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### CDC recently changed its mask wearing and testing recommendations

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As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the region, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is urging residents and visitors to follow the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and arm themselves with information to make informed decisions about their health.

Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases – largely due to the Delta variant – the CDC recently 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. To locate testing information, visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website, or call the health department at 800-432-4121.

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

- All people in areas where

stantial or high wear a mask when indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

“Vaccination is our most powerful tool, and we need to get more people vaccinated,” said Lisa Peacock said, Health Officer. “We need a high number of people vaccinated in order to drive down COVID-19 and its mutants. If this virus can find a vulnerable host, it will move from person-to-person, mutate and continue to spread,” Peacock said. “Getting vaccinated is the answer to stopping this

virus and keeping our children in schools, our businesses open, and our community healthy.”

The state of Michigan has a dashboard called MI Safe Start Map which is designed to monitor the status of COVID-19 indicators across the state of Michigan. The dashboard tracks and displays the current risk level of Michigan regions and counties due to COVID-19. The goals are twofold:

- To assist public health officials in making state, regional, and county-level

decisions related to COVID-19;

- To provide the general public with insight into indicators that affect these public health decisions.

The CDC has also updated their COVID-19 data tracker, providing a deeper look into cases, hospital utilization, vaccinations and more at the county level.

“These are great tools to inform the public about COVID-19 statistics in our region (labeled Traverse City Region on the MI Safe Start Map) such as rate of infec-

tions, hospitalizations, deaths, and more,” Peacock noted.

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.

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### Local Charlevoix teens win Hemingway competition

Three Charlevoix teens, who attend Charlevoix Academy for the Arts Montessori, drew inspiration from author Ernest Hemingway to enter the Creative Expressions Competition for Teens and were recently awarded for their winning pieces.

The competition was hosted by WCMU Public Media in partnership with six northern Michigan libraries and launched shortly after the April premiere of Ken Burns's PBS documentary series, HEMINGWAY. Thank you to our partnering libraries for making this competition possible: Boyne District Library; Boyne Falls Branch; Charlevoix Public Library; Crooked Tree District Library; Jordan Valley District Library; and Petoskey District Library.

Winning students each were awarded up to \$500 in prize money, generously provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Taking first place is Savannah Coppersmith with her photograph entitled “Forlorn Wishes.” Winning second is Cheyenne Denniston with her drawing, “Darkness Falls.” The third-place winner, Zane Greene, entered with his musical composition, “Hello Stranger.”



From left to right: Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix City Manager; David Emmel, President, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance; Sarah Van Horn, President, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Courtesy photo.

### City of Charlevoix Recognized for Economic & Community Development

Congratulations to the City of Charlevoix for receiving special recognition from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for its outstanding leadership and support of economic and community development in northern Michigan. The Northern Lakes Economic

Alliance provides resources for communities and entrepreneurs to create and retain jobs in Antrim, Charlevoix & Cheboygan Counties.

The City of Charlevoix also recently completed certification to become a Redevelopment Ready

Community through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, formally recognizing its efforts in establishing a solid foundation to attract private investment and further build on municipality assets.

### Police Seek Public's Help Finding Missing Child

An Endangered Missing Advisory has been issued for a 4 year old girl, Madison Van Yale.

Child last seen Werner Rd area in Engadine (Upper Peninsula). Madison is autistic-non verbal, will not respond by her name. Madison was last seen in the afternoon hours on 8-16-21.

Described as:  
 Height: 3ft 6 inches  
 Weight: 42  
 Hair Color: blonde  
 Eye Color: blue  
 Race: White  
 Clothing: Pink shirt, Blue dress and no shoes

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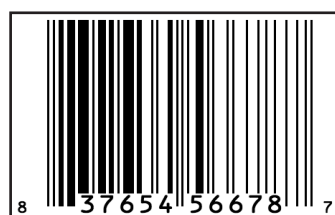
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LOW: 61

FRIDAY

HIGH: 87  
LOW: 65

SATURDAY

HIGH: 87  
LOW: 65

SUNDAY

HIGH: 75  
LOW: 60

MONDAY

HIGH: 77  
LOW: 60

TUESDAY

HIGH: 76  
LOW: 57

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG. HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 19..	53°	...79°	...35° (1964)	...95° (1955)
AUG 20..	52°	...79°	...36° (1964)	...95° (1955)
AUG 21..	52°	...78°	...35° (2004)	...99° (1955)
AUG 22..	52°	...78°	...33° (1950)	...89° (1968)
AUG 23..	52°	...78°	...36° (1967)	...93° (1968)
AUG 24..	52°	...78°	...30° (1967)	...93° (1948)
AUG 25..	52°	...78°	...34° (1977)	...96° (1948)
AUG 26..	51°	...77°	...37° (1963)	...92° (1948)
AUG 27..	51°	...77°	...36° (1968)	...93° (1948)
AUG 28..	51°	...77°	...34° (1982)	...93° (1973)

## OBITUARIES

Roscoe Earl  
Howard, III, 59

(MARCH 8, 1962 - AUG. 14, 2021)



Roscoe Earl Howard III of Boyne City lost his battle with cancer on August 14, 2021 at home surrounded by his loved ones. Roscoe, affectionately known as "Rocky," was born to Roscoe Earl Howard Jr. and Shirley Ann (Kennedy) Howard on March 8, 1962; both of whom preceded him in death. He leaves behind his significant other of 18 years Vivian Corey, of Boyne City; his brother and sister-in-law Scott and Alshia Howard of Wolverine; his beloved pets; as well as several nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

Roscoe proudly served the state of Michigan for 30 years as a Park Officer in many of Northern Michigan's state parks. He also served the city of Boyne City as an auxiliary/reserve police officer and dispatcher for more than 20 years. Roscoe enjoyed the outdoors including hunting, target shooting, and working with his tractors. He was also passionate about collecting WWII memorabilia and firearms. Roscoe was very handy and skillful. He was also very generous of his time to help anyone in need as well as mentoring younger generations.

