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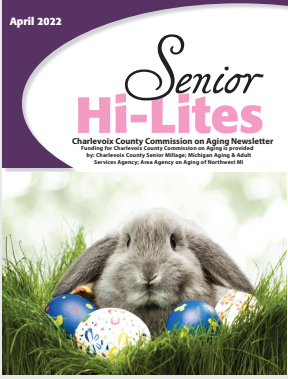


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Home and Outdoor Living Show returns April 8 to 9

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan is presenting the 44th Annual Home and Outdoor Living Show at North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, on April 8 and 9. The show was brought back after being cancelled due to COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021. Attendees will be able to meet all types of home and outdoor suppliers at the more than 65 exhibitor booths. Exhibitors range from home improvement and home systems companies to those specializing in landscaping, insurance and fi-



nance. A new feature this year is Builder's Row where busy contractors can staff a booth for as little as four hours. The show opens on Friday, April 8 at 11 am and runs until 5 pm. Saturday, April 9, the show opens at 9 am and runs



Outdoor projects like this idea from Drost Landscape are popular with homeowners attending the Home show.

until 4 pm. Entry tickets are \$5 for adults and there [See Home Show - Page 10A](#)

Boyne City family of six recovering with help from community following house fire

BY DAVE BARAGREY

A family of six in Boyne City appreciates all the help from the community after their house caught on fire.

In the evening of March 15, 2022, the historic 214 State Street "Boyne City Hospital" of 1902 had a very severe, disastrous fire. This has displaced the Lewis family - Devon, Jody, and their four children. Devon is the most hard-working, dedicated worker and father. He has tirelessly worked to give the best life he can to his family, and he and Jody are in very much need of clothing for them and their children in the Boyne school district.

The kids did not appear even to have the time to get their coats as they were taken out of bed immediately around 10 PM. Each one of them will need coats and boots to return to school as soon as possible. They have lost everything and have only the clothes on their backs. Devon was hit last week from a car that couldn't stop in the intersection to 31 HWY while he was driving to work, and a wood chipper truck hit his work trailer and truck. They have had an unbelievably difficult time, and despite his best efforts to keep his head up and go to work every day, they have lost everything as a family besides the clothes on their backs and their lives. If anybody I have ever known deserves an outpour of community help when in need, it is this family.

The Lewis family has been amazed by the community's reaction to support them. The goal is to get them back to being supported to get back to a sort of "normal" as possible for those kiddos. Any donations of food, clothing, gift cards can be dropped off during business hours to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The house is located on the south side of State Street between East and Park Streets. It once housed the city hospital. According to the landlord of the duplex unit, the fire was started by a heater installed in an aquarium in another resident's room. A GoFundMe was started by the landlord of the property, and has so far raised almost \$15,000. A silent auc-



tion and spaghetti dinner was held last weekend and all proceeds went to the family. So far, numerous clothing items have been donated, along with living supplies.

Neighbors thanked the Boyne City Fire Department for a speedy response to a fire that destroyed a historic home at 214 State Street Tuesday night. Everyone in the house was safe, and no neighboring homes were damaged. Anne Jeffery Payne sent posted some pictures on Facebook with this note: "I captured these images of the fire departments doing an amazing job and thought they would like to view them.

They are true heroes!" The mother, Jody Kapanke, says that the family nearly lost everything, even their family pet, and says they're struggling to get their life back to normal. "It's scary to go through something like that, and then for it to be so intense, and how the fire went so fast, and all my kids were in there sleeping... it's hard," said Kapanke. Despite everything, Kapanke says she's amazed by the strength shown from her children, partner, and the community.

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A lot of us have been asking this question for the last couple of weeks, and as the Russian attack on this sovereign nation escalates, finding an answer to this question becomes even more important. As of March 21, the UN estimates that there are around 3.5 million refugees that have fled Ukraine with an estimated 6.48 million people being internally displaced. The need is so great, it is easy to feel helpless. However, there IS something that we can do!

On Sunday, April 3, at 10:30 AM, we are planning a very special service to celebrate and support Ukraine. The service will feature authentic Ukrainian music played by none other than our dear Ukrainian friend Iuliia Fetysenko, one of Northern Michigan's finest violinists. A Native Ukrainian, Iuliia started to play the violin at age 5. During her school years, she performed solo pieces and concertos with several Ukrainian symphonic and chamber orchestras and took part in different Ukrainian competitions.

Gifts made to UCC Ukraine Relief Fund will provide shelter, food, and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, the Middle East, and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine.

In addition to Iuliia's performance, all our prayers that morning will focus on Ukraine, and we hope to take a special offering that morning that will go to the United Church of Christ's Emergency Relief Fund for Ukraine, which provides humanitarian support for the Ukrainian refugees at the border as they flee their war-torn homeland. Stay tuned for further details as plans solidify and help spread the word throughout the community about this service since so many of our neighbors and friends will want to be a part of this special and timely event. If you want to give but will not be able to attend, information on how to give is below and goes directly to the United Church of Christ national site. Thank you!

<https://support.ucc.org/global-h.../ukraine-emergency-appeal>

All donations will be deposited into the International Disasters fund designated for "Ukraine Relief." Your generous financial support will be used by our partners in the areas of greatest need. One can also mail a check made payable to the United Church of Christ PO BOX 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194.

Please be sure to note "Ukraine Relief Fund" on your check in the memo section.

Location is 101 State St., Charlevoix (the Church with the Purple Doors).

weather forecast

THURSDAY



HIGH: 39
LOW: 25

FRIDAY



HIGH: 35
LOW: 23

SATURDAY



HIGH: 44
LOW: 30

SUNDAY



HIGH: 42
LOW: 27

MONDAY



HIGH: 44
LOW: 28

TUESDAY



HIGH: 47
LOW: 34

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 49
LOW: 33

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 31	...25°	...48°	...6° (1965)	...73° (1999)
APR 1	...25°	...48°	...6° (1964)	...73° (1999)
APR 2	...26°	...48°	...10° (1965)	...77° (1963)
APR 3	...26°	...49°	...7° (1965)	...73° (1963)
APR 4	...26°	...49°	...5° (1954)	...71° (1981)
APR 5	...26°	...49°	...5° (1954)	...71° (1981)
APR 6	...27°	...50°	...0° (1972)	...74° (2005)
APR 7	...27°	...50°	...7° (2003)	...78° (1991)
APR 8	...27°	...51°	...2° (1982)	...82° (1991)
APR 9	...28°	...51°	...4° (1972)	...79° (1991)

OBITUARIES

Robert "Bob" Hybl, 83

(MAY 31, 1938 - MARCH 26, 2022)



Robert "Bob" Charles Hybl of Charlevoix passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. He was born on May 31, 1938 in Detroit, MI, the son of Walter and Caroline (Babinski) Hybl.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Daniel and sisters Virginia (Andrew) Czerkies, Susie (Bernard) Kondrat. He is survived by his children Robert Todd (Isa), Theresa (David) Guerrero, Kathleen (Paul) Nordgren, Brenda Sevenski and daughter in law Kimberly Sevenski along with 11 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am, April 5, 2022 at St Augustine Catholic Church, 2347 Grove Street, Boyne Falls. Visitation will be at St. Augustine Church on April 4th, 2022 from 5:00pm-8:00pm with the Rosary to be held 7:00pm.

Burial will be at St Augustine Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family in care of Brenda Sevenski to offset expenses or donations to National Kidney foundation.

George Robert Young, 28

(JAN. 18, 1994 - MARCH 23, 2022)



George Robert Young passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday March 23 in his home.

A funeral service will be held 3:30 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the Manistique Bible Church and a celebration of George's life will also be held at American Legion in North Baltimore, OH on April 16th for the family and friends in Ohio.

He was born January 18, 1994 at St. Vincent Hospital Toledo Ohio to Kevin and Angela Young and they survive.

George is also survived by

brother Ryan Young sister Mercedes Young, four nieces, Myra, Alice, Natalie Young, and Olive Lomeli; girlfriend Breanna and son Xavier Parris; and best friend Dalton Mathias.

George worked construction, drywall, and painting. In his free time he loved going to concerts, sporting events, and playing guitar. He especially loved spending time with Breanna and Xavier.

He loved with his whole heart and will be missed by many.

Wilma Bolhuis, 105

(MARCH 9, 1917 - MARCH 23, 2022)



Wilma Bolhuis of Ellsworth died March 23, 2022 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. She was born on the Groenink farm in Banks Township on March 9, 1917, the first of Martin and Winifred (Burggraaf) Groenink's six children.

Wilma attended Bentley Hill School, K-8, worked for her Uncle Hubert and Aunt Rose Bearss while attending 9th grade in Benzonia, was orchard boss at Fairman Orchards, and worked for her board and room in Ellsworth while completing high school. After a rollicking senior skip day, she graduated as salutatorian in 1934.

