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## Legislation including funding to boost northern Michigan and UP tourism heads to governor

LANSING, Mich. — Sen. Ed McBroom joined Sen. Wayne Schmidt and Rep. Sara Cambensy in supporting a funding measure that includes resources to support northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula tourism. “The western U.P. has been dealt many blows economically for years, the most recent of which was the untimely and unnecessary closure of Ojibway Prison,” said McBroom, R-Waucedah Township. “The state has made many promises of economic investment and today, thanks to the great U.P. legislative team and partners

across the U.P. and downstate, we are seeing a tremendous investment in a transformational project for our area.” Senate Bill 565, which contains funding for much-needed road and water infrastructure repairs, also included funds for local park projects across the state. SB 565 includes \$20 million for the restoration and development of the Copper Peak ski jump facility in Gogebic County. The world-class facility will attract international ski competitions and provide sports-related tourism to the region. The ski jump is ex-

pected to generate \$50 million for the region in visitor revenue over its first four years of competitive events. “Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula legislators worked together and across the aisle to include funding to transform Copper Peak into a world-class destination for ski jumping competitions and training for Olympic-level athletes from the U.S. and around the world,” said Schmidt, R- Traverse City. “We already have an international commitment to host ski competitions once upgrades are complete.” State Rep. Sara Cambensy,

who represents a portion of the Upper Peninsula in the state House of Representatives, agreed with both senators and called this a critical investment for the area and Michigan as a whole. “This monumental funding to rebuild the historic Copper Peak ski flying jump is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for the entire state of Michigan. The economic growth that will come from this unprecedented investment is unlike anything U.P. legislators have been able to capture since building the Mackinac Bridge,” said Cambensy, D-Marquette. “Bob

Jacquart had a dream to bring international ski flying back to the United States and his hometown of Ironwood, and his consistent ask to the U.P. delegation of legislators has finally paid off. What a gift this appropriation is for every Michigander, but especially our Yoopers who share our ski jumping and flying heritage.” The funding measure has also garnered support from local organizations, including Bob Jacquart, who serves as chairman of the Copper Peak

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Thousands of spectators get a perfect view as racers compete to the finish line up the ski hills at Schuss Mountain. Photo by Joanie Moore



Zach Smeltzer, (front), of East Jordan, leaves the start line against Larry Brocker, of Coopersville, MI. Photo by Joanie Moore

## Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge

The 12th annual Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge (SMSC), held last week-end at Shanty Creek Resort's Schuss Village, drew thousands of spectators who watched over 160 racers from as far as California, Iowa and Missouri, race side-by-side up the resort's ski hills. Within a short time, the event, which began in 2009, has grown to be one of the largest off-roading competitions.

Race director Jason Grzesikowski said there are seven classes in which racers can compete, including DOT A and B, Sportsman, Any Tire, Mega Truck, Super Mod and Power Adder. Spectators gather at the base of the hills to watch racers give it their all to get to the top.

Long time participant and racer Scott Nelson, of Kalkaska, said being a professional mechanic has helped him to build his own trucks and jeeps. “I'm not in it for the money,” he said. “I've learned to keep it a hobby and just have fun. Trophies are nice, and I have acquired a room full.” While most racers are able to make it to the top,



Jason Fitzgibbons, of Jackson, put on a show for spectators with his Chevy S10 Mega Truck. Photo by Joanie Moore

some struggle and have to back down the hill. Strict safety precautions and rules, including the use of helmets, multi-point harnesses and straps, help keep racers safe. The mild temperatures

made for less than stellar snow conditions at this year's race. Grzesikowski said although Mother Nature didn't cooperate, the successful snow challenge prevailed. Schuss Mountain Snow

Challenge is a two day event that is held in early April each year. A portion of the proceeds benefit Disabled American Veterans.

## Fatal Traffic Crash on Thumb Lake Rd.

GAYLORD, MICH. The Michigan State Police, Gaylord Post is investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred in Otsego County, Corwith Twp on March 31, 2022. The initial investigation revealed that a pick-up truck was traveling westbound on Thumb Lake Road and attempted to pass another vehicle in a double yellow zone. The pick-up truck lost control on the ice-covered roadway and ran off the roadway striking a large tree. The 37-year-old male passenger of the truck, David Runser, from Frederic, Michigan was pronounced dead at the scene. The 27-year-old female driver from Frederic, was transported to the hospital in Petoskey for non-life-threatening injuries. The crash is still under investigation. The MSP Gaylord Post was assisted by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Otsego County Fire/EMS, and the Otsego County Road Commission.

## Earth Day Film Series at the Charlevoix Public Library

Tuesday, April 26 • 6:00 pm: "Kiss the Ground" | Community Room  
Celebrate Earth Day by watching the film "Kiss the Ground." Learn about how regenerative farming and restoring soil health can save our planet, help us grow more nutritious food, and protect our water and wildlife. Join Dr. Susan Holcombe of Citizens Climate Lobby as she moderates a discussion regarding Earth Day and the film.  
Wednesday, April 27 • 11:00 am: "Reinventing Power" | Community Room  
Learn about how renewable energy like wind and solar can save our planet and build a prosperous economy. Dr. Susan Holcombe with Citizens Climate Lobby will present the film and moderate a discussion immediately following the film.  
Thursday April 28 • 4:00 pm: "2040" | Community Room  
Earth Day 2022 is focused on accelerating solutions to combat our greatest threat, climate change, and to activate everyone - governments, citizens, and businesses - to do their part. Everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable. Dr. Susan Holcombe with Citizens Climate Lobby will present the film and moderate a discussion immediately following the film.

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 38  
LOW: 28

SATURDAY



HIGH: 36  
LOW: 27

SUNDAY



HIGH: 49  
LOW: 38

## snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
4/3/21	...21	...ATLANTA	4/4/22	...39.4	...ATLANTA
4/3/21	...59	...BOYNE FALLS	4/4/22	...79.5	...BOYNE FALLS
4/3/21	...43.9	...CHARLEVOIX	4/4/22	...71.6	...CHARLEVOIX
4/3/21	...47.1	...CHEBOYGAN	4/4/22	...56.3	...CHEBOYGAN
4/3/21	...54.6	...EAST JORDAN	4/4/22	...103.1	...EAST JORDAN
4/3/21	...78.4	...GAYLORD	4/4/22	...138.2	...GAYLORD
4/3/21	...63.7	...KALKASKA	4/4/22	...138.1	...KALKASKA
4/3/21	...39.1	...MIO	4/4/22	...52.9	...MIO
4/3/21	...45.7	...ONAWAY	4/4/22	...72.1	...ONAWAY
4/3/21	...69.7	...PETOSKEY	4/4/22	...93.3	...PETOSKEY

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
APR 7	...27°	...51°	...2° (1982)	...82° (1991)
APR 8	...28°	...51°	...4° (1972)	...79° (1991)
APR 9	...28°	...52°	...5° (1972)	...70° (2005)
APR 10	...29°	...52°	...14° (2007)	...78° (1955)
APR 11	...29°	...53°	...13° (1973)	...78° (1977)
APR 12	...29°	...53°	...13° (1975)	...80° (2006)
APR 13	...30°	...54°	...6° (1950)	...75° (1977)
APR 14	...30°	...54°	...18° (1975)	...81° (2003)
APR 15	...30°	...55°	...19° (1950)	...81° (2003)
APR 16	...31°	...55°	...19° (1966)	...88° (2002)

## OBITUARIES

### Dale I. Everett, 71

(DEC. 23, 1950 - APRIL 3, 2022)



Dale I. Everett of East Jordan died Sunday, April 3, 2022, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on December 23, 1950, in Chestonia Township, Antrim County, Michigan, the son of Robert and Marrion (Watros) Everett. He graduated from Central Lake High School in 1969. On August 9, 1969, he married Catherine Goebel at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

Dale served in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972, during the Vietnam Conflict. He was primarily stationed in Korea.