A memorial service and viewing will be held at Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St. Boyne City, MI 49712, and Roscoe will be laid to rest at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. There will be a public viewing Friday August 20th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, as well as Saturday August 21st starting at 12:30 pm. The service will be at 2:00 pm with a burial service to follow at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to put a bench at Young State Park in Boyne City in memory of Roscoe.

## Celia E. Keehn, 35

(OCT. 21, 1985 - AUG. 12, 2021)



Celia E. Keehn of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on August 12, 2021.

She was born on October 21, 1985, in Petoskey, the daughter of Lori L. Magee.

Celia had an infectious laugh and smile with a glowing personality that could light up a room. No matter how bad someone's day was going, she could make them happy. She was compassionate, sensitive, caring, extremely patient and above all, had a huge heart filled with unconditional love.

The most important part of her life was her son Braedon, and her family. Her and Braedon enjoyed going putt putt golfing, fishing and playing hours of board games.

She is survived by her beloved son Braedon Keehn of Petoskey, her parents Lori (David) Buckner of Charlevoix, 2 sisters, Tanya Szolack of Kimball, MI, Tabitha (Daniel) Soullier of Charlevoix, maternal grandfather Charles Kerner of Charlevoix, aunt Melody Sheldon, uncle Chuck and aunt Diane Kerner, aunt Vicki Stephenson, aunt Julia Magee, 3 nieces, Autumn McMillen, Alexis McMillen, Addison Szolack, her "other mother" Charlie Kitson and her "other" siblings, Josh Kitson, Amanda Kitson, Bob Tripp, Danielle Weller, her lifelong friends, Kelly Fuller, Christina Ruele and her love Scott Blechl.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Ethel Kerner, and her paternal grandmother Barbara Magee.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 16, 2021 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Pastor Neil Turner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Braedon Keehn Education Fund,

Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, C/O Tabitha Soullier

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

Online guestbook  
www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Ellen Diana  
(Dunlop) Laurie, 81

(APRIL 25, 1939 - AUG. 30, 2020)



Ellen Diana Laurie of Walloon Lake went to be with our Father in heaven on August 30, 2020, at her home in Melrose Township.

Ellen was born in Lansing, Michigan to Elwood Dunlop and Ruth Bartlett. She would later move to Northern Michigan where she graduated from Boyne City High School. Her life with her husband, and best friend, Donald Laurie began on May 26th, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas while he was serving in the USAF. Ellen was an avid downhill skier, horsewoman, and served her church as a lay worker. Ellen and Donald had many adventures together as they traveled throughout the country in their retirement years. She lived her beliefs every day through her love and kindness. She was very proud of her work with the Emmet County Extension Office, and she would later go on to own and operate a gas and convenience store in Walloon Lake until nineteen eighty four. Ellen made sure that her family and friends knew her love and the love of God on a daily basis. She was a joy to those around her, and she will be greatly missed.

Ellen is survived by her husband and friend; Donald Laurie, her children; Penny Kolarik, Tamera Meadows, Thomas Laurie, Christine Pugh, David Laurie, her brother Jack Dunlop, as well as, her fourteen grandchildren, and her twenty-four

great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM August 28th at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Lawrence  
Bergmann, 82

(FEB. 12, 1939 - AUG. 15, 2021)



Lawrence Bergmann died on August 15, 2021. He was born on February 12, 1939 in Charlevoix to the late George and Josephine Bergmann. Lawrence served his country on a Navy destroyer during Pearl Harbor. He was a cement mason most of his life and also drove school bus for Charlevoix. He also provided a loving environment for over 225 foster children that were nurtured on God's word.

Lawrence was extremely active in his faith and he organized and fundraised an annual trip called the Colorado Challenge for hundreds of students over many years. This trip put 15 students in a van for many hours and included physical challenges including white water rafting and mountain climbing. You can imagine the opportunities to witness these kids when they are in the beauty of Colorado Rockies with no access to technology.

Lawrence is survived by his children Alan (Cinda) of The Villages, FL, Wayne (Christy) of IL, Melissa (Travis) of Boyne City; brother Steven (Sally); grandchildren Stephanie, Dylan, Katie (Brad), Jordan (Lauryn), Nick (Tiffany), Alexandra, Drew, Carley, Cody, Hazel, Tyler, Alex, and Abby; great-grandchildren Lillianna, Scottie, Ahzylei, Warryck, Blaiyyz, and Alairyk. He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra of 57 years and an infant son Larry.

Lawrence was blessed to spend his last 4 years with Shirley Gillespie. Together

they found opportunities to love and live. They enjoyed travelling, camping, watching their grandchildren's activities and supporting Charlevoix athletics.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital fund in memory of Lawrence Bergmann.

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

Robin Marie (Hill)  
Hudgens, 67

(MAY 24, 1954 - AUG. 8, 2021)



Robin Marie Hudgens passed away on August 8, 2021 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Robin was born on May 24, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan the daughter of Frederick and Margaret (Howarth) Hill.

Robin has been a fixture of the Boyne City community for years making it a better place with her smile, enthusiasm and genuine happiness to see people. Robin was one of Boyne City Ramblers biggest fans, you could always find her in the stands cheering on our kids.

