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FIREWORKS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Plenty of fireworks all over the area during the Independence Day holiday weekend. Most are on Monday, July 4th but not all of them. Atlanta fires them off first on Thursday, July 1. Beaver Island wraps up the fireworks displays on Tuesday, July 5th.

ALPENA Monday July 4th at 10:30pm at Mich-e-ke-wis Park	CHEBOYGAN Monday July 4th at dusk Cheboygan County Fairgrounds	MACKINAW CITY Monday July 4th Conkling Heritage Park at dusk
ATLANTA Friday July 1st at dusk Atlanta High School	ELLSWORTH Sunday, July 3rd over St. Clair Lake	ONAWAY Monday, July 4th Horrocks Field near the Airport
BAY HARBOR Sunday July 3rd over Bay Harbor Lake	FIFE LAKE Monday, July 4th over the lake	PETOSKEY Monday July 4th Bayfront Park along the waterfront
BEAVER ISLAND Tuesday, July 5th on the harbor	GAYLORD Saturday July 2nd Otsego Lake County Park	TRAVERSE CITY Monday, July 4th West Grand Traverse Bay
BELLAIRE Sunday, July 3rd Shanty Creek Resorts - Schuss Village	GAYLORD Sunday, July 3rd at Treetops Resort	WALLOON LAKE Monday July 4th 10:30 pm
BOYNE CITY Monday July 4th 10:30pm over Lake Charlevoix (Rain Date July 5)	JOHANNESBURG Monday July 4th just after dark, behind school	
CENTRAL LAKE Monday July 4th at dusk Herrick Athletic Field	MACKINAC ISLAND Monday, July 4th Windermere Point - over the lake	



2022 Brew Fest

This year's Brew Fest 2022 that will complement & follow the Sweaty Yeti Run and the South Arm Classics Car & Boat Show events on Saturday, July 9th. The event will held at 101 Spring St, East Jordan at the Marina.

Brew Fest features the best products from 1914 Cellars, Bells and Shorts Breweries.

Lou Thumser will open up the entertainment for the afternoon, 3:00-5:00pm and Jelly Roll Blues Band will be the headline feature 5:45-9:00pm.

Any funds raised from this year's Brew Fest event will be given back to the local community, primarily in the form of scholarships and charitable donations to 501c3 organizations that are in need of additional funding for their local projects.

For any questions, please contact Meg Kitson at 231-350-1288 or megkitson@gmail.com or Jennifer Burr at 231-675-0157 or Jennifer.burr@cbgreat-lakes.com, both local Rotarians and Event Chairs.

50 Year Class Reunion Boyne City High School Class of 1972 This Saturday

The Boyne City High School Class of 1972 is planning their 50th Class Reunion.

The reunion will be held Saturday July 2 at the pavilion in Boyne City from 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.

They are having trouble reaching out to all class members so if you have not been previously contacted and would like more information, please text Dave G. at 231.675.04181 or Vicki W. at 231.497.4278. You may also email Cathy B. at clbowers3@gmail.com

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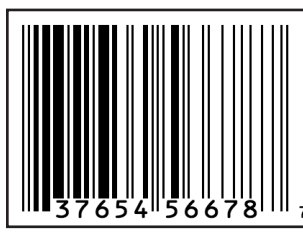
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OBITUARIES

Arlene L. Staley, 96

(MARCH 24, 1926 - JUNE 23, 2022)



Arlene L. Staley a life-long resident of Charlevoix County, passed away on June 23, 2022 at the American House.

She was born on March 24, 1926, in Eveline Township, MI, the daughter of Frank and Ethel (Hitchcock) Hayden, the oldest of eight siblings.

After graduation from East Jordan High School in 1946, she moved to Charlevoix and worked for Freedman Artercraft, now Harbor Industries. She met this handsome Marine, Ken, and following their marriage on August 5, 1949, they joined the family business, Staley Grocery, at 401 Antrim. Like many small businesses, they lived at the business and all hands were on deck while running it. After closing the store in 1983, she served the Charlevoix community for many years, as city clerk, in the city manager's office, worked for the Census Bureau, a member of the VFW Auxiliary and volunteer for the Charlevoix

Area Hospital.

Arlene enjoyed knitting and loved to donate hats to the Charlevoix Hospital nursery, the Charlevoix Christmas Project, Toys for Tots, the Good Samaritan Moms & Tots Center as well as sharing her work with all her family. An avid bowler, for many years sponsored the "Staley Grocery" Bowling team.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Donna (Dave) Heeres of Ellsworth, Marian (Gary) Van Koevering of Fremont, MI, Martha Staley of Grand Rapids, 5 grandchildren, Scott (Kristen) Heeres of Denver, CO, Carrie (Dan) Elzinga of Grand Rapids, Deb (John) Rozanski of Fremont, MI, Monica Weaver of Grand Rapids, MI, Melisa (Chris) Schut of Byron Center, MI, 9 great-grandchildren, Aiden, Emilia and Eliana Heeres, Henry and Alexander Elzinga, Ashlee (Ted) Watson, Ryan Stroven, Trae Siemasz, and Kaitlyn (Justin) Vander Woede. Also, great-great-grandchildren Jaxon and Cora Stroven, Edison Watson. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Stephen (Marjorie) Hayden of S.C., Douglas Hayden of Kalamazoo, MI, 23 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Kenneth Staley, 3 brothers, Thomas, Ernest and Larry Hayden, and 2 sisters, Kay Chew and Mary Gibbons.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Charlevoix United

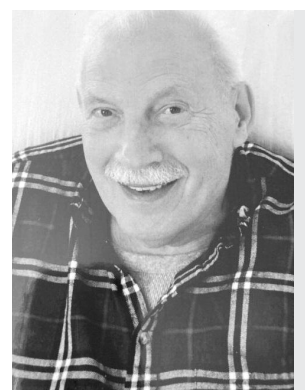
Methodist Church "Draw Bridge Life", 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720. Visitation will be on Thursday, July 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots, Marine Corp League, PO Box 278, Petoskey, MI 49770-0278 or to Moms for Tots, 9100 Pleasant Hill Road, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Jerome Hobson Kimble, Jr., 97

(AUG. 27, 1924 - JUNE 26, 2022)



Jerome Hobson Kimble of Charlevoix passed away to his heavenly home on June 26, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Jerry was born August 27, 1924 in Detroit, the son of Emma (Stein) and Jerome H. Kimble Sr. He was the oldest of five children with two brothers and two sisters. Jerry grew up in Detroit where he attended Bethlehem Lutheran School through the 8th grade and then attended Ford Trade School through the 12th grade. He enlisted in the Army at the age of 18 and was stationed in Whittier, Alaska until 1945. Upon his discharge, Jerry returned to Detroit where he worked at Ford Motor Co.