Wilma worked for her tuition, room and board and graduated from Western State Teachers' College in Kalamazoo in 1936. For ten years she taught at Pleasant Hill and Mitchell Country Schools, Central Lake and Ellsworth Public Schools, and later did substitute teaching in Ellsworth and at Ebenezer Christian School.

Wilma taught during the Great Depression but said, "We didn't realize there was a Depression. Everybody was in the same boat." As a country school teacher, Wilma skillfully built the fire (easy on the wood pile), played the piano for singing, did recess duty and janitor work, fulfilled state requirements and filed timely reports with the County Superintendent.

Wilma wrote "Country School Days" for Banks Township Historical Society, detailing life and learning in the country school system. She wrote, "The little ones learned from the older ones, and the older ones' learning was reinforced by helping the younger ones. Students and teachers became a community... learned cooperation and built self esteem through a variety of skills... But rural schools were isolated. There was no telephone. In the winter the roads were not plowed. You were left to your own resources. If a child got sick, you cleaned it up."

Wilma became engaged to Fred Bolhuis shortly after he was drafted into the Army in 1942. When Fred returned, they were married in Chicago on November 8, 1945. In 1946, they bought their farm on Pleasant Hill Road. They were blessed with three children. Besides substitute

teaching, Wilma washed the milking machines, tended a large garden and did canning and freezing. She enjoyed baking bread and date-filled cookies.

In 1989, Wilma and Fred retired from farming and moved into Ellsworth. She enjoyed grandparenting, gardening, going for rides, taking long walks, picking cherries, making applesauce, playing Rumikub, and watching birds, squirrels, rabbits and deer. She enjoyed high school class reunions and Pleasant Hill School reunions where she was honored by the students whose lives and community she had helped to shape.

Wilma was a member of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church where she taught Sunday School and led the Coffee Break Bible Study. She was an honored member of the Antrim County Farm Bureau Women, volunteered at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, served on the Zoning Commission and worked as an election official.

Surviving are her children Ardith (Jack) Tornga, Celia (John) Hastings, and Roger (Sarah) Bolhuis; grandchildren Paul Hastings, Scott Tornga and Ed Boh; great-grandchildren Grant Hastings, Jake Hastings, Mick Hastings and Eddie Boh, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred on October 19, 2020, by her parents and her siblings Annalane (Bernie) Maurer, John (Alberta) Groenink, Milton (Kitty) Groenink, Marvin Groenink, and infant brother Robert Lee Groenink.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 1, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. A service of thanksgiving for God's grace in Wilma's life will be held at the Church on Saturday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Zwier officiating with visitation one hour before the service. Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.ellsworthcsrc.org/live and available on video afterwards.

Arrangements were made by the Hastings/Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Karen Golovich, 58

(APRIL 2, 1963 - MARCH 18, 2022)



Karen Jean Golovich of Charlevoix passed away on Friday, March 18, 2022 at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born on April 2, 1963 in Dearborn, MI, the daughter of Charles and Catherine (Jardine) Britton.

At just six years old her family moved to a small farm in Charlevoix where Karen began her love for farming. Even as a young girl Karen loved milking the cows with her dad and sister and had a name for every "pet" chicken in the coop. Karen went to Charlevoix High School, where she met, the love of

her life, Scott Golovich, and graduated in 1981. Karen and Scott were married on April 21, 1984 and started their life together on the Golovich farm where they raised their two boys.

Karen was the epitome of a hard worker and had the incredible ability to bring joy and laughter into even the most mundane tasks. After a 30-year career at what is now Huntington Bank in Charlevoix, she spent the past seven years as a receipt clerk for the City. To know her, is to love her and Karen was treasured by so many people in the community.

As devoted as she was to working, Karen loved to have fun! The spring season brought some of Karen's favorite things with it, Birthday celebrations, flowers and the opening day of the Dairy Grille! Karen was a coffee lover and was always thrilled to be surprised with a mid-day hazelnut coffee. Fittingly, Karen loved country tunes, but she also inherited her father's love for year-round Christmas music, even if sometimes to the dismay of others, it brought her so much joy to have a little White Christmas playing months ahead of time. The holidays were always special, Karen was the family host for Christmas cookie making and loved the annual Christmas cookie exchange and shopping trips with friends. She never lost her child-like awe and excitement at the first snowfall, a true northern Michigander at heart.

Above all else, was Karen's unwavering love and unending support of her family. From adventures on the farm, to downtown festivals, to swimming at the lake, you found Karen where her family was. Out of all the activities, wrestling season was her favorite, she didn't miss a match or sporting event that her boys or grandkids were a part of. While Jeff and Mat were growing, she joined the sports boosters, eager to help in any way she could. There was no other place she would rather be than watching them compete; their biggest fan and greatest support, she was so proud of them all. She lived for her children and grandchildren and dedicated her life to the love she built with her husband on the family farm.

She will be dearly missed!

Karen is survived by her loving husband, Scott Golovich; two children, Jeffrey (Tiffany) Golovich and Mathew Golovich; three brothers, David (Mona) Britton, Neil (Kate) Britton, Charles (Michelle) Britton; her sister, Kathy (John) Mays; three grandchildren, Aaviyona, Kaden, and Kolten; and her father, Charles Britton. Karen is also survived by Debra Edson, Michelle (Thom) Bohnert, Dennis (Marlene) Golovich, Renee Golovich, Craig (Lois) Golovich, David (Margaret) Golovich, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Catherine Britton, and her mother and father-in-law, Buck and Shirley (Heffern) Golovich.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held at the Community Reform Church in Charlevoix, Michigan April 9, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

Memorial donations may be made to Buck and Shirley Golovich Scholarship at Charlevoix County Community Foundation and or Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk & Run at Charlevoix County

Community Foundation Website, and make sure to note Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund in memory of Karen Golovich.

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Beverly Hiser, 72

(DEC. 16, 1949 - MARCH 18, 2022)



Beverly Jean Hiser passed away on March 18, 2022 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, MI from a stroke. Bev was born in Grayling MI on December 16, 1949 to Melvin & Charlotte (Miller) Lucksted. Bev leaves her husband Terry J. Hiser of Charlevoix, son Troy & Erica (LeBron) Hiser and their 2 children Grayson 10 and Charlotte 6 of Troy MI. Daughter in Law Michelle (VanAcker) Hiser and 2 children, Madeline (Maddy) Hiser 16 & Jack Hiser 13 also of Troy, MI.

She leaves 5 sisters & 1 brother, Gail (Lucksted) Madson, Grayling, Jackie (Lucksted) Gizzie, O'Fallon, Mo, Sandy (Lucksted) & Darrell Terbrack of Grayling, Shirley (Lucksted) & Brent Salgat, Yukon, OK, Melvin & Sue Lucksted, Grayling and Joan (Lucksted) McCarthy, Saginaw, MI. Sister-in-law Beth Lucksted, Granger, IN. and several nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son Chad M. Hiser (11-22-2021), her parents Melvin & Charlotte Lucksted, 2 brothers, Allan & Orlin Lucksted, 1 sister Georgia (Lucksted) Knight, 3 Brother-in laws James Knight, Robert Gizzie & William McCarthy and her in Laws Jack & Norma Hiser.

Bev & Terry were married in 1970 in Saginaw MI where they raised their 2 sons. They moved to South Bend, Indiana after the boys graduated high school then to their home in Charlevoix in 2009.

Bev attended school in Grayling through her freshman year when her parents moved to Grand Blanc where she graduated high school. She and Terry met in Caro, MI when her parents moved there in the late 60's.

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CHARLEVOIX LIBRARY EVENTS

At the Charlevoix Public Library

March 31: Tech Class: Finding & enjoying eBooks

EAST JORDAN

LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERIES

Join fellow Christians of many denominations as we come together to deepen our common faith in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday session begins at 12:10pm with a prayer reflection conducted by the pastoral leader of the hosting church. This followed by a soup and salad lunch. A free will offering will be used to support Christian outreach efforts of the Ministerial association.

March 30 - East Jordan Community Church

April 6 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 15 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 7pm. East Jordan United Methodist Church

BOYNE CITY

A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF OUR REGION

A four-part series on the history of Boyne City area. Program by Edward May III. Free and open to the public in the Boyne District Library Community Room.

Register at www.boynelibrary.org.

Part 4 - April 2, 1pm-3pm Loving Living & Passing It On

For the fun of it! Fishing, bowling, golf, football, barn mountain / avalanche, Smeltania, and the 4th of July.