She is preceded in death by her parents Frederick and Margaret Hill; sister Sharon Willson and brother-in-law Kenneth Willson

Robin is survived by her sisters Evelyn (Howard) Jones of Colorado, Joan Holmes of Madison Hgts. and Debbie Miller of Oklahoma and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Robins life was held Monday, August 16th at Veterans Memorial Park Pavilion in Boyne City.

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Increase of SNAP dollars  
to feed more families

Starting in October, average benefits for food stamps (officially known as the SNAP program) will rise more than 25 percent above pre-pandemic levels. The increased assistance will be available indefinitely to all 42 million SNAP beneficiaries.

The aid boost is being packaged as a major revision of the USDA's Thrifty Food Plan. According to USDA, almost 90% of current recipients report running out of benefits by the end of the month. Starting October 1st, average



monthly benefits under the SNAP program for 42 million Americans will increase by 27%, up to \$157 per person, a move that will fight hunger and improve health.

The additional \$539 million in yearly SNAP benefits coming to Michigan will uplift hundreds of thousands of families, communities, and small businesses as we continue our economic jumpstart.

Fatal Accident near  
Rotary Park in Boyne City

On August 14th at 12:31pm Boyne City Police, Fire and Ems responded to a report of a fatal accident on State St. in front of Rotary Park. Initial investigation concludes that a 69 year old local male was traveling on State St on his bicycle and turned into the path of a 18 year old Illinois man. The bicyclist was pronounced dead at the scene. State St remained closed until 4:55pm while the scene was processed with the help of the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police drone aviation unit. Names of the persons involved are not released at this time to allow the fam-

ily's privacy during this tragedy.

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# ANTRIM COUNTY FAIR



The Tinkham pulling team, of Hesperia, took first place in Saturday's Horse Pull competition at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire. Tinkham's team pulled a weight of 8,750 pounds a distance of 16' 3".



Christa Boyer, of Mancelona, holds her Grandson, Weston, age 2, as the toddler touches Red Fox and Bobcat pelts at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire Saturday. Conservation Officer Andrea Albert, left, said, "I'm here today teaching kids a little bit about the outdoors and our natural resources, and what we can do to protect them, and hopefully get them interested." Albert said people enjoy an opportunity to feel the pelts of animals, and learn more about the different species and their habitats.

PHOTOS BY  
JOANIE MOORE



(from left) Veterans Thomas Sylvester, Post Commander Herb Tipton and Vern Dickerson (right), of the American Legion George Puckett Post #264 of Mancelona, re-fold an American flag and present it to Mike Bertram (center) on Veterans Appreciation Day at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire Saturday. Bertram's wife's nephew, U.S. Army Pfc. Ward Troyer, of Custer Township in Antrim County, died in Italy in 1944 while serving in World War II. An American flag, with 48 stars, was sent to the Troyer family in Mancelona, where they lived in a farm house on Highway M-88. The Bertrams, who live there now, recently came across the flag which was still in its original box, unopened. The flag was displayed at the fair, then re-folded and given back to Bertram, in Pfc. Troyer's memory. Also present was Veteran Felix Bockhorst, who played Taps during the brief ceremony.



Jim and Sherry Bailey (center), of Mancelona, receive the East Jordan Family Health Center Community Health Champion award at the Antrim County Fairgrounds Friday in Bellaire. The Baileys were recognized for their service and dedication to improving the health of their community. Presenting the award were Antrim County Emergency Services Coordinator Leslie Myers (left) and East Jordan Family Health Center CEO Dan McKinnon.



Alexis Skop, 17, of Elmira, poses with her Reserve Champion Turkey and its buyer, The Machine Shop, during the livestock auction at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire Saturday.



Auctioneer Ed Leist, of Boyne City and Gaylord, takes bids during a live-stock auction at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire Saturday. Market chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, goats, swines and dairy feeders and steers were all auctioned.

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2022 MI Gubernatorial Candidate – Garrett Soldano



This will be an outdoor event at the private property of Richard Davis, located at; **5600 Wicks Way (off Muckle Rd.) Central Lake, MI.** The gate will open at 12 Noon!!!

Door prizes will be awarded after our Guest Speakers deliver their messages, all of which will be included in the price; Adults – \$35.00, Children 10 – 16 are \$15.00, Kids under 10 – FREE

Please bring a folding lawn chair, come early,...and pray for great weather For all the details go to our website; [www.aconservatives.org](http://www.aconservatives.org)

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**SIDEWALK SALES**

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 19, 20 & 21. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories, and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 am to 6 pm and inside after 6 pm. So shop early for the best steals, deals, and unbelievable savings. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

**CHARLEVOIX**

**JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY (JATL)**

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

**BOYNE CITY**

**PAVILION 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.

8/18 - Matt Gabriel

8/25 - Full Moon Jam Band

**CHARLEVOIX**

**CHARLEVOIX LIVE ON THE LAKE**

8.19 | Brett Newski | Alt Rock

8.26 | Distant Stars | Rock

7-9pm in East Park at the Odmark Performance Pavilion. downtown-charlevoix.com

**BOYNE CITY**

**LAWN AT LYNDA'S 2021**

8/20/2021 The Two Beats

8/27/2021 Jeff Meads

9/3/2021 Full Circle

**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

8/21 - The Walkers

9/4 - Barry & Monte Loper

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

**NEED A RIDE TO THE CONCERT?**

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.