On March 2, 1946, Jerry married the love of his life, Marion "Mari" White and they made their home in Detroit. Together they raised five children. In 1960, they moved the family to a farm outside of Charlevoix. Besides working the farm, Jerry had several jobs over the years working at tool and die plants in the area. He also worked at the Charlevoix Co-op and co-owned the former Harbor Hardware Store in Charlevoix with his wife Marion.

Jerry was a talented craftsman, always busy making frames for Marion's paintings and crafts for his children and for display in local craft stores/shows. He loved his irises and garden, walking the block to distribute cucumbers to the neighbors. He was always inventing gadgets to help make life easier and was willing to lend a helping hand and a smile if anyone needed anything. After retirement, Jerry and Marion worked as transporters for the Charlevoix Probate Court, they were Red Cross volunteers, and Jerry worked as a greeter at Burns Clinic (which he loved) until he retired again at the age of 80.

Jerry is survived by his two sisters, Sylvia Tumath and Linda (Dick) Robertson; a brother, Thomas (Lois) Kimble; his children, Melody Kimble, Delight (Thomas) Kiebel, Jerry (Rochelle) Kimble, David (Bonnie) Kimble, and Gay (Charles) Kiteley; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Marion, his soulmate and wife of 75 years, who passed away on November 27, 2021; his parents; his brother Richard (Dick) Kimble, and his great-grandson, Jax.

Jerry's family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff at Grandvue for their dedicated and loving care of Jerry and Marion during their stay at Grandvue.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey with a visitation being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will take place at North Bay Cemetery at 2:00 PM.

The family asks that any donations in Jerry's memory be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility (1728 S. Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727), Zion Lutheran Church (500 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770), or the Alzheimer's Association (921 W. Eleventh St. #1W, Traverse City, MI 49684).

John Sladek, 88

(JULY 4, 1933 - JUNE 25, 2022)



John C. Sladek of Charlevoix passed away on June 25, 2022 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

John was born on July 4, 1933 in Chicago, IL, to the late John J. and Rose (Fratrick) Sladek. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion.

After serving in the US Army and in the Korean War Conflict, John moved to Northern Michigan. He farmed some while working as a butcher at Olson's Food Store, and was a mechanic for Bruce Donaldson's Garage; all before starting his career with USPS. He would go on to work for 35 years as a mail carrier.

John enjoyed bowling, gardening, the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and snowmobiling. His love was camping and traveling with his wife along with spending time with family.

On October 31, 1953, in Charlevoix, John married Beverly Cunningham. They would go on to have five children together.

Surviving John in death are his five children; Barbara (Paul) Mossner of Manchester, IA, James (Rosalie) Sladek of Butte, MT, Kathleen Sladek of Charlevoix, Gerald (Lisa) Sladek of Charlevoix, Joseph (Laural) Sladek of Charlevoix, brother-in-law Anthony Caposieno of Ho-

mosassa, FL, sister-in-law Sharon Woodbury of Ironton and Janice Farmer of Charlevoix, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents, wife Beverly of nearly sixty-five years, and sister Rosemary Caposieno.

Visitation will take place at the Charlevoix Chapel on Sunday, July 10, from 6-8pm, with a Rosary at 7:30. A Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, July 11, at 11am. Interment will follow the Funeral Mass at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery.

No luncheon will take place after the interment. Memorial contributions in John's honor can be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or St. Mary Catholic School.

Sign John's online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

James Mabee, 90

(MARCH 12, 1932 - JUNE 20, 2022)



James Ronald Mabee passed away peacefully on Monday, June 20, 2022. He was born on March 12, 1932, in Jamestown, NY, the son of Del Mabee and Lucille (Faulkner) Mabee.

Jim graduated from Jamestown High School in 1950 and attended Utica School of Commerce before enlisting in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. After serving, he attended Bowling Green State University where he earned his degree and met the love of his life, Susan Disney, while she was working in the cafeteria. In his own words, "I went through the line and saw her, and BAM." Jim and Susan were married for 64 years.

Jim's retail career began in the Drapery Department at JL Hudson's in downtown Detroit. His acumen for sales along with his friendly nature eventually led to a career as a clothing sales rep for Wrangler, covering the state with his brother Richard. Together they opened Jumpin' Jeans, a successful chain of clothing stores based in the greater Detroit area.

Jim thoroughly enjoyed trips 'up north' to their cottage on Wells Lake in LeRoy where family and friends would gather to swim, sail, fish, hunt, share ghost stories around the campfire and laugh. His love of the lake life eventually sent him in search of a new home for his family. In 1974, Jim happened upon the beautiful town of Charlevoix. He called Sue from a payphone downtown and asked, "Would you like to know where we are going to live? I've rented space and made a down payment on a house!"

In 1975, Jim and Sue, along with their four children, two dogs, their cat

and a horse, moved to Charlevoix. Together they established The Clothing Company in downtown Charlevoix and worked the business as a family. Always the entrepreneur, when daughter Judith created a unique design for a 'Charlevoix sweatshirt', Jim saw the potential, and opened Charlevoix Wear. The concept was a success and the business grew; 44 Harbor Wear shops were opened in resort towns in Michigan, Florida, Wisconsin and Maine. Jim and Sue's legacy continues with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren working in the business they grew.

Jim was a visionary with a strong sense of community. He was instrumental in creating the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and served on the board for many years. He was proud to be a charter shareholder of Charlevoix State Bank and served on the boards of Charlevoix Area Hospital and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Jim and Sue, along with their fellow merchants, initiated Charlevoix Applefest and the planting of the trees that line downtown Charlevoix today. Jim had a genuine quality. He was thoughtful, welcoming, fun and generous, a mentor to many in his lifetime. Past employees and friends have become an extended part of his family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Susan Mabee; four children, Susan (Wayne) Jameson of Empire, Jacqueline (Kirby) Dipert of Charlevoix, Judith (Richard) Hitz of Harbor Springs, and Jim (Ryan) Mabee of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Rod Robertson, Elizabeth (Petar) Angov, Richard (Lina) Robertson, Brittney Hopkins, Annie (Cole) Oosthuizen, Jill Dipert, and Keegan (Annie) Hitz; and six great-grandchildren, Keaton, Georgi, Ryder, Lilah, Emmet, Ridley, with one more on the way, along with cherished nieces and nephews.

The Mabee family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Boulder Park Terrace for the care and friendship extended to Jim over the last few months, as well as to Hospice of Northern Michigan for their support and guidance.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Richard Mabee; and his sister, Gwen Thompson.

A celebration of Jim's life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to NCMC Foundation Scholarship Fund at 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey MI 49770 or Little Traverse Conservancy at 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs MI 49740.

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COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Children 6 Months and Older

HDNW clinics scheduling appointments for children beginning Monday, June 27

Following authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is scheduling appointments for children 6 months and older to begin their COVID-19 vaccination series.

