing case data from recent weeks, Health Department of Northwest Michigan officials are sharing information regarding data trends from cases reported during June 1-30:

- In the last week, 0-1 new case per day have been reported in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties, while Otsego County has seen 1-3 new cases per day.
- Of the 50 total cases reported from June 1-30:
 - o 0% of cases were 70 years or older, an age group with 78.1% fully vaccinated, and
 - o 26.4% of cases were 20-29

years or older, an age group with 35.1% fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

- On Friday, July 2, 3 cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (0), and Otsego (1) counties.
- On Saturday, July 3, 5 new cases of COVID-19 and a reduction of 1 case was reported in Antrim (-1), Charlevoix (0), Emmet (1), and Otsego (4).
- On Sunday, July 4, 2 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (0), Emmet (1), and Otsego (0).
- On Monday, July 5, 0 new cases of COVID-19 were reported.

• On Tuesday, July 6, 0 new cases of COVID-19 were reported.

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 (1,637), Charlevoix (1,683), Emmet (2,385), and Otsego (2,368).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,593), Charlevoix (1,621), Emmet (2,275), and Otsego (2,217).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (30), Charlevoix (22), Emmet (42), and Otsego (41).

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, July 12th at 11:00 AM in Memorial Park. Following a brief program at the band shell, 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 place making 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

Choose Your Wheels for the 2021 Pedal, Pig, & Pint Bike Tour

Mark your calendars for the third annual Pedal, Pig, and Pint Bike Tour, Sunday August 1, 2021, in Boyne City, Michigan. Riders of all ages and levels are welcome to enjoy this self-paced bike touring event accessible to all ages and riding abilities.

New this year - Raven Hill Discovery Center www.miravenhill.org and the Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association (TOMMBA) www.tommmba.org are collaborating to bring you the opportunity to Choose Your Wheels. Enjoy beautiful miles of wooded mountain bike trails or a scenic paved route around Lake Charlevoix, while supporting two exceptional non-profit organizations striving to enhance outdoor experiences in the area. Stiggs Brewing Company in Boyne City has generously offered to support this event with a Pig Roast, Pint and festive atmosphere for relaxing after the ride.

All riders start at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City and finish with a celebratory lunch at Stiggs Brewing Company.

Road cyclists can opt for a scenic, paved trail between Boyne City and Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, or the 42 mile tour along the north shore of Lake

Charlevoix to the Lake Michigan shoreline trail. Then on to the Ironton Ferry and back to Boyne City along the south shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Trail riders can choose from a network of beginner to advanced riding trails at Boyne School Forest Trails or the Avalanche Multi-Use Trails. Advanced mountain bike cyclists might challenge themselves by combining both trails and the distance between them.

"This is the only combined mountain and road bike event in the region," explained TOMMBA spokesman Mike Labadie. "Whatever your choice of wheels, it will be a beautiful ride, and a great way to explore the area and support two great organizations."

Register online at www.bikereg.com or at Veterans Memorial Park, 319 N. Lake St. in Boyne City, from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Registration includes an event bike shirt, lunch and a pint at Stiggs, a free admission pass to Raven Hill Discovery and acknowledgement for your support of these two amazing non-profit organizations. \$50.00 for an individual, \$100 for families (up to five related family members), and \$25 for a child (under 15) ac-

companied by an adults. Wrist bands will be distributed at registration and are required for Lunch and a pint at Stiggs Brewing Company, 112 S. Park St., Boyne City. www.stiggsbrewing-company.com

Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association is dedicated to creating, enhancing, and preserving great trail experiences in Northern Michigan. All proceeds go to maintaining and building top quality trails for riders of all levels. Visit www.tommmba.org to learn more about TOMMBA and explore the many TOMMBA built mountain biking trails you might like to explore.

Raven Hill Discovery Center provides hands-on experiences through programs, exhibits, and facilities that connect science, history and the arts for all ages. Located on 175 acres in East Jordan, Raven Hill expands time from prehistory, to modern, to future and from our world to beyond the universe. Raven Hill challenges minds of all ages through experiences that expand the brain and link thoughtful ideas. Raven Hill is looking for your ideas connecting cycling to art, science, and history. If you have a historical fact, story, artistic effort, or scientific facts you would

like to share about bicycling, please contact Cheri Leach at Raven Hill to share your idea (231)536-3369, or email info@ravenhill.org. Raven Hill is developing a bicycling display at the museum to align with this year's Pedal, Pig, & Pint event!

If you have additional questions concerning the ride, contact Holly Sasso (517) 231-3341 or Michael Labadie (616) 304-5758.

Celebrating a collaboration between Evangeline Township, City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County and Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association with a joint Charlevoix County Recreation Grant to construct a driveway and parking lot on City-owned property in Evangeline Township. TOMMBA has raised funds for a professionally built trail to connect the property to the current Boyne Forest Trail System, which will be completed in July. Donations for trail building may be directed to: <https://www.tommmba.org/Donate>

The "green loop" is being constructed now. The other loops will be constructed in the future.

Federal mandatory mask order continues for public transportation

As State of Michigan emergency orders were lifted on June 22, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds everyone to continue to mask up on airplanes, trains, public transit, and intercity vehicles, including vans and buses, in compliance with the federal face mask requirement issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and an order issued by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The federal requirements remain in effect through Sept. 13; the CDC order also requires people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have recovered from the virus to continue to wear a mask in public transportation facilities.

The federal requirements were implemented after

President Joe Biden's Executive Order 13998, Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel, "to save lives and allow all Americans, including the millions of people employed in the transportation industry, to travel and work safely."

Science-based measures are critical to preventing the spread of COVID-19. Mask-wearing is one of several proven life-saving measures, including getting the vaccine, physical distancing, appropriate ventilation, and timely testing, that can reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Requiring masks protect America's transportation workers and passengers, helps control the transmission of COVID-19, and aids in reopening America's economy.

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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.

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

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX LIVE ON THE LAKE

7.8 | Hurricane | Reggae/Caribbean
7.15 | Charlie Millard Band | Chill Folk
7.29 | Dags Und Timmah | Blues
7-9pm in East Park at the Odmart Performance Pavilion.
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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
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 COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS RE-OPEN

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging plans to re-open 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.