**CHARLEVOIX**

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

August 18, 5-7pm. Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 12735 US 31 North

**CHARLEVOIX**

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

August 19th - Michigan Beach Lighthouse Charlevoix

August 26th - Wind Ridge Cal & Patti's 17922 Ferry Rd. Charlevoix

September 2nd - TBD

September 9th - TBD

**EAST JORDAN**

**LABOR DAY - 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.

**CHARLEVOIX**

**RIBBON CUTTING OF SHIRLEY ROLOFF CENTER**

The public is invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony on the front lawn of the Shirley Roloff Center on Wednesday, August 25 at 5PM. This is the old elementary school, the new senior center. Located at 13513 Division Street in Charlevoix.

**ELLSWORTH**

**ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL 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 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 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 dis-

tricts 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**

**SENIOR CENTERS CLOSED TO PUBLIC**

All of the Charlevoix County Senior Centers will be closed to the public through September 2, 2021 but we will be providing curbside pick-up and home delivered meals from all centers. We are just going back to the way we provided all of our services before July 1, 2021. The only activities/services we are allowing in the Senior Centers will be Gym walking by reservation and Foot Clinics.

**GRAYLING**

**JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK**

The Grayling Promotional Association's parking lot garage sale is being held on Saturday, September 4, at the Grayling Mini Mall from 9am to 2pm. Parking spaces are available for \$25. Take advantage of a central location, large audience and free advertising. Space applications are available at [graylingpromotional.org](http://graylingpromotional.org), the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and Tip'n the Mitten.

**CHARLEVOIX**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Community Blood Drive at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. August 23, 11-6 pm

**CHARLEVOIX**

**PLANT SALE**

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club annual plant sale is Saturday, September 4, from 9 am until noon at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix. Perennials from members gardens will be for sale at great prices. Also, useful, timely advice on plants for our area from people who love to talk garden. For more information, call 231-547-4182.

**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.

**ELLSWORTH/ANTRIM COUNTY**

**PADDLE ANTRIM FESTIVAL**

September 16-18. Local non-profit Paddle Antrim invites paddlers to experience Northern Michigan's only state designated water trail during their two-day Paddle Antrim Festival. The Festival celebrates the Chain of Lakes Water Trail and the unique communities that surround it. With two days of paddling and three days of community events which include live music, outdoor activities, and food/drink, there is something for everyone to enjoy. For additional information about the Paddle Antrim Festival visit the webpage at [www.paddleantrim.com/paddle-antrim-festival](http://www.paddleantrim.com/paddle-antrim-festival) or contact Paddle Antrim at [info@paddleantrim.com](mailto:info@paddleantrim.com) or 231-498-2080.

**CHARLEVOIX**

**STATE OF THE COMMUNITY**

September 21st. The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce presents the annual State of the Community luncheon at Castle Farms. This event features important updates from various sectors of our community. This year, hear from leaders with Charlevoix County, Charlevoix Public Schools, and the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Association of Realtors. Thank you to our partners at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Charlevoix State Bank, and the City of Charlevoix for sponsoring this event.

**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.

**BOYNE CITY**

**CONCERT**

Freshwater Gallery and Concert Venue, in conjunction with Helping Hearts of EJ, will be hosting a benefit concert on Friday, October 15 at 7pm. Headlining that great event will be NYC-based singer/songwriter, Willie Nile. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased by calling Freshwater Gallery & Concert Venue at 231-582-2588.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

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# News

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

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

- On Friday, Aug. 13, 18 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (5), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (3), and Otsego (4), and 1 new COVID-19 associated death in Charlevoix County.
- On Saturday, Aug. 14, 26 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (2),

- Charlevoix (9), Emmet (12), and Otsego (3).
- On Sunday, Aug. 15, 8 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (3), Emmet (1), and Otsego (2).
- On Monday, Aug. 16, 24 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (5), Charlevoix (7), Emmet (10), and Otsego (2), and two new COVID-19 associated deaths in Antrim County (1), and

- Charlevoix County (1).
- As of 4 p.m. Monday, the cumulative case count information for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is:
- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,699), Charlevoix (1,835), Emmet (2,485), and Otsego (2,403).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,602),

- Charlevoix (1,636), Emmet (2,291), and Otsego (2,236).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (32), Charlevoix (26), Emmet (42), and Otsego (41).
- On August 16, the State of Michigan reported 922,687 cases and 20,030 deaths. The State of Michigan reports case counts on Tuesday and Friday.

## Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan hosts Emmet County fundraising luncheon

Planning is underway for the Women Can/Women Do-Emmet County fundraising luncheon that will be held at Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, September 8.

The annual event raises dollars that support essential Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) programs and services provided to women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

“The community has supported Women Can/Women Do luncheon fundraisers for decades and they are an important source of funding for our domestic abuse and sexual assault services, educational and employment services, children’s services and violence prevention programming,” said Gail Kloss, WRCNM Executive Director.

Kloss said that last year the agency made the difficult decision to cancel the event due to the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic. “We are glad to be able to host this well-known and well-attended event again this year,” Kloss said. “We could not pull off an event of this scale without the support of hard-working volunteer committee members, table captains and table designers who ensure the fundraiser’s success.”



Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan will host the Women Can/Women Do Emmet County luncheon fundraiser at Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center on Wednesday, September 8. Pictured at the venue are (from left) committee members Donna Gross, Lisa Blanchard, and Jill Hotchkiss; WRCNM Executive Director Gail Kloss; and Development Director, Kari VandenBrink. Committee members not pictured include Sharon Schappacher, Courtney Font and Julie Galante.