GAYLORD

CONCERT

Chonda Pierce live in concert 7pm, March 25 at the E-FREE Church. Doors open at 6pm. Ticket prices: VIP: \$55. GEN. ADMIN.: \$29. GEN. ADMIN. GROUP (10+): \$26. VIP GROUP 10+: \$52. Tickets at https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6490520/?partner_id=3086&blm_aid=37459

BOYNE CITY

LIBRARY SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

March 31st / 2:00pm-4:00pm

Got Spring Fever? Come make some floral crafts to boost your mood!

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN ART WALK CALL TO ARTISTS

After a sensational first year debut, the Jordan Art Walk Committee is proudly announcing its 2nd Annual "Call to Artists" for sculpture with a nature based theme. The

call for applications will run now through March 31. Artists may submit up to 3 entries digitally on the CaFE website (callforentry.org) or contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for more information. Phone 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

GAYLORD

PROTECT WILD PLACES

Huron Pines is hosting a workshop tailored to Northern Michigan hunters and anglers on Saturday, April 2 in Gaylord. The event will cover practical tips for protecting wildlife habitat and introduce tools to locate some lesser known hunting and fishing spots on public and private land. April 2, 10am-12:30pm, Jay's Sporting Goods, 1151 S Otsego Ave. This event marks the start of the 2022 Protect Wild Places event series established to empower Michigan communities to support the land and water to restore 5,000 acres of wildlife habitat and recreational land, and 150 miles of waterways and Great Lakes shoreline.

BELLAIRE

SNOW CHALLENGE

April 2/3 - Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge - 12th annual

EAST JORDAN

FRIENDS OF THE JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED

The 2022 Photo Contest is open for submissions. We need more winter photos for the calendar, brave the cold and get out into the winter wonderland of the Jordan River Watershed. Contest details: www.friendsofthejordan.org

GAYLORD

EASTER CRAFT SHOW

Plan to attend the Easter craft and vendor show on April 2 at Ellison Place, just off I-75 exit 279. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Great ideas and gifts to celebrate Easter. Go to [Facebook.com/NorthernMIevents](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernMIevents) or www.NorthernMIevents.com

CHARLEVOIX

2022 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2022 Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce scholarship has launched and applications are being accepted until April 5th. The Chamber Scholarship is intended to provide financial support and assistance to an area high school senior that deserves assistance covering tuition expenses associated with higher education. Higher education consists of two or four year institutions - community college, accredited vocational school, or university. Qualifying

candidates must be an employee of a business that is a Charlevoix Chamber member, or the child of an employee of a business that is a Charlevoix Chamber member. More details and the application can be found at Charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY

YOUTH SOCCER

Boyne area 4-H recreational spring soccer for youth K-8 grade. Registration is open until April 8. Registration fee \$35. Jerseys \$25. \$20 late fee registration until 4:30pm April 15. Coaches needed. For info call Teresa Matela, 231-340-0995 or MSU Extension office, 231-582-6232

BOYNE CITY

EAGLES 115TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to help celebrate our 115th Year Anniversary of the Boyne City Eagles on April 9. De-railed will be playing live from 7-10pm, and the whole event is open to the public. Plan to come celebrate with us! This event is a great opportunity to apply for membership at the Eagles Club!

BOYNE CITY

JOHN VAN ETEN: BAT 21

Saturday / April 9th / 1:00pm at Boyne District Library. On April 2, 1972, a U.S. Air Force jet, call sign "Bat 21," was shot down behind enemy lines by the North Vietnamese. John Van Eten of Horton Bay was one of the pilots portrayed in the film. He will provide his eyewitness account of the harrowing and costly rescue.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

2022 SPRING TREE SALE

Order Deadline: April 15th. Register for a time slot by April 22nd (for order pick-up). Tree Sale Weekend (pre-orders only): April 29th & 30th. Friday, April 29th 2-5pm, Saturday, April 30th 9am-Noon. Order forms are available to download from our website home page (and Tree Sale Link): www.charlevoixcd.org.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR RE-OPENS

The Open Door Christian Coffee House is re-opening April 2 featuring Jim Visser. The Open Door is scheduled the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month thru April thru December at 7pm. The Open Door is located at Light-house Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Future artists include

April 16: Maryann Garza
May 7: Pam Bowman
May 21: Stephen Forester

EAST JORDAN

EASTER FUN AND GAMES

The East Jordan Lions Club will host Easter Fun and Games at the East Jordan Elementary School gymnasium on April 16 from 10-11:30 am. The gymnasium is located 304 Fourth St. in East Jordan. There will be games, prizes and candy given away. Prizes include 2 bikes,

2 fishing poles/tackle boxes, and many more prizes. Only children ages 5-12 can receive prizes. Those children under 5 years old can participate in games and receive candy. The Easter bunny will also be there for pic-

tures.

CHARLEVOIX EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16, 2pm at East Park. Come downtown early to do an Easter themed scavenger hunt. Hunt sheets at the chamber office.

WORLDWIDE

EASTER

April 17 - Easter Sunday. He is Risen... He is Risen Indeed

IRONTON

EASTER BRUNCH AND SERVICE

The Ironton Congregational Church is once again serving its Easter Brunch. It will be served at 9:30am Easter morning. Church service will follow at 11am. Come and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with us. It is a joyous season. The church is located at 03582 Washington Street in Ironton

CHARLEVOIX

SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has a limited number of swim lesson scholarships available. The scholarships are for any student residing in the Charlevoix or Boyne City school districts who qualifies for free or reduced lunch. The next set of lessons start in February. Scholarships are available thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. More info at: www.charlevoixpool.org

KALKASKA

TROUT FESTIVAL

April 23 - National Trout Festival Week-end (Parade is 23rd)

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.

STATEWIDE

TROUT SEASON

April 30, Opening Day Trout Season

EAST JORDAN

FREE ADMISSION

FREE Second Saturday on each second Saturday in May through October from noon to 4pm. Free admission for families to promote "Families Reaching for Educational Excellence" at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

BOYNE CITY

2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, 2022 in beautiful Boyne City, Michigan. Confirmed Events include a weekend Craft Show, Carnival, Friday Wine & Dine, Saturday Taste of Morels and evening Concert featuring Detroit's award-winning country rock band The Family Tradition Band. It's gonna be one heck of a Festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details will be announced as they are confirmed.

EAST JORDAN

HIKE

Wagbo Farm and Education Center is excited to announce a family-friendly trail series to get community members outdoors and enjoy the winter months. Supported by a generous gift from Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F), the new Stroll & Sip series offers interactive trail activities while hiking, skiing or snowshoeing the various 1-2 mile loops through the fields and forests of the 212-acre property. Upcoming hikes will be the first Sunday of each month, through May, from 1 PM to 5PM.

BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX

SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Successful Season on Lake Charlevoix. Weekly Boyne City sessions begin the week of June 13 and run through June 30. Junior sailing sessions at our Depot Beach location in Charlevoix start the week of June 27 and continue for the season. In addition to junior sailing and racing (ages 8-18), we will offer limited boat rentals and adult instruction. Thursday Evening Family Sailing sessions are available on June 16 and 23 in Boyne City and four additional weeks in Charlevoix, June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 4. Our Evening Family Sailing sessions are a fun, non-structured time to sail as a family and practice sailing skills your junior sailor has learned in class. To learn more, ask questions, and register, please visit us at sailcharlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY

WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require registration through www.boynelibrary.org.

Mondays - 10am Beginners Yoga, 10:30am Toddler Tales & Tunes. Tuesdays - 10:30am Storytime, 2pm-5pm Computer Help. Wednesdays - 4:30pm Beginners Yoga

CHARLEVOIX

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Best of the

Charlevoix Photography Club 2022 Calendar is hot off the press today! This calendar, which is locally printed, features wonderful photographs from 12 separate club members. Visit www.Charlevoixphotographyclub.org to place an order, or visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St. The selling price is \$25.

CHARLEVOIX

LITTLE WAVES CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Music Program is offered by the Great Lakes Chamber orchestra and hosted each month by Charlevoix Public Library and Petoskey District Library. Free and open to the public the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each event takes place on the second Saturday of each month. The theme for 2022 is "My Favorite Instrument." Each session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. 10:30 AM Petoskey, 1 PM Charlevoix. Schedule: Jan. 8: Woodwinds, Feb. 12: Voice, Keyboards, Mar. 12: Horns

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

SNOWMOBILING

State-designated trails are open Dec. 1 through March 31 and grooming occurs when there is enough snow on the ground. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with your trail permit dollars. Be sure to bookmark Mi.gov/Snowmobiling so you can keep up with trail closures, find trail etiquette refreshers, view maps and print trail segment maps. Special thanks to the volunteer snowmobile clubs and groups who assist with trail signage and grooming on state-designated snowmobile trails throughout the season. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with trail permit dollars.