HDNW will be offering both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines for children 6 months and older. However, when vaccinations begin Monday, June 27, only the Pfizer vaccine will be available until the Moderna vaccines arrive.

"It's good to see that we now have authorized vaccines to protect infants and young children," said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, HDNW Medical Director. "Many families have been awaiting a safe and effective vaccine to reduce the risk of severe COVID disease and its complications."

For children 6 months through 4 years old, the Pfizer series consists of three doses with a minimum of 21 days (about three weeks) between Dose 1 and 2, and eight weeks between Dose 2 and 3. Each dose contains about one-tenth of an adult dose.

The Moderna vaccine may be given to children 6 months through 5 years old. It consists of two doses at least 28 days (about four weeks) apart. Information will be released when this vaccine is available at HDNW clinics.

"Anyone with questions about the vaccines and whether the children they care for should receive them are welcome to talk with their provider – whether that's a physician or a nurse at our clinics," said Amanda Thompson,

HDNW Family Health Director. "With people updating vaccinations for the start of preschool and kindergarten in the fall, it's important to note that these vaccines may be administered with other vaccines."

There are about 20 million children under the age of 5 in the United States, most of whom now qualify for the vaccine. COVID-19 has become one of the top 10 causes of pediatric deaths, and tens of thousands of children and teens have been hospitalized because of the virus, according to the CDC. While children and adolescents are typically at lower risk than adults of becoming severely ill or hospitalized from COVID-19, the effects of the virus are unpredictable. Vaccination is the best way to protect children from COVID-19.

Without the new age group included, the CDC reports that the percentage of residents 5 years and older who are fully vaccinated in the region are:

- Antrim County, 58.5%,
- Charlevoix County, 64.5%,
- Emmet County, 72.8%, and
- Otsego County, 55.8%.

Currently, there are no recommendations for booster doses for either Pfizer or Moderna with the youngest age group. In clinical trials, vaccine side effects were mild, similar to those seen in adults and older children and other non-COVID-19 vaccines recommended for children. The most common side effects were fatigue and a sore arm.

To schedule a vaccine, call 800-432-4121 or visit www.nwhealth.org/covid19mm.html. There are clinics scheduled in Charlevoix, Mancelona, Gaylord, and Harbor Springs next week with appointments available for children and adults.

BY JOHN KEYSER

This is about an outstanding community leader, Pastor Ginger Stevens, who is continuing to make significant contributions to one of Northern Michigan's desperate needs – women and their children who are in active recovery from substance use disorders and addiction.

As background, Pastor Ginger grew up in Charlevoix since age five, and as such, is proud to consider herself a "lifer". She graduated from Charlevoix high school, then North Central Michigan in Petoskey. After graduation, she formed her own business, providing janitorial services in Charlevoix, which she sold, and used the money to open a Christian book store. While a nice idea, the book store failed financially, and as Pastor describes "I lost my shirt". Facing substantial debt, and having lost her house and car, Pastor Ginger offered administrative assistance and book keeping services to local businesses, and righted herself financially.

Pastor Ginger became a Christian as an adult, having received her first bible from her mother-in-law, first learning and teaching herself and her daughter, then subsequently leading bible studies and youth groups to help others grow in their faith.

In 2003, Pastor Ginger was invited by to attend the Toronto Blessing, which led to a transformational experience, and a profound encounter with the Holy Spirit. Spiritual leaders such as John and Carol Arnott, Randy Clark and Bill Johnson were very much involved and were major influencers on her. Subsequently, Pastor Ginger began working for the Assembly of God Church. After a number of years of study with the Michigan School of Ministry she was ordained and became Associate Pastor.

Convinced that the world needs the values and influence that churches can provide, Pastor Ginger assisted



PASTOR GINGER STEVENS

several local churches by helping them improve how they were operating.

Because of the homelessness in Northern Michigan, Pastor Ginger began Third Day Fellowship & Outreach, a Street Level Ministry, providing food, chapel services, and other help to those increasingly in need. Homelessness and addiction had become an epidemic, much more so than most of us realize.

Pastor Ginger prayed endlessly to our Lord, "Tell me, how I can help? Please give me a vision".

The vision was Joppa House, providing housing and the needed life skills and other training to the women who are suffering from addictions, including their children.

Pastor Ginger spoke to everyone who would listen, sharing her vision, asking for their support. Our community responded. Someone donated the 801 State Street property in Charlevoix, St. Mary Church donated a convent which was no longer needed and was moved to 801, Manthei Development Corporation provided major assistance with the foundation and our entire

community pitched in and helped. Joppa House opened in 2014 and continues to thrive due to the ongoing support of our community.

Coupled with continued prayer, ideas and advice from others, Pastor Ginger developed a life skills curriculum for the women which includes hygiene for themselves and for their living space, employment success, budgeting, healthy relationships and boundaries, community volunteering, and parenting.

Each Joppa House resident must be actively participating in:

- Bible study
- A church of their choice
- An addiction recovery program
- Full time employment or part-time if they are taking classes
- A weekly community dinner

The program is strenuous, includes exams, and is zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol or weapons.

That said, first and foremost, Pastor Ginger's message to these women and children is that God loves them, regardless of their past, and to always treasure that...and to let God's love for them guide their lives.

Pastor Ginger believes no one has worked harder on their lives than some of these women in recovery. To date, 176 women and children have resided at Joppa House. Most of these women lacked growing up in a loving household, and nearly all have wrestled with addiction, which is a huge problem here in Northern Michigan, sadly as it is across our country.

Asked how people might help Joppa House, Pastor Ginger shared:

Financial donation of any amount would help

Be friend or mentor to one of the women

Drive one of the women to a medical appointment or even just to a store

Help with lawn and garden care

Donations of household items that are needed

Donation of a used vehicle

"Handyman" services

Joppa House Ministries is a 501©3 nonprofit, and is a blessing to our Northern Michigan community.

"Our mission at Joppa House Ministries is to provide a safe, sober, rehabilitative environment for women and women with children. Our program empowers women to remain substance-free, while mentoring and training them in the life skills they need, providing them a healthy, stable environment as they begin to transition and sustain independent living."

We thank you Pastor Ginger!

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix now, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, have been helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team. AOs. John is a graduate of Georgetown, AOs Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

BOYNE CITY 4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

10am - 5pm: 47th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Veteran's Memorial Park

10am - 6pm: Bounce Houses & Water Slides: \$15 Bracelet, Veteran's Memorial Park

12pm - 1:30pm: Patriotic Boat Parade: Line up at Boyne City Marina at 12pm, boat two loops around Lake Charlevoix and end with a sand bar party at Young State Park.