BOYNE CITY STREET THEATER

Saturday evenings in July join Guinness World Record holder "Tommy Tropic" and friends at Sunset Park in Boyne City at the corner of Lake and Water Streets from 7-10 pm for World-class street theater!

CHARLEVOIX SUMMERFOLK

7.12 | The Significant Others
7.26 | Nathan Towne 6:30-7:30pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair.
charlevoixlibrary.org

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.

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY (JATL)

7.7 | Nancy Stegnitta, flute
7.14 | Bill and Laurie Sears, sax and flute
7.28 | Claudia Schmidt, vocalist; Bill Sears, sax
7pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair.

EAST JORDAN SOUTH ARM CLASSICS

Classic Auto and Boat Show July 10, 10am - 3pm at Memorial Park.

BOYNE CITY BUTTERFLY HUNT

July 10, 1pm-2pm. Join Darrell Lawson as he leads us on a family butterfly hunt at the Boyne River Nature Area. FREE

BOYNE CITY CODE CLUB, LEARNING PYTHON

July 12-15, 1pm-3pm. A four-day coding camp at the Boyne District Library designed for students ages 9-13. We'll be delving into the world of computer science through learning the language of Python via creative projects and games. FREE

CHARLEVOIX GARDEN WALK

July 14, 10-6pm. Join the Charlevoix Area Garden Club for their annual Garden Walk. Visit five beautiful local gardens, plus view artistic flower designs and learn about some of the latest options for building a great garden. Tickets are \$10 if purchased ahead of the walk but \$15 on walk day. Purchase your Garden Walk tickets at the following shops: Bridge Street Blooms, Christians' Renolda Greenhouse, The Clothing Company, Esperance, Petals, Polly's Planting and Plucking, Stonehedge Gardens, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Petoskey Chamber of Commerce or call 231-547-2119.

CHARLEVOIX PLEIN AIR PAINTING

July 15th - Depot Beach. 9:30am

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 17-25

BOYNE CITY CODE CLUB FOR TEEN GIRLS

July 19-22, 1pm-3pm. Calling all girls ages 13-18! Learn how to code your own websites with HTML and CSS. This four-day coding camp at the Boyne District Library will introduce you to computer science through creative projects and lessons while empowering you to stake your claim in the STEM world. FREE

EAST JORDAN PLEIN AIR PAINTING

July 22nd - Elm Pointe. 9:30am

BOYNE CITY CANDIDATE FORUM

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a City Commission Candidates Forum at 6pm Thursday, July 22nd in the Commission Chambers of Boyne City Hall.

There are three City Commission seats up for election in November. Seven individuals were successfully nominated to run for election. With having more than six candidates, the City will hold a primary election on Tuesday, August 3rd. The nominees who will be on the primary ballot (listed in alphabetical order) are as follows:

- Ronald J. Grunch
- George Robert Lasater
- Marty Moody
- Timothy James Nemecek
- Sally L. Page
- Joseph Schlegel
- Dean Ross Solomon

The general election, which will decide the three candidates who will serve, is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Each seat is a four year term

SUBMIT A QUESTION - If you would like to submit a question to be asked at the forum, email your question to kim@boynechamber.com. All questions will be asked of all candidates.

EAST JORDAN FLOWER SHOW

Garden club flower show. July 24, Noon to 4. Held at Jordan River Arts Council

CHARLEVOIX WORSHIP ON THE WATER

Sunday, July 25 at Odmart East Park Pavilion, 7pm. Walloon Worship, Christian rock music by worship team from Walloon Lake Community Church and Huntley Brown, Christian Concert Pianist.

WALLOON LAKE FLYWHEELERS

Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers show is July 22-25. The Flywheelers grounds is located on US 131 a few miles north of Boyne Falls.

CHARLEVOIX HUNTLEY BROWN PERFORMANCE

Huntley Brown, Christian Concert Pianist performs Sunday, July 25 at First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 North at Sunday morning worship service at 10am and at Odmart East Park Pavilion, 7pm.

CHARLEVOIX PLEIN AIR PAINTING

July 29th - Pam & Todd Wyatt. 9:30am

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY RAFFLE

Help support the Charlevoix Historical Society by way of a special fundraiser that will allow the luck few to win some unique Charlevoix-related experiences, all related to our town's iconic structures. Grand Prize: A two-night stay for four at the "Be Our Guest Cottage" in Boulder Park, a private mushroom house tour, and gift card to My Grandmother's Table. 2nd Prize: Private event at the historic train depot for up to

80 guests, overlooking beautiful Lake Charlevoix. 3rd & 4th Prizes: Guided tour for two of the lighthouse and lighthouse merchandise. Tickets are 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50, available at the Museum at Harsha House, 103 State Street (231-547-0373) or My Grandmother's Table restaurant at 115 Bridge Street (231-437-3132). Visit chxhistory.com for more information.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PEDAL, PIG, & PINT BIKE TOUR

Mark your calendars for the third annual Pedal, Pig, and Pint Bike Tour, Sunday August 1. Riders of all ages and levels are welcome to enjoy this self-paced bike touring event accessible to all ages and riding abilities

Register online at www.bikereg.com or at Veterans Memorial Park, 319 N. Lake St. in Boyne City, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Registration includes an event bike shirt, lunch and a pint at Stiggs, a free admission pass to Raven Hill Discovery and acknowledgement for your support of these two amazing non-profit organizations. \$50.00 for an individual, \$100 for families (up to five related family members), and \$25 for a child (under 15) accompanied by an adult. Wrist bands will be distributed at registration and are required for Lunch and a pint at Stiggs Brewing Company, 112 S. Park St., Boyne City. www.stigsbrewingcompany.com. If you have additional questions concerning the ride, contact Holly Sasso (517) 231-3341 or Michael Labadie (616) 304-5758

CHARLEVOIX PLEIN AIR PAINTING

August 5th - Farmers Market. 9:30am

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

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

BOYNE FALLS FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS

This summer, we will continue our Meet Up & Eat Up Summer Meals Program at Boyne Falls Public School. Chef Nathan will be serving meals Monday-Thursday w/ breakfast served from 8:30-9 AM and lunch served from 11:30-1 PM. Meals are FREE for all children 18 and under and \$5 for adults. Please take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. Children and families from other districts are also welcome.