He worked at and retired from the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA, after twenty-five years. He then worked 19 years for Burnett Foods, in East Jordan until 2016.

His Christian faith was important to him. He also enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, hunting for mushrooms and watching TV westerns. He loved volunteering at the East Jordan Senior Center as well as their food and fellowship.

Dale is survived by four children, Trina (Toby) McFarland of Petoskey, Barbara (Corey) Schroeder of East Jordan, Robert (Heather) Everett of Fife Lake and Jamie (Jayson) Moblo of East Jordan; ten grandchildren, Nicole Richards, Maxwell Richards, Ashley Bates, Montana Moblo, Colton Bates, Tristan Everett, Hunter Moblo, Ashton Everett, Kaleb Schroeder and Catera Everett; six great grandchildren, Isabela Trowbridge, Pierce Trowbridge, Mason Honson, Matthew Moblo, Owen Trowbridge and Audrey Moblo; two sisters, Norma (Paul) Bowers of Texas, Mary (B.J.) Gates of Indiana and Robert (Linda) Everett of Cadillac. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine; his parents, Robert and Marrion Everett; and five brothers, Al Schafer, Jim Schafer, Bill Schafer, Jerry Everett and Don Everett.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 10AM at the Ontario Street Baptist Church, 812, Ontario Street, East Jordan. Pastor Daniel Swank will officiate with military honors following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 6 from 6 to 8PM at the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan.

### Shirley Irene (Sturgell) Shepard, 99

(JAN. 25, 1923 - APRIL 1, 2022)



Shirley I. Shepard of East Jordan died on Friday, April 1, 2022, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan where she's been a resident since 2015.

She was born on January 25, 1923, in East Jordan, the daughter of Gilbert and Minnie (Vermillion) Sturgell. Shirley graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940. On August 26, 1946, in East Jordan, she married Walter "Bud" Shepard. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Shirley worked in many of life settings including the East Jordan Creamery, a newspaper, in the personnel department at General Motors Corporation, J.C. Penney and as an administrative assistant to the superintendent of the Eaton Rapids Public Schools. She's was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, Administrative Board of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and the Michigan Association of Retired School Persons. She enjoyed bowling. She was proud of participating at the national bowling championships.

Shirley is survived by two sons, Roger C. (Blynn) Shepard of Aberdeen, Washington and Randall Shepard of Sault Ste. Marie; five grandchildren; and five great grand-

children. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bill Sturgell; one daughter-in-law, Ana Shepard; and one sister-in-law, Helen Sturgell.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 8 at 1:00 P.M. at the United Methodist Church, East Jordan. Rev. Craig Pahl will officiate with interment at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 11:00 A.M. until service time. Memorials contributions may be directed to the East Jordan United Methodist Church, Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the American Cancer Society.

### Carol Ceran, 82

(OCT. 29, 1939 - MARCH 31, 2022)



Carol Ann Ceran of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on March 31, 2022, at the Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey. Carol was born on October 29, 1939, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Thomas and Helen Clark.

At the age of 19, Carol married her late husband, Thomas, and they began a wonderful life together which included many adventures on land and on the water. Boating held a very special place in Carol's heart as she and Tom spent many days and nights on their various sailboats that they owned over the years. If Carol wasn't boating you could find her either in her beautiful gardens "digging in the dirt," walking miles and miles around her beloved hometown of Charlevoix with her Fitbit tracking her every footstep,

curled up in her favorite chair reading her latest book, or spending time with her 6 granddaughters, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her two daughters, LeAnn Ceran (the late Robert Carter), and Linda (John) Prescott; six granddaughters, Lindsey (Marcus) Burton, Cassie (Brian) Conley, Katie (Darren) Andrews, Sarah (Ty) Schaefer, Megan (Marcel Gensler) Cross, Madison Prescott; 11 great-grandchildren, Noah, Mali, Ellie and Ezra Burton, Emmry and Lincoln Conley, Zane and Jace Andrews, Millie and Maddox Schaefer, and Lilly Gensler; brother, Thomas (Jan) Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Tom.

The family would like to thank all the nurses, aides, and staff at both the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Hiland Cottage for the excellent care and compassion that Carol received.

Carol was a gentle soul who always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone she met. This world is truly a better place for having had Carol in it.

There will be a celebration of life in Carol's honor for family and friends this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com)

### Robert "Bob" Hybl, 83

(MAY 31, 1938 - MARCH 26, 2022)

Robert "Bob" Hybl of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the age of 83 with his beloved family at his side. He was born on May 31, 1938 in Detroit, MI, the son of Walter and Caroline

(Babinski) Hybl. Bob and his family moved from the Detroit area to Northern Michigan in 1974.

He was a licensed builder, constructing and crafting many beautiful homes on the shores of Torch Lake and in the surrounding area. Bob was also an extremely talented artist which shone through in not only his construction, but also in the many signs he designed and created for local businesses as well as homeowners. You could also find him lettering boats throughout Charlevoix and Central Lake - he was known for his attention to detail and immaculate perfectionism.

Bob loved, built, and owned classic cars; over the years, he owned and built a '55 Chevrolet (his "Turtle"), a '57 T-Bird, a '62 Corvette, and a '52 Ford truck, among others. He always enjoyed visiting and spending time with his best friend, Mitch. He also enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, bowling, hunting, fishing, gardening, and most importantly, spending time with his family. Nothing made him happier than attending his grandchildren's athletic events.

Bob is survived by his loving wife and high school sweetheart, Evelyn (Orto) Hybl; his four children, Kari Lynn (Todd) Morningstar, Kathleen Anne Kuhtic, Koni Marie Hybl, and Robert Charles Jr. (Molly) Hybl; six grandchildren, Collin Kuhtic, Samantha Kuhtic, Hannah (Doug) Hybl-Reynolds, Katherine (Anthony) Lesko, Adam Hybl, and Erin Hybl; one great grandson Joshua Reynolds; sister, Irene (John) Cook; and two brothers, Roy Hybl and James Hybl. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bob's family has chosen to celebrate his life privately.