EAST JORDAN

THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center are in their new location. The Teen Center is now located in the lower level of the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 207 Nicholls Street, East Jordan

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Join us Saturday for the indoor market season in the Veterans Park Pavilion. Each Saturday from here on out we will be there from 9am - NOON.

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.

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News

Smelt City VFW Partners with Community Foundation to Support Students

The Smelt City VFW Post 3675 recently sold their building located on M-75 in Boyne City. With the proceeds, members chose to continue their support of local youth by establishing two funds with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "Our focus was on creating something that would support the kids of Boyne City and Boyne Falls like the VFW has for years," explained Henry Erber, Smelt City VFW member.

After exploring their options, representatives of the Smelt City VFW ultimately elected to establish two Endowments for Student Success – one for Boyne City and one for Boyne Falls. "We liked the idea of a scholarship fund," shared Bill Cousineau, another VFW representative, "but a scholarship benefits one student when they graduate. We learned that endowments for student success can help more kids while they're still

in our local schools. That impact was really appealing to us."

Endowments for Student Success benefit students across Charlevoix County by removing barriers to learning, providing enrichment opportunities, and encouraging students to become successful community citizens in partnership with the local public schools. "Schools are meeting all kinds of needs for local kids and families – from enriching activities like robotics, drama, and athletics to health, mental health, and wellness needs," said Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation. "We know that although schools have resources, there are always gaps where additional dollars can make a real difference for students." Recent student success grants have provided for 'career day' field trips, completed the renovation of the fitness and weight room, and purchased new middle school library books

chosen by the students themselves. "This felt like the right approach to helping kids on behalf of the VFW and our members," noted Don Owens.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.



Photo(l-r): Bill Cousineau, Chip Hansen, Sara Ward, Henry Erber

St. Michael High School First Annual Spring Gala, Saturday April 23

Featuring Keynote Speaker Joseph Pearceat 5:30pm!

PETOSKEY – Northern Michigan's only Classical Catholic high school, is pleased to announce its First Annual Spring Gala, Saturday, April 23 at 5:30pm at the Grand Unity Event Center in Petoskey!



Keynote Speaker Joseph Pearce

The evening will present the beauty of the faith-filled education offered at SMHS, along with the many talents of its students, and will be capped-off with a keynote address by acclaimed Catholic author Joseph Pearce, who will speak on a topic near and dear to the St. Michael community: "Classical Education and the Wisdom of G. K. Chesterton".

The St. Michael Gala is a fundraising event designed to highlight the school's full-integration into the Chesterton Schools Network, the fastest growing such network in the country. Tickets are \$100 per person and table sponsorships are available. For more information or to purchase tickets, please go to... <https://stmichaelchesterton.org/spring-gala/>.

Tickets can also be purchased at the schoolhouse office.

Joseph Pearce is an English native and a distinguished Catholic author and speaker. He is a regular guest on radio, television, podcasts, and webcasts, and a noted lecturer at literary events around the world. He is the Director of Book Publishing at the Augustine Institute, a senior instructor with Home-school Connections, and a Senior Contributor at The Imaginative Conservative and Crisis magazines.

An acclaimed biographer and literary scholar, Mr. Pearce has authored dozens of best-selling books, including The Quest for Shakespeare, Tolkien: Man and Myth, The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde, C. S. Lewis and

The Catholic Church, Literary Converts, Wisdom and Innocence: A Life of G.K. Chesterton, Solzhenitsyn: A Soul in Exile, and Old Thunder: A Life of Hilaire Belloc. His latest book is Benedict XVI: Defender of the Faith.

Learn more about Mr. Pearce and his work on his website at... <https://jpearce.co>.

The Grand Unity Event Center is located at 1106 Charlevoix Ave (US-31), on the west side of Petoskey.

St. Michael High School is High School with a Higher Purpose and a proud member of the Chesterton Schools Network, the largest and fastest-growing network of its kind in the country. SMHS welcomes all families who seek a better education and faith formation for their students and offers tuition assistance to qualifying families.

Established in 2013, the St. Michael mission is to nurture and elevate a new generation of joyful leaders educated in the Classical tradition and the truth of the Catholic faith. For information on SMHS, visit the school website at <https://stmichaelchesterton.org> or contact Headmaster Dr. Richard Brake at drbrake@stmichaelchesterton.org.

Charlevoix Public Library April Calendar of Events

MOREL PICKING WITH ANTHONY WILLIAMS
TUESDAY, APRIL 5 • 6:30 PM

Community Room Join Anthony Williams as he takes us along for his "Pickin' with the Champ" presentation on Morel hunting. After winning the National Morel Hunting Championship five years in a row, Anthony retired from competitive picking to become the "Expert in Residence" for the National Morel Festival. Over the past twenty years he has continued to share his presentation at festivals all over Michigan. His seminars are filled with stories from his 70 years of picking, tips on where and how to pick, including the finer points of finding the elusive Morel.

EXPLORE CHARLEVOIX'S PROTECTED WILD SPACES WITH THE LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVANCY
TUESDAY, APRIL 19 • 6:30 PM

Community Room Did you know that there are nearly 10,000 acres of land protected through Little Traverse Conservancy in Charlevoix County? More than 100 nature preserves exist, offering miles of trail opportunities from bogs to streams, fields to forests. Learn more about the Conservancy as we take a visual tour of the protected gems of our area and discuss where best to pursue your passions such as hiking, foraging, or skiing. Staff will also share

the latest news about their upcoming projects and plans for our beloved wild spaces.

WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: THE WHISKEY CHARMERS
MONDAY, APRIL 25 • 6:30 PM

Community Room The Whiskey Charmers is a Detroit-based band led by Carrie Shepard and Lawrence Daversa. Their most recent album "Lost on the Range" recently received a Detroit Music Award for Outstanding Americana Recording and includes a diverse mix of songs that take you on a journey through the Wild West, out into the far reaches of the galaxy, into a bedroom filled with mon-

sters, and down the interstate to a budget motel. They are currently working on their fourth full-length album set to release in 2022.

TECH CLASS: HOOPLA & KANOPY - STREAMING MOVIES AND FUN FOR FREE
THURS., APRIL 28 • 1 - 3:00 PM

Community Room Registration Required This beginner class will show you how to stream movies, music, audiobooks and fun at no charge using just your CPL Library card. Please Register online or call (231)237-7340



Charlevoix Pool receives grant from Rotary Club

Janet Chambers representing the Charlevoix Area Community Pool was pleased to accept a grant check from Kent Knorr, President of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix. The grant will help fund the new exterior security cameras the pool is installing in the spring. The Rotary Club supports community organizations and welcomes new members. They meet at Scovies Restaurant in Charlevoix every Thursday at 7:30 am for breakfast and a speaker. Info at rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org

FIRE FROM PG. 1

Rose Newton said. "The spaghetti dinner was a huge success and it really allowed the family to feel the connection and support of the community. Many who donated to the Go Fund Me also attended. So many people who didn't even know them showed up, shared their stories of loss from fire, and connected with them in that way too. The relatives of the family came out to support them and it just felt like it mended the loss with an outpouring of love... and spaghetti."

Alli Hernden helped organize a spaghetti dinner fundraiser last weekend. She said, "We had a huge success with the spaghetti dinner. We sold nearly 100 dinners and raised over \$2000 for the family. We were amazed at the outpour of support from the community and are so thankful for everyone who came out and everyone who donated either at the dinner, through the gofundme, or both."

Boyne City Fire Chief, Dennis Amesbury, said, "The house was old and the flames spread quickly through the home. A neighbor called in the report of the fire and we responded right away but the house was engulfed in flames by the time we arrived and is a total loss."

The family on the other unit in the duplex also escaped without harm and is being helped by family members in the Boyne City area.

The East Jordan Fire Department also arrived to help contain the fire from spreading to nearby homes.

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SCAM ALERT

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has received several phone calls regarding a new scam pertaining to the Michigan Sex Offender Registry. The caller is reporting to be a Sergeant from the Sheriff's Office and is calling registered sex offenders. The caller advises them that they have violated the sex offender registry and have an active warrant for their arrest.

The caller tells the people they must pay money with prepaid debit cards to clear up the warrant.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will never request money over the phone, nor will any other police agency. If you think you are a victim of this scam, call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 231-547-4461 or your local law enforcement agency.

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athlete of the week

Ava Maginity

Boyne City Track

Ava Maginity finished 5th in the 1600M run in a time of 5:49.03, which breaks a 10-year-old indoor school record set by Erica Westbrook. Maginity was a State Meet qualifier in the 1600M run last year and is a 3-time All-State Cross Country runner.