BOYNE CITY Free meals for students

Boyne City Schools now offering, Free breakfast and lunch to all 18 and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program. June 21st to August 20th - Monday- Thursday. Pickup at the back of Boyne City High School from 10am to 12pm pick up brunch bags. No Meal pick up on Fridays. Friday's meals go home on Thursday with that meal kit.

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 am-

balance only if one is needed for transporting a patient to the hospital. Persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to travel but want a vaccine are encouraged to contact Emergency Management at 231-541-4461 (Sheriff's Dept Office Line) to schedule an appointment.

BOYNE CITY GENESIS CHURCH

Genesis church is now meeting on Sundays at the American egion, 302 South Lake Street. Service is at 11am.

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday, 10am - 2pm at Sportsmens Park

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.

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Health official: Mixed vaccination rates among four-counties means ‘we have more work to do’

While residents in the four-counties of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan are making great progress in getting vaccinated for COVID-19, some areas within the population are lagging.

“We are making progress in putting COVID-19 behind us, and we’ve achieved high vaccination rates among many of our counties,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “However, vaccination rates in some areas of our counties are lagging and we have more work to do.”

To help reach all corners of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, county health staff are attending local community festivals, showing up at farmers markets, and at the invitation of businesses, setting up vaccination clinics in some downtowns.

“We all want to continue to experience the benefits of reduced community spread: seeing loved ones, reopening local businesses, enjoying summer, and safely getting kids back to school this fall,” Peacock said. “The vaccines are extremely effective and safe, and the best way to keep us on the right track is for every eligible adult and child

age 12 and older to get vaccinated. Communities that are experiencing high rates of COVID infections today are the ones with low vaccination rates,” she added.

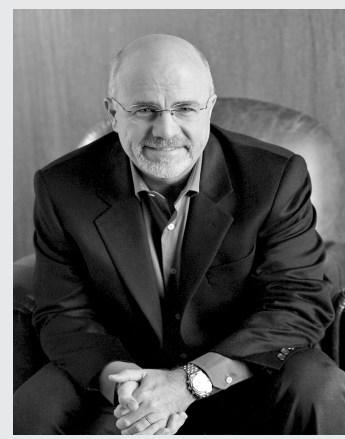
All three vaccines – Pfizer, Moderna and the single-dose J&J – are offered at vaccination clinics hosted weekly at the health department offices in each county. And, typically both Pfizer and J&J are offered at the “pop up” clinics held in outreach locations. All three vaccines are safe and effective against COVID-19 and the variants, which continue to mutate and spread – and will do so – until enough of the population is vaccinated to stop the mutations.

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 or by visiting www.nwhealth.org.

DAVE Says

(Bless them, don’t enable them)

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are both teachers, and we’re on Baby Step 7. We’re struggling with things where our wills are concerned. Three of our four adult children aren’t being wise with their money, and my husband and I disagree on how to talk to them about it and how it may affect us re-structuring our wills. We don’t want to be judgmental, but at the same time we agree something needs to be said or done.
Danielle



Dave Ramsey

Dear Danielle,
Let’s say someone is working at my company, and taking my money in the form of a paycheck. Let’s also say this person isn’t doing a good job. If I don’t talk to them about their performance because I don’t want to be seen as judgmental, I’m not doing my job. I owe them the feedback necessary for them to become a good team member. Otherwise, they could just get fired one day without really knowing what happened because I refused to “judge” them.

You’re supposed to judge people. The idea that you’re not supposed to is ridiculous. But you don’t have to be a jerk about it. There’s a big difference between judging

people and being judgmental. But it’s unkind not to share insights or suggestions for a better way of life with those you love most. Holding back and telling yourself the way someone behaves is just the way they’re made is wrong in most instances. Overspending and not saving money aren’t character traits—they’re decisions.

They’re adults now, and they’re going to do what they want. They don’t have to understand or support your ways of handling money, but you and your husband have every right to tell them they have to start behaving in certain ways if they expect to receive your money when the time comes. If they’re misbehaving, and you give them

money, you’re funding that bad behavior. That’s not love, that’s enabling. And a big pile of money isn’t going to heal the bad things—it’s only going to magnify them.

Sit down with your kids, and have a loving, clear discussion about the situation. Remind them that they’re adults, and you and your husband are no longer able to tell them how they have to live. But let them know in no uncertain terms, gently but firmly, they will not receive your money if they continue to behave in ways you both consider foolish or unreasonable. Let them know they’ll always have your love, just not your money, unless they begin behaving more intelligently and maturely with their finances.

You can’t make them do anything, Danielle. But you can ensure they understand you two won’t be sharing your wealth with people who can’t handle it and use it wisely.
—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week.

New legislation introduced to combat the opioid epidemic

Bills will expand availability of medications in emergency departments and naloxone standing order to community organizations

Michiganers every single day to opioid overdoses,” said Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist. “This legislation will help bring us closer to ending this epidemic by expanding access to treatment and to life-saving medications which can increase their chances of a successful recovery and prevent additional tragedies among our families.”

In 2018 and 2019, Michigan saw a moderate decline in the number of opioid-related overdoses. In 2019, total drug overdose deaths - which includes opioids and unspecified substances - decreased by 9.4 percent to 2,354 deaths and opioid-related deaths fell by 13.2 percent to 1,768 deaths.

In 2020, the challenges of the COVID-19 global pandemic, such as increased social isolation and decreased access to treatment services, exacerbated the already deadly drug overdose epidemic. Provisional 2020 data shows an increase in total drug overdose deaths in Michigan. Preliminary data for January-June 2020 show 1,340 overdose deaths - up from 1,155 in those same months in 2019, an increase of 16%. Similarly, opioid-related overdose deaths increased from 874 in the first half of 2019 to 1,045 in the same period in 2020, an increase of 20%.

Two bills will expand availability of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in emergency departments and improve referral to treatment. Through this legislation, hospitals that treat over 50 overdoses a year will receive funding to build capacity to offer MOUDs. The bills build on a foundation of existing work with the MOP to expand treatment in emer-

gency departments since 2019. Currently, 19 hospitals across nine health systems are participating in this work.

“Michigan hospitals are committed to being part of the solution to the opioid epidemic that has impacted every community in Michigan,” said Brian Peters, Michigan Health & Hospital Association CEO. “These available resources for hospitals to provide MOUDs within their communities will help ensure patients receive the most appropriate care and treatment for their individual healthcare needs.”