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## Second booster available for those over 50, or immunocompromised

If you're returning from spring break and want to get tested, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has you covered! In addition, the health department is offering a second booster shot for those 50 and older or who may be immunocompromised and wish to further protect themselves from COVID-19.

"As many of us are returning from spring break travels, it is important to know your COVID-19 status," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer for the health department. "We offer free and quick tests in convenient locations in all our counties," she added. To find a location near you, visit <http://nwhealth.org/covid19t> est.html.

Should you or anyone in your household test positive, or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive, you should know the steps to take to isolate or quarantine for the safety of you and those around you.

In addition to testing, residents are urged to make sure their vaccinations are up to date. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics across its four-county region of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

The health department is



## Second COVID-19 booster doses are now available!

If you are **50+ years**, you may choose to receive a second booster dose once **4 months** have passed since your last booster.\*

If you are 12+ years and are moderately to severely **immunocompromised**, you may choose to receive a second booster dose once **4 months** have passed since your last booster.\*

\*Talk to your health care provider to decide which booster vaccine is right for you.

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beginning to offer residents ages 50 and up, and moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals over age 12, a second booster vaccine.

Dr. Joshua Meyerson urges those who are at high risk of the severe complications from COVID-19, or who live with someone who is immunocompromised, to get the second booster shot.

"The second booster vaccine is meant to provide further protection in those with underlying health conditions," Dr. Meyerson said. "Each individual should base their decision to get the second booster shot on their medical conditions, whether


they've recently had COVID (which provides some protection) and the makeup of others in their household who may be immunocompromised. These are all considerations to take into account," he said.

Four months after receipt of a first booster dose, the following options are available to individuals who choose to receive a second dose:

- A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to individuals 50 years of age and older.
- A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine may be adminis-

tered to moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals 12 years of age and older. A second booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals 18 years of age and older.

"Vaccination continues to be our best protection strategy against severe COVID illness and death," Dr. Meyerson said, adding it is important to be up to date on your vaccination series, whether it is first or second doses or the booster shots.



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## Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center to Distribute At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits.

Testing for COVID-19 has proven critically important to help reduce the spread of the virus in our communities. East Jordan Family Health Center will be receiving over 5,000 at-home COVID-19 test kits for distribution through their Drive Thru Pick Up Days in Antrim and Charlevoix County. This testing supply program is part of the Biden Administration's "Path Out of the Pandemic" COVID-19 Action Plan, making available "free COVID-19 testing supplies, FDA-authorized for emergency use, for

distribution at no cost to their patients and through their communities," states HRSA.

The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers have received the Quidel QuickVue At-Home OTC Covid-19 Tests. These tests are rapid antigen tests that an individual can self-administer at home with results available within 10 minutes. These tests can be used if a person is symptomatic, asymptomatic, or within 6 days of symptom onset. The tests can be self-administered

and are recommended for use by individuals 14 years of age and older. For children 2-13 years of age, this COVID-19 test must be performed by an adult.

The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers will be holding drive thru pick up days for free At-Home Covid Tests and N95 Masks. Bellaire's site will offer tests on Tuesdays from 4-6 pm and East Jordan will offer tests on Thursdays from 4-6 pm. The At-Home Test Kits will be available while supplies last and are limited to two kits

per person per week. The goal of these tests is to provide access to testing in our communities and are not intended to fulfill employers requirements regarding testing.

For more information about the HRSA COVID-19 Rapid Tests, learn more at <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/testing-supplies>

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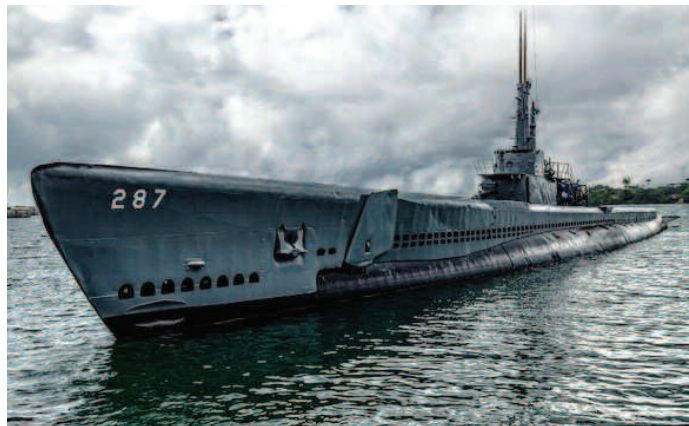
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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



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C.W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral United States Navy: "We shall never forget that it was our Submarines that held the lines against the enemy while our fleets replaced losses and repaired wounds." Vice Admiral C.A. Lockwood, Jr., Commander Submarine Force, 1943-1946: "I can assure you that they went down fighting and that their brothers who survived them took a grim toll of our savage enemy to avenge their deaths."

The U-Boats "still on Patrol" was intended for our May 2022 Veteran of the Month program, but due to a lastminute cancellation, we would however have interrupted a continuous 268

months of honoring a Veteran as our Veteran of the Month. This VOM program began in September, 1999 when Gerald Evans honored his father, Ernest Evans. If there are families who wish to honor a deceased family member who served our country honorably, for Veteran of the Month, please call 231 675-5489, or 231 549-8000 for more information. The VOM Ceremony may be viewed at the Boyne City American Legion Post #228 on the first Thursday of every month at 6:15 PM. Rain or Shine.

**The Veterans for the month of April 2022 are the Officers and Seamen of those Submarines that are "still on Patrol".**

The United States Navy does not call the U-Boats that are unaccounted for as missing in action, but rather they are "still on Patrol". It takes a special kind of courage to

serve on a boat that is designed to sink.

Our Submariners paid heavily for their success during WWI. A total of 374 Officers and 3131 enlisted Seamen are onboard these 52 "still on patrol" vessels.

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### COVID-19 CASE DATA

MARCH 30 - APRIL 5, 2022

	Total New Cases	Avg. Daily Cases	New Deaths
Antrim	6	0.9	0
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## 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.

April 6 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

## BOYNE CITY

### YOUTH SOCCER

Boyer 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 Etten 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](http://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 pictures.

## 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.charlevoix-pool.org](http://www.charlevoix-pool.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](http://sailcharlevoix.org).

## BOYNE CITY

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require registration through [www.boynelibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## EAST JORDAN

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### ADVERTISING FUNDS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

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

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED

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PARKS AND RECREATION

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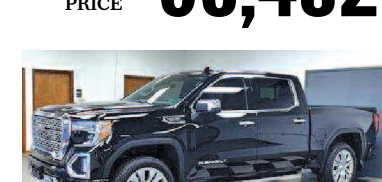
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# News

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## North Country CMH submits local artists' work to Statewide traveling show

Artworks by Will Sanderson of Petoskey and Tamara Wilson of Cheboygan were selected to represent six Northern Michigan counties of North Country Community Mental Health in the statewide traveling art show entitled, "Creative Minds Changing Minds," sponsored by the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM).