In addition to the served lunch and silent auction, guests are treated to a feast for the eyes with elaborate table designs provided by local individuals and businesses, which to-date include: Bay Harbor Village Hotel & Conference Center, Belle Aquatic, Blissfest Music Organization, Brown Motors Ford-Lincoln-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge Ram, Classic Cabinets and Interiors, Cottage Interiors, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Elsilu Events, Evening

Star Joinery, Flowers From Sky’s the Limit, Gold Mine Resale Shops, Harbor Springs Festival of the Book, Hestia Women’s Giving Circle, Kids Biking Initiative of Top Of Michigan Trails Council, Little Traverse Tileworks, Monarch Garden & Floral Design, Northern Community Mediation, NorthGoods, Parkside Deli, Reusch Jewelers, Sturgeon River Pottery, Tableau Events, Taylor True Value Rental Center, Then and Now Antique and Con-

signment House, Three Pines Studio and Gallery, Walloon Lake Winery, Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, and Wineguys Restaurant Group. To learn more or register for Women Can/Women Do Emmet County, call WRCNM’s main office at (231) 347-0067, email kvandenbrink@wrcnm.org or visit www.wrcnm.org.

## Covid Delta variant identified in Emmet County

### Guidance provided on booster shot for immunocompromised individuals

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) State Laboratory has notified the Health Department of Northwest Michigan of the first identified case of the Delta (B.1.617.2.) variant in Emmet County. The Delta variant was identified through routine lab surveillance of testing samples.

The Delta variant – a much more transmissible strain of COVID-19 – is quickly becoming prevalent in the United States. Only a small percentage of COVID-19 positive test samples are sent on for genetic sequencing to identify any variant strains. Therefore, it is likely there are more unidentified cases of the delta variant across the northern Michigan region.

“The most powerful tool we have against further spread and mutation of the virus is the vaccination. We are urging those who are not yet vaccinated to get the shot and asking everyone to take extra precautions to prevent the strain from rapidly spreading across our communities,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer for the Health Department.

Continue practicing mitigation strategies to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 and variants, including Delta. These strategies include:

- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Wearing a mask around others in crowded indoor or outdoor areas, especially in counties with substantial and high community transmission, regardless of vaccination status.
- Staying six feet apart from others.
- Washing hands often.
- Staying home when you feel ill and getting tested if you have symptoms.
- Ventilating indoor spaces.
- Getting a COVID test if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive 3-5 days after exposure.

Persons with symptoms are encouraged to get tested promptly, isolate from others until test results are known, and those exposed should quarantine promptly even if they are not ill.

“The Delta variant is more contagious and by the time it has been identified, an infected individual(s) may have already exposed many more people,” said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director. “Vaccination is more important than ever. The COVID-19 vaccines show effectiveness against variants and reduce the risk of serious illness that lead to hospitalization or death.”

As students are returning to college or university campuses soon, the health department welcomes them to any vaccination clinics in the area. Students and their parents should contact their college/university to learn more about COVID-19 precautions and other vaccination requirements for the fall semester. The Pfizer vaccine is available for any-

one 12 and older (with parent/guardian permission) and the Moderna vaccine for anyone 18 and older.

On Friday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) modified the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to allow for the administration of an additional dose (i.e., third dose) of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after an initial 2-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series. An additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after an initial 2-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series should be considered for people who are moderate to severely immunocompromised due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments.

These conditions and treatments include but are not limited to: Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies; receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy; bone marrow or stem cell transplants; moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency; advanced or untreated HIV infection; and active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥20mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, TNF blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

Additional information about Clinical Guidance for Michigan Providers Regarding Additional Dose of an mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine can be found here.

The Health Department is requesting that persons seeking an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer for 12 and older or Moderna for 18 and older) provide a note or prescription from their physician for the dose based on having a moderate to severe immunocompromising condition as described by the CDC. “We urge individuals to discuss their condition with their physician and determine what is best for them,” Dr. Meyerson said.

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 for walk-ins or appointments include:

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Legs Inn, 6425 N. Lake Shore Dr., Cross Village. Vaccine: Pfizer and J&J.

## Recommendation for an Additional Dose of an mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine in Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People

By CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky

August 13, I signed CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) recommendation that endorsed the use of an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine for people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems after an initial two-dose vaccine series.

This official CDC recommendation — which follows FDA’s decision to amend the emergency use authorizations of the vaccines — is an important step in ensuring everyone, including those most vulnerable to COVID-19, can get as much protection as possible from COVID-19 vaccination.

Emerging data suggest

some people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems do not always build the same level of immunity compared to people who are not immunocompromised. In addition, in small studies, fully vaccinated immunocompromised people have accounted for a large proportion of hospitalized breakthrough cases (40-44%). Immunocompromised people who are infected with SARS CoV-2 are also more likely to transmit the virus to household contacts.

While people who are immunocompromised make up about 3% of the U.S. adult population, they are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness. Included in CDC’s recom-

mendation are people with a range of conditions, such as recipients of organ or stem cell transplants, people with advanced or untreated HIV infection, active recipients of treatment for cancer, people who are taking some medications that weaken the immune system, and others. A full list of conditions can be found on CDC’s website. The additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should be the same vaccine as the initial series and administered at least four weeks after completing a primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series. While vaccination is likely to increase protection in this population, even after vaccination, people who are immunocompromised should continue follow current pre-

vention measures (including wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others they do not live with, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces) to protect themselves and those around them against COVID-19 until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider. CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time.

At a time when the Delta variant is surging, an additional vaccine dose for some people with weakened immune systems could help prevent serious and possibly life-threatening COVID-19 cases within this population.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Monday, August 2, 2021**
- 0232 Arrested subject for probation violation and transported to Clarion to turn over to State Trooper.
  - 0943 Road hazard reported on Water St by the Post Office.
  - 1013 Report of juveniles that had been throwing rocks at ducks on Friday
  - 1119 Suspicious situation reported in the 300 block of E Division
  - 1126 Report of possible child abuse in the 300 block of N Lake St
  - 1217 Vehicle unlock at the car wash on Ray St
  - 1311 Suspicious situation reported on W Main St.
  - 1557 Citizen assist at Rotary Park
  - 1648 Assist EMS on Old Horton Bay Rd.
  - 1730 Health & safety issue reported in the 300 block of N Lake St
- Tuesday, August 3, 2021**
- 1147 Report of lost key fob
  - 1215 Road hazard on Water

- St. at Park St.
  - 1518 Report of lost cash.
  - 1627 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St.
  - 1740 Suspicious situation in the 500 block of N Lake St.
  - 1812 Suspicious subject in the 500 block of N Lake St.
  - 1915 Private property damage crash in the 300 block of E Water St.
  - 2340 Assist EMS on Bay St.
- Wednesday, August 4, 2021**
- 0013 Arrested subject for OWI at M75 and Old State
  - 0731 Assist EMS in the 500 block of State St.
  - 0957 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel St.
  - 1040 Report of larceny and MDOP on N East St.
  - 1055 Found wallet in the 400 block of N Lake St. Was returned to owner.
  - 1230 Assist Sheriff Dept. in the 100 block of S Lake St.
  - 1338 Welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St
  - 1540 Indecent exposure re-

- ported in the 100 block of S Lake St
  - 1707 Vehicle unlock on East St
  - 1928 Driving complaint on Vogel St.
- Thursday, August 5, 2021**
- 1653 Served trespass warning in the 700 block of Wenonah St.
  - 1730 Stalking complaint on Wenonah St.
  - 2246 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N East St.
- Friday, August 6, 2021**
- 0148 Suspicious situation on Brown St.
  - 0855 Road hazard in the 400 block of S East St
  - 0935 Welfare check in the 300 block of Vogel St.
  - 1020 Parking complaint on Front St.
  - 1120 Report of property damage crash that occurred earlier in the day on Boyne Av
  - 1228 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Lewis Av.
  - 2034 Juveniles riding mini

- bikes at Park and Morgan
- Saturday, August 7, 2021**
- 0114 Arrested subject for OWI on State St.
  - 0339 Arrested subject for OWI
  - 1032 Assist Sheriff Dept. with the Polish Fest parade.
  - 1134 Noise complaint in the 400 block of Vogel.
  - 1609 Assist EMS on M-75 S
  - 2342 Indecent exposure at S. Lake St. and Main St.
- Sunday, August 8, 2021**
- 0200 Streakers ran across Front St. on to Second St
  - 1439 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant Ave near Timber Ln.
  - 1844 Disturbance in the 400 block of Vogel St.
  - 2116 Disturbance reported at Jefferson St. and Vogel St.
  - 2359 Report of items missing from Robinson St.

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BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2021

# Improvements made at Township Cemeteries

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

The August Banks Township meeting was unusually short with four out of the five items on the agenda tabled for lack of information. No decisions were made.

Discussion was held on a proposed Special Events Ordinance that, if adopted will affect all events held in excess of 250 guests. "If we don't do something like this, it makes things vague," said Township Supervisor, Alex Busman. He made reference with regret to a two year battle over a constructed motocross track that didn't comply with township zoning, that may have been avoided with an ordinance. "I think it's (the ordinance) a necessary evil, it gives the

public a chance to voice their opinions," commented Township Treasurer Katy Postmus. The ordinance doesn't affect gatherings less than 250 people and excludes family events, garage sales and many other everyday occurrences on private property. "This is intended to give the public input on larger events that are near their home. If you're going to have one event, have a good time but all year long is another matter," commented Busman. The ordinance will mandate that residents within 300 feet of the property where the event is to be held be contacted prior to the event. No decisions were made. The ordinance is still in the molding stage and will be on the September agenda.

The township is applying

for a .gov domain name. The change will not prevent or make access to the township website difficult.

Trees were planted at the Ellsworth Cemetery this past May thanks to a \$4000 grant provided by the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Grant Program.

Banks Township Clerk, Donna Heeres, applied for the grant because the recently expanded cemetery had several diseased trees. The \$8894 project also added interest and color to the expanded open space. "This is a huge boost for our little township to beautify one of our cemeteries. We are excited to watch the trees mature and provide much needed shade and beauty," said Heeres. Trees planted included Crimson King, Armstrong Gold

and Crimson Sentry Maples, as well as Honeylocust, and Prairiefire Crab trees.

The township also had 180 headstones in the Ellsworth Cemetery professionally cleaned, 25 sinking headstones were leveled and headstones at the Antrim City and Catholic Cemeteries, the townships oldest, were repaired. The project was conducted by Dave Carter of Carter's Cemetery Preservation of Pontiac, over a period of 4 days in June and is part of an ongoing project to maintain and beautify all of the township's cemeteries. Banks Township maintains four cemeteries.

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# Ribbon Cutting and Dedication at Brown's Creek Pathway Trail

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Dedication of the new Brown's Creek Pathway Trail on Monday, August 23rd at 9:30 AM. The mountain bike trail is located on Elm Street near the East Jordan Middle/High School. The five mile mountain bike trail is ideal for all levels of cyclists. It is situated on 20 acres of properties that are owned by the City of East Jordan and East Jordan Public Schools.

Local mountain bike enthusiast and Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association Member, Scott Beal, was the visionary and organizer of the trail's development. Work on the trail has spanned nearly five



years. Several volunteers have helped build bridges, clean and develop the trail system which also included the City's re-purposed Transfer Station. Work will continue on the property to

develop additional trails.

A kiosk, built by East Jordan Eagle Scout - Keenan Patrick O'Neill will also be recognized. O'Neill worked with the East Jordan Public Schools, City of East Jordan,

Top of Michigan Mountain Biking Association (TOMMBA) and the AmeriCorps to help enhance the new mountain bike trail. Keenan is a member of Troop 17 in East Jordan and is only their 9th scout to achieve the Eagle Scout rank. He graduated from East Jordan Public Schools in June and is entering his freshman year at Hope College. A bike rack was made by the East Jordan High School Welding Class. The trail will be ideal in the winter season for fat tire biking and snowshoeing. The nearby parking lot will be kept open year round and plowed in the winter by East Jordan Public School.

For more information on the Ribbon Cutting and Dedication please contact the



East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. For information on the Brown's Creek Pathway Trail contact Tim



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Pirate Festival Board of Directors: Scott MacKenzie, Tom Petrie, Lisa Petrie, Roger Coates, Terry Baker, Kevin St. Andrew, and Cheryl Carey.



Marva Cronk is crowned queen of the Pirate Festival.



# Boyer City Pirate Festival



Pirate Queen 1st Runner Up Jasmine Petrie and 2nd Runner Up Lillie Armstrong attempt to swashbuckle the judges.



## PHOTOS AND STORY BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Boyer City - The Fourth Annual Pirate Festival, touted to be the largest fresh water Pirate festival in the world, invaded Boyer City last week with a swashbuckling variety of things to do and see. With activities ranging from parting like a pirate to family river raft adventures, the festival truly offered something for everyone.

Pre-festival events started mid-week in Charlevoix at the Weatheravene Restaurant with a fundraiser fit for any respectable pirate. Moved to the Boyer City Lanes the following evening for the crowning of the Pirate Queen. Downtown businesses were overrun with pirates Friday night as treasure hunters and unsavory buccaneers invaded the city. Saturday began with a parade and family-orientated fun filled every park, river and alley until a parley between the pirates and townspeople moved events to the live entertainment tents where the rest of the evening was spent celebrating the accord.

According to Scott MacKenzie, Pirate Festival Board of Directors President, the festival went forward with some trepidation this year. The board exercised an abundance of caution, not wanting to place a burden on their sponsors and businesses that typically support the festival after the difficulties of 2020. "We've done this on a shoestring budget, so unfortunately there may not be even enough left over to support our actual nonprofit mission," he said. Monies raised at the festival go to support environmental education and water quality programs in Northern Michigan. Programs the festival has supported in the past include Inland Seas, a hands-on educational program designed to incite curiosity and a love for the great lakes and the Maritime Heritage Program whose mission is to share and promote the maritime heritage of the great lakes.

MacKenzie didn't want to sound commercial but stated that he was very grateful for the help of Black Diamond Broadcasting. "In spite of all the challenges putting this festival together, this has been the biggest Pirate Festival we've had so far."

More information on the Pirate Festival and its mission can be found on their website.



Pirate Festival Board of Directors President Scott MacKenzie wore many hats during the festival, even sweeping up glitter that he considered nonenvironmentally friendly after the parade.



Jacob Ford (getting his face painted)



Teri Spytman & Buddy (dog pirate)



Samantha and Charlotte Schroeder.



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## Universal Kayak launch now available on Lake Charlevoix at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix

The 2019 Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) class is excited to announce the completion of their community project- Paddle Up.

Each year the LCC class takes on a community project. In 2019, the members of the LCC class teamed up with the Disability Network Northern Michigan and the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department to bring a universal kayak launch to the shore of Lake Charlevoix at Ferry Beach.

"Paddle Up" began as a broad idea about creating a more structured and accessi-

ble waterways path on Lake Charlevoix, inspired by Julie Meggison, a class member's co-worker, who first used an accessible launch with her husband in the summer of 2018.

"Going into this project, we (our class) knew that it would be a challenge to raise enough money to fund this launch so it's exciting to see it finally finished and installed," said Caitlin Cole, Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2019 participant.

Through fundraising and donations from area businesses and community mem-

bers, the class raised over \$25,000 to help fund the universal kayak launch located at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix, MI.

"The creation of an accessible kayak launch has long been a goal of the community. It was one of the top goals in our current recreation master plan. The partnership between the City of Charlevoix and Leadership Charlevoix created the opportunity to complete this project," said Kent Knorr, City of Charlevoix Recreation Director. "This project greatly assists all individuals to enjoy

the benefits of Lake Charlevoix more fully and is a great addition to Ferry Beach."

Please join the Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2019, the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department and the Disability Network Northern Michigan for a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, August 24 at 4pm at Ferry Beach.



## Northern Michigan's premier non-competitive paddling event

Local non-profit Paddle Antrim invites paddlers to experience Northern Michigan's only state designated water trail during their two-day Paddle Antrim Festival September 16-18. The Festival celebrates the Chain of Lakes Water Trail and the unique communities that surround it. With two days of paddling and three days of community events which include live music, outdoor activities, and food/drink, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Paddlers of all kinds including kayakers, paddle boarders and canoeists are invited for a fun non-competitive event that explores 12 lakes and interconnected rivers, including the turquoise waters of Torch Lake and the serene Grass River. This choose your own adventure style event provides paddlers with many options. They can choose to participate in as much or little as they would like and can travel anywhere from 7 - 42 miles. The first day gives paddlers the option of traveling 15 miles and the second day paddlers can go up to 27 miles. Paddle Antrim wants to keep planning easy for the paddlers and gives them options to add shuttles and meals during online registration.

Paddlers, friends and the entire community

are invited to local celebrations all weekend long. Thursday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, the Festival kicks off in the Village of Ellsworth with live music and food. Following paddling on Friday, the celebration continues in Bellaire at Richardi Park from 2-5 pm with live music by Peter & Leslee. The Festival ends with our Final Bash on Saturday from 3-9 pm hosted by top sponsor Short's Brewing Company at their Elk Rapids Pull Barn. There will be fun outdoor games for all ages and live music to keep the party going.

The Paddle Antrim Festival and the Chain of Lakes Water Trail is hosted by Paddle Antrim, a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to protect the water resources by using paddle sports to connect people to the waterways.

For additional information about the Paddle Antrim Festival visit the webpage at [www.paddleantrim.com/paddleantrim-festival](http://www.paddleantrim.com/paddleantrim-festival) or contact Paddle Antrim at [info@paddleantrim.com](mailto:info@paddleantrim.com) or 231-498-2080.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** To sign up to volunteer please register on-line at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da-bac2aa4fac25-paddle](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da-bac2aa4fac25-paddle)



## Mark Mellon Triathlon Results

COURTESY PHOTO

The results of the Mark Mellon Triathlon are below. The race was held on Saturday, August 14 at Otsego Lake County Park in Gaylord.

### Age Group/Division Results

#### TOP MALE FINISHER - OVERALL

Place Name	Age	Ovr	Gender	Location	Time
1 Dave Smith	37	1	M	Gaylord	1:00:01.7
2 Ben McMurry	34	2	M	Charlevoix	1:03:29.6
3 Eric Nye	32	3	M	Freeland	1:06:22.4

#### TOP FEMALE FINISHER - OVERALL

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Laura Crower	36	14	F	Sanford	1:15:46.9
2 Ellory Clason	15	18	F	Grand Rapids	1:17:19.4
3 Jen Casey	43	31	F	Traverse City	1:24:18.8

#### MALE 15 AND UNDER

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Andrew Hill	15	48	M	Byron Center	1:29:26.2
2 Jeffrey Paruch	14	50	M	Davison	1:29:53.1

#### MALE 16 TO 19

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Daniel Smith	17	11	M	Gaylord	1:14:15.9

#### MALE 20 TO 29

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Brian Burger	28	21	M	Clarkston	1:18:15.8
2 Anthony Davis	25	22	M	Lansing	1:18:23.6
3 Noah LaLonde	23	27	M	Macomb	1:21:13.3

#### MALE 30 TO 39

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Cameron Lefevre	32	4	M	Sanford	1:06:54.2
2 Tyler Eller	30	6	M	Ypsilanti	1:07:59.1
3 David Derusha	31	15	M	Midland	1:16:07.4

#### MALE 40 TO 49

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Brad Pauly	48	10	M	Traverse City	1:12:48.4
2 Kurt Strasser	48	13	M	Traverse City	1:14:52.7
3 Kevin Sweeney	48	16	M	Rockford	1:16:27.0

#### MALE 50 TO 59

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Glenn Goodman	55	5	M	Bellaire	1:07:58.9
2 Pete Bolen	57	7	M	Dexter	1:09:49.8
3 Paul Marek	52	8	M	Traverse City	1:11:36.1

#### MALE 60 TO 69

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Greg Glowicki	65	26	M	Midland	1:21:09.0
2 Karl Gleiss	62	29	M	Clarkston	1:22:51.5
3 James Scholl	68	55	M	Okemos	1:32:21.7

#### MALE 70 AND OVER

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Richard MacLachlan	70	62	M	Grand Blanc	1:39:15.2
2 Donn Broeker	71	72	M	Gaylord	1:48:27.2
3 Douglas Yingst	74	77	M	Empire	1:52:14.8

#### FEMALE 15 AND UNDER

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Leah Snyder	15	39	F	North Street	1:25:55.0
2 Sydney Eastman	14	52	F	Gaylord	1:30:32.1

#### FEMALE 16 TO 19

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Mara Sweeney	17	38	F	Rockford	1:25:43.4
2 Hannah DiGiovanni	17	47	F	Troy	1:28:45.7

#### FEMALE 20 TO 29

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Megan Schenkel	22	36	F	Grand Rapids	1:25:19.7
2 Mende Gleiss	27	44	F	Clarkston	1:28:08.7
3 Rachel Pytel	27	53	F	Clarkston	1:31:27.9

#### FEMALE 30 TO 39

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Megan Crain	36	45	F	Mount Pleasant	1:28:35.3
2 Stacey Goedel Burr	33	49	F	Suamico WI US	1:29:36.3
3 Meagan Rinck	37	60	F	Gaylord	1:37:52.5

#### FEMALE 40 TO 49

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Kate Merz	40	33	F	Madison WI US	1:24:44.6
2 Erin Ferguson	42	34	F	Lake Ann	1:24:47.6
3 Amy Schenkel	45	43	F	Grand Rapids	1:27:38.3

#### FEMALE 50 TO 59

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time	
1 Anonymous Participant		57	54	F	US	1:31:47.8
2 Jennifer McLean	53	61	F	Laingsburg	1:38:22.9	
3 Christine Tibbits	51	66	F	Cedar	1:42:49.4	

#### FEMALE 60 TO 69

Place Name	Age	Overall	Gender	Location	Time
1 Kathleen Spillane	64	59	F	Chelsea	1:37:51.7

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## PADDLE UP! A Universal Kayak Launch August 24 at 4pm Ferry Beach, Charlevoix

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- NEW HOLLAND 492 Haybine
- NEW HOLLAND 472 Haybine, Very Good Cond.
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## Nice ranch home on three acres near East Jordan

BY JIM AKANS

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This nice ranch home on three acres is located at 2153 West M-32 near East Jordan and it is listed at \$189,900. 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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