“Thousands of Michigan families in nearly every community in our state have seen the devastating effects of opioid addiction and abuse. It’s a national and statewide fight that needs a comprehensive effort to win,” said Senator VanderWall. “This reform will ensure that our state and our health care providers are doing everything possible to save lives and also connect patients to effective treatment.”

“The opioid crisis has devastated communities and destroyed the lives of far too many all across our state,” said Representative Witwer. “These medications for opioid use disorder save lives. This past year has shown us what we can achieve if everyone comes together to fight a public health emergency. It’s time to use this same approach to combating the opioid crisis. Expanding access is one critical step to ending this epidemic.”

Additional legislation will expand Michigan’s naloxone standing order to allow community organizations to access the lifesaving overdose reversal drug naloxone. Currently, the standing order allows for naloxone to be

dispensed from a pharmacist, similar to over-the-counter medications, and restricts community-based organizations from accessing naloxone. Since 2017, more than 20,000 doses of naloxone have been dispensed under the standing order.

“Having naloxone on hand can make the difference between someone living or dying from an overdose and getting it into the hands of people who are most likely to be able to save a life is important,” said Dr. Khalidun. “Naloxone saves thousands of lives each year by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose and this legislation will help prevent fatal overdoses by distributing naloxone more widely across our state.”

“The progress that we’ve seen fighting against the opioid epidemic has been impeded in part due to the immediate public health crisis in COVID-19. It’s important that we continue thinking of those suffering from substance use disorders (SUDs) and their loved ones as we come out of the pandemic,” said Senator Brinks. “I am proud to be part of this bipartisan group who are introducing legislation that continues Michigan’s fight against SUDs, as there is plenty of important work yet to do.”

“Families in Michigan continue to struggle with our opiate crisis,” said Representative Whiteford. “My hope is that these bills will move us closer to a state free from the suffering of addiction.”

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Below is a copy of an article published in the Meath Chronicle in Ireland.

BOYNE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

America’s Independence Day celebrations this Sunday the Fourth of July will have a local flavour as it is two years since the Boyne Valley was officially twinned with its counterpart Boyne Valley in Michigan with an Irish delegation travelling there for the event in 2019. The twinning was supported by the Irish Government through Minister Damien English with the departments of heritage and tourism and through the

Irish Ambassador to America from the Irish Consulate in Chicago whose auspices Michigan falls under. Due to covid last year the rescheduled unveiling of the ceremonial plaque to mark this occasion will now take place at Trim castle at 5pm this Sunday.

Speaking about the unveiling of the plaque Meath County Council Chief Executive Jackie Maguire said, “Meath County Council is pleased to support the community in this initiative to develop the twinning between Boyne Valley and Boyne City Michigan. Trim is a heritage town with a strong tourism appeal and we hope that through this initiative, we will progress the relationship with Boyne City in the US.”

The plaque itself has been kindly made by EJ, a global iron works company originating and based in East Jordan in the American Boyne Valley but who have a site

here in Ireland too, so they were delighted to get involved in helping the twinning when approached and making the two plaques for each Boyne Valley. There will be a simultaneous unveiling of the other plaque at Boyne City Hall by their mayor and EJ representative and the whole interactive live event will be hosted by Michael Hughes of Trim Tourism Network who have fully supported the project since the outset and it will involve speeches and music on both sides with Minister Damien English and Meath County Council Chief Executive of Services Des Foley doing the honours for the Irish side. The music will be from the award winning Gluais of Trim Scoil Mhuire who actually travelled and performed in Boyne City for the twinning ceremony in 2019 along with Councillor Noel French and Trim Tourism Network all representing our Boyne Valley. Caroline O Brien from EJ

Ireland is also attending from their branch in Offaly as well as other Meath councillors. The twinning plans to be very active going forward with several programmes planned for the future involving, education, business, travel and heritage right across our Boyne valley as well as a return visit from the American officials next year it is hoped. The whole thing came about when a couple of visitors from Michigan to our Boyne Valley five years ago let it be known they had one of their own back home stateside and it transpires that a local called John Miller had emigrated to north west Michigan in the 19th century and named it after his own Boyne river and valley back home in the aulde sod. The event will be recorded and available to watch back online both here and in the states.

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Charlevoix's Avery Zipp is Player of the Year Tom Zipp is Coach of the Year

BY DOM SANTINA

After having their season totally eliminated a year ago, area teams would look for revenge, even in another shortened season. The Rayders from Charlevoix would have a historic run that they will remember forever. While Boyne City had a strong regular season and Ellsworth clinched a Conference Championship. East Jordan would find some bright spots while continuing to improve throughout the year.

COACH OF THE YEAR TOM ZIPP

Charlevoix,

A surprise District Championship,

A Regional Championship and a State Quarterfinal appearance, makes the choice of Coach of The Year a very simple one. Tom Zipp from Charlevoix has been chosen. The team surprised a lot of people this season, especially since their record hung right around the five hundred mark most of the year. The team won their opening round semifinal game against East Jordan to face Boyne City in the finals. The first of a few upsets on the season would allow the Rayders to claim the District Championship. A run through the Regionals tournament including a couple come from behind and close wins, allowed them to be one game away from a trip to Michigan State. In the end the Rayders would end up short in the State Quarter-Finals, but Coach Zipp kept them poised and focused one game at a time. Under his leadership the team achieved school history and

put together a run that will be remembered for a long while.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AVERY ZIPP

Charlevoix

A recent signee of Alpena Community College, Zipp had one amazing season at the plate. She would be just as steady in the field. At the plate this season, Zipp would post a .528 average with 56 hits, 18 of those being doubles and 4 home runs. She would drive in a total of 62 runners. These numbers were eye opening compared to the competition. She led the team in average, doubles,

home runs and RBIS.

Avery Zipp had an exceptional season on offense and behind the plate as our veteran catcher. She hit with power to all fields and had two grand slam home runs. The most memorable was the grand slam that opened up our lead against East Jordan in the District tournament. She also had three hits and 4 RBI in the quarterfinal game. Her knowledge behind the plate and belief in our system helped us tremendously. She was able to get us a lot of calls on the edges. And she offered a steady calm when our pitchers needed it.

She is a true selfless leader," said Head Coach Tom Zipp.

Zipp was named to the All-District, Regional, Conference and teams as well.

CHARLEVOIX

ZOE BRODIN

The second choice from the Rayders is Brodin who had very productive numbers as well this season, just not quite on tap with Zipp. Brodin posted a .509 average with 58 hits, 9 of which would be doubles and powering 2 home runs with 35 runs batted in. The Rayders offense was really boosted, having someone to help out alongside Zipp in the lineup.

"Zoe Brodin had a great season. She hit the ball well and played pretty flawless defense from third

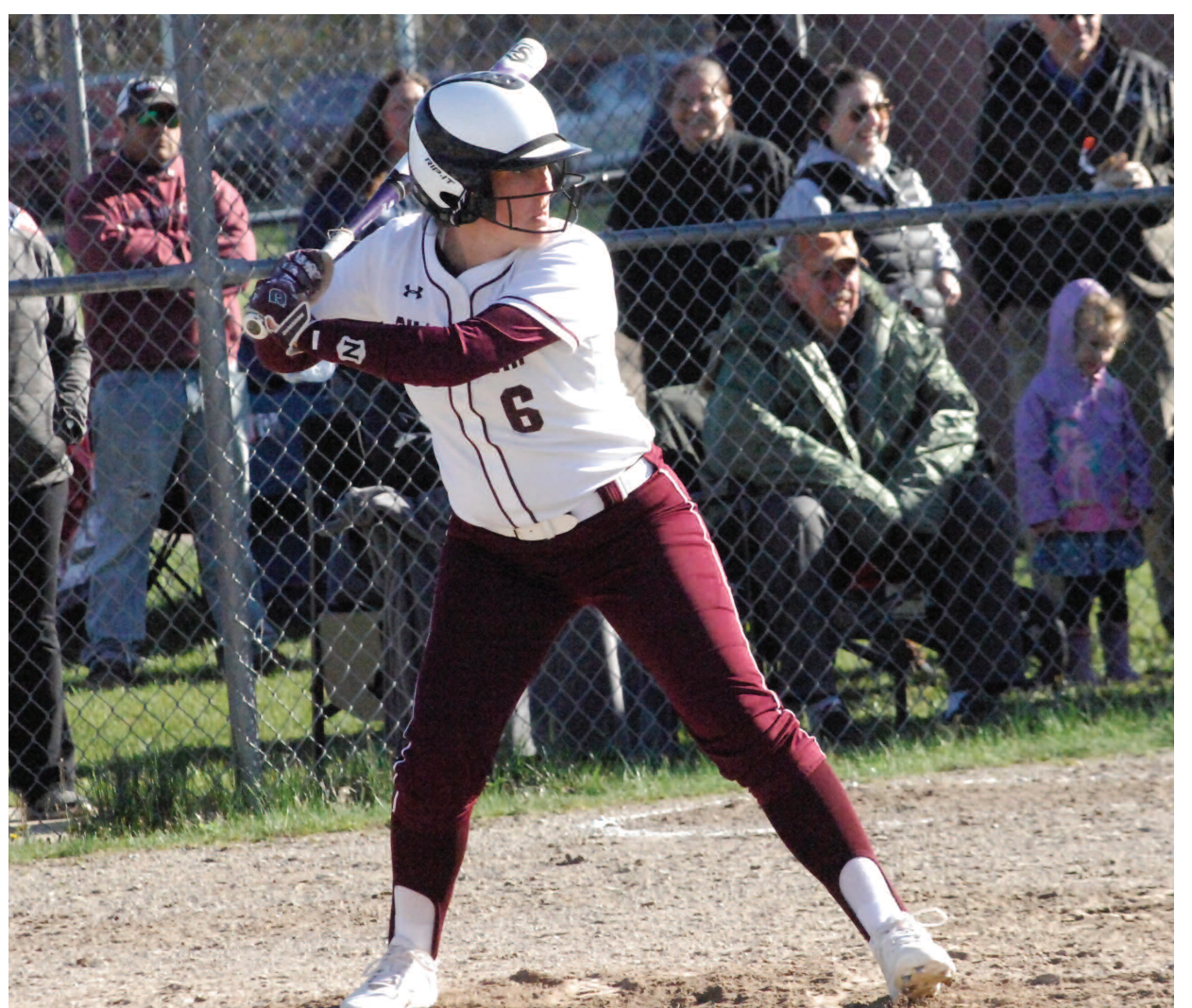
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COACH OF THE YEAR



Coach of the Year Tom Zipp. File photo.



Charlevoix's Avery Zipp waits for a pitch. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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2021 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL DREAM TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Avery Zipp - Charlevoix



Zoe Brodin - Charlevoix



Kate Klinger - Charlevoix



Grace Lentz - Charlevoix



Madelyn Sandison - Charlevoix



Rhyen Olson - East Jordan



Haley Gibson - East Jordan



Kylie Skrocki - East Jordan



Maggee Behling - Boyne City



Zoe Harmon - Boyne City



Loagen Rader - Boyne City



Avery Strange - Ellsworth



Jasmine Adams - Ellsworth

DREAM TEAM

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base. She moved to lead-off batter with a couple weeks left in the regular season and helped lead our offense," said Coach Zipp.

Brodin would be named an All-Conference selection and an All State Honorable Mention.

GRACE LENTZ

The third Rayder selected that would have their average be .500 or better this season. Lentz would bat exactly .500 with 42 hits, 8 of which would be doubles, 2 home runs and would drive in 34 RBIs. The production at the plate would give the Rayders three solid batters in their lineup. Lentz would help the Rayders offense pose trouble with other teams as they could no longer just get around Zipp or Brodin without paying the consequences. This

depth helped provide that energy to make a run in the postseason.

"Grace Lentz had a very productive season despite some injuries. She stayed steady and focused on the postseason and was ready to go when we went into the District tournament. She had a big 2 RBI triple against Boyne in the first inning to help spark our offense," said Coach Zipp.

Lentz would be named an All Conference Honorable Mention Selection and All State Honorable Mention selection.

KATE KLINGER

The Rayders offense has provided a lot of impressive stats and it showed in their postseason. A stacked offensive lineup provided a lot of big opportunities and Klinger was able to do that. She was able to put up a .441 average with 7 doubles, 2 triples and 3 home runs. A bat that provided a lot of extra base hits, led to her being able to drive in 27 runs in the season.

Kate Klinger had a very solid year for us. She came up big in mo-

ments when we needed her to. Her home run that started us off in the Regional tournament was huge. As well as the homer she hit in the quarterfinal game that sparked our offense," said Coach Zipp.

Klinger was a Lake Michigan Conference Honorable Mention and All State Honorable Mention honors.

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SOFTBALL

Northern Lakes
Softball
All-Conference

The Northern Lakes Conference has released its 2021 softball all-conference teams.

FIRST TEAM

Avery Strange,
Ellsworth

Maggie Nelson,
Wolverine

Marlie Postula,
Mackinaw City

Judith Veldboom,
Ellsworth

Raeann Hingston,
Mackinaw City

Olivia Strange,
Ellsworth

Sadie McGuire,
Brimley

Madison Smith,
Mackinaw City

Amanda Williams,
Alanson

SECOND TEAM

Jasmine Adams,
Ellsworth

Ella Pressler,
Alanson

Gabi Bell,
Mackinaw City

Gracie Beauchamp,
Mackinaw City

Ava Kenwabikise,
Alanson

Larissa Huffman,
Mackinaw City

Delany Smith,
Alanson

Annabelle Bartman,
Ellsworth

Lindsey Hall,
Brimley

SOCCER

Area Athletes
Named MIHSSCA
Soccer All-State

The Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association has released its 2021 girls soccer all-state teams.

DIVISION 2

THIRD TEAM

Hayley Flynn, Jr.,
Petoskey

DIVISION 2

HONORABLE MENTION

Mariah Krone, Sr.,
Gaylord

DIVISION 3

FIRST TEAM

Jordan Noble, Sr.,
Boyne City

Taylor Noble, Sr.,
Boyne City

DIVISION 3

SECOND TEAM

Inanna Hauger, Sr.,
Boyne City

Ally Herrick, Sr.,
Boyne City

DIVISION 3

THIRD TEAM

Margret McHugh, So.,
Boyne City

DIVISION 3

HONORABLE MENTION

Kayla Burt, Sr.,
Cheboygan

Ava Maginity, So.,
Boyne City

DIVISION 4

HONORABLE MENTION

Mikayla Sharrow, So.
Charlevoix

Claire Hayhurst, Jr.,
Harbor Springs

Ella Morrow, Jr.,
Harbor Springs

Old reels and legacies and life lessons

BY JOHN PEPIN

Michigan Department of
Natural Resources

When I was a young kid growing up, I remember my dad had two fishing rods and reels he prized that I wasn't allowed to touch. One was for plunking worms into streams and creeks for brook, brown and rainbow trout. It was an old baitcasting rod that was shiny white, with yellow, black and red windings that held the silver guides in place.

The reel was silver and bore black, thick line that felt like a shoelace. The chrome on both sides of the reel was etched with a cool scene depicting two anglers in a boat, one with a fish on his line and the other moving a net into place.

The handles of the reel had a swirly design of deep brown set over a reddish-brown background. I was fascinated with this reel, and I still am. I have spent more than a few times studying the craftsmanship of the reel, turning it over, from side to side, in my hand.

When the line is pulled out, with the drag set, the reel makes a clicking sound I must have heard hundreds of times, if not more. I find the sound very comforting. I think it must be deep-seated in my being.

Some of my earliest memories of fishing include these types of reels that my dad and mom both used. My mom used to fish and hunt partridge with my dad, back in the days when we had an old 1960's, white Chevrolet Impala.

The second fishing pole my dad had was a yellow Eagle Claw rod of more significant strength, used for fishing Lake Superior from shore. In the fall, the rod would be used angling for spawning coho and chinook salmon in local tributaries to the big lake.

My dad and his fishing buddy, a co-worker friend from his job at the post office, would also catch lake trout and the occasional coaster brook trout casting Little Cleos from the rocky ledges along those famously deep, cold waters.

They would often go fishing, but I was never allowed



An old bait-casting reel with a fishing scene etched into the side from Dad's old collection of fishing tackle. (courtesy of DNR)

to come along. Most of the time, it was because I was in school when they would go out on Thursdays, my dad's weekday off.

I remember often getting my hopes up. I used to think I should have been given a reprieve from school for the obviously important and hallowed activity of trout and salmon fishing.

No dice, kid.

Beyond school, I think my dad needed to have some quiet time fishing away from his job and the pressures of a household with a wife and four kids. I can see that easier now than I did back then.

The reel he used for this more substantial, though still considered intermediate, fishing rod was a Garcia Mitchell 306, open-faced spinning reel. This was a reel first issued in 1958, along with a similar 307 left-handed version for south-paws – like me.

I remember thinking that this reel looked massive to my young kid eyes – like it could haul in a shark.

I was used to the basic simplicity of a Zebco 202 rod and reel combo. These rods were inexpensive and available from the Coast-to-Coast hardware store a few blocks from home, downtown.

The rods were anything but kid-proof, prone to snapping easily, or having their tip-top guide broken off when encountering even the most basic kid calamities, like getting the pole

stuck in the spokes of your bicycle wheel, or accidentally dragging the rod tip on blacktop when riding to the creek.

Thirteen years ago, this month, my dad died.

I have had his Eagle Claw rod and reel tucked away in storage since then, never using it once. I still have his baitcasting reel too, but I don't know what happened to the rod that went with it. He didn't have it during those latter years of his life.

I would never think of using the baitcasting reel. It's too precious to me. It's like a fine old pocket watch or compass, something possessing the mechanical secrets and craftsmanship of a bygone age.

It still bears the thick black line, and the etched fishing scene still glimmers.

Recently, after a good deal of agonizing, I decided that my dad would probably have wanted me to use his fishing rod now that he wasn't needing it any longer.

I took it out for some Lake Superior casting, with a former co-worker friend of my own.

I removed the old, brittle line and replaced it. I fastened the reel to a different rod, leaving the Eagle Claw at home on the fishing rack. I would be crushed if I somehow damaged it.

Everything was working fabulously. The reel was performing well, launching my lure far out into the lake, then dragging it back smoothly and deeply on the

retrieve.

All afternoon, I never got a bite, but it had been a long winter, already a long quarantine and a glorious afternoon out in the sunshine.

Before going home, my friend and I worked the mouth and far reaches of one of the tributaries, looking for an early and hungry spring steelhead.

Again, things were going swimmingly.

And then, unexpectedly, the line got caught underneath the spool and wrapped around the shaft of the reel. I hate when this happens.

I had to unscrew the cap shaft to lift out the spool to unwrap the line. When I did, the cap slipped between my fingers and fell to the ground. Like a camera lens cap I remember well from a bridge in Ontonagon County, it rolled a long, slow roll before plopping into the river.

The cap sunk out of sight, along with the brilliance of the idea to have used my dad's fishing reel. I felt like an idiot. I also felt sorry.

At home, I decided to search Ebay for a replacement part for the reel. I found not only a spool, with an attached drive cap, but it also came with an original manual for the reel. The cost was only \$12.

I got to thinking that the reel probably hadn't been greased properly or oiled since who knows when. I didn't know the manual would show me exactly how

to do this, with pictures and everything.

So, while I waited for the mailman, I found a great tutorial on YouTube showing me the steps involved. I found pride in taking apart this reel, learning about it and digging out the old grease, which looked like Bit-O-Honey candy more than reel gear lubricant.

I employed the assistance of the Mool and the Tater – those tenacious twin step-daughter teens of mine – to help me clean and dry the parts after I had taken the reel apart.

I was able to reassemble the reel with the help of the video, except for one tiny step that was missing because the man in the video moved his hand out of view of the camera, just at the precisely wrong time.

So, I waited a couple more days for the spool and manual to arrive. I was so excited to get that box in the mail. However, the excitement was short-lived when I realized the seller had forgotten to include the manual. One email and a few more days later, it arrived as splendidly as the Queen Mary.

The Mool and I pieced the reel back together. I think this was a nice time spent for both of us. Now, cleaned and restored, the reel is spinning freely and is ready for the next adventure.

Though I felt so embarrassed to have dropped the reel top, the experience that followed showed me things I wouldn't have expected.

In a very tangible way, I realized the respect I still possess for my dad and his old fishing reel. I still felt responsible to fix something that wasn't mine to break.

I felt my love for my dad as I took time and care to disassemble, grease and repair the fishing reel. I sensed that I was still honoring him, while passing on that example to my young stepdaughter.

It's strange how life has lessons to teach even after you're gone.

DREAM TEAM

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MADELYN SANDISON

The final selection for the Rayders would definitely not be the least important. Sandison this season was dominant from both sides of the ball. She would be able to post a .446 average with 50 hits and 16 doubles. While finding a little power as well as she would have one home run and drive in 30 runs batted in. She would be a force in the circle as well. As she would pitch 158.1 innings, while having a 2.19 ERA and a 1.25 WHIP. She would post a 67/258 walk to strikeout ratio. A dominating performance that helped shut other offenses down.

"Madelyn Sandison had a big season and pitched some great games when we needed them. When she was on, and hitting her spots the Rayders were almost unbeatable. She offered us a solid bat on offense as well," said Coach Zipp.

Sandison was a Lake Michigan Conference and All State Honorable Mention selection.

EAST JORDAN

RHYEN OLSON

The East Jordan Softball team struggled at times this year and would not have the best record overall. However, they did have some bright spots on the field that helped them battle in every game. The first one being junior Rhyen Olson. At the

plate this season, Olson had 59 at bats with a .322 average. She would have eight extra base hits while driving in 9 RBIs and stealing 6 bases.

"She can play anywhere on the field and is a great asset to the team. She plays with a high softball IQ. She played catcher and shortstop for us. She has a super quick release with her throws and they are incredibly accurate. At the plate, she is a power hitter and has a knack for getting a timely hit. She leads by example to the team. I am excited for her senior year. She will be amazing," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

Olson was already an All Conference and an All District selection.

HALEY GIBSON

Another offensive threat for the Red Devils this season, was the Senior Gibson who played multiple positions this season. Gibson in 61 at bats this season had 20 hits, with 5 being extra base hits. While driving in six runs and posting a .328 average.

"She is a great utility player. She played shortstop, pitcher and outfield for us this year. Haley loves playing softball and is a great player. She can play any position and has great speed on the field. Haley was our lead-off hitter and is a dual threat as she can power hit or beat out a bunt. She plans to attend Mid Michigan Community College and continue playing the sport she loves. She will be a great teammate for them as well," said Coach Kitson.

Gibson was named to the All-Conference Team and an All District Selection.

KYLIE SKROCKI

The third selection is another Junior Skrocki. In 54 at bats this season she had 14 hits with a .259 average. Skrocki would have 14 hits with 14 runs driven in as well. Skrocki would also be chosen as an All Conference and All District Team member.

"She played an awesome first base for us and occasionally played some outfield too. She has solid softball skills and is a great thinker while playing the field. She is very consistent at the plate and improved her game tremendously this season. She will have a great senior season for us next year," said Coach Kitson.

Skrocki was a Lake Michigan Conference Honorable Mention as well.

BOYNE CITY

MAGGEE BEHLING

The Ramblers had a very successful regular season before being upset in the District Championship. One of the reasons on both sides of the ball for the Ramblers success was Behling. In 78 at bats this season, Behling managed 37 hits, 19 of which would be extra base hits, while driving in 29 runs. On the other side of the ball, Behling would have a .962 fielding percentage.

"She is the best catcher in the area and she has the stats to back it up. She led the team in most categories. She is a phenomenal team player and team leader," said Head Coach Sandra Clausen.

Behling was recognized as

an All Conference and All State Honorable Mention selection. She will continue her softball career at Hope College next season.

ZOE HARMON

The second selection for the Ramblers is Harmon. At the plate, Harmon would have 31 hits in 82 at bats for an average of .378. Of those 31 hits, 19 would be for extra bases. She would also drive in 32 runs. Harmon would also take a bulk of the pitching responsibilities as well as she would face 412 batters and strike out 94. Her opponents' batting average would be .272.

Harmon would be named to the All-Conference team as well.

LOAGEN RADER

The third selection from the Ramblers is Loagen Rader. Who in 62 at bats this season posted a .323 average with 20 hits, 9 of which were extra base hits. While also driving in 19 runs on the year.

Rader was named to the All-Conference team as well.

ELLSWORTH

AVERY STRANGE

The Ellsworth Softball team struggled early, but rallied to claim the conference championship at the end of the season. One major bright spot for Head Coach Andy Montgomery was the discovery of Avery Strange. The freshman found her spot not only in the lineup but also in the circle. As Strange would

end up hitting 3 home runs and driving in 28 runs this year. Her batting average was an amazing .630. In the circle, she would end up striking out 140 batters this season.

"As A Freshman, she has a bright future ahead of her," said Coach Montgomery.

JUDY VELDBOOM

(NOT PICTURED)

The Lancers would also find a very reliable and strong leadoff hitter, in the form of the Senior Judy Veldboom. The senior would post a .681 average from the leadoff spot and was very solid in the field.

"Her hustle and attitude set her apart from everyone else. She is very coachable and athletic. She could play any position on the field," said Coach Montgomery.

Veldboom was selected to the Northern Lakes All Conference Selection.

JASMINE ADAMS

The final selection for the Lancers was third baseman Jasmine Adams. She would post a .557 average on the season with 33 runs batted in.

"She could play anywhere we needed her too. Her knowledge and work ethic are incredible. She may be the best third baseman in northern Michigan," said Coach Montgomery.

Adams was a Northern Lakes Conference Honorable Mention.

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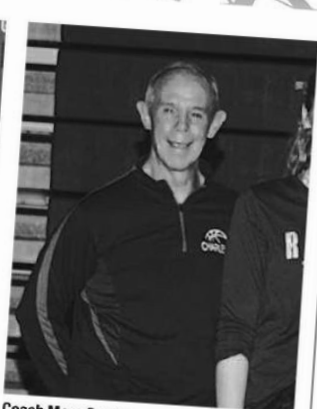
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East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year



Jayden Weber. FILE PHOTO



Coach Marc Sroufe. FILE PHOTO

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area.

While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What if" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was ahead of the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted.

The Rayders put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan

While several meeting attendees voiced concern over enforcement of the ordinance, it ultimately was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilman Greg Bryan. The ordinance aligns with Governor Whitmer's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 60 days or until the governor's executive order, is lifted, whichever comes first.

The Charlevoix City Council feels that continuing to allow short term rentals would promote the movement of people, exacerbating the spread of COVID-19. And adoption of the Emergency Ordinance was necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

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City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER

The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating.

City Manager Mark Heydauf and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.

After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make

some changes to the proposed ordinance as initially presented, causing the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 4th. The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensures travelers staying at these establishments are there for essential services. Further, the ordinance requires all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation practices outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has

both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents.

Excepted from the ban are rental units used to house economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of the emergency, and people with disabilities. Rentals may also be used to house persons working in COVID-19 mitigation and containment efforts and critical infrastructure workers so long as they comply with the Governor's executive orders relating to COVID-19.

Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairgrounds

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County, Northern Michigan Med Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety will be offering appointment based, drive-through testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, April 1.

Testing will be scheduled from noon - 4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider, have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a statewide hotline for COVID-19. The hotline will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-535-6138. Additionally, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has a Public Health Information Phone Line - 1-800-388-5659 and email publichealthinfo@nawbeoht.org.

East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test

On April 1, 2020, an East Jordan Family Health Center employee was confirmed as having a positive Coronavirus test. The employee has been quarantined at home since March 25th, 2020 and is doing well with mild symptoms at this time. Direct colleagues of this employee have been under delegated "self-monitoring" since March 25th and will continue for a minimum of 14 days. This individual had a history of downstate Michigan travel and was involved with a large group setting.

The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers have taken significant measures to prevent the transmission of Coronavirus within our facilities. The health center will continue these daily prevention efforts and will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation in our workplace and throughout northern MI. As a result of these proactive measures, employees and patients of Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers remain at a low risk for exposure to the Coronavirus.

All staff of the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers will continue to strictly adhere to PPE, social distancing and handwashing guidelines, both at work and home, to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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Brisk selling conditions in some parts of the country require more aggressive tactics.

Brett Furman, a broker in suburban Philadelphia, says the strong market dictates that homebuyers focus on buying first, and selling later.

"The housing market in the suburban Philadelphia market is moving very quickly," said Furman. "Normally we advise our buyers to sell their home first and buy second ... However with the faster moving market, we are advising many of our buyer clients to obtain a mortgage commitment that is not contingent upon selling their existing house."

In their book, House Selling for Dummies (Hungry Minds Inc., 1999), Eric Tyson and Ray Brown

"strongly recommend" that you sell first.

"Even in good real estate markets, sales frequently drag on much longer than you expect," the authors say. "Selling in a weak market usually compounds the problem. Homeowners tend to overestimate their house's resale value and underestimate the length of the selling process -- a fiscally deadly one-two punch."

The Dummies book says selling first eliminates financial risk -- no double mortgages and double payments for property taxes and insurance payments. And no worrying about how you'll come up with a down payment.

But selling first isn't the perfect solution. Some of the issues that may come up include:

Being forced out of your house before you have a new place available. Where will you live? Where will your kids go to school?

Having to move twice. Do you want to go through the hassle? Where will you store your extra furniture while you live with family and friends or rent an apartment?

Not being able to find a house you like. How long are you willing to live in temporary quarters until you find a suitable house?

Whichever way you go, it always seems to work out in the end, at least in Gregor's experience.

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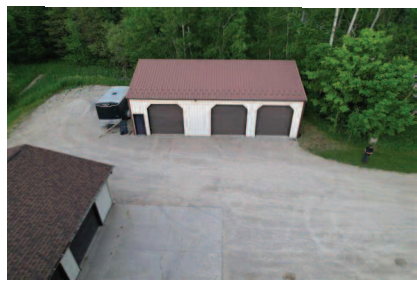
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and kitchen area with gorgeous wood flooring, corner fireplace in the living room, handy snack bar in the kitchen, and a door wall off the dining area leading to the outdoor deck.

The deck is a great spot to entertain and sit back to enjoy the spectacular outdoor views. In addition to the two-car attached garage there is a detached building with three overhead doors. While this setting is pure northern Michigan country, downtown East Jor-

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This beautiful home and setting is located at 09849 Bailey Road just outside of East Jordan and it is listed at \$349,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



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