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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 2, 2021

# Lake Charlevoix EMS began operation last week

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The City Council would have a very quiet night. The Council would start the meeting by passing the consent agenda, which contained the previous

meetings minutes, accounts payable, along with the purchase of a new sand/salt truck cab and chassis for \$153,245.

The Council would then hear some thoughts from City Manager Mark Heyd-

lauff. He informed the Council that the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is working on a project to advance the green water run off project from last year and is looking for funding on a project. The current focus is on park-

ing lot drainage in the DeWitt lot, street trees along Mason Street and other improvements in the parking lots.

Heydlauff would then mention that the Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority began operations last Monday without an

issue. He would also note that MDOT has kicked off their pedestrian safety study and will be onsite evaluating pedestrian conditions in downtown and collecting data.

The meeting would end

with a closed session focused on the City Manager's Evaluation.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 16 at 6 o'clock.

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# 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL

August 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 2021

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, August 5th, 2021 – Local's Night

- 3:00 p.m. – Local's Night in Polka Tent Opens.
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo
- 5:00 p.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
- 6:00 p.m. – Car Show
- 12:30 a.m. – Polka Tent Closes.
- Band - Full Circle

#### Friday, August 6th, 2021 – Youth Day

- 9:00 a.m. – Youth Day Games begin and end at Noon. (Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Opens – Music begins at Noon
- 11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens
- 1:00 p.m. – Youth Bike Parade
- 2:00 p.m. – Bump-N-Run Pits Open Moved from Saturday to Friday in 2021
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo
- 6:00 p.m. – Bump-N-Run Green Flag Drops Moved from Saturday to Friday in 2021



The year's 46th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival will be taking place starting Thursday, August 5, and continuing through Sunday, August 8. Courtesy photo



Carnival rides by Arnold Amusements will run on Thursday at 5pm and at 11am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Courtesy photo

1:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Closes. Talent (WI) | Dyna Versa Stick Tone  
 Bands - The Beat (NJ) | Box On (MI) | New Generation (WI) | The Natural

SEE POLISH FESTIVAL – PAGE 5A

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JULY 27 2021

## Commission questioned about procedures

Lack of response to public comment, Rivermouth bathrooms, Cain pay raise

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - The meeting would start with the Commission approving the absence of Commissioner Sally Page. The Commission would take heat once again this year during the public comment period. It started when Boyne resident Tim Nemecek has not had any response from the Commission. Nemecek had submitted a resolution two meetings ago to help resolve the slow response time and lack of response from the commission to requests from residents about various issues. Nemecek noted that he thought it would be a good way to engage the community. He had asked for the issue to be an agenda item in the last meeting, but nothing came of it. He would mention that he hopes will be on the agenda going forward. Boyne resident Marty Moody would chime in and mention that Nemecek asked to be on the agenda last meeting, which was not added but approving a \$6,000 approve for Short Term Rentals were, which was added to the agenda during the meeting.

Steve Root would also ask a question about whether the Rivermouth Bathroom project had been bid out and if the project will ever be finished. The project was scheduled for a completion date of July 3 to begin with and had not been completed by July 27. Sandy Pritchard would then speak up and ask if Nemecek's proposal would ever be addressed or if City Manager Michael Cain would address the question about the River Mouth bathrooms, which had both been pushed aside.

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SATURDAY



HIGH: 80  
LOW: 64

SUNDAY



HIGH: 88  
LOW: 69

MONDAY



HIGH: 85  
LOW: 69

TUESDAY



HIGH: 83  
LOW: 64

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG. HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 5	...54°	...81°	...39° (1967)	...96° (1988)
AUG 6	...54°	...81°	...37° (1975)	...92° (1965)
AUG 7	...54°	...81°	...39° (1976)	...93° (2001)
AUG 8	...54°	...81°	...38° (1989)	...94° (1949)
AUG 9	...54°	...81°	...35° (1964)	...92° (1949)
AUG 10	...54°	...80°	...39° (1962)	...92° (1970)
AUG 11	...54°	...80°	...36° (1967)	...97° (2007)
AUG 12	...54°	...80°	...34° (1986)	...97° (2007)
AUG 13	...54°	...80°	...35° (1992)	...95° (1988)
AUG 14	...53°	...80°	...35° (1992)	...95° (1965)

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## Kathleen Comber, 87

(FEB. 26, 1934 - AUG. 2, 2021)



Kathleen Estella Comber of Charlevoix passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. Kathleen was born on February 26, 1934 in Flint, MI, the daughter of John and Irene (Himmelberger) Myers.

Kathleen married John Comber on January 26, 1957 in Flint, MI, and they raised their family there. She worked at John's family's business, Comber's Markets, as an airline stewardess, as well as for GM where she retired from. They retired to Torch Lake in 1990 and moved to Charlevoix in 2016. Kathleen enjoyed tending to her flower garden, cooking,

## OBITUARIES

### Susan Joan Bowers Nichols, 57

(DEC. 17, 1963 - JULY 31, 2021)



Susan Joan Bowers Nichols of East Jordan died on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at her home near East Jordan.

She was born on December 17, 1963, in Charlevoix Township, the daughter of Donald Phillip and Shirley Jean (Hammontree) Bowers.

On December 28, 2014, in East Jordan, she married Kurtis R. Nichols.

Susan enjoyed bowling, playing billiards and her array of animals. Most of all, she loved and enjoyed her time with her three daughters and all of her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Kurtis R. Nichols of East Jordan; three daugh-

ters, Cheltzi (Denzil) Wilson of East Jordan, Briann (Brad) Carey of East Jordan and Rebecca (Paul) Brusse of East Jordan; nine grandchildren, Avary Wilson, Brady Wilson, Blake Carey, Dawson Carey, Easton Carey, Jayden Brusse, Koltyn Brusse, Lillie Brusse and Jaylyn Brusse; three sisters, Donna (Greg) Huryk of Muskegon, Brenda K. (Tracy) Malpass of East Jordan and Diane "Dee" (Robert) Hawley of East Jordan; eight nieces; and three nephews. Susan was preceded in death by her daughter, Michele Thorman, and her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends on Thursday morning from 10:00 A.M. until service time.

In memory of Susan, the family wishes donations to be directed to the A.S.P.C.A. ([www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org)).