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SNO CROSS

Hauger locks up second place in Championship

By: Dom Santina

The Amsoil Championship Snocross series made its final stop of the 2022 season in Cannonsburg, Michigan for rounds 15 and 16.

This would provide an opportunity for Boyne City's Inanna Hauger to be able to race in front of all of her friends and family. However, round 15 on Friday would not start off the best. As she would take the early race lead in her first round of rac-

ing on the day but would end up crashing and having to settle for a fifth-place finish.

In round two, Hauger would end up getting a better start to the race, but would not be able to catch points leader Malene Cottew or be able to track down another fierce competitor Taven Woodie. This would end up giving Hauger the eighth pick on the starting line.

In the final, she would have to battle her way through the field with a rough start. How-

ever, she would quickly find her way to the third position. That would be all the progress she would be able to make though, as she would have to settle for third behind Cottew and Woodie. This would end up locking up the points championship for Cottew with a sweep on the day.

SATURDAY

The next day would look like it was going to be a better day for Inanna Hauger, as she would come out and win

her opening round of qualifying. However, she would end up missing the tech inspection, which disqualified her for that round.

She would try and put in a solid ride in the second round, which she ended up finishing second behind Cottew. However, being given an eighth-place finish in round one would move her to the last chance qualifier.

Hauger would end up being able to dominate the LCQ and pick up the win, giv-

ing her a spot in the final, but also the first pick on the back row.

In the final, Hauger would end up having a bad pick again and would have to charge through the field to get to third once again. She would not be able to make up any more ground and would have to settle for two third-place finishes to end the season.

Hauger would once again this year saw significant improvement. She would end

up on the podium 14 out of the 16 rounds and picked up the first 3 wins of her career. She also proved to the series and the rest of the riders, that she is one of the best riders in her class. Hauger ended up second in the championship standings, one spot higher than the previous season and is already aiming for one spot higher next year.

TRACK

Ramblers Compete At SVSU Indoor Meet

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girl's Track & Field team competed at the SVSU Division 2 Indoor Invitational on March 24th. The girl's team would end up having two athletes take home medals. Grace Dawson would win the High Jump at a height of 5'0" which ties Kylie Hicks' indoor school record. Dawson was All-State in the High Jump last year. Ava Maginity finished 5th in the 1600M run in a time of 5:49.03, which breaks a 10-year-old indoor school record set by Erica Westbrook. Maginity was a State Meet qualifier in the 1600M run last year and is a 3-time All-State Cross Country runner.

Also getting a good start on the season was Senior Keni Ciesielski who finished 7th in the High Jump with a jump of 4' 8". The 4x300M Relay team of Dawson, Melanie Rankin, Maddie Sobleski and Maginity finished 16th.

For the boys, Tyler Lockman finished 25th in the 800M run with a time of 2:26.3. The 4x300M Relay team of Lockman, Henry Bair, Joe Heckroth and Tim March finished 23rd.

There were a total of 25 Division 2 and Division 3 teams at this annual season-opening meet.

"We have young teams and only Ava Maginity has run indoors, so this was a huge growth experience for our teams," said Girls Head Coach Andy Place.

The Boyne City Track & Field teams will be competing next on April 8th at the LSSU Yooper Indoor Invitational.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

Positively Possums

BY PATRICK BEVIER

One of the most maligned and misunderstood mammals in Michigan are possums. Yet, in reality, they are very beneficial animals. Here are some terrific tidbits about these harmless, somewhat hairless, and hardy helpers:

You say Possum, I say Opossum: In true linguistically illogical form both possum and opossum correctly refer to the Virginia opossum found in Michigan and large swaths of North America. In common use, possum is the usual term; in technical or scientific contexts opossum is preferred. Opossum can be pronounced with its first syllable either voiced or silent. To confuse the situation further, there is a critter who is properly called a possum. It's a small arboreal marsupial that inhabits Australia and New Guinea. For consistency, in this piece I'll refer to these marvelous marsupials as, 'possums.'

The Name Game: The scientific name of the possum is *Didelphis virginiana*. The genus *Didelphis* is derived from Ancient Greek and translates to di, meaning "two", and delphus, meaning "womb." (Their unusual reproductive anatomy will be explained more later.) The species name harkens from the area in which it was first scientifically identified in 1792. Accordingly, the animals are often called Virginia possums and in some regions they're coined North American possums. The common name, opossum, comes from native Algonquin tribe's vernacular and loosely translates to, "small, white animal."

Tail of the Tape: Possums are cat-sized mammals with grey fur and a white face. They average 21-36 inches long and tip the scales at 8-15 pounds. Possums also sport a long, pointy snout, round black eyes, a plump pink nose, hairless ears, and a substantial leathery tail spanning over 1/3 of its total body length.

Short Span: Possums have an extremely ephemeral life expectancy of only 1-2 years in the wild. Specimens have lived up to four years in captivity.

Toothy Tendencies: Possums have more teeth than any other North American mammal. In fact, they possess a very full jaw supporting 50 teeth! Because of their large,

numerous canines you get the impression that's the only tooth type they have. In reality, they feature several incisors and molars.

Range Rovers: Possums originated in tropical regions and are the only marsupials found north of Mexico. Their flexible diaphragm, urban adaptability, and reproductive habits make them successful colonizers and survivors in diverse locations and conditions. They now inhabit all areas of the US except for the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain regions. There are over 100 separate species of possums worldwide.

Saviors Statements: There are several licensed rehabbers in our state who take possums. Two in SE Michigan that I interviewed were Jenni Nuss and Lee Kurche. These ladies are extremely dedicated and knowledgeable about saving possums. Frequently they even need to run a tiny feeding tube into the stomachs of helpless joeys that have been rescued! Nuss, also known as the Possum Queen, has been doing this selfless job for over 35 years and when asked why she does it she said, "It's a passion and a calling. I enjoy caring for and releasing these helpful animals!"

Diverse Diet: Possums are opportunistic omnivores who eat essentially anything they can find. Therefore, they rid areas of pest species including destructive rodents, insects, grubs, and ticks. Expert possum rehabber, Nuss, said, "without them our forest floors would be a mess with carcasses, harmful insects, and many more undesirable items."

Tasty Ticks: Adding to their beneficial credentials the National Wildlife Federation reports that each possum can consume up to 5,000 potentially harmful ticks per season!

Playing Possum: Possums, when confronted with a threat, exhibit a behavior known as "playing possum" or "playing dead." If a predator approaches they will first hiss and bare their teeth. But if they are surprised by a predator, possums may literally faint and become unconscious. It's a stress-induced response and the possum has no control over it. They mimic the appearance and smell of a sick or dead animal. The lips are drawn back, teeth are



While possums, like this one at the Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge, are normally nocturnal they will hunt for food during warmer winter days. (Joni Roberts copyrighted photo)

bared, saliva foams around the mouth, and a foul-smelling fluid is secreted from the anal glands. Most of the time this crazy combination wards off any wannabe diner.

Peculiar "Plumbing": Adding to the litany of unusual characteristics, possums also possess very unique genitalia. For example, females have two vaginal canals and two uteri! Accordingly, and like many other marsupials, males possess a bifid (or two headed) penis.

Pouch Potatoes: When baby possums, that are called joeys, are born they are the size of a bumblebee! Unlike most mammals the joeys do not have the ability to suckle, instead each elongated teat actually extends into the baby's stomach. The release of milk is like a drawstring. Possum litters may consist of 25 young, but a female has only 13 nipples. If the baby possum doesn't fasten to a functioning nipple, it dies. The lucky survivors stay attached for 50 to 70 days. After this, they stay in the den or ride around on their mother's back. After approximately 120 days the young depart to live the life of a solitary possum, a transition that 60 percent do not survive. Combating this high mortality rate is their ability to have two litters per breeding season.

Rarely Rabid: Although folks sometimes equate their rat-like appearance and formidable canines with other rabies carrying creatures, possums very rarely carry the debilitating disease. Their comparatively low body temperature does not harbor rabies-causing viruses. Possums are also not ferocious biters and even the ones we visited who had been rescued did not bite when being picked up.

Functional, Funky Feet: Other than primates, possums possess the only opposable thumbs in the class Mammalia. They are found on their rear feet only and help possums to be excellent climbers. They are also adept swimmers.

Mommy Myth: A particularly wacky myth about possums is the once-common view that they give birth out of their nostrils! It's because the mothers lick their pouch and surrounding areas before giving birth, sometimes making a sneezing sound when they do. Observers apparently then peered into the pouch, saw newly born young possums and hypothesized they were delivered from the nose!

Happy Habitats: Possums prefer deciduous woodlands with nearby sources of water but are extremely adaptable and succeed in a variety of habitats. They don't build their own dens preferring to take shelter in abandoned animal burrows, hollow logs, brush piles, and other abodes.