1 - 3pm: Boyne City School All Class Reunion, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

4 - 6pm: Packet Pick-up for 46th Annual Independence Day Run, Peninsula Park

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

6:30 - 7:15am: Packet Pick-up for 46th Annual Independence Day Run, Peninsula Park

7 - 10am: Independence Day Breakfast: \$12 Adults, \$8 Children 12 & Under, FOE Eagles Hall - 106 River St.

7:30am: 46th Annual Independence Day Run: Two Mile FUN Run along beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Race

starts and ends at Peninsula Park.

8:30am: Parade Registration & Line Up, Intersection of Franklin and Park Streets

9 - 9:30am: Kids Decorated Bike Parade Lineup: Judging is at 9:30 am. 1st thru 3rd Place Ribbons awarded for ages 8 and under and 9-14. All participants receive a free ice cream coupon from Boyne City McDonald's. Early Education Building Playground on the corner of Main and Park Streets.

9am - 5pm: Bounce Houses & Waterslides: \$15 Bracelet, Veteran's Memorial Park

9:30am: Pre-Parade Entertainment by Boyne Area Gymnastics, Lake Street by the Log Cabin

9:30am: Pre-Parade Entertainment by Lake Side Elite, Water Street

9:55am: National Anthem performed by Asuka Barden, Lake Street in front of Log Cabin

10am: GRAND PARADE, Downtown Boyne City Grand Marshals: Kaila Kuhn & Carey Adgate, Winter Olympian Skiers & Boyne City Residents Honored Citizens: Ann Parks & Liz Kroondyk, For-

mer President & Vice President of the 4th of July Committee for over 30 years

10am - 5pm: 47th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Veteran's Memorial Park

10am - 5pm: United State Marine Corps. Tent + Activities, Sunset Park

11am - 1pm: Boyne City Rotary "World Famous Chicken BBQ": \$15 for half a chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and a beverage, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

11am: Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale: Assorted whole pies for \$20, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion

12:30pm: Kiwanis/Family Fair Kids Pie Eating Contest, Veteran's Memorial Park

12:30 - 2:30pm: Old Fashioned Children's Games sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, Veteran's Memorial Park

1pm: Horton Bay Parade, Horton Bay

1 - 7pm: Live Music, Veteran's Memorial Park

1 - 3pm: "Mark Bowen Band"

3 - 5pm: "Headwind"

5 - 7pm: "Northern Nites"

2pm: Boyne Area Chamber's 34th Annual Duck Race: Chances to win two

each \$500, one \$250, one \$100 and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce or Lynda's Real Estate. Boyne River

2:30 - 3pm: Commemorative Raft Race: Rafts check-in by 2 pm at Riverside Park on Spring St. In an effort to keep our river clean and wildlife safe, we encourage spraying water, not balloons

NEW FOR RAFT RACE IN 2022: Two 1st Place Prizes for \$50 each - Most Patriotic & Most Creative

10:30pm: GRAND FIREWORKS, Over Lake Charlevoix (Rain date July 5th)

REMINDERS:

All city parks are tobacco, drug and weapon free.

Dogs are not allowed in city parks during festivals and special events.

Charlevoix Hospital Munson Hospital First Aid Tent is located by the old Chamber of Commerce log cabin.

Handicapped parking is available during the Parade on Park St. between Boyne City Hardware and Pat O'Brien Real Estate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL THANKS COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival kicked off summer with a bang! The weather was great for the 2022 East Jordan Freedom Festival and everything was a huge success. Fabulous Fireworks, Parades, Live Music, Contest, Food and Fun were all part of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. The festival started off on Monday, June 20th with The Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant and ran through Sunday, June 26, 2022. The festival brought families and friends from throughout the area into downtown with lots of fun for all to enjoy.

The East Jordan Freedom Festival would like to thank the many, many organizations, businesses, churches and individuals for their donations and support that make the festival possible.

The Freedom Festival Committee would also like to thank the City of East Jordan and the city departments for all their hard work, East Jordan DPW, East Jordan Police

Dept., East Jordan Fire Dept., and Jordan Valley EMS Authority. Thank you to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for their support and advertising assistance. We would also like to thank the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Special thanks to the East Jordan Trailblazers and The Helping Hearts of East Jordan for assisting with our parades. Thank you to the many volunteers that put in lots of hours to make the event a success.

As you can see...it takes MANY people to make a successful festival. Without their time and support events such as the East Jordan Freedom Festival would not be possible! Visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org for a complete list of festival sponsors and donors.

Please thank the owners and managers of these businesses as you support them throughout the year. If you would like to be part of the volunteer planning committee or festival board for the 2023 East Jordan Freedom Festival please contact Shannon at 231-536-7351 or info@east-jordanfreedomfestival.org

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Charlevoix Public Library July Calendar of Events

JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY (JATL)

Wednesdays in July & August
 In Our Children's Garden (In our Community Room if rain)
 7:00 pm • Bring your own chair
 The Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz @ The Library (JATL) this summer as it has for many years past, featuring the Steve Stargardt Trio with Andy Evans, bass; Jon Lindeneau, drums; and Steve Stargardt, piano. Join us! Jazz @ The Library (JATL) Schedule: Wednesdays in July & August from 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Children's Garden (weather permitting) • Bring your own chair
 July 6: Nancy Stagnitta Flute
 July 13: Crispin Campbell Cello
 July 20: Venetian Week - No Concert
 July 27: Bill Sears Saxophone
 August 3: Claudia Schmidt Vocalist
 August 10: Bay Area Little Big Band
 August 17: Family &

Friends

JATL is brought to you by generous donations from: The Dion Family Charitable Fund, Melvy Lewis, Polakowski Family Fund, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, Bobbie Rassieur Williams, Dr. Charles and Barbara Glueck.

BOOKTALKERS: THE SENTENCE BY LOUISE ERDRICH

Monday, July 18 • 6:00 pm - Please register
 Armstrong Conference Room
 Tookie, an Ojibwe woman, is working at Birchbark Books when she is visited by the lingering spirit of a difficult customer. Between All Soul's Day 2019 and All Soul's Day 2020, other kinds of ghosts, both personal and historic, haunt Tookie and her colleagues. Besides being an often-comical ghost story, this novel by Louise Erdrich (set in the Minneapolis book-

store she actually owns) offers insights into the effects of the global pandemic and the collateral damage of systemic racism.

SUMMERFOLK CONCERT

SERIES: ELIZABETH LANDRY
 Monday, July 25 • 6:30 pm
 Children's Garden (Community Room if Rain)- Bring Your Own Chair
 Previously known as E Minor, Elizabeth is based out of Traverse City, Michigan. Touring nationally and playing many well-known theaters, breweries, festivals, and venues, Elizabeth can be seen playing with her trio including Caul Bluhm and well known steel guitarist Joe Wilson (Joe Wilson Trio, Steppin' In It). Whether she is playing solo or with the band, many are sure to get lost in Elizabeth's sweet, smoky melodies, and storytelling lyrics.