Sanderson's artwork is a lively watercolor entitled, "Under the Sea" and "was inspired by our family's trip to Hawaii. Seeing all the aquatic life was amazing and inspiring!" said Sanderson. "Art is an escape for me. Doing art helps me create my own world, with no boundaries. I open my head and my heart and see what happens."

Wilson's artwork is a vibrant marker drawing entitled, "Owls Always Watching You" and was created with markers.

"Art makes me happy, because I can describe my emotions through my art or what I have been thinking about



Will Sanderson's "Under the Sea"



Tamara Wilson's "Owls Always Watching You"

that day. My art does help my recovery emotionally because I can put it all on paper

and my art projects can explain how I am feeling better than my words can. I also

love art because I can show my talent as well," explained Wilson.



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The pieces have been delivered to the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan in Lansing, where they will be professionally matted and framed by a person with disabilities who has a framing business and will then join pieces from around the state to travel around Michigan for the next two years.

The goals of the traveling art show are to help destigmatize mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders by showcasing the multidimensionality of the artists and to highlight the recovery potential of art.

"We know that many great artists like Michelangelo, Van Gogh, Edvard Munch, and Jackson Pollock not only possessed exceptional creativity but also experienced mental illness. Their famous artworks have helped change attitudes while enriching people's lives," said Christine Gebhard, NCCMH CEO. "We are pleased to support this show of Michigan artists

who have used art to help their recovery and build life skills. The overall effect is to end stigma and normalize help-seeking behaviors throughout Michigan."

In Michigan, one in four adults will experience a mental health disorder at some point in their life, yet many of them cannot access the treatment they need.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about North Country Community Mental Health are encouraged to visit [www.norccmh.org](http://www.norccmh.org) or to access services call 877-470-7130.

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# News

## Candidate for Governor to visit Charlevoix



Garrett Soldano is a candidate to become Michigan's next governor, and he will be visiting Charlevoix on Saturday, April 9th. Garrett's dad, Roger, is a Charlevoix resident. The event will be held in the community room at the Charlevoix library, in the community room, on Saturday, April 9th from 2:30 to 3:30 for everyone interested to learn more about Garrett, his character and his desire

to serve. He has no personal agenda, simply he cares about and is committed to help those of us who live in Michigan. Garrett will speak about his priorities as governor, and as time permits, will answer questions and meet with people attending. The Republican primary is this August and there are 11 candidates. The event will start promptly at 2:30.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 1, 2022

Dear Editor,  
 April's National Sexual Assault Awareness Month focuses attention on an issue that affects people of every age, race, faith and socioeconomic level – and in every city, town and rural area. Sexual assault remains pervasive in our culture, but we can help make a positive change by believing survivors when they choose to speak their truth.  
 By believing survivors, we become honest with ourselves and the reality that sexual assault can happen to oneself, a loved one or anyone.  
 By believing survivors, we shift a culture that dismisses and blames survivors and further normalizes sexual violence to one that focuses on survivors' well-being.  
 By believing survivors, we provide support in tangible ways: allowing stories to be

shared, creating safe spaces, listening, understanding and offering to help survivors locate resources.  
 By believing survivors, we create a culture in which survivors are unafraid to come forward because they know they will not be blamed and shamed.  
 By believing survivors, we help change a culture thousands of years in the making, to begin the next step of holding perpetrators of sexual assault and harassment accountable.  
 Together we can change the culture by believing survivors.  
 For information on confidential sexual assault services provided at no cost by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, call (800) 275-1995 or visit [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org).  
 Sincerely,  
 Megan King  
 Violence Prevention Coordinator

## City of Boyne City to hold first Short Term Rental Public Hearing on April 7th at City Hall

Anyone interested in the short-term rental issue in Boyne City is encouraged to attend the first in a series of meetings at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7th, at City Hall. There will be additional meetings on this issue at 5:30 p.m. on April 21 and May 5, and further meetings will be scheduled if needed.

On January 25th, the City Commission approved Mayor

Hugh Conklin's recommendation to have the full City Commission lead the effort on this issue, rather than appointing a task force. His memo on the topic said in part: "While it is my recommendation the City Commission lead the effort, participation from the entire community is a must if we are to achieve a balanced ordinance with common principles."

The Mayor said it is his goal to have the City Commission craft a balanced Short-Term Rental Ordinance with common principles that respect the rights of homeowners to engage in Short Term Rentals while also respecting the rights of their neighbors and maintaining the character of Boyne City.

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## The Opera House hosts Chamberfest Cheboygan series

An award-winning roster of classical musicians will be performing at the historic Opera House in downtown Cheboygan this season, as part of the Chamberfest Cheboygan series.

The series kicks off on Sunday, May 1, 7:30pm with Rachel Cheung, a 2017 finalist at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. A young and upcoming international performer, the Dallas Morning News raves that she is "a poet, but also a dramatist" displaying "the most sophisticated and compelling music-making."  
 Axiom Brass visits on Sunday, May 22, for two concerts: a 2:00 matinee for kids and families that introduces the brass instruments through storytelling, and a 7:30 evening concert of music by Latin American composers for brass quintet, entitled "Lust, Mystery and Despair."

On Saturday, June 4, 7:30pm the Escher String Quartet will perform a wide-ranging program that includes works by Mozart and Beethoven as well as works by prominent American composers Charles Ives and George Walker. A former BBC New Generation Artist,



the Escher musicians have been hailed by Gramophone magazine for their "sheer finesse."  
 On Thursday, June 23, 7:30pm the series features WindSync. This outstanding collective of young musicians has established itself as a vibrant chamber ensemble performing wind quintet masterworks, adapting beloved music to their instrumentation, and championing new works by today's composers.  
 On Saturday, July 16, 7:30pm Hermitage Piano Trio will perform works by Mendelssohn, Shostakovich, and Amy Beach. Their albums have garnered multiple Grammy® Award nominations, while The

Washington Post has praised their performances for "such power and sweeping passion that it left you nearly out of breath."  
 The series will culminate on Saturday, August 6, 7:30pm with Imani Winds. This Grammy® Award nominated wind quintet has led both a revolution and evolution of the wind quintet through their dynamic playing, adventurous programming, imaginative collaborations and outreach endeavors that have inspired audiences of all ages and backgrounds.  
 "This series brings together some of the best performing classical ensembles anywhere," said Owen Goslin, Executive Director of

the Cheboygan Area Arts Council. "There is something here for everyone, whether you're new to classical music or have been listening for a lifetime. These programs will take you on a journey across the centuries – from Mozart to today's American composers, and performed by a new generation of classical music stars. And through the support of our sponsors, we're able to make this great music accessible to all, with free admission for students and \$100 for a series package for adults."  
 There are also plans for the concerts to reach a wider listening audience. Interlochen Public Radio will be recording the six concerts, for re-broadcast on IPR. From there the recordings may be picked up by nationally syndicated classical radio programs.  
 Tickets to this series are on sale now. They are free for students and \$100 for adults (tickets for individual concerts are priced at \$25 for adults). Tickets may be purchased online at [www.theoperahouse.org/tickets](http://www.theoperahouse.org/tickets), or at the Box Office (current hours Tu-Fr, 9:30-12:30; call 231-627-5432).

## FUNDING FROM PG. 1

Organizing Committee. "We are thrilled that a por-

tion of the funding for local and state parks and trails will help the U.P. become a global destination for competitive ski jumping," Jacquart said. "Recently, the International Ski Federation

selected Copper Peak to become the exclusive, year-round competition and training venue for Olympic-level skiers. Funding in the bill will help cover the cost of extensive renovations that

the Copper Peak Ski jump must undergo to meet competition requirements." SB 565 will now go to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer for consideration.

## Charlevoix Area Job Listings from members of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce

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**2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM**

**East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year**

**Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year**

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area. While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What If" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was ahead of the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted. The Royders put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan. See ALL-AREA BASKETBALL - Page 1B

**Jayden Weber.** **Coach Marc Sroufe**

**Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairgrounds**

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County, Northern Michigan Med Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety will be offering appointment based, drive-through testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, April 1. Testing will be scheduled from noon - 4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider, have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a statewide hotline for COVID-19. The hotline will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-565-6138. Additionally, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has a Public Health Information Phone Line - 1-800-386-5656 and email publichealthinfo@nwhdhealth.org.

**CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 3 & 4, 2020**

## City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER

The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating. City Manager Mark Heidauff and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.

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

City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents.

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

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

While several meeting attendees voiced concern over enforcement of the ordinance, it ultimately was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilman Greg Bryan. The ordinance aligns with Governor Whitmer's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 61 days or until the governor's executive order is lifted, whichever comes first.

**East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test**

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

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

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

If you have questions regarding the Coronavirus, visit our website at [www.ejhc.org](http://www.ejhc.org) for up to date information along with additional services

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### AWARDS

## East Jordan Athletic Director selected Regional AD of the Year

The Michigan Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA) has selected East Jordan High School Athletic Director, Phyllis Olszewski as the Regional Athletic Director of the year in Region 2.

Phyllis said, "So many other deserving AD's. I'm very humbled."

Phyllis Olszewski (East Jordan) is a graduate of East Jordan High School and attended North Central Michigan College. Phyllis served as the athletic director for East Jordan Middle School for 20 years, the as-

sistant athletic director for East Jordan High School for 10 years and in 2011 was named athletic director for East Jordan High School. Currently, she has taken on both middle and high school athletic director positions at East Jordan. In addition, she coached middle school track for three years and sideline and competitive cheer at East Jordan for 25 years.

Jim Standerfer, athletic director at Elk Rapids High School, said, "Phyllis has fostered so many positive relationships with the students, staff and parent com-



PHYLLIS OLSZEWSKI

munity. She is truly interested in her student-athletes and their journey toward success. She spends countless hours mentoring her

students and coaching staff to develop strategies to increase all their achievements. Phyllis works extremely hard to make sure that the coaching staff knows the high level of expectations that she has in place.

While continually challenging all staff to be their best, and do their best, all feel appreciated and would walk through a wall for her. Phyllis is a board member for the Michigan Competitive Cheer Judges Association and has been a registered MHSAA competitive cheer official for more

than 25 years. She has been the league secretary for the Lake Michigan Conference since 1998 and is a current board member of Beyond the Scoreboard, an organization that promotes good sportsmanship in northern Michigan.

Phyllis was a 1998 Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association Service Award recipient, the 2010 Michigan Cheerleading Judges Association Official of the Year, a 2018 East Jordan Public Schools Red Devil Award winner for commitment to the community recipient, a 2020 Northern Michigan

Marine Corp Appreciation Award recipient for her work with the Northern Michigan Marine Corp League Toys for Tots and College Scholarship Programs and a 2021 ATOM Track Officials of Michigan Art Jevert-Bruce Jacob Distinguished Service Award recipient. She was a past board member for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival and is involved annually with the Toys for Tots program.

Phyllis has been married to her husband Brian for 35 years and has one daughter, Stephanie.

### DOG SLED RACING

## Canoe racing legend and Cheboygan resident Lynne Witte has success in dog sled racing

BY BEN MURPHY

It may be true that Lynne Witte is better known for

her 40-plus years in the canoe racing scene. However, the 67-year-old Cheboygan resident has carved out quite the career in dog sled

racing as well.

"It is kind of addictive," Witte said. "In a way it is like canoe racing, you either like it or you don't like it but

for me, I can't even imagine what I would be doing now if I wasn't doing it."

Back in 2000 Witte attended the Iditarod, Alaska's annual 938 mile dog sled race that spans from Anchorage to Nome. She bought her first dog in 2002 and had things snow-balled from there to her current 12 dogs.

"I slowly got my way to what I am doing now and when I retired from teaching in 2016 and since that time I have been racing, training and taking care of dogs," Witte said.

This past winter was one of her best seasons. She started the year off with a win at a race in Newberry and fared well in races at Duluth, MN and Marquette, where she was sixth and fourth respectively. She capped it off with a second place finish at a race near Copper Harbor.

"I space my races strategically so the dogs get a chance to rest," Witte said. "Of the dogs I have, two are retired so they just live with me and the other ones I have race every race, so I have to race strategically."

"When I first started (racing) it was simply to finish it," she added. This year I got fortunate and things worked out and we won the first race. It has been an amazing season and I won an award for dog care (after the Copper Harbor race). The dogs did amazing, they



able River Canoe Marathon.

"It is hard (to do both), I really have to dance a little bit," she said. "Right now, I am making the transition but the good thing is, once it gets warmer than 50 degrees it is too hot so I don't really run them. When it gets to be really heavy-duty canoe racing I don't have to take them out, but still some days really long and the nights are short but that is OK because I can make it all work."



### BASKETBALL

## Northern Lights Boys Basketball All-Conference

The Northern Lights Conference has announced its 2021-22 boys basketball all-conference teams

#### FIRST TEAM

Damon Sagataw, Sr., Hannahville  
Gage Sagataw, Sr., Hannahville  
Brayden Altoft, Jr., Maplewood Baptist  
Marquis Harmon, Sr., Ojibwe Charter  
DeShawn Metzger, Fr., Hannahville

#### SECOND TEAM

Ryan Swift, Jr., Munising Baptist  
Luke Royer, Jr., Maplewood Baptist  
Derby Kromer, So., Mackinac Island  
Jared Robert, Sr., Beaver Island  
Druid Warner, Sr., Ojibwe Charter  
Haydn Rader, Fr., Maplewood Baptist

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Vincent Davis, Fr., Mackinac Island  
Angus McPhee, Sr., Big Bay de Noc  
Micah Richards, So., Beaver Island  
Domonic Nalette, Jr., Paradise  
Josh Maloney, Sr., Munising Baptist  
Braedon Thill, So., Big Bay de Noc

### SOFTBALL

## The 2022 Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association preseason poll

#### DIVISION 1

1. South Lyon  
2. Allen Park  
3. Macomb Dakota  
4. Grandville  
5. South Lyon East  
6. Anchor Bay  
7. Woodhaven  
8. Novi  
9. Farmington Hills Mercy  
10. Grand Blanc  
Honorable Mention: Byron Center, Canton, Lakeland, Hartland, Hudsonville, Jenison, Lapeer, Midland, Novi, Plymouth, Walled Lake Northern

#### DIVISION 2

1. Owosso  
2. Gaylord  
3. Jackson Northwest  
4. Escanaba  
5. Essexville Garber  
6. Wayland Union  
7. Linden  
8. Chelsea  
9. Stevensville Lakeshore  
tie 10. Frankenmuth, Muskegon Oakridge  
Honorable Mention: Allendale, Center Line, Clio, Imlay City, Marysville, Otsego, Shepherd, Trenton, Hudsonville Unity Christian

#### DIVISION 3

1. Richmond  
2. Buchanan  
3. Clinton  
4. Standish-Sterling  
5. Central Montcalm  
6. Millington  
7. Traverse City St. Francis  
8. Schoolcraft  
9. Beaverton  
10. Negaunee  
Honorable Mention: Algonac, Almont, Blissfield, Charlevoix, Coloma, Delton Kellogg, Gladstone, Grandville Calvin Christian, Grass Lake, Laingsburg, New Lothrop, North Muskegon

#### DIVISION 4

1. Unionville-Sebewaing Area  
2. Holton  
3. Riverview Gabriel Richard  
4. Ottawa Lake Whiteford  
5. Breckenridge  
6. Bridgman  
7. Hillman  
8. Portland St. Patrick  
9. Mendon  
10. Johannesburg-Lewiston  
Honorable Mention: Kalamazoo Christian, Inland Lakes, Ishpeming, Norway, Onaway, Rogers City, Rudyard, River Valley



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## SKIING

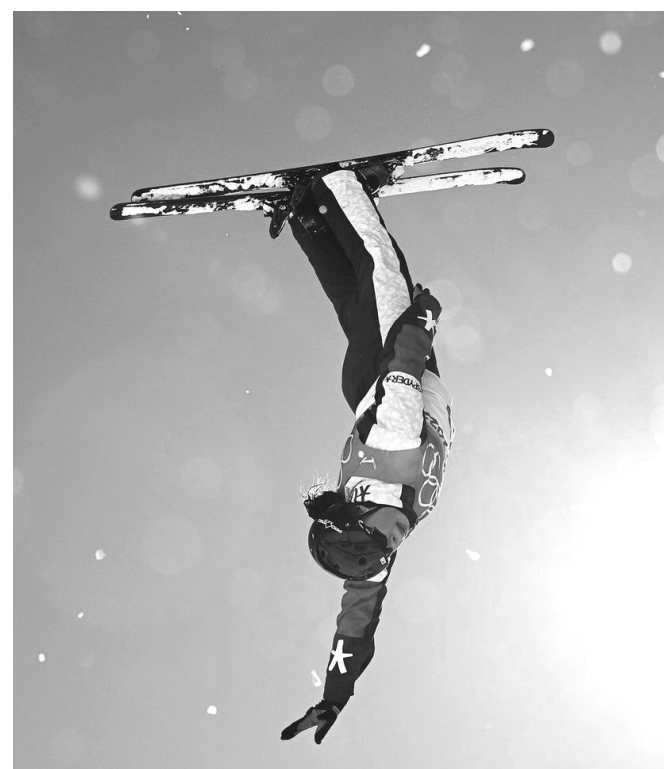
# U.S. Olympic Skier Kaila Kuhn finishes impressive season

After a great finish in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games (8th) the competition season was not over for Kaila Kuhn. Following a brief post Olympic respite Kaila went on to secure 2nd place at U.S. Nationals sandwiched between two Olympic medalists Megan Nick 1st (Bronze in individual event) and Ashley Caldwell 3rd (Gold medal in team event). While the U.S. Nationals was the end of the competition season for most of the women on the U.S. National Aerials Team Kaila went to Switzerland and Italy to compete in Europa Cup competitions and Junior World Championships. U.S. Ski Team Coach Eric Bergoust said“(Kaila) had some impressive late season results, (she) finished first 9 times out of 13 competition jumps”. Kaila finished second in the Junior World Champi-

onship individual competition and first in the team competition alongside teammates Conner Curran and Quinn Dellinger.

Following a much deserved break this spring, the four year cycle will begin again in mid-April. Kaila came a long way in the last four years and upped her pace of improvement as she got closer to the Olympics. The goal is to peak in February at the games and she certainly did that in Beijing!! Kaila is excited to continue her climb to the top and to be one of the favorites going in to the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milan-Cortina, Italy. She'll be continuing on the World Cup tour and has her sights set on reaching the podium at the World Championships next season.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### D2 Girls Basketball All-State Teams

The Michigan Associated Press has announced its 2021-22 high school girls basketball Division 2 all-state teams.

Eight area players and coaches earned all-state honors.

**Player of the Year:** Ruby Whitehorn, Detroit Edison  
**Coach of the Year:** Joe Jacobs, Frankenmuth  
**First Team All-State**  
 Ruby Whitehorn, Detroit Edison, Sr.  
 Macey Fegan, Standish-Sterling, Jr.  
 Abbey Kimball, West Catholic, Sr.  
 Brook Simpson, Belding, Soph.  
 Ashley Bower, Portland, Sr.

**Second Team All-State** (Nominees receiving two or more votes from the eight-member panel)  
 Shamyia Reid, Redford Westfield Prep, Jr.  
 Alyssa Hill, Negaunee, Sr.  
 Mia McLaughlin, Frankenmuth, Soph.  
 Kamari Forrest, Saginaw, Jr.  
 Macey Laubach, Edwardsburg, Sr.  
 Cadence Dykstra, West Catholic, Jr.  
 Leila Wells, Chelsea, Soph. Coach  
 Jon Pobuda, Edwardsburg

**Honorable Mention** (Nominees receiving one or no votes from the eight-member panel)  
 Katelyn Baney, Paw Paw; Lauren Vanderstelt, Plainwell; Cali Miller, Otsego; Kaitlyn Payseno, Otsego;

Anna Richards, Lansing Catholic; Caitlyn Walter, Ovid-Elsie; Gwen Rogozinski, Stockbridge; Sydnie Gillett, Corunna; Kenzie Bromley, Petoskey; Isis Musah-Johnson, Redford Westfield Prep; Rylie Haist, Big Rapids; Sydney Vis, South Christian; Hannah Schroeder, Allendale; Katelyn LaRue, Grand Rapids Christian; Ella Mondroski, Catholic Central; Bella Val-lone, Sparta; Elisha Dykstra, West Catholic; Sydnie Gillett, Corunna; Riley Abney, Or-tonville Brandon; Cola Sisk, Lake Fenton; Alexcis Parker, Flint Powers Catholic; Emily Bissett, Flint Powers Catholic; Kaitlyn Cain, Marysville; Jaidyn Elam, Detroit Country Day; Alli Zajac, Tecumseh; Hailey Freshcorn, Onsted; Sophia Hekkema, Reeths-Puffer; RyAnn Rohrer, Ludington; Ariel Walker, Reeths-Puffer; Ella Castelucci, Edwardsburg; Desrae Kyles, Benton Harbor; Rachel Resio, Saginaw Swan Valley; Emma Kerkau, Frankenmuth; Lauren Walker, Essexville Garber; Jordan Cleveland, Alma; Emmerson Goodin, Newaygo; Adi Sysum, Eaton Rapids; Avery Parker, Gaylord; Dakota Alston, Detroit Edison; NaKiya Bonner, Detroit Edison; Asia Cochran, Redford Westfield Prep; Devin Hagemann, Detroit Edison; Zoey Persails, Frankenmuth; Whitney Farrell, Freeland; Sofiah Coker, Clare; Andee Raphael, Shepherd; Kendall Osborne, Montague; Jennifer Judge, Spring Lake; Lauren Pitock, Carleton-Airport; Kaylei Smith, Onsted; Megan McCalla, Chelsea; Charlotte Miller, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard.

**Coaches**  
 Ryan Cunningham, Ovid-Elsie; Ryan Rathje, Marysville.

### D3 Girls Basketball All-State Teams

2022 Michigan Associated Press Division 3 girls basketball all-state team

**Player of the Year:** Mya Petticord, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep

**Coach of the Year:** Aleah Holcomb, Kent City

**First Team All-State**  
 Mya Petticord, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr.  
 Lizzy Liedel, Erie Mason, Sr.  
 Lexie Bowers, Kent City, Jr.  
 Grace Bradford, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr.  
 Emma Schierbeek, McBain, Sr.  
 Adelyn Moore, Caro, Jr.  
 Ally Schultz, St. Ignace, Sr.  
 Kyla Wiersema, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, Sr.  
 Samantha Dietz, Water-vliet, Jr.  
 Mackenzie Miller, Schoolcraft, Sr.  
 Stephanie Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, So.  
 Karianna Woods, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr.

#### TAYLOR PETROSKY, CHARLEVOIX, SR.

Erin Sherwood, Dansville, Sr.  
 Madelyn Geers, Kent City, So.

**Honorable Mention**  
 Regan Finkbeiner, Hemlock; Melanie Moore, Bishop Foley; Emma Smieska, Leslie; Aydan Dalak, Reese; Avery Collins, Blissfield; Stacy Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep; Marybeth Halonen, Calumet; Lauren Wilder, Manton; Zoie Bamm, Brooklyn Columbia Central; Tadassa Brown, Brooklyn Columbia Central; Kennedy Stout, Carson City-Crystal; Jessica Robbins, Maple City

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**Coaches**  
 Bill Tison, Lake City; Mike Sykes, Dansville; Ray Joseph, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Travis Rosema, Hart; Jason Bradford, Maple City Glen Lake; Tanner Smith, Sanford Meridian; Michael Groulx, Farwell

### D4 Girls Basketball All-State Teams

The Michigan Associated Press has announced its 2021-22 high school girls basketball Division 4 all-state teams.

Twenty area players and coaches earned all-state honors.

**Player of the Year:** Mia Riley, Fowler  
**Coach of the Year:** Nathan Goerge, Fowler

**First Team All-State**  
 Mia Riley, Fowler, Sr.  
 Lydia Meredith, Portland St. Patrick, Sr.  
 Mia Judd, Lansing Christian, Sr.  
 Olivia Flynn, Harbor Springs, Fr.  
 Tessa Wagner, Carney-Nadeau, Sr.  
 Kennedy Guild, Pickford, Sr.  
 Elie Wilson, Calhoun Christian, Sr.  
 Reide Osterman, Baraga, Sr.  
 Emma Riley, Fowler, Jr.  
 Anna Fernandez, Plymouth Christian, Sr.  
 Megan Bennett, McBain Northern Michigan Christian, Sr.  
 Ava Boike, Genesee Christian, Sr.

**Second Team All-State** (Nominees receiving two or more votes from the eight-member panel)  
 Katelyn Pnacek, Coleman, Sr.  
 Reese Williams, Colon, So.  
 Madison Looby, Saginaw Nouvel, Sr.  
 Makayla Kamyszek, Posen, Sr.  
 Madison Smith, Mackinaw City, Jr.  
 Kate Borseth, Ewen-Trout Creek, Jr.

**Coach**  
 Tyler Larson, Baraga

**Honorable Mention** (Nominees receiving one

or no votes from the nine-member panel)

Jacey Somers, Bellaire; Lizzy Scharer, Adrian Lenawee Christian; Makenna Uotila, Ontonagon; Kylie Quist, Athens; Megan Houk, Plymouth Christian; Corina Jahfeton, Baraga; Ashton Hord, North Dickinson; Caitlyn Dickerson, Midland Calvary Baptist Academy; Abby Parkinson, Hale; Natalie Wandrie, Inland Lakes; Claudia Burley, Grand Traverse Academy; Ava Schultz, Gaylord St. Mary; Elly Sexton, Brethren; Angelina Tringali, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian; Karlyn Kappen, Deckerville; Brooklyn Hart, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Charlie Boyce, Bellaire; Payton Griffith, Mendon; Gracie Shettler, Martin; Ava Maller, Pittsford; Megan Roberts, Hillsdale Academy; Dakota Sigler, Camden-Frontier; McKena Wilson, Fruitport Calvary Christian; Aubrey Rogers, Morrice; Delaney Scully, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart; Natalie Skowron, Vestaburg; Emma Holmes, Marcellus; Sophie Wisniski, Onekama; Emily Grant, Lake Leelanau St. Mary; Grace Wolfe, Frankfort; Larissa Huffman, Mackinaw City; Marlie Postula, Mackinaw City; Ty, ÁóVenona Davis, Muskegon Heights Academy; Aniea Johnson, Muskegon Heights Academy; Hailey Maulbetsch, Plymouth Christian; Clemmie Gadwood, Will Carleton Academy

**Coaches**  
 Jamie Salenbien, Adrian Lenawee Christian; Ron Windle, Plymouth Christian; Nick Katzinger, Coleman; Al Schrauben, Portland St. Patrick; D.J. Boike, Genesee Christian

## BOYS BASKETBALL

### D4 Boys Basketball All-State Teams

The Michigan Associated Press has announced its 2021-22 boys basketball Division 4 all-state teams.

**Player of the Year:** Brady Titus, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian  
**First Team All-State**  
 Brady Titus, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian, Sr.  
 Jaden Borseth, Ewen-Trout Creek, Sr.  
 Trenton Boike, Genesee Christian, Jr.  
 Trevin Winkle, McBain Northern Michigan Christian, Sr.  
 Nate Lott II, Webberville, Sr.  
 Dylan Barnowski, Lake Leelanau St. Mary, Jr.

Bradley Richards, Fruitport Calvary Christian, Fr.  
 Brock Broderick, Traverse City Christian, Sr.  
 Uchenna Amene, Southfield Christian, So.  
 Trenton Taratuta, Hillman, So.  
**Coach of the Year**  
 Brad Besonen, Ewen-Trout Creek

**Second Team All-State**  
 Jager Mix, Onaway, Sr.  
 Eric Grabill, Calvary Baptist Academy, Sr.  
 Jonathan Tunney, Saginaw Nouvel, Sr.  
 E.J. Suggitt, Rudyard, Sr.  
 Braylon Robbins, Bellevue, Sr.  
 Shawn Bramer, Lake Lee-

lanau St. Mary, Jr.  
 Preston Marlatt, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Sr.  
 Frederick Saunders, Detroit Douglass, So.  
 Tyler Chapman, Genesee Christian, Jr.  
 Tyler VanEtten, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Sr.  
**Coach**  
 Mark Keeler, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian

**Honorable Mention**  
 Logan Shiels, Britton Deerfield; Brayden Steenwyk, Ellsworth; Trent Rick, Marine City Cardinal Mooney; Eric Abramson, Ewen-Trout Creek; Jaden Johnson, Muskegon Catholic Central; Nicolas Johnson,

Britton Deerfield; Jackson Lawrence, Climax-Scotts; Cole Altman, Martin; Justin Wickley, Colon; Simon Vin-ton, Colon; Kolson Lycos, Webberville; Bruce Thelen, Fulton; Kelan Pletcher, Ellsworth; Kyle Kaczanowski, Buckley; Lars Huffman, Mackinaw City; Kaden Parmley, New Buffalo; Jeremiah Mitchell, New Buffalo; Gatlin Guild, Akron-Fairgrove; Tate Besteman, Rudyard; Kelsey Jilek, Ewen-Trout Creek; David Richards, Hillsdale Academy; Preston Kelly, Detroit Douglass; Austin Veal, Onaway; Bridger Peel, Onaway; Gavin Bebble, Gaylord St. Mary; Landon Kulawiak, Buckley;

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

The East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. to hear any comments or concerns regarding the following proposed ordinance amendment:

- ♦ Amend Chapter 24 Offenses, Add new Article X Marihuana Business Ordinance

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Below are a few tips on making your home more energy-efficient:

Proper insulation on the attic and walls make it more energy-efficient. Proper insulation slows down the heat that flows out of your home in winter or summer, thus less energy is needed to cool or heat your home. Foam insulation materials, cellulose and fiberglass reduce the heat conducted on the wall system when they are properly installed.

Use energy-efficient models to replace your leaky and old windows to boost the efficiency of your windows. Consider putting up storm windows or weather stripping. You will be able to save from 7 to 24 percent of your air-conditioning and heating costs when you replace old windows.

Planting shrubs and shade trees help you save more energy. The tress could block the heat of the sun in summer and the bare branches of the trees allow heat radiation to your home during winter.

Use more energy-efficient bulbs like the compact fluorescent lights instead of your old incandescent light bulbs. While compact lights are more expensive, they last much longer and provide great savings because they less use energy.

If the furnace you have was built before 1992, it is likely to waste about 35 percent of fuel and most probably at the end of its service. Replace your old furnace

with a new highly effective system such as the condensing furnace. It provides up to ninety percent yearly efficiency. This type of furnace wastes not more than 10 percent of natural gas and lets you save 27 percent on your heating costs.

Turn your hot water system to the warm setting to improve efficiency. Insulate the hot water lines so they will not cool off easily. Use low-flow showers in your baths.

It would be preferable to schedule an energy audit on your home so you can get expert advice from energy auditors and raters. They use special tools and skills to evaluate your home and recommend the most cost-effective measure to enhance the efficiency and comfort of your home.

Release trapped air by bleeding radiators. Shut down heating and loosen the bleed valve located at the top of the radiator carefully. Do not forget to use rags in catching drips.

Double glazing helps in cutting heat less on your windows by half. The costs of double-glazing vary but you can enjoy great savings on your utility costs every year.

A more energy-efficient home means you can get big savings on your utility bills and is a good way to do your share in protecting the environment and preserve nature. Remember that the lesser carbon footprint your home leaves, the better it will be for everyone.

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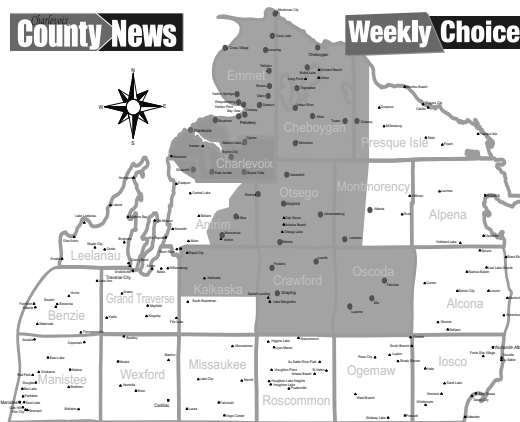
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2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD #B1061  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,524**



2020 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIG HORN 5.7L HEMI #B1065  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$45,710**



2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LT FWD #B1115  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$24,873**



2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD, NAVIGATION #B1040A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$28,659**



2014 GMC SIERRA CREW CAB SLE #B6956A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$27,899**



2019 CADILLAC XT4 SPORT AWD, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B1088  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$39,988**



2020 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LXI #B1097  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$29,452**



2020 CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIER AWD, 2.0L TURBO #B1080  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$33,499**



2018 GMC TERRAIN SLE FWD, 2.0 #B6998  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$23,782**



2020 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB 2.7L TURBO #B1030  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$39,996**



2021 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4WD, LEATHER #B1078A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$41,994**



2011 GMC SIERRA 1500 EXTENDED CAB SLE 6.2L V8 #B1034  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$9,863**



2020 FORD EDGE SEL FWD #B1092  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,962**



2021 GMC CANYON CREW CAB AT4 LEATHER, NAVIGATION #B1060A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$41,969**



2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LT FWD #B1114  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$24,873**



2019 GMC CANYON CREW CAB DENALI NAVIGATION #B1091  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$39,285**



2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED SUNROOF #B1003B  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$27,925**



2014 BUICK REGAL PREMIUM SUNROOF #B1043A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$13,894**



2014 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB DENALI 6.2L V8, NAVIGATION #B6995  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$18,963**



2015 GMC YUKON DENALI HEADS UP DISPLAY, DVD #B1090A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$33,438**



2020 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM AWD, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B6974B  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$43,992**



2019 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIG HORN 5.7L HEMI #B1120  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$37,946**



2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD, NAVIGATION #B1054A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$27,283**



2020 CHEVY BLAZER RS NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B1070A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$45,487**



2018 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT AWD, LEATHER #B1103A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$38,365**

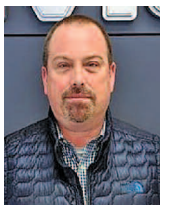


2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LS AWD #B1045A  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$22,994**



2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB DENALI 6.2L V8, SUNROOF #B1033  
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$45,999**

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