Cold Feet: Having originated in tropical climates possums are better adapted to the warmer climes of the U.S. Many were introduced by humans to northern states and the west coast. Unlike some other mid-sized mammals – think raccoons, red foxes, and coyotes – opossums don't have furry, protective tails. In fact, their tails, ears, and feet are hairless, making them particularly susceptible to frostbite and even hypothermia. Many Michigan possums bear the physical evidence of surviving harsh winters on their ears, tails, and feet. Their tails often appear stumpy or as if something had bitten them off, but these are signs that they were lost due to frostbite.

Winter Wanderers: Possums are solitary and nocturnal animals. In winter they may den for a few days to escape the cold, but need to feed periodically and don't hibernate. Sometimes they'll change their nocturnal habits and feed during daylight hours to take advantage of warmer temperatures.

Prehensile Power: Possums are one of only a handful of animals with prehensile tails. They sometimes employ this appendage to carry items or to grip the sides of trees to provide stability for climbing. Baby possums can even use their tails to hang from branches upside down, although they are only strong enough to hold them for a short while.

Roadkill Rescues: Because baby possums can live for up to two days after mom has been hit by a car, it's important to check road killed individuals to see if any joeys are in the pouch. Later in life, babies will sometimes fall off of the mom's back and, depending on the situation, may be left behind. If you find a possum joey in either situation, please call a local rehabber. You can find a list of licensed rehabilitators at www2.dnr.state.mi.us.

Memory Minded: Possums have incredible memories—at least when it comes to food. Researchers found that they are better at remembering which path led to a delicious dish than cats, dogs, or pigs. Possums can also recall the smell of toxic substances up to a year after first experiencing them.

Snakes Alive: Possums are immune to the venom of most snakes, including copperheads, cottonmouths, and rattlesnakes. They produce a protein that binds to the toxins and neutralizes them. Studies are in the works to synthesize the proteins for use as an anti-venom.

Parting Plea: While possums may not win a Most Beautiful Animal pageant, please do not harm or kill them. As mentioned previously, they are harmless and highly helpful animals.

Those are some of the bizarre, yet beneficial, beatitudes about those unique and ubiquitous possums. With good fortune you will encounter one in the woods and waters of the Wolverine State!



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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

MHSAA Announces 2022-23 Classification Changes

The MHSAA announced Monday its classifications for its 2022-23 postseason tournaments. For the 2022-23 school year, schools with 814 or more students are in Class A. Schools with an enrollment of 388-813 students are Class B, 183-387 students are Class C and 182 and fewer are Class D. Thirty-two schools across the state will move up in class, while 24 will move down in class.

MOVING UP FROM CLASS B TO CLASS A

- Battle Creek Harper Creek Cadillac
- Detroit Henry Ford New Boston Huron Owosso Plainwell Sault Ste. Marie Sparta Spring Lake

MOVING DOWN FROM CLASS A TO CLASS B

- Dearborn Divine Child Detroit East English Detroit Martin Luther King Fowlerville Garden City Marysville Pinckney

MOVING UP FROM CLASS C TO CLASS B

- Adrian Madison Blissfield Brooklyn Columbia Central Buchanan Canton Prep Clinton Township Clinton-dale Dearborn Heights Star International Detroit Voyageur College Prep Elk Rapids Grayling Hart Quincy

Sanford Meridian

MOVING DOWN FROM CLASS B TO CLASS C

- Benzie Central Coloma Comstock Detroit Communication Media Arts Ecorse Jonesville Michigan Center Otisville Lakeville Memorial Shelby Watervliet

MOVING UP FROM CLASS D TO CLASS C

- Bellevue Plymouth Christian Academy Eau Claire Fowler Inland Lakes Ironwood Jackson Prep

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MOVING DOWN FROM CLASS C TO CLASS D

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FISHING

New fishing license season begins April 1

For anglers eager to hit the water, a reminder that Michigan's new license season – the 2022 fishing license season – starts Friday, April 1. Licenses for the 2022 season are valid through March 31, 2023, and can be purchased at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses. Anyone buying a fishing license online will have the opportunity to sign up for auto-renewal through the DNR eLicense system.

Last month, the DNR announced upcoming regulation changes adopted by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission. One notable change is the expansion of underwater spearfishing opportunities that will now include the chance to harvest additional species.

Starting April 1, underwater spearfishing for walleye, northern pike and lake trout has been added for Lake Michigan (waters south of the southernmost pier at Grand Haven) and Lake Huron (waters south of the southernmost pier of the Thun-

der Bay River, extending south to the mouth of the St. Clair River [Fort Gratiot Light]).

This opportunity requires a new underwater spearfishing license along with monthly effort and harvest reporting requirements. The underwater spearfishing license is complimentary, unless a DNR Sportcard is needed, and will be available only online at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses. See page 16 of the 2022 fishing guide (available on the DNR guides and digests page) for more on this spearfishing opportunity.

Everyone planning to fish is encouraged to periodically review the digital version of the fishing guide for regulation updates throughout the 2022 fishing season. For tips on getting started, choosing locations, targeting different species and other "how to" information, visit Michigan.gov/Fishing.

Questions? Contact the DNR Fisheries Division main line at 517-284-5830 and select option 4.

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FIRST FOUR

16 Tex. Southern (18-12) 76 | 12 Wyoming (25-8) 58 | DAYTON MARCH 15-16 | 93 Wright St. (21-13) 16 | 87 Rutgers (18-13) 11


16 Tex. A&M CC (23-11) 67 | 12 Indiana (20-13) 66 | 82 Bryant (22-9) 16 | 89 Notre Dame (22-10) 11

WEST SAN FRANCISCO

1 Gonzaga (26-3) 93 | 16 Georgia St. (18-10) 72 | 8 Boise St. (27-7) 53 | 9 Memphis (21-10) 64 | 5 UConn (23-9) 63 | 12 NM St. (26-6) 70 | 4 Arkansas (25-8) 75 | 13 Vermont (28-5) 71 | 6 Alabama (19-13) 64 | 11 Notre Dame (78) | 3 Texas Tech (25-9) 97 | 14 Montana St. (27-7) 62 | 7 Michigan St. (22-12) 74 | 10 Davidson (27-6) 73 | 2 Duke (28-6) 78 | 15 Cal St. Fullerton (21-10) 61

EAST PHILADELPHIA

1 Baylor (26-6) 85 | 16 Norfolk St. (24-6) 49 | 8 North Carolina (24-9) 95 | 9 Marquette (19-12) 63 | 5 Saint Mary's (25-7) 82 | 12 Indiana (53) | 4 UCLA (25-7) 57 | 13 Akron (24-9) 53 | 6 Texas (21-11) 81 | 11 Virginia Tech (23-12) 73 | 3 Purdue (27-7) 78 | 14 Yale (19-11) 56 | 7 Murray St. (30-2) 92 | 10 San Francisco (24-9) 87 | 2 Kentucky (26-7) 79 | 15 St. Peter's (19-11) 85



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SOUTH SAN ANTONIO

60 Arizona 1 | 85 Arizona 1 | 80 TCU 9 | 68 Houston 5 | 53 Illinois 4 | 44 Houston 5 | 72 Houston 5 | 50 Villanova 2 | 63 Villanova 2

MIDWEST CHICAGO

79 Kansas 1 | 66 Kansas 1 | 76 Kansas 1 | 61 Providence 4 | 79 Providence 4 | 50 Miami (FL) 10 | 70 Miami (FL) 10

87 Rutgers (18-13) 11 | 70 Wright St. (21-13) 16 | 42 Seton Hall (21-10) 8 | 69 TCU (20-12) 9 | 82 Houston (29-5) 5 | 68 Pittsburgh 6 | 54 Illinois (22-9) 4 | 53 Chattanooga (27-7) 13 | 63 Colorado St. (25-5) 8 | 75 Michigan (17-14) 11 | 88 Tennessee (26-7) 3 | 56 Longwood (26-6) 14 | 54 Ohio St. (19-11) 7 | 41 Loyola Chicago (25-7) 10 | 80 Villanova (26-7) 2 | 60 Delaware (22-12) 15

83 Kansas (28-6) 1 | 56 Texas Southern 16 | 69 San Diego St. (23-8) 8 | 72 Creighton 9 | 72 Creighton (22-11) 9 | 63 Iowa (26-9) 5 | 67 Richmond (23-12) 12 | 66 Providence (25-5) 4 | 57 S. Dakota St. (30-4) 13 | 54 LSU (22-11) 6 | 59 Iowa St. (20-12) 11 | 67 Wisconsin (24-7) 3 | 60 Colgate (23-11) 14 | 66 USC (26-7) 7 | 68 Miami (FL) (23-10) 10 | 80 Auburn (27-5) 2 | 61 Jacksonville St. (21-10) 15

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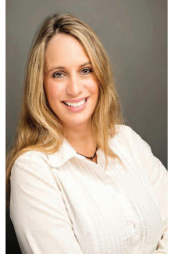


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island, though granite countertops aren't necessarily important to all buyers.

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REAL ESTATE FEATURE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPPORTUNITY ON M-75 IN BOYNE CITY



BY JIM AKANS

Business owners and entrepreneurs – this week's feature listing is an opportunity to own an excellent commercial building on M-75 just outside of Boyne City.

Situated on over one-half acre of property, this approximately 1,920 square foot

structure is currently utilized as an automotive service center, specializing in rebuilding starters and alternators. The versatile layout and excellent location of the building could suit a wide variety of uses, from automotive to garden center, professional office building to retail...the possibilities are virtually endless. The location on M-75 a few

miles outside of downtown Boyne City is a heavily trafficked corridor, with great visibility and easy accessibility for customers and clients. There is ample parking and plenty of property for expansion. What an outstanding business opportunity and location!

This commercial building on over on-half acre is lo-

cated at 1280 South M-75 Highway just outside of Boyne City and it is listed at \$214,990. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cb-greatlakes.com.

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More fruits and vegetables remain available for WIC families

LANSING, Mich. – Michigan Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clients are being reminded about additional Cash Value Benefits (CVB) they are receiving to purchase fruits and vegetables at the grocery store through September 30.

On March 15, President Joe Biden signed the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2022 into law, authorizing state WIC agencies to extend the increase of the program's vegetable and fruit benefit through the end of September.

Brian Dittmeier, senior director of Public Policy at the National WIC Association, issued the following statement in response:

"The WIC benefit bump is one of the most effective investments to build nutrition security for low-income families...and has resulted in more than triple the amount of fruit and vegetable purchases, a greater variety of produce redeemed by WIC families, and increased fruit and vegetable consumption for young children. As WIC's individualized nutrition counseling reinforces this

benefit bump, WIC families are positioned to make healthier choices that will resonate with the next generation."

"Michigan is excited to offer this great increase in benefits to the women, infants and children that we serve," said Christina Herring-Johnson, Michigan WIC director. "This increase in fresh fruits and vegetables will continue to promote and support healthier eating patterns and overall great nutrition."

The monthly cash value benefit for fruits and vegetables will remain at the following increased amounts through September 2022:

- \$24 for children.
- \$43 for pregnant and postpartum people.
- \$47 for breastfeeding people.

WIC's CVB vegetable and fruit benefit was first introduced in 2007 and is credited with improving the of WIC participants' nutrition and reducing the prevalence of among WIC toddlers.

Michigan residents can learn more about what the Michigan WIC program has to offer by visiting . To apply for WIC, visit .

HOME SHOW

FROM PG. 1

is no charge for children 17 and under.

Homeowners will enjoy learning about decking materials from Renewit Decks and Outdoor Living while getting the latest tips for their outdoor spaces from Drost Landscape. A popular exhibitor is always Kinetic Water Systems who recently purchased Owens Water Soft. Builders attending include McBride Remodeling, Gowan Custom Builders, Eagle Home Renovations and Servepro, a fire and water restoration company. Several building supply companies plan to display an array of home improvement materials, custom cabinetry, and kitchen and bath materials and designs. These include Builders FirstSource, Preston Feather Building Centers and Design Showrooms, as well as Wolverine Cabinet Company.

Educational topics, which are free to attendees, will include energy savings and preservation techniques, as well as kitchen and bathroom remodeling considerations.

The home show is planning for families to attend



Displays of all types of home improvement projects will be on display at the home show like this one from McBride Remodeling

with a slate of children's activities. A self-paced scavenger hunt during all show hours will award prizes for completed sheets and Home Depot of Petoskey is sponsoring a free children's building project on Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm. Book author Suzanne Malpass will be reading from her many children's books at the show as well. If you have ever wondered what

the flags mean that are stuck in the ground before excavating, Miss Dig 811 will be on hand to talk to kids and parents about their meaning.

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and Outdoor Living, Barnden Lumber, Wolverine Cabinet Company and Harbor Brenn Insurance Agencies.

For a list of exhibitors, a schedule of educational programs and other information, visit www.HomeShowUpNorth.com.

Gov. Whitmer's \$4.8 Billion Building Michigan Together Plan Invests New Funding to Fix the Damn Roads

Bipartisan bill includes largest infrastructure investments in Michigan history, builds on work to fix the roads, supports thousands of jobs

LANSING, Mich. – Governor Gretchen Whitmer will soon sign the Building Michigan Together Plan into law, paving the way for nearly \$5 billion in bipartisan investments that will benefit Michiganders by improving

transportation and water infrastructure, supporting jobs, and investing in every region of the state. The plan will make significant investments in Michigan's roads, bridges, regional airports, and transit, building on progress achieved since Governor Whitmer took office by initiating dozens of projects and supporting thousands of jobs across Michigan.

"The Building Michigan Together Plan makes historic, bipartisan investments in the kitchen-table issues that matter most to Michigan families and builds on our work to fix the damn roads," said Governor Whitmer. "I am so proud that the Michi-

gan Legislature and I were able to come together to get this done and continue fixing the roads together with the right mix and materials, so they stay fixed. This plan will make a real difference in our communities, support thousands of good-paying jobs, and set up Michigan's economy for decades of success. It is a testament to what is possible when we put Michiganders first."

BUILDING MICHIGAN TOGETHER PLAN INVESTMENTS

The Building Michigan Together Plan calls for critical investments of \$645 million in Michigan's infrastructure, including:

- \$317 million for road and bridge programs, benefiting both state and local projects.
- \$66 million to make state transportation infrastructure more resilient to future flooding events by adding reliable generator backup power to all 164 state-owned pumping stations.
- \$93 million for airport infrastructure improvement grants.
- \$66 million to improve public transportation.
- \$25 million investment in the statewide Mobility Futures Initiative to position Michigan to lead the nation in mobility innovation.

GOVERNOR WHITMER IS FIXING THE DAMN ROADS

Since Governor Whitmer took office, Michigan has 13,198 lane miles of road and 903 bridges, supporting nearly 82,000 jobs. The state is fixing its roads the right way, with the right mix and materials, so they stay fixed. To ensure taxpayers get the best value for their money, Governor Whitmer for all state construction contractors.

In addition to bipartisan infrastructure investments in three balanced, bipartisan budgets, the governor launched the Plan, a \$3.5 billion bond plan that expands

hundreds of major new road projects, rebuilding our state highways and bridges over the next 5 years, without an increase at the pump. In total, this investment supports approximately 22,800 construction jobs in 2021 along with an additional 21,700 jobs in other industries.

Now, Michigan has an opportunity to build on all this progress with federal resources from the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of any of the above-mentioned who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City or Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City or Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any other manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, April 18, 2022.

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I. CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND HEADLEE RESTORATION PROPOSAL .7500 MILL FOR 4 YEARS

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Norwood Township

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Norwood Township will accept Short-Term Rental Applications by mail to: Norwood Township Zoning Administrator, PO Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720 for a period of 45 days beginning Thursday, April 7, 2022 and ending May 22, 2022. Applications and Schedule of Fees are available at norwoodtpw.org.

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Brenda Freds
Norwood Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Norwood Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at their regular meeting on April 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Norwood Township Hall, 00640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to consider the Special Use application from Jay and Lora Higdon for a tasting room, expanded production facility, events and associated functions to complement their vineyard located at 4434 and 4330 US 31 S, Charlevoix, MI 49720 aka tax identification #'s 011-007-010-40 and 011-007-010-45. A copy of the proposed application is available for review on our website at: <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/norwood>; or an appointment can be made at Township Hall by contacting zoning@norwoodtpw.org or calling 231-237-4404. Office hours are Monday's from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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ORDINANCE #144D**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN****THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:****The Zoning Code for the City of East Jordan is hereby amended as follows:****Original: Chapter 46 Zoning, Article III District Regulations, Division 4, R-2 Duplex-Family Residential District here by removed in its entirety***DIVISION 4. R-2 DUPLEX-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT***Sec. 46-294. Purpose.**

The purpose of the R-2 Duplex-Family Residential District is to provide for relatively small and less expensive type of housing, as well as a broader range of choice of housing types to people who desire to live in the city in small condominium, owner or rental units, and their normal accessory uses which are compatible, supportive or convenient to the residents living within such a district. The buildings containing the dwelling units may be in a single duplex or group building arrangements having group use facilities held in common to which all residents have equal access and share equally in the financing or operation and maintenance. These developments will only be allowed to develop if they can be connected to a public water supply system and public wastewater sanitary sewer system. The provisions of this division apply to the R-2 Duplex-Family Residential District.

(Code 2009, § 48-264; Ord. No. 142, § 6.01, 2-6-1990)

Sec. 46-295. Permitted principal uses.

Permitted principal uses are as follows:

- (1) Duplex family dwelling structures.
- (2) State-licensed residential facilities housing six or fewer persons.

(Code 2009, § 48-265; Ord. No. 142, § 6.02, 2-6-1990)

Sec. 46-296. Permitted principal special uses with conditions.

The following special uses of land, buildings and structures are permitted subject to the provisions of article V of this chapter:

- (1) The following shall be permitted special uses:
 - a. Public buildings on at least two acres of land area.
 - b. Public recreational playgrounds on at least five acres of land area.
 - c. Nonprofit recreation areas on at least five acres of land area.
 - d. Religious institutions as regulated by supplemental regulations, section 46-744.
 - e. Educational institutions on at least ten acres of land area.
- (2) The permitted uses in subsection (1) of this section are subject to the following requirements:
 - a. The proposed site for any of the uses permitted herein shall have at least one property line abutting a major public street, and the site shall be so planned as to provide all access directly to said major street. Vehicular access to minor public residential streets shall not be permitted.
 - b. Street front, waterfront, side and rear yards shall be set back at least 50 feet and shall be landscaped in trees, shrubs and grass. All such landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy condition. There shall be no parking or structures permitted in these yards, except required entrance drives and those fences, walls, berms and vegetation used to screen the use from abutting residential lots and parcels.
 - c. Shall meet all off-street parking requirements specified for each use in article VII of this chapter and other applicable requirements of this chapter.

(Code 2009, § 48-266; Ord. No. 142, § 6.03, 2-6-1990; Ord. No. 142F, 2-21-1995; Ord. No. 142G, § 13, 10-15-1996)

Sec. 46-297. Permitted accessory uses.

Permitted accessory uses are as follows:

- (1) Normal existing accessory uses to single-family housing and those additional normal waterfront accessory uses and activities, such as docks, decks, wharves, beaches, beach equipment and apparatus, boat houses, boat moorings, beach shelters, cabanas or small bathhouses and other existing or typical waterfront accessory uses, with the additional approval of the state department of environmental quality or other public agency when required.
- (2) Normal accessory uses to permitted and approved special uses, and those additional normal, typical and existing types of waterfront

accessory uses and activities specific to approved special uses, with the additional approval of the state department of environmental quality or other public agency when required.

(Code 2009, § 48-267; Ord. No. 142, § 6.04, 2-6-1990)

Sec. 46-298. Permitted accessory uses with conditions.

Permitted accessory uses with conditions are as follows:

- (1) Private swimming pools and other types of pools as a part of a duplex family housing development when a condominium or single ownership project exceeds four dwelling units, for use in common by all residents shall be in conformance with the provisions of section 46-718.
- (2) At least one common open space recreation area with facilities equal to at least 25 percent of the total area of the lot or parcel shall be set aside and developed as a part of the duplex-family housing development, when a condominium or single ownership project exceeds four dwelling units for use in common by all residents.
- (3) Drives and off-street parking areas shall be in accordance with section 46-300(3) and (4).
- (4) Recreation, meeting and other group activity facilities located in buildings or as a part of a structure developed as a part of the duplex-family housing project shall be made available for the common use and enjoyment by all residents.

(Code 2009, § 48-268; Ord. No. 142, § 6.05, 2-6-1990)

Sec. 46-299. Dimensional requirements except as otherwise specified in this chapter.

Dimensional requirements are as follows:

- (1) *Lot area.* The first family dwelling unit in a duplex family residential structure shall occupy a lot or parcel comprising not less than one-half acre, except that lots of record existing prior to the adoption of the ordinance from which this section is derived shall be permitted to have one duplex located upon them, providing they can meet all of the other requirements of this chapter, and meet the requirements of section 46-300(2). Each additional dwelling unit in duplexes shall require the following additional lot or parcel area:
 - a. Efficiency: 2,000 square feet.
 - b. One bedroom: 2,500 square feet.
 - c. Two bedrooms: 3,500 square feet.
 - d. Three bedrooms: 5,000 square feet.
 - e. Four bedrooms: 6,500 square feet.
 - f. Extra bedrooms over four: 1,500 square feet.
- (2) *Lot width.* Minimum of 200 feet, except lots of record existing prior to the adoption of the ordinance from which this section is derived.
- (3) *Lot coverage.* Maximum of 30 percent.
- (4) *Number of dwelling units per gross acre.* Six dwelling units.
- (5) *Yard and setback requirements.*
 - a. *Front yard.* Minimum of 35 feet from the street right-of-way line unless a greater setback is specified in the master plan for streets and highways, whichever is greater.
 - b. *Side yards.* Minimum distance equal to the maximum height of the structures, except where a side yard abuts a street right-of-way line, the minimum shall be 35 feet unless a greater setback is specified in the master plan for streets and highways, whichever is greater.
 - c. *Rear yard.* Minimum of 50 feet.
- (6) *Height limitations.* Maximum of two stories or 30 feet, except that detached accessory structures shall not exceed 15 feet.
- (7) *Spacing between buildings.* Spacing between buildings shall be at least the height of the height of the adjacent buildings.

- (8) *Floor area requirements.* Minimum standards for total floor area for each type of duplex family dwelling unit shall be as follows:
 - a. Efficiency: 450 square feet.
 - b. One bedroom: 600 square feet.
 - c. Two bedrooms: 750 square feet.
 - d. Three bedrooms: 900 square feet.
 - e. Each additional bedroom: 100 square feet.

- (9) *Number of duplex-family dwelling units per building.* No duplex-family residential structure shall contain more than two dwelling units.

(Code 2009, § 48-269; Ord. No. 142, § 6.06, 2-6-1990)

Sec. 46-300. Location and site development requirements.

Location and site development requirements are as follows:

- (1) All duplex-family dwelling units shall be connected to the available public water supply system and wastewater sanitary sewer system on a permanent basis.
- (2) Open space shall comprise at least 25 percent of the total gross area of the project. At least one area of this open space shall be planned and built as a common open space recreation facility, shall comprise at least 25 percent of the total required minimum open space, and be operated and maintained by the developer or a nonprofit association representing the property owners and financed by means of a monthly or annual assessment for the benefit and use by the occupants of the duplexes in the project.
- (3) Ingress and egress of driveways shall be provided from an impervious hard surface paved street. Drives shall be located at least 20 feet from any building and shall have at least an 18-foot-wide, two-lane traveled surface for automobiles.
- (4) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with article VII of this chapter with parking spaces located within 200 feet of an entrance to the building for which the parking is designated. Each dwelling unit shall be provided with at least 1½ parking spaces, except duplexes shall have two spaces per dwelling unit.
- (5) When an R-2 duplex-family residential lot or parcel, except those existing prior to the adoption of the ordinance from which this section is derived which cannot meet the requirements of this section, abuts parcels other than those located in an R-2 or R-3 residential district, a 15-foot-wide buffer shall be provided within the R-2 lot or parcel area. The buffer area shall be bermed and landscaped with trees, shrubs and grass. All such landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy condition. There shall be no parking or other structures permitted in buffer areas, except required entrance drives and those walls, fences, berms or plantings necessary to screen the R-2 use from abutting single-family residential and other nonresidentially used lots and parcels, except those in the R-3 district.
- (6) The outdoor storage of goods, materials, trash or garbage is not permitted, except as provided in section 46-719.

(Code 2009, § 48-270; Ord. No. 142, § 6.07, 2-6-1990)

Secs. 46-301—46-318. Reserved.

This Ordinance shall be effective seven (7) days after publication.

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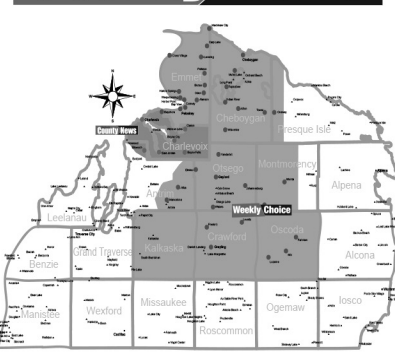
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04289 M75 N., Walloon Lake, 49796 April 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
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- Peaine Township**
36825 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island, 49782 April 19, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.
- St. James Township**
37735 Michigan Ave., Beaver Island, 49782 April 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
- South Arm Township**
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- Wilson Township**
02530 Fall Park Rd., Boyne City, 49712 April 25, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.
- Boyne City**
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- Charlevoix City**
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- East Jordan City**
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 Contact: Sgt. Ashley Miller
 989-732-2778



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