FOR YOUTH

STORIES AND SANDCASTLES
 Fridays: through August 26
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 All Ages
 Michigan Beach Park, Charlevoix Enjoy reading a story at Michigan Beach Park while you walk along or sit in the sand, then borrow sand toys from the sharing sand toy box and build a sandcastle! Share a snapshot of your creation on our Facebook page, Twitter, or Instagram. #storiesandsandcastles
STARFISH BOOK YOGA
 Wednesdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10
 10:30 - 11:15 am
 Ages 4 to 8 years
 Registration Requested
 MAX: 10 children per session
 Library Children's Garden
 Join us for a morning of fun with friends, reading books, and doing yoga! Explore balance, flexibility, strength, and relaxation. In-

structor, Laurie Witt of Soul Yoga, is a Registered Yoga Teacher with a Masters in Literacy Instruction and a strong passion for books and teaching. Yoga mats are provided for participation in class and sanitized after each use. Please dress comfortably for exercise in the outdoors. Parents or caregivers DO need to be present at the library for class, but do NOT need to participate directly.

COMIC ART FANTASY DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH JERRY DECAIRE

Thursday, July 28
 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Ages 8-12 years
 Community Room A & B
 Registration Required
 MAX: 25 seats
 Save your seat for this drawing workshop with Marvel comic artist and illustrator, Jerry DeCaire. Bring your imagination with you because you will be provided art supplies to bring your

own characters to life as Jerry teaches you how to pop your superheroes and fantasy characters off the page.

COMIC ART FANTASY PRESENTATION WITH JERRY DECAIRE

Thursday, July 28
 5:00 - 6:00 pm
 All Ages Family Program Drop In Program
 Community Room A & B
 Let your inner superhero out at this presentation with Jerry DeCaire, Marvel comic artist and illustrator. Watch him bring fantasy to life on paper as he tells of his adventures as an artist. Jerry has illustrated Thor, X-Men, Wolverine, Conan, Iron Man, Nick Fury, Phantom, and many more!

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at



10'6" INFLATABLE STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD KIT



The Seachoice Inflatable Stand-Up Paddle Board (iSUP) has great stability, allowing it to handle different water conditions and positions. Portable & travel friendly. When deflated and rolled up it is easy to carry and store. The anti-slip deck is soft and stable. The iSUP maintains its shape when it is inflated to high pressure due to its 6" drop stitch construction and 0.7 mm extra supported fabric. The sidewalls use two PVC layers for superior air retention. This board has four D-ring configuration for attaching a seat. Capacity: 1 Person.

Item#	Color	Size
86941	Aqua Blue	10'6" x 30" x 6"
86949	Woodgrain Patter	10'6" x 30" x 6"

Kit Includes

- (1) Inflatable Stand-Up Paddle Board
- (1) 3-Section aluminum adjustable paddle
- (1) Manual dual-action pump with pressure gauge
- (1) Backpack style carry bag
- (1) Repair Kit
- (2) Built-in fins, (1) removable fin
- (1) Coiled Safety leash with ankle cuff

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SEA-BEAST DECK TUBE



Item#	Size	Riders	Prices
86911	50" x 48"	1 (170 lbs.)	\$99.99
86921	60" x 56"	1-2 (340 lbs.)	\$129.99
86931	75" x 62"	1-3 (510 lbs.)	\$198.99

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"SEA CARPET" FLOATING FOAM PAD



Item#	Description	Size	Capacity
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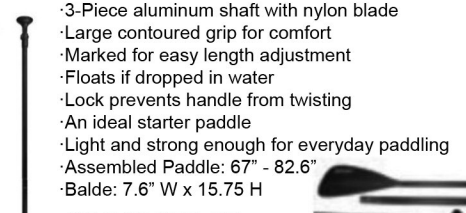
- High back canvas chair
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Closure: 1" Nylon. (2) belts & (1) chest strap. Child: leg strap for added safety.

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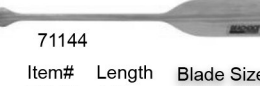
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SUMMER SALON



Over 50 Local Artists featured at Circle of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit gallery turns sales gallery for summer 2022, with the 3rd annual salon-style art sale showcasing works from 53 Northern Michigan fine artists. Summer Salon begins July 1st and will remain up through September 3rd. As artwork sells, artists will be restocking with new pieces making this a show to frequent.

The opening reception will be on Thursday, July 7th from 5-7pm with complimentary refreshments and music by the Drawbridge Uke Band. The public is welcome, and there is no cost to attend.

The exhibit is made possible by the sponsorship

support of ReNEW It Decks & Outdoor Living, Northern Michigan's premier deck and outdoor living space builder. Visit their newly opened, state-of-the-art showroom in Charlevoix or online at www.renewitdeck.com.

The public is invited to visit this popular exhibit/sale. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3p.m. and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoix-circle.org.

Telgenhof Statement Regarding U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs V Jackson Women's Health Organization

I was contacted by a few news agencies on Friday after the announcement of the Dobbs decision by the Supreme Court which overturned Roe v Wade. I wanted to have time to review the decision and let it sink in before responding.

The oath that I took as prosecuting attorney was to support the Constitution of the United States and the Michigan Constitution. As I understand these constitutions, it is for the legislature to pass laws, for the judiciary to interpret laws, and it is for the prosecuting attorneys to enforce those laws that are adjudged to be constitutional.

It is not my place to substitute my judgment for that of the legislature, or of the judiciary.

I did not agree with counties that proclaimed that they would not enforce lawful COVID restrictions due to political disagreement. Similarly, at this time I will not issue a blanket statement that I will not enforce laws that have been passed by the legislature. I do not believe that it is my place to override the decisions of duly elected members of the legislature.

Every prosecutor has the right, and I believe, the duty, to take into account the specific circumstances

of each case when deciding when to charge a crime or in deciding how to proceed in a case after a crime is charged. For example, we do not treat the teenager who assaults their parent because of an untreated mental health issue the same as we treat the spouse who batters their spouse, even though both crimes constitute domestic violence.

I believe, however, that this exercise of discretion is different than announcing that a certain law will not be enforced in a county.

It should be noted that in the case of Planned Parenthood of Michigan v

Atty Gen of the State of Michigan, the Court of Claims has issued a preliminary injunction preventing prosecutors across the state from enforcing MCL 750.14, the state law that bans abortion.

Thus, we all await further instruction from the courts on how to proceed. It is certainly possible, if not likely, that the Michigan Supreme Court will weigh in and find that there is a right to privacy, which includes the right to an abortion, implicit in the Michigan Constitution.

SUBMITTED BY ALLEN TELGENHOF



Hestia Continues Assistance To Good Neighbors

Once again, Good Neighbors has been awarded a generous grant from Hestia Women's Giving Circle to provide feminine hygiene products to our clients. We are very thankful to Hestia for recognizing how important these products are to women and girls, and how difficult it can be to purchase them on a limited budget.