## A Silent Tragedy

### ARTICLE WRITTEN BY VICTORIA PROODAY

There is a silent tragedy that is unfolding today in our homes, and concerns our most precious jewels: our children. Our children are in a devastating emotional state! In the last 15 years, researchers have given us increasingly alarming statistics on a sharp and steady increase in childhood mental illness that is now reaching epidemic proportions:

#### STATISTICS DO NOT LIE:

- 1 in 5 children have mental health problems
- A 43% increase in ADHD has been noted
- A 37% increase in adolescent depression has been noted
- There has been a 200% increase in the suicide rate in children aged 10 to 14
- What is happening and what are we doing wrong?
- Today's children are being over-stimulated and over-gifted with material objects, but they are deprived of the fundamentals of a healthy childhood, such as:
  - Emotionally available parents
  - Clearly defined limits
  - Responsibilities
  - Balanced nutrition and adequate sleep
  - Movement in general but especially OUTDOORS
  - Creative play, social interaction, unstructured game opportunities and boredom spaces
- Instead, in recent years, children have been filled with:
  - Digitally distracted parents
  - Indulgent and permis-

sive parents who let children "rule the world" and who ever sets the rules

- A sense of right, of deserving everything without earning it or being responsible for obtaining it
- Inadequate sleep and unbalanced nutrition
- A sedentary lifestyle
- Endless stimulation, technological nannies, instant gratification and absence of boring moments

#### WHAT TO DO?

- If we want our children to be happy and healthy individuals, we have to wake up and get back to basics. It is still possible! Many families see immediate improvements after weeks of implementing the following recommendations:
  - Set limits and remember that you are the captain of the ship. Your children will feel more confident knowing that you have control of the helm.
  - Offer children a balanced lifestyle full of what children NEED, not just what they WANT. Don't be afraid to say "no" to your children if what they want is not what they need.
  - Provide nutritious food and limit junk food.
  - Spend at least one hour a day outdoors doing activities such as: cycling, walking, fishing, bird / insect watching
  - Enjoy a daily family dinner without smartphones or distracting technology.
  - Play board games as a family or if children are very small for board games, get carried away by their interests and allow them to rule in the game
  - Involve your children in some homework or house-

hold chores according to their age (folding clothes, ordering toys, hanging clothes, unpacking food, setting the table, feeding the dog etc.)

- Implement a consistent sleep routine to ensure your child gets enough sleep. The schedules will be even more important for school-age children.
- Teach responsibility and independence. Do not over-protect them against all frustration or mistakes. Misunderstanding will help them build resilience and learn to overcome life's challenges,
- Do not carry your children's backpack, do not carry their backpacks, do not carry the homework they forgot, do not peel bananas or peel oranges if they can do it on their own (4-5 years). Instead of giving them the fish, teach them to fish.
- Teach them to wait and delay gratification.
- Provide opportunities for "boredom", since boredom is the moment when creativity awakens. Do not feel responsible for always keeping children entertained.
- Do not use technology as a cure for boredom, nor offer it at the first second of inactivity.
- Avoid using technology during meals, in cars, restaurants, shopping centers. Use these moments as opportunities to socialize by training the brains to know how to work when they are in mode: "boredom"
- Help them create a "bottle of boredom" with activity ideas for when they are bored.
- Be emotionally available to connect with children and teach them self-regulation

and social skills:

- Turn off the phones at night when children have to go to bed to avoid digital distraction.
- Become a regulator or emotional trainer for your children. Teach them to recognize and manage their own frustrations and anger.
- Teach them to greet, to take turns, to share without running out of anything, to say thank you and please, to acknowledge the error and apologize (do not force them), be a model of all those values you instill.
- Connect emotionally - smile, hug, kiss, tickle, read, dance, jump, play or crawl with them.

Note from Dave Baragrey - I saw this on-line. With 13 1/2 grandchildren and a lifetime of working in sports programs with young people it really hit me square in the face.

My oldest son is a director of youth ministries working with junior high and high school age young people. He has shared with me some of the serious things that young people face today. Of course he didn't share details but some of the ways young people deal with the difficult times in their lives is heart breaking. Our responsibility as parents and adult community members is to love young people, listen to them and guide them on how to react to difficulties they will face in everyday life. We have the responsibility to raise our children to be responsible and caring adults.

<https://yourot.com/parenting-club/2017/5/24/what-are-we-doing-to-our-children>

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## Local Farmers Markets celebrate resiliency during National Farmers Market Week Aug. 1-7

Markets across the state and country - and locally in northern Michigan - are celebrating National Farmers Market Week from Aug. 1-7 to mark their resiliency to continue to serve their communities during trying times. As part of that resiliency, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has launched a Market Champion program to promote the use of SNAP and Bridge cards at local markets as well as demonstrate healthy recipes from fresh foods found at local markets.

During a global pandemic, farmers markets - like other small businesses - had to be innovative to continue operations for the farmers and communities that depend on them. Market managers have been at the forefront of adapting rapid solutions and innovating to protect staff, customers and the community. When conventional food supply chains failed at the start of the pandemic, farmers markets and local food systems clearly displayed the resiliency of short supply chains and interest in local foods spiked nationwide.

Michigan markets adapted to keep customers safe, with more than 250 market managers, volunteers, vendors, and others participating in COVID-19 town hall webinars hosted by the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA). The town halls were just one example of the ways MIFMA staff helped markets respond to the pandemic and keep shoppers and vendors safe, totaling more than 550 hours of COVID response staff time invested. Now, farmers markets are honoring another year of building resilience in their communities and bringing people together.

National Farmers Market Week is an annual celebration of farmers markets recognized by the Farmers Market Coalition, with Michigan efforts supported by MIFMA. This year, National



Lynne DeMoor, Community Health Coordinator/Nutritionist and Market Champion, speaks to Wendy Viles of Petoskey (left) and Michelle Ford of Central Lake about tips and recipes to promote the purchase of produce at the Downtown Petoskey Farmers Market.

Farmers Market Week celebrations focus on the essential role farmers markets play in our local food systems and in developing local resiliency in communities as hubs for connection.

"2020 was not an easy year, but we know farmers, market managers, and MIFMA staff and board members are no strangers to hard work and overcoming challenges," said Amanda Shreve, executive director of MIFMA. "As we celebrate 2021's National Farmers Market Week, we've already seen the strength, resiliency and hope we share as a farmer's market community, and know our markets will continue to positively impact their communities long

beyond this week."

In Michigan, nearly 240 farmers markets serve their communities by increasing food access, often in areas where grocery options are scarce, and by supporting small businesses. In 2020 alone, 152 markets accepted SNAP Bridge and P-EBT Cards including 25 new sites, generating more than \$1 million annually in farm revenue and creating access to nutritious fruits and vegetables for Michigan's most vulnerable families.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address

health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information, visit [nwhealth.org](http://nwhealth.org).

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan part-

ners with five markets within our health department jurisdiction who participate with SNAP & Double Up Food Bucks. These markets include the Boyne City Farmers Market, the Charlevoix Farmers Market, the Downtown Petoskey Farmers Market, the Mancelona Farmers

Market, and the Downtown Gaylord Farmers Market. Each of these markets also accepts WIC Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh, which provide produce vouchers for qualifying young families and seniors to spend at the markets.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Access Program) also known as EBT or Bridge Cards in Michigan allow food assistance participants to shop at participating farmers markets. Many markets also participate with Double Up Food Bucks, which allows SNAP and P-EBT shoppers to double their SNAP dollars up to \$50 to be spent on vegetables, fruits, herbs, and plants that produce food.

"Farmers Markets can support access to fresh, local, healthy food for families who may not otherwise be able to afford it. Farmers directly benefit from the sales of their products, which keeps those dollars local, so it is a win-win-win," said Lynne DeMoor, MS, RDN, Community Health Coordinator and Nutritionist with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

DeMoor and two colleagues serve as Market Champions, providing recipes, tips, ideas, and food demonstrations at five local markets. Look for health department Market Champions at your local farmers market to learn more. Follow the Health Department of Northwest Michigan on Facebook to view additional Farmers Market Week information.

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## CHARLEVOIX

### JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY (JATL)

8.4 | Mike Hunter, trombone; Chris Bickley, sax/flute; Rick Stewart, vocalist Sinatra Tribute

8.11 | Crispin Campell, cello; Nancy Stegnitta, flute

8.18 | family and friends 7pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair.

## 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.

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

8.5 | Matt Gabriel | Folk/Pop

8.12 | Enemy Line |

## Country

8.19 | Brett Newski | Alt Rock

8.26 | Distant Stars | Rock

7-9pm in East Park at the Odmak Performance Pavilion. [downtown-charlevoix.com](http://downtown-charlevoix.com)

## BOYNE CITY

### LAWN AT LYNDA'S 2021 SCHEDULE

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

August 6th - Marsupials - Blues Rock

## EAST JORDAN

### GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Christian Coffee House has music the first and third Saturday of each month. The Open Door is located at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road

8/7 - No Music (Gospel Music Fest)

8/21 - The Walkers

9/4 - Barry & Monte Loper

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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Charlevoix County Transit will be offering transportation service to your community's evening music programs this summer. We are requesting that those interested in riding call to reserve a ride the day before the music performances. We will transport to the community closest to the person's home, therefore we won't accept requests from Boyne City residents to come into East Jordan or Charlevoix, etc. Our normal fare structures will apply. To make reservation, passengers should call 231-582-6900.

## EAST JORDAN

### CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

The East Jordan Lions Club cash raffle winners were Eric Knop - \$1000; Mike Skop - \$300; Pat Colhurst - \$200. The EJ Lions Club would like to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets. The money is used to fund community projects, events and scholarships.

## CHARLEVOIX

### SUMMERFOLK

8.9 | Claire Bates

8.16 | Terry Coveyou

6:30-7:30pm. Children's Garden (weather permitting) at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bring your own chair. [charlevoixlibrary.org](http://charlevoixlibrary.org)

## CHARLEVOIX

### PLEIN AIR PAINTING

August 5th - Farmers Market. 9:30am

## BOYNE CITY

### PIRATE FESTIVAL PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WANTED: Pirates on decorated bicycles and scooters. Pirates on golf carts. Pirates on motorized scooters and motorcycles. Pirates on floats, trucks classic cars for the Pirate Festival parade Saturday, Aug. 14, 10am. Contact Shari Kitchen at [shari.kitchen@gmail.com](mailto:shari.kitchen@gmail.com)

## EAST JORDAN

### PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

58th Annual Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 7th from 10AM to 5PM and August 8th from 10AM to 4PM. As always, the renowned art fair is located on the shores of Lake Charlevoix at the historic Elm Pointe, 01656 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan. This juried art show is a family-friendly event with fabulous art to purchase from established artists and the works of new artists. Donations are accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit [www.portsideartsfair.org](http://www.portsideartsfair.org)

## PETOSKEY

### LUNCH BY THE BAY

Tuesday, August 10th Please Join The Salvation Army of Petoskey where the trade winds blow, under the shade of Festival Place Shelter at Bayfront Park in Petoskey for LUNCH catered by Juli- enne Tomatoes, and a SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER with Special Guest Speaker, Best Selling Author: KATHLEEN IRENE PATERKA

## BOYNE CITY

### SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

August 12, 6-8pm at 303 North St. Open house style, fun or fancy garden attire. Light refreshments, conversation. RSVP 231-582-6193

## CHARLEVOIX

### WATERFRONT ART FAIR

East Park, Downtown Charlevoix. August 14. 9AM - 6PM

## BOYNE CITY

### SOCCER SIGNUP

Get ready to grab your Boyne Area 4-H Soccer jersey, cleats, shin guards, soccer ball and water bottle and head to the soccer fields. Remember that youth must be 5 years old on or before January 1, 2022 to participate and be sure to put your child grade that they will be in this fall on their registration form. You can sign up any time at the MSU Extension office in Boyne City Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm in Boyne City Hall. Registration is open now until August 13th to avoid the \$20.00 late fee. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Matela (Boyne Area 4-H Soccer Program Manager) at 231-340-0995 or [tmatela28@icloud.com](mailto:tmatela28@icloud.com) OR the MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232. Can't wait to see you on the field!

## ELLSWORTH

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SIGNUP

ECS operates a cooperative football program with Central Lake. The middle school program is open to all students who will be in grades 6, 7, or 8 during the 2021-22 school year. Practice is scheduled to begin on August 23. If you have not already done so, please complete the attached form so that your student's information can be passed along to coaches! Also, a current physical (obtained after 4/15/21) must be on file with the main office prior to practice or competition. <https://forms.gle/Ct76Ck3y8JMDGwut5>

## 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.

## ANTRIM COUNTY

### PADDLE ANTRIM

The 6th Annual Paddle Antrim Festival, always the second weekend after Labor Day, will be held this year. September 16 - 18. Registration is now underway for this spectacular event which will be limited to 200 paddlers this year. Visit the Paddle Antrim website for more details and registration at [www.paddleantrim.com](http://www.paddleantrim.com).

## 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.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ADVERTISING FUNDS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening in Northern Michigan in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the Charlevoix County News is distributed by mailed subscription or at tons of locations throughout Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Petoskey. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with positive news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. While other local newspapers are quickly fading, the Charlevoix County News is growing. Our newsstand prices and advertising rates are far less than any other paper and your message will reach readers all across the area. Contact us at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNEWS.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNEWS.com) or call 989-732-8160. Locally owned and operated.

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

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

tainment most weekends throughout the summer.

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

For more information call 231-536-2166



# News

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## POLISH FESTIVAL

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Aires (IN)\*

### Saturday, Aug. 7th, 2021 – Fun Day

10:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Opens – Music begins at Noon  
 11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens  
 11:00 a.m. – Grand Royale Parade  
 11:00 a.m. – Methodist Church holding bake sale during parade. Stop in!  
 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo  
 4:30 p.m. – Horseshoe Tournament Registration Moved from Friday to Saturday in 2021  
 5:00 p.m. – Horseshoe Tournament Starts Moved from Friday to Saturday in 2021  
 1:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Closes.  
 Bands - Dyna Versa Stick Tone Aires (IN) | The Beat (NJ) | Box on (MI) | New Generation (WI) | The Natural Talent (WI)\*

### Sunday, Aug. 8th, 2021 – Family Day

9:00 a.m. – Mass for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Celebrated under the tent.  
 11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Arnold Amusements opens  
 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo  
 12:00 p.m. – Polka Tent Opens  
 12:00 p.m. – 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run  
 10:00 p.m. – Arnold Amusements Carnival closes  
 11:00 p.m. – Polka Tent Closes.  
 Bands - Dyna Versa Stick Tone Aires (IN) | Northern Nites (MI)\*  
 Download Boyne Falls Polish Festival Band Flyer for 2021 >>  
 \*Band Line-up Subject to Change  
 Transit will offer service to the Thursday night activities at Polish Festival this year. Bus will run in the Boyne City and Boyne Falls area from 5pm- midnight. Reminder: masks are required on all transit vehicles.  
 231-582-6900 to reserve rides.  
 Visit [www.boynefallspolish-festival.com](http://www.boynefallspolish-festival.com) for more details

# Benefit Concert for non-profit Helping Hearts of EJ, Friday, October 15, 2021



- Legendary award-winning Singer/Songwriter, Willie Nile, to headline
- Proceeds to go to group that provides resources for low-income cancer patients

BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, July 28, 2021 — Freshwater Gallery and Concert Venue, in conjunction with Helping Hearts of EJ, will be hosting a benefit concert on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Headlining that great event will be NYC-based singer/songwriter, Willie Nile.

Willie Nile and his band are no stranger to Boyne City and Freshwater. They have previously played to two sold-out shows at this wonderful concert hall and are adored in the area. Helping Hearts of EJ is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization located in East Jordan, Michigan that provides resources to low-income cancer patients to be able to attend their treatments. Profits from this fundraiser will go to continue that work. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction, and baked goods for sale. A generous intermission snack table will be provided. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased by calling Freshwater Gallery & Concert Venue at (231) 582-2588.



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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



THE VETERAN OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021 IS CALVIN COOLIDGE DEMING.

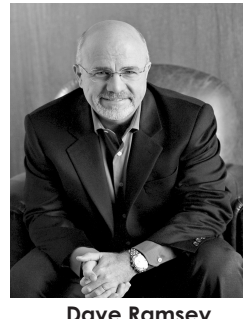


Calvin Coolidge Deming

Born May 30, 1925 in the small lumber town of Hallock, Elmira Township, Otsego County Michigan to parents Silas Solomon and Maude Webster Deming. He grew up in the Boyne City area attending Boyne area schools. Three days before his 18th birthday, Cal quit school and on May 27, 1943 he enlisted into the United States Marine Corp. After completing basic training he was trained as an Artillery Cannoneer, and also qualified with the basic small arms and machine gun. He then was assigned to the 3rd Marine Division. Leaving the United States on the Italian liner Rochambeau, which was converted to a troop ship, they sailed to the Pacific Theater of Operations, arriving in New Caledonia after a 23 day crossing. He would see combat in New Caledonia; Guadalcanal; and the Fiji Islands. After his return back to the States, Cal was mustered out of active duty service on July 18, 1944, and given an Honorable Discharge. Returning back to Boyne City he finished his schooling, and graduated from Boyne City High School in the class of 1945. Wanting to join the Michigan State Police, Cal tested high on the exam, only to find out he was 2 inches short of the minimum height. He then joined the Merchant Marine Service, and sailed the Pacific and Great Lakes with the Brown-Ing Steamship Company until 1954, working his way up to 1st mate. He left the Merchant Marine Service,

and became 1st mate on the Detroit to Bob-Lo Island boat Ste. Claire from 1954 to 1962. On September 10, 1955 at the Boyne City United Methodist Church, he married Helen Schmidt, and returned in 1962 to make their permanent in Boyne City. Cal worked for Memcor (Honeywell) in Boyne City as a machinist-tool and die maker, and retired in 1988 after 25 years of service to the company. Cal loved to hunt and fish, and after his retirement he took up the hobby of making fishing lures, spuds, and ice fishing spears, of which many still have possession of his fine crafts today. Cal was a very patriotic veteran, always flying the American Flag at his home. His dedication to his family and community will always be remembered by those who knew him. On March 25, 2021 Calvin Coolidge Deming answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Helen, and Children.

## DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

### (Does my mom need long-term care insurance?)

Dear Dave,  
 My dad passed away about a year ago, but he left my mom in really good shape financially. They never had any consumer debt, the house is paid for, and they had about \$1 million in assets. Dad also left her a \$500,000 trust. Mom is going to be 60 next year. She is in good health, but considering her age and financial situation, do you think she needs long-term care insurance?  
 Darby

Dear Darby,  
 I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Losing a spouse, or a father, is tough at any age. The good news is your dad did a great job of planning to take care of your mom. He left her in fine shape money-wise, but yes, she needs long

term care insurance and a good estate planner. You need to help your mom do everything possible to handle her situation wisely. I usually suggest folks wait until age 60 to buy long-term care insurance, because the likelihood of filing a claim before then is very slim. In fact, about 95% of long-term care claims are filed for people over 70. That's why, in most cases, it doesn't make sense to get long-term care insurance earlier than age 60. Insurance isn't a one-size-fits-all kind of thing, though. If someone has a family history of illness or other health issues at a younger age, they may need to get long-term care insurance earlier. But you shouldn't buy long-term care coverage at a young age just because you're paranoid of what might happen, or because you think you'll save money. That's just not true. In the event your mom becomes unable to take care of herself at some point, long-term care insurance would be an absolute necessity. The cost of nursing home care

these days is astronomical. Again, your mom is in a great place financially, but a prolonged stay in a nursing home somewhere down the road could eat up her nest egg in a hurry. Long-term care insurance is a wise part of any good asset management plan. —Dave

Dear Dave,  
 My fiancée and I want to make an offer on a house. She has a lot of late payments and a bad credit record, though, but she is working hard to manage her money better and get out of debt. I don't make enough money to get a home loan by myself, and I have some debt to pay off, too. In order to help us out, my aunt and uncle said they are willing to co-sign a mortgage loan for us. What do you think of that idea?  
 Evan

Dear Evan,  
 Here's a simple, solid piece of advice for anyone looking to make a purchase of any kind. If you need a co-signer, you're not ready to make that purchase—period. I'm not trying to beat you up or anything, but it's way too soon for you two to be thinking about buying a home. I mean, for starters you're just engaged right now. When a lender requires a co-signer, it basically means they don't believe you'll pay back the money. And besides, you two don't need a house now or right after you

get married. The two of you should get married, and live in a decent, inexpensive apartment for a while. During that time, you both need to work hard on paying off all your debt. After that, save up an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Then, start setting aside cash for a down payment on a modest home. When it comes time to buy a home, I recommend a 15-year, fixed rate loan with a down payment of at least 10%. Twenty percent is better, because it will help you avoid having to pay PMI (private mortgage insurance). Make sure the monthly payments on the loan are no more than 25% of your combined take home pay. Keeping the payments at 25% or below will make it easier to address other important financial issues, like saving and investing. Your aunt and uncle are obviously generous people, Evan, but they're a little misguided in their offer. At this point, helping you two buy a house—something you obviously can't afford—would be a huge burden instead of a blessing. —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.

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# News

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# Texas man lost his toaster in Charlevoix

A Texas man, Rob MacGregor, takes his toaster with him on trips and takes pictures of the toaster in trip locations. While he was in Charlevoix last month he left his toaster in a bag by the bridge and left without it.

Here is his post from Facebook.

I know this is going to sound random, but has anybody seen my toaster? I stopped the other day and watched the drawbridge go up, and I am pretty sure I left a canvas bag with the shell of a toaster inside it. This is of no value to anyone except for me, so my hope is that it has ended up at the lost and found or just confused someone who saw it. I have taken pictures of this toaster for

the past 26 years. It has traveled the world with me. I know it's a bit weird, but it really means a lot to me and my family. If you have seen it or know someone who might be picking up random bags at the park opposite the Weather-vane, please let me know.

UPDATE: the police department have it and are shipping it to my home back in Texas! Thanks to everyone for your help, kind words, and time. Charlevoix and its police will forever have a special place in my heart. I will post a pic when we are reunited.

The Charlevoix Police Department has enjoyed hosting the toaster and they have even taken pictures with the toaster to add to MacGre-

gor's collection!

Rob MacGregor shared the story of his lost toaster on Facebook. He had a number of great comments from Charlevoix locals, including one man who mentioned that he had seen a police officer collecting the bag so MacGregor knew what had happened to his toaster. Here is one comment that caught my eye - I love your post and thank you so much for sharing! Can I just say, this is THE VERY FIRST POST I'VE SEEN THAT NO ONE WAS RUDE OR SNARKY IN!!! Congrats on both getting your toaster and posting a post that has NO NEGATIVE REMARKS!!



## Charlevoix Area Garden Club Presents Awards for Beautification

Charlevoix Area Garden Club Presents Awards for Beautification

Once again this year the CAGC encouraged local businesses to beautify their locations with natural floral plantings. We realized that businesses were coming off of a very tough year and were pleased so many were able to plant natural plantings to add to the beauty of our city. The Club judged three different categories: Businesses with

gardens; Businesses with window boxes, pots or urns; and Civic Establishments. A committee judged the plantings on July 19th and awarded certificates to the winners on July 26th. Committee chairs, Audrey Etienne and Shirley Polakowski were appreciative of the efforts put forth by the community.

Let's congratulate the winners!

Beautification Committee Awards 2021

### GARDENS

- 1st Place - Margot
- 2nd Place - Esperance
- 3rd Place - Bingham Insurance

### POTS, WINDOW BOXES OR URNS

- 1st Place - Bridge Street Taproom
- 2nd Place - Bentley Hill

### Bakehouse

- 3rd Place - Thistle
- Honorable Mention - J. Phillips and Berkshire Hathaway

### CIVIC

- 1st Place - Serenity House
- 2nd Place - EMS/Fire Department
- 3rd Place - City of Charlevoix for Crosswalk Planters

## East Jordan Garden Club announce winners of flower show

The East Jordan Garden Club is happy to announce the winners of their annual flower show which was held on Saturday, July 24. People's Choice ribbons were awarded from over 50 arrangements. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Best of Show - Arlene Schmidt.

Theme - Jean Petrie, 1st & 2nd; Agnes Clark, 3rd; Lucy

Lercel, 3rd; Arlene Schmidt, 3rd.

General - Lucy Lercel, 1st & 2nd; Arlene Schmidt, 2nd.

Mini - Lucy Lercel, 1st; Kim Prebble, 2nd; Linda O'Leary, 3rd.

Single Stem Bloom - Jean Petrie, 1st, 2nd & Honorable Mention; Agnes Clark, 3rd.

Herbs - Jean Petrie, 1st & 3rd;

Lucy Lercel, 2nd; Agnes Clark, Honorable Mention.

Dried - Agnes Clark, 1st; Jean Petrie, 2nd; Lucy Lercel, 3rd.

Veggies - Agnes Clark, 1st; Kim Prebble, 2nd.

Best in Show - Arlene Schmidt



Big Wheels in downtown Boyne City

## Smithsonian & Raven Hill Collaboration scheduled to open August 14 Labor Days - A History of Work

Raven Hill Discovery Center is one of ten sites in the United States selected in 2019 to participate in a Smithsonian pilot project to develop a unique humanities-based exhibition about local work history. The exhibition, Labor Days—A History of Work, will reflect the strong history and culture of work around Lake Charlevoix and connections to work in northern Michigan, the nation and around the world. Labor Days opens at 10am on Saturday, August 14th and will remain open from 10am to 4pm daily through the end of September.

The completed exhibition highlights the who, what, where, why and how of Lake Charlevoix residents at work, and show how their work fits within state and national work histories. It explores the places Americans worked and how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environments around Lake Charlevoix during the past two centuries.

"Labor Days will engage Raven Hill visitors in local history and broaden awareness of the important role that the Lake Charlevoix area has played on the state and national stage. The Center is thrilled to be chosen to work with Smithsonian staff to develop such an exciting exhibit promoting the Lake Charlevoix area and all of Michigan. We look forward to presenting this exhibit to the community this summer." -Cheri Leach, Raven Hill CEO.

This pilot project was a hands-on opportunity for local cultural professionals to learn about the exhibition development process used by the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program.

The curatorial framework for the exhibition was provided by the Smithsonian and has been fleshed out by Raven Hill and regional partners using local historical images, art and artifacts, video clips and oral histories.

MoMS is a partnership

of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and state humanities councils. It was created to serve museums, libraries and historical societies in rural areas, where about one-fifth of all Americans live. The partnership brings exhibitions, educational resources and programming to small towns across America. MoMS has visited all 50 U.S. states as well as Guam and inspired some 1,600 towns to rediscover their local histories while finding a renewed sense of community pride. Funding for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress. Visit online at [museumonmainstreet.org](http://museumonmainstreet.org). SITES has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 65 years. SITES connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play. For more information, including exhibition descriptions and tour schedules, visit [sites.si.edu](http://sites.si.edu).

Participating sites include Pikeville, Kentucky; Haverhill, Massachusetts; Blytheville, Arkansas; Globe, Arizona; Grinnell, Iowa; Meridian, Mississippi; Aurora, Nebraska; Troy, New York; Lyons, Kansas and Raven Hill.

Raven Hill Discovery Center ([www.MiRavenHill.org](http://www.MiRavenHill.org)) is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both inside and out. Connections emerge through exhibits, facilities & programs that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow & play. For 30 years, Raven Hill Discovery Center's mission has been to provide a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for everyone by connecting science, history and the arts.

## Conservation District to host Garden Party

### New native plant educational garden for landowners

Please join the Charlevoix Conservation District at our Open House style event as they present their new Native Plant Educational Garden to the residents and landowners of Charlevoix County on Thursday, August 12th, from 6-8 PM.

After two years of planning and planting, they are happy to celebrate the new

Native Plant Educational Garden with over 50 species and a display of over 500 plants native to northern Michigan! Join them at the Garden Party to view the new garden & species signs, garden pathway, and the fall Native Plant Sale species list. Enjoy light refreshments and interact with other local conservation & gardening resources including, CAKE CISMA invasive species group, and area Garden Clubs. Sign up for district mailings on site and enter to win free native plants at the fall sale. Participants do not need to be present to win. Plantskydd

Organic Repellent is sold at the District Office year-round, and will also be available for purchase at the garden party. This event kicks off the Fall Native Plant Sale, held in September.

The Native Garden was made possible by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Great Lakes Energy People's Fund, Pat Brinker & Family, Mike & Rhea Dow and Gary & Karen Fate. Garrett Noyes of Birdsfoot Native Nursery and Vern Stephens of Designs by Nature.

Fun or Fancy Garden attire is welcome. Reserva-

tions appreciated, but not required. For additional questions, please contact District Manager, Alison Adams at 231-582-6193. The District office is located at 303 North Street, Boyne City. More details about District and the Native Plant Garden & Fall Sale can be found on the website at [www.charlevoixcd.org](http://www.charlevoixcd.org). The Charlevoix Conservation District has been protecting the natural resources of Charlevoix County through partnerships, community outreach and landowner support since 1948.

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### FOOTBALL SCHEDULES 2021

#### BOYNE CITY FOOTBALL

8/27/2021	7:00 PM A	Ogemaw Heights
9/3/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Charlevoix
9/10/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Maple City Glen Lake
9/17/2021	7:00 PM H	Harbor Springs
9/25/2021	1:00 PM A	Traverse City St Francis
10/1/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Kalkaska
10/8/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Mancelona
10/15/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Elk Rapids
10/22/2021	7:00 PM H	Roscommon

#### CHARLEVOIX FOOTBALL

8/27/2021	7:00 PM A	Harbor Springs
9/3/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Boyne City
9/10/2021	7:00 PM H	St Ignace
9/17/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Elk Rapids
9/24/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Maple City Glen Lake
10/1/2021	7:00 PM A	East Jordan
10/8/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Kalkaska
10/15/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Mancelona
10/22/2021	NO GAME SCHEDULED YET	

#### EAST JORDAN FOOTBALL

8/27/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Johannesburg-Lewiston
9/2/2021	7:00 PM H	Mancelona
9/11/2021	1:00 PM A	Morenci
9/17/2021 *	7:00 PM A	St Ignace
9/24/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Oscoda
10/1/2021	7:00 PM H	Charlevoix
10/9/2021	4:00 PM H	Blanchard Montabella
10/15/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Harbor Springs
10/22/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Frankfort

#### CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH FOOTBALL

8/27/2021	7:00 PM A	Posen
9/3/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Gaylord St Mary
9/11/2021 *	1:00 PM A	Indian River Inland Lakes
9/17/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Pellston
9/24/2021 *	7:00 PM H	Bellaire
10/1/2021	7:00 PM A	Suttons Bay
10/8/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Onaway
10/15/2021	7:00 PM H	Au Gres-Sims
10/21/2021 *	7:00 PM A	Fife Lake Forest Area

\* denotes league contest

### DNR NEWS

#### DNR FISHING TIPS

##### Is your first-aid kit ready to go?

Do you carry a first-aid kit with you while you're out fishing? You never know what can happen, so it never hurts to be prepared. If you're interested in putting together a kit be sure to include the following:

- Rubber gloves
- Scissors

- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Hemostat
- Compresses
- Adhesive bandages
- Medical tape
- Compression bandage
- Antibiotic ointment
- Hydrocortisone cream
- Antibiotic wipes
- Eye-wash fluid
- Aspirin/ibuprofen

Don't forget to regularly check your first-aid kit's inventory and replenish as

needed!

##### What to do when walleyes pick up

Many think of walleye as a benthic, or bottom, species. While this is true at times, this species will come a long way up in the water

column to hit your presentation. More so, they will often suspend in the water column based on forage.

If the mayfly hatch has begun, expect to find these fish anywhere from five to 15 feet off the bottom, focusing your crankbaits or crawler harnesses in that region, instead of along the bottom. You might be surprised how well you can do.

## DNR conservation spotlight on wood ducks

With their exquisite, bright coloration, male wood ducks are considered one of the most beautiful birds in the world. In fact, their scientific name, *Aix sponsa*, is Latin for "promised bride," alluding to how the drakes look dressed to attend a wedding.

Wood ducks are medium-sized ducks that frequent wooded ponds, streams and marshes. Both hens and drakes have colorful blue, maroon and silver-accented wings. The hens are much more plainly colored, with grey-brown upperparts, mottled brown and white breasts, white bellies and a white, teardrop-shaped eye patch.

Wood duck pairs nest in tree cavities that are 15-30 feet above the ground or in man-made nest boxes. The hens lay nine to 14 eggs at a time. Wood duck hens sometimes lay their eggs in the nests of other wood duck hens. This leaves one hen with more than her share of ducklings to raise. Nests have been documented with up to 40 eggs in them!



The wood ducks are medium-sized ducks that frequent wood ponds, streams and marshes. Today, their population is thriving in Michigan. (courtesy of DNR)

Only a few days after hatching, young wood ducks are ready to leave the nest. The mother flies to the ground and then calls to her youngsters to encourage them. The young then jump the long distance from the tree cavity to the ground. The fluffy, downy chicks bounce when they land and toddle off after their mothers without a scratch.

Young wood ducks eat invertebrates and fish but switch to a more plant-based diet in adulthood. Adult

wood ducks eat aquatic vegetation and fruits and nuts they find on the forest floor. Acorns are a particular favorite.

In Michigan, wood ducks were common prior to European settlement. They rapidly decreased in number during the late 1800s due to unregulated hunting, deforestation and loss of wetland habitat. This species was believed to be in imminent danger of extinction in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Because of the dramatic

decline of wood duck populations, wood duck hunting was banned in 1915. This national hunting prohibition was lifted in 1941, and states were allowed to have limited, regulated hunting seasons. Michigan opened wood duck hunting seasons in 1944, with a bag limit of one duck. Development of artificial nest boxes in the 1930s further helped wood ducks reoccupy their former range.

Today, wood duck populations are thriving. The birds are banded each year in Michigan to help monitor their populations, and extensive wetland and forest habitat work helps to ensure these beautiful ducks have proper nesting and feeding habitat.

This Wildlife Conservation Month, you can help wood ducks by erecting wood duck boxes in your wooded wetlands. Ducks Unlimited has a box plan that's easy to follow and installing one will help the wood ducks that live near you.

## Uncovering the secret travels of muskie

Muskellunge, a prized sportfish, are known as the fish of a thousand casts because of the difficulty many anglers have in catching them. Their movements and behaviors are shrouded in mystery, but a multiagency team of researchers is using state-of-the-art technology to reveal patterns of muskie movements in the Great Lakes.

Scientists from the Michigan DNR, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ohio DNR and United States Geological Survey began tagging muskies in the Detroit River in 2016, with subsequent batches of fish tagged in the Canadian and American waters of Lake St. Clair.

Muskies primarily were captured by local fishing group partners who caught the fish before tagging. Each fish was surgically im-



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planted with an acoustic transmitter that emits coded pings unique to each fish and has a battery life of at least seven years. These signals can be detected by a network of listening stations throughout the Great Lakes as part of the Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Obser-

vation System.

Detections revealed broad movements of fish from Lake St. Clair into the Detroit River and even Lake Erie. One fish, nicknamed James because of his tag number 007, amazingly traveled from his original tagging location in the Detroit

River all the way to Buffalo, New York, during the summer of 2016. By January 2017, James was back in the Michigan waters of Lake Erie, and in May 2017 was only a few hundred yards from where he had been captured the year before – a stealthy round trip of at least 620 miles! Remarkably, James repeated this movement in following years and is still providing scientists with data on his movements.

Tagging and tracking of muskies is ongoing, with researchers hoping to use fish movement patterns to identify unique groups of fish, which can inform overall estimates of population size and provide vital information to fisheries managers.

To learn more about this mysterious Michigan fish species, visit [Michigan.gov/Muskie](http://Michigan.gov/Muskie).

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## Due to Delta variant, CDC updates recommendations regarding testing and masking

Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases – largely due to the Delta variant – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has changed its mask wearing and testing recommendations. The CDC now recommends:

- Anyone who is exposed as close contact, regardless of vaccination status, be tested 3-5 days after exposure.

- All students and adults in K-12 schools wear a mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

- All people in areas where transmission levels are substantial or high wear a mask when indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

To locate testing information visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website, or call the health department at 800-432-4121.

“Unfortunately, the Delta variant is spreading across the country, and health departments are seeing more COVID-19 cases being reported, which corresponds to increased positivity and case

rates across our region and the state,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. “Although our four counties are currently at a ‘moderate’ level of transmission, some other counties in northern Michigan are already in the ‘substantial transmission’ level. Because the Delta variant is increasing in prevalence across the country and is more transmissible the CDC has recommended dialing up preventative measures,” she

said.

Peacock added that hospitals are reporting increasing admissions locally and are also urging people to be cautious. Although the most hospitalized patients with COVID-19 are unvaccinated, some vaccinated individuals are also affected, especially those most at risk such as the elderly and immune compromised. “Vaccination continues to be our most powerful tool in this fight – without higher vaccination rates, the virus is still circulating and

becoming more transmissible. We urge anyone who has not yet been vaccinated to seek one of the many local opportunities as soon as possible to avoid further increase in transmission levels and associated disruption. Anyone with potential COVID symptoms or exposure should consider getting tested right away to minimize any potential spread,” Peacock said.

Average daily cases reported to the health department are increasing at a

faster rate than in previous weeks. Some of the differences between June 2021 and July 2021 cases reported in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties include:

- 50 total cases (confirmed and probable) reported in June, compared to 86 cases from July 1-29 - a 72% increase.

- Those age 20-29 made up 18% of the cases reported through today, July 29.

## AGENDA FROM PG. 1

The commission said they would review Nemecek's request. The commission said the city manager would respond to the Rivermouth bathroom issue in his report.

The first agenda item to approve was the recommendation of Planning Director Scott McPherson to approve the street vacation for a 16.5 feet of the 82.5 feet right-of-way. The vacation will occur at South East Street between R and Main Streets. There were no issues or concerns by the City Staff and Planning Commission had no issues and had approved the recommendation. The Commission would follow suit and pass the recommendation.

The second agenda item was for a contract with All Aspect Forestry to remove trees and trim trees as well. The City has had a contract with All Aspect Forestry for the last seven years. The contract will not exceed \$25,000 and has been the same price for the last three years. The motion would be approved. However, there would be quite a bit of public input. Pritchard would question why the job was not being bid out and if the award had already been made. Then Root asked what amount the City requires a bid. Malpass would then ask what is the City's bidding process. City Commissioner Conklin would ask how much of the money is allocated for tree planting and asked about the process of tree removal. City Commissioner Solomon has inquired about the process of determining removal of trees in Veterans Park.

The next agenda item was to approve the contract with Northern Tool and Equipment for the purchase of a power screed unit including 6' and 12 screed board in the amount not to exceed \$3,219, including shipping. When the City Public Works Department replaces and pour new concrete pads and pathways, most use a power screed unit. The City has been renting them from Taylor Rental in Petoskey, but to save time and money, after research, it was more efficient to just buy one. The motion would be approved.

The Commission would then approve the recommendation to purchase a dump body, scraper and attachments for the new Single Axle - Heavy Duty Plow truck. The purchase would be through Truck and Trailer Specialties of Boyne Falls. The truck to be provided under the State of Michigan MI-DEAL contract in an amount not-to-exceed \$38,700 per bid proposal. Pritchard would mention that she did not find anything on the MI-DEAL for Truck and Trailer Specialties.

The Commission would then approve the purchase

of five Lenovo desktop workstations from Marcor Technologies in the amount no-to-exceed \$3,800. The front desk desktop at City Hall, the Deputy Treasurer's desktop, two desktops at the Water and Wastewater and a desktop for the EMS department are all in need of replacement. The current computers were bought between 2006 until 2014.

The final agenda item would be a huge issue during the meeting. There was a recommendation from Mayor Tom Neidhamer and Commissioner Conklin to approve a 5% increase in pay for City Manager Michael Cain, retroactive to May 1, 2021. Cain requested an increase in pay after not getting one last year because of COVID-19. The City Manager does have a contract and Mayor Neidhamer said there are 47 different categories to go through for an evaluation about an increase in pay. The Commission would approve the increase in pay for the City Manager. A couple City Commissioners would voice their opinions. First, Commissioner Solomon believes Cain is a consistent performer and is what the City needs to continue to be successful. Commissioner Conklin mentioned he has had trouble with Cain in the past, but feels like he has done a fine job. Then Mayor Neidhamer mentioned that Cain has been with the City for 18 years and brings knowledge and experience. While having 35 employees and 80 volunteers to oversee.

The public would have a very different voice and opinion on the topic. It would start with Nemecek asking why the pay is retroactive to May and if the increase was in the budget. Root expressed his disappointment that it was a supposed 47 things to be evaluated on and only three were mentioned. Root asked if this issue could be tabled until a seven o'clock meeting so they could get more people's input. The request was denied. Malpass Young would express that she does not feel the City Manager should be getting a pay increase. Gayle Henderson would agree with Malpass Young and feel it is not necessary. Pritchard said she believes COVID-19 is a shield and there should be no guarantees about a raise. Ron Crozier would mention that it is taxpayer's money that is being given to Cain after the Commission would not move the issue to a better time for more public input. Moody would also agree that Cain should get a raise, states that they should give him \$6,000 that is being used for short term rentals or do 2.5%. Nemecek would then inquire if the City Manager contract had a cap on the wage amount and if there is a guaranteed raise amount. Then Jane Hawkins mentioned that the public should know the amount of the City Managers salary.

The next City Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug 10, 2021 at 7 o'clock.



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## Portside Arts Fair this weekend

EAST JORDAN - Organizers of the Portside Arts Fair are hosting the 58th Annual Art Show which will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 7th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and August 8th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

As always, the renowned

art fair is located on the shores of Lake Charlevoix at the historic Elm Pointe, 01656 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan. This juried art show is a family-friendly event with fabulous art to purchase from established artists and the

works of new artists. Each year a judge educated in the visual arts selects artwork deemed “Best of Show”.

Portside Arts Fair also offers live entertainment, a snack booth sponsored by The Depot Teen Center, famous homemade pies and an

opportunity to tour the historical museum located on site. There is plenty of parking available. Donations are accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit



## Health Department vaccine appointments available

### COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors 12 and older either by appointment ahead of time or simply walking in. Parent consent is required for minors. Anyone may call 800-432-4121 if they have questions or are not able to find a time or date that works for them and/or their child. Clinics offer client choice of Pfizer, Moderna or J&J unless otherwise noted. Upcoming clinics include:

Thursday, Aug. 5  
 • 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 205 Grove St., Mancelona. Vaccine: Pfizer, Moderna and J&J.  
 Friday, Aug. 6  
 • 8:15-11:35 a.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. Vaccine: Pfizer, Moderna and J&J.  
 • 1-3 p.m. - Elk Rapids Harbor Days, 401 River Street, Elk Rapids. Vaccine: Pfizer and J&J.

The calendar on the website [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) lists clinics currently scheduled through August 30.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the following case information:

- On Friday, July 30, 9 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (5), Emmet (1), and Otsego (1).
- On Saturday, July 31, 7 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (2), Emmet (3), and Otsego (1).
- On Sunday, August 1, 1 new case of COVID-19 was reported in Antrim (0), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (0), and Otsego (0).
- On Monday, August 2, 16 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (4), Charlevoix (8), Emmet (2), and Otsego (2).

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 (1,655), Charlevoix (1,732), Emmet (2,416), and Otsego (2,379).

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,599), Charlevoix (1,628), Emmet (2,281), and Otsego (2,232).

- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (30), Charlevoix (22), Emmet (42), and Otsego (41).

On July 30, the State of Michigan reported 903,933 cases and 19,921 deaths. The State of Michigan reports case counts on Tuesday and Friday.

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Here are some of the most

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Putting on a good show  
 This is the second biggest reason a home isn't selling.

Buyers often talk of “connecting” to a house. This is not likely to happen if your house is not company-ready, clean and ready to show like a model. This goes for the outside as well. If you don't want to put the effort into doing this, then you'd better adjust your price to compensate because buyers will only consider your house because it's a good deal, not because it “speaks to them.”

Can't buy what they can't see

If you make it difficult for people to see your property, then chances of a sale at the price you want drops considerably. Selling can be a nuisance, but it's a necessary one. If you don't allow a lock-

box or require appointment-only showings, you are the culprit to the house not selling.

Out of your hands

It's not always the seller's fault that a house isn't selling. Sometimes the market changes and buyers disappear. Maybe a new home development has opened nearby and they are “stealing” the customers. Or maybe you've received bad advice from your agent. Any of these can affect whether your house sells, which means you need to consider the reasons and make the necessary adjustments.

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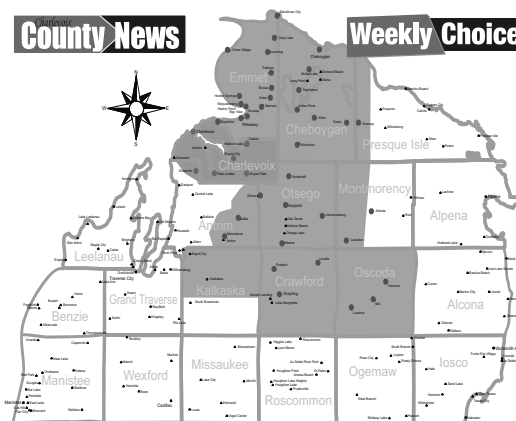
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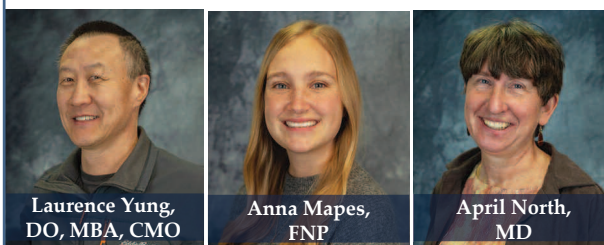
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**Updated home in great Boyne City location**

BY JIM AKANS

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This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,240 square feet on the main two floors plus a full basement. Interior highlights include an open floor plan, wood floors, spacious kitchen and large main floor utility room. The interior finishes and lighting are superb, creating a home that is ready

and waiting to move into. The full basement offers lots of room for storage, and a detached three-car garage provides room for vehicles, lawn gear, work space and more.

The location is also a winner. Situated on a quiet street yet just two blocks from Avalanche, five blocks from Harborage Marina and City Beach and close to shopping, dining and entertainment in downtown Boyne City. Don't miss this one!

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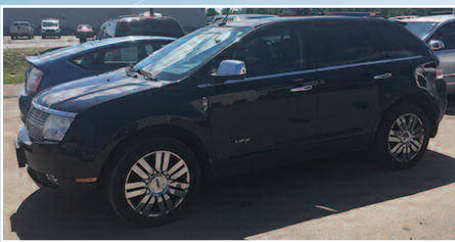
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