The mission of Hestia Women's Giving Circle is to promote economic self-sufficiency and well being for women and girls.

Good Neighbors Food Pantry is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. We can be reached at 231-497-8677, visit us at www.goodneighbors-boyne.org, or our Facebook page.



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JUST UNDER 50 ACRE PARCEL A FEW MINUTES FROM LAKE MICHIGAN



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a fantastic, just under 50 acre parcel of land, that is perfect for building your dream home or creating a superb hunting or camping retreat.

The setting embraces stunning northern Michigan natural beauty. It features a rolling terrain with a mix of meadow areas, hardwood and pine. The views are spectacular, ideal for building a dream home with breathtaking vistas.

The location is also wonderful. It is a few miles west of Ellsworth and just east of Atwood. Rex Beach and Lake Michigan are just a few minutes away.

This nearly 50 acre parcel of land is located west of Ellsworth just a few miles east of Atwood, and it is listed at \$249,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



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HOW TO SCOUT OUT THE BEST PLACE TO CALL HOME

Part 2 of 2

The neighborhood in which you live will heavily dictate your whole way of life—things like walking to a nearby park with your kids, knowing your kids are attending good schools, feeling safe when your children play outdoors, being close to restaurants and shopping, enjoying a short commute, and knowing your home will appreciate at a healthy rate.

CRIME STATISTICS

No one wants to live in a neighborhood where break-ins and burglary are the norm. There are web sites that can provide you with statistics on crime and other information pertinent to your search.

In addition to school information, Homestore lets you enter a city or zip code and provides you with crime data for the area you choose. It also compares crime statistics with other cities (such as the city from which you are moving).

In researching a neighborhood, you must first determine your area. The suburbs may have lower crime statistics, but may be farther from your work. Cities may have more crime, but may have other qualities that you consider more attractive, such as convenience and cultural activities.

Use the following tips to help you learn about crime

statistics in a neighborhood:

Talk to neighbors. Take note if there are bars on the windows and doors of homes.

Talk to the police or sheriff's department.

Check for gang graffiti on walls and walkways.

Keep in mind that if you're looking in-town, you may not be able to get away from everything you consider unappealing (such as noise and traffic).

Keep your family in mind

A home isn't just an investment when you have a family to think of. You'll need to consider more than just the number of bedrooms or whether it has an attached garage.

You'll need to consider the community first and foremost. Do you want schools that are in walking distance? Do you want to be close to your place of employment? Do you want to be close to shopping, restaurants, and other services?

You'll also want to research property values before you find a home in the neighborhood that you like; property values reflect a community's overall health.

And when you do your research, find out what houses sell for now versus a decade ago, five years ago, and three years ago. Also, find out how much property taxes have gone up.

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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 tons of local 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 newspapers in the area 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 or call 989-732-8160. One of the few Locally Owned and Locally Operated newspapers in the state.

BOYNE CITY PAVILION CONCERT

Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8:00pm, June 15 through August 31. The newly renovated pavilion offers public restrooms and plenty of space to practice social distancing. We are excited to offer this free event to the community and look forward to showcasing performers from all over Northern Michigan. Come prepared with a comfy camp chair or picnic blanket and your favorite beverage along with take out from one of our local eateries and enjoy. 2022 Concert Schedule

6/29 James Michael Duo
7/6 The Third Degree
7/13 Wyatt & Shari Knapp
7/20 The Hazel James Band
7/27 Billy McAllister
8/3 Nels Olstrom
8/10/ On Tap
8/17 Matt Gabriel
8/24 The Real Ingredients
8/31 Full Moon Jam Band

EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK

Bring your chairs or blankets and be ready to enjoy delightful summer evenings of great music in a picturesque setting each Friday through July 29th. Come by boat or car to enjoy dinner and shopping prior to the 7:00 PM concerts.

July 1st – Blue Water Ramblers
July 8th – Hazel James Band
July 15th – Brett Mitchell & the Mitchfits
July 22nd – Delilah DeWylde
July 29th – The Mickeys
During the month of July, The Jordan Valley Community Band will hold concerts every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

EAST JORDAN FREE VISION SCREENING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The East Jordan Lions will sponsor free vision screenings for children six months to six years of age. The screenings will take place on June 24th from 5-9 pm at the East Jordan Freedom

Festival Lion's Kids Sight trailer. We encourage families to bring their children in for a free vision screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven, when the eye reaches its full maturity. Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need.

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.

CHARLEVOIX AQUA MAGIC

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting a fundraiser dinner called "Aqua Magic" on Thursday, June 30, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall, 220 Ferry Avenue. The event will run from 6 to 9 pm and features a catered dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing to the Foghorn Jazz Band, cash bar, and roving magician Jania Taylor. Tickets are \$100 per person. To register for "Aqua Magic" call the pool with a credit card at 231-547-0982. Tickets are limited, so order your tickets soon. More information on the event is available at www.charlevoix-pool.org. Auction item donations are always appreciated as well.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB AWARDING FOR CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFICATION

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is once again encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to recognize those businesses and civic organizations that have the most attractive outdoor natural plant displays. The plants can be in window boxes, containers located outside the business, or in a garden. Members of the Garden Club will judge the displays the last week of June and award certificates for excellence in various categories.

EAST JORDAN MEET UP AND EAT UP

This summer at the East Jordan Elementary School. Breakfast - 9AM - 9:30AM. Lunch 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Monday - Thursday, June 13th - Aug 4th. Not served 4th of July week. All students 18 years old and under are welcome regardless of school enrollment or residence

PETOSKEY SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL

EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

To find out more about Little Traverse Conservancy programs for 3-12 year olds, visit www.landtrust.org/summer for details and registration.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

The Ellclair Committee will be hosting the Ellsworth fireworks on Sunday, July 3. Financial support of this event is appreciated.

HORTON BAY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

The Famous Horton Bay 4th of July Parade Marches on. After a two year hiatus, the Horton Bay 4th of July Parade returns! Horton Creek will kick off the day at noon, playing on the front porch of the Horton Bay General Store. The parade will start at 1:00 pm, and will line up at the corner of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and Horton Bay Road North, and will end at the United Methodist Church. This year's theme is "The Renaissance of Horton Bay". As in the past, the rules are: Nothing mean, dangerous, or commercial, and no campaigning. You can pick up entry forms at the newly re-opened Horton Bay General Store, or email hortonbayparade2022@gmail. Further information can be found on the Horton Bay Parade Facebook page, or by contacting Sue Cooper at (231) 881-2564.

WALLOON LAKE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Big Show Over The Little Village. Enjoy family friendly activities in Walloon Lake Village. Face Painting & Kids Activities beginning at noon. Live Music with Jedi Mind Trip from 6PM to 10PM. Fireworks beginning at 10:30 PM

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Jazz @ the Library takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in the Children's Garden at 7pm.

July 6 | Nancy Stagnitta (flute)
July 13 | Crispin Campbell (cello)
July 20 | Venetian Week, no concert
July 27 | Bill Sears (saxophone)
August 3 | Claudia Schmidt (vocalist)
August 10 | Bay Area Little Big Band
August 17 | Family & Friends

EAST JORDAN FLORESCENCE TOO

Exhibit at Jordan River Arts Council through July 8. Gallery will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. JRAC is rebooting our outstanding exhibit from 10 years ago, Florescence. The 2022 version is titled Florescence Too. The beauty of Northern Michigan in bloom will be seen throughout the gallery

CHARLEVOIX ART & CRAFT SHOW

Charlevoix Art & Craft Show Saturday, July 9, 10am - 6pm, Sunday, July 10, 10am - 4pm in East Park. Still Accepting Vendors. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

EAST JORDAN BREW FEST

Brew Fest 2022 that will complement & follow the Sweaty Yeti Run and the South Arm Classics Car & Boat Show events on Saturday, July 9th from 3-9PM. The event will held at 101 Spring St, at the Marina.

EAST JORDAN SOUTH ARM CLASSICS

The popular classic car and boat show returns to East Jordan on July 9. Classic cars displayed downtown and classic boats on display in the harbor next to downtown.

EAST JORDAN DISCOVERY CAMP

Raven Hill Discovery Center Discovery Camp runs from 10am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. There are 7 weeks of camp, spaces are still available for some of the camps. There is no camp scheduled for July 4-8, due to the Fourth of July holiday. Email info@miravenhill.org or call 231.536.3369 for more information.

EAST JORDAN FREE SECOND SATURDAY

Second Saturdays are back at Raven Hill Discovery Center for the warmer months of 2022. May through October, Raven Hill will offer free admission for families each second Saturday from noon to 4pm. No groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. We are also limiting the indoor time, as we want our visitors to socially distance and stay safe in these times of continuing pandemic concerns. Families will be given a group number at check-in and a return time to visit indoors. With all of the outdoor exhibits, like the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail, families will have plenty of things to explore outside! These 2022 FREE Second Saturdays honor Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

Join us on Sunday, July 10th from noon to 4pm at Raven Hill Discovery Center to remember the past and imagine the future. Help us celebrate our first 30 years, participate in the ribbon-cutting for our newly finished Connections Trail, explore all that makes this place special, become a member to show your support and share your ideas and thoughts about what lies ahead for the Center, as we continue our mission of providing lifelong learning for all ages that connects science, history and the arts. For more information, email info@miravenhill.org or call 231-536-3369. miravenhill.org

ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

July 12—Kristi & Duane Schuil's Gabriel Farms at 2800 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey, 49770. The farm & winery is located between the intersection of Division & Mitchell Rd. & Bill's farm market on Mitchell. There are many lovely views of buildings, grapevines, distant farmland etc. have lunch or some wine afterwards.

July 26—Dave CoveYou—CoveYou Scenic Farm at 4160 US 131, Petoskey, 49770. Note: Drop your painting gear near the farm market, or where you want to paint, & then drive your car down the road toward greenhouses for parking. The view of Walloon Lake is gorgeous, & there are lots of flowers, inside & outside views of the barn etc. You will find cold drinks, snacks etc. also, as well as organic produce.

August 2—Gina Lepman's home at 11999 Evergreen Lane, Charlevoix, 49720. Gina's daughter, Adele Forbrig, is our host. This is a lovely, historic home & grounds overlooking Lake Charlevoix. The neighborhood is just to the north of the Castle on M 66. We were there last summer, & many asked if we could return for this summer because there were so many painting choices.

August 16—Bay View Waterfront—Drive east on US 31 out of Petoskey toward Harbor Springs. Turn left 100 feet before the pedestrian bridge at Bay

View. There is a parking lot next to the tennis courts. Walk a short distance to the waterfront, where there are views of Petoskey State Park, the marina, small sail boats & various homes near the shore of Little Traverse Bay.

The Artist Gathering is a plein aire painting group sponsored by The Jordan River Arts Council. We gather on some Tuesdays during the summer months from 9:00-am-1:00pm. There is no fee & no RSVP necessary. Restrooms and safe parking are available at each site. Some artists come to sketch & do color studies for studio work. Some do Alla Prima paintings. We bring a snack & beverage & supplies we need. If you have questions, please call or email Karen Kimmell (kakimmell@gmail.com/231 350 8159) or Connie Mahoney (cbmahoney@charter.net)

ELLSWORTH CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

The Ellsworth DDA is sponsoring a series of free Wednesday night concerts in the Community Square gazebo. The concerts will begin at 7pm. Scheduled performers include:

July 13—Pine Lake Winds (Geezers)
July 27—Foghorn Jazz Band

BEAVER ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

We have a weekend packed with friends, family, activities, camping, and of course... MUSIC. Join us for more fun. July 14-16.

PETOSKEY ART IN THE PARK

July 16th, 10m - 5pm in Pennsylvania Park. Artists from all over the United States will descend upon Downtown Petoskey to show off their wares. For the 36th year, Over 100 booths will grace Pennsylvania Park, with items ranging from pottery to jewelry, from paintings to photographs, and much more. Find everything from that perfect, one-of-a-kind gift for someone special to that jaw-dropping focal piece for the office. Items range in size from small, intricate pieces of jewelry, to functional wearable art, and so much more. You'll find something for everyone, even if they're a budding art-lover or a seasoned collector of the fine things in life. The show is rain or shine, so come prepared to shop.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 16-24. Music, Street parade, boat parade, Miss Charlevoix, art displays, games, fireworks, and lots more fun.

ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY PADDLE WITH PADDLE ANTRIM

Thursday, July 21 / 6:30 - 8pm. St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. Grab your paddleboard, kayak or paddle craft of choice for an amazing evening paddle. This 255-acre preserve is co-owned and co-managed by the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and the Little Traverse Conservancy. Our hour-long slow paddle will begin at St. Clair Lake DNR Boat Access Site (9400 Six Mile Lake Road).

CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

Saturday, July 23, 7pm. Watch the Venetian Fireworks at a Private Home on Round Lake. Includes an extensive BBQ Dinner, Dessert, Drinks, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and Other Fun Happenings. Limited Tickets Available: \$150 Per Person or \$1,000 Table Sponsor: includes 6 tickets, reserved seating, special recognition. RSVP by July 8th.

GRAYLING AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL

July 23-30

EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ART FAIR

Aug 6-7, 10am - 4pm. Contact Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841

for info or application

CHARLEVOIX DINING FOR PAWS

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will be conducting our Dining 4 Paws plated Dinner, Auction, Fundraiser hosted at the Argonne House on August 20. Doors open for Cocktails and entertainment and Silent Auction at 5:30 PM, Plated dinner served 6:30. Choice of Prime Rib, 10 Pc Shrimp or Chicken Alfredo. Live Auction with dessert 7:30. Dinner Tickets are \$65. Sponsor opportunities available. Auction item donations appreciated. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.charlevoixhumane.org. Call 231-582-6774 or pets@charlevoixhumane.org

MACKINAW CITY CORVETTE CROSSROADS

Registration is now open for the 33rd Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show! 100's of the All-American classic Corvette will be on display on Saturday, August 27th in Mackinaw City. Make plans now to show & parade your Vette at this annual event.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

This summer, Stroll the Streets run through September 2nd. Each of the Friday nights, music will be playing from 6pm until 9pm. Different venues will feature food and drink and, of course, our downtown shops, markets and eateries will be open.

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

ELLSWORTH CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

This summer there will be several concerts at the Ellsworth Community Square on Wednesday evenings this summer. More information will be forthcoming.

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

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

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 Light-house 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.

Park Your Boat on Lake Charlevoix For the summer, or for the day.



At the tip of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, the East Jordan Municipal Harbor has captured the attention of more than just boaters.

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

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

tainment most weekends throughout the summer.

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

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East Jordan Freedom Festival thanks community, volunteers and sponsors

The East Jordan Freedom Festival kicked off summer with a bang! The weather was great for the 2022 East Jordan Freedom Festival and everything was a huge success. Fabulous Fireworks, Parades, Live Music, Contest, Food and Fun were all part of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. The festival started off on Monday, June 20th with The Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant and ran through Sunday, June 26, 2022. The festival brought families and friends from throughout the area into downtown with lots of fun for all to enjoy.

The East Jordan Freedom Festival would like to thank the many, many organizations, businesses, churches and individuals for their donations and support that make the festival possible.

The Freedom Festival Committee would also like to thank the City of East Jordan and the city departments for all their hard work, East Jordan DPW, East Jordan Police Dept., East Jordan Fire Dept., and Jordan Valley EMS Authority. Thank you to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for their support and advertising assistance. We would also like to thank the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Spe-



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cial thanks to the East Jordan Trailblazers and The Helping Hearts of East Jordan for assisting with our parades. Thank you to the many volunteers that put in lots of hours to make the event a success.

As you can see...it takes MANY people to make a successful festival. Without their time and support events such as the East Jordan Freedom Festival would not be possible! Visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org for a complete list of festival sponsors and donors. Please thank the

owners and managers of these businesses as you support them throughout the year.

If you would like to be part of the volunteer planning committee or festival board for the 2023 East Jordan Freedom Festival please contact Shannon at 231-536-7351 or info@east-jordanfreedomfestival.org

Photos courtesy of Serenity Photos – Tammy Lane & East Jordan Freedom Festival.



LEADERSHIP

Be fully present during conversations, listen without an agenda, judgment, or planning what we will say – this is a gift.

BY JOHN KEYSER



In our personal lives, we are called to be good citizens, respecting and caring about our fellow women and men. In our business lives we are similarly called to be good team members, whatever our position, whether owner, sales person or part-time help – and that we respect, encourage, and help our team members. This is being fully present as leaders.

Deepak Chopra, in his book, *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*, offers that we must honor others by being present with them: listening with care and being kind. He says one must always offer a gift upon greeting someone. Sometimes that may mean a tangible gift. More often, it is the gift of our presence – a warm smile, a friendly handshake, an embrace, or a kind hello in greeting.

Chopra offers that success is not about money or power, as those who are so consumed never have satisfaction; they always want more. Yet those who are present in their relationships can gain great satisfaction as they help others succeed. This is servant leadership – being present for others, encouraging, mentoring, teaching, and coaching.

It takes humility and inner-confidence to appreciate and gain our satisfaction from the growth and success of others. This is true leadership. In fact, leadership is not about our being great, it is about our helping others be great!

Our true calling in business includes helping others. Yet, why then does a Gallup poll reveal that four out of five people in busi-

ness feel underappreciated, and more than 70% feel they are not fully engaged in their work?

The reasons are varied. Some managers are insecure; some are skillful at relating to people; others are caught up in their title, power or compensation. And a great many managers are simply too busy and often are more present with their computers and smartphones than they are with their people.

As leaders, we are signal senders.

What signal does it send to our people when we are not out with our people, and helping them, and asking for their ideas?

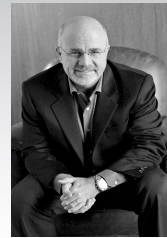
These are the people doing the work of our companies. As a leader, we must realize that our people are also our clients – our internal clients!

Highly effective leaders genuinely care about their people, their ideas, their success and well-being – and they let their people know that they care.

Managers focus first on numbers, while leaders focus first on people.

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix now, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, have been helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team. AOs. John is a graduate of Georgetown, AOs Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(What do you want to do?)

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are in our mid-twenties, and we are expecting our first baby this year. We are also debt-free, except for our mortgage, and we expect to have it paid off in about four years. It has always been our dream for me to stay home with our kids, and maybe even homeschool them, when the time was right. My husband makes more than enough for us to live on, so we have always put the paychecks from my

human resources job toward paying off the house. What do you think, Dave? I kind of hate to give up the income, but I want to do what is best for my family.
Ann

Dear Ann,
First, congratulations on expecting a new baby! I know it's an exciting time in your lives. It sounds like you two have been killing it financially as well. You've both worked hard to set yourselves up for a great future.

Honestly, there's no wrong answer here. Under the circumstances, the big

question is what do you want to do? Of course, the final decision should be made by you and your husband together, but you're doing the smart thing by analyzing the trade-off. By that, I mean comparing the ideas of continuing to bring extra cash to the household or being at home with your baby.

If you love your job and want to continue those duties full-time, it doesn't make you a bad mom. It just makes you a working mom. But if you're in a season of life where you don't need a career income or workplace identity to be fulfilled, or if you just want to be home with your child, that's a really cool thing, too. And hey, if you like your job, there's no reason you couldn't perform some HR functions from home on a contract basis, like 20 to 25 hours a week while the little one's napping, with minimal strain on mother-

hood. Even if you quit today and it takes a couple more years for you guys to pay off your house, so what? It's still not a bad choice. The bad thing is, lots of ladies end up with mom-guilt no matter what they do. They feel guilty if they're not staying home with the little one, and they feel guilty if they aren't generating an income. Society wants you to be everything, and when you choose to be one or the other, it doesn't know what to do with you—and lots of times becomes really judgy.

You're blessed to be in a unique financial situation, Ann. So, do what you and your husband feel in your hearts is best for you and your family. Sit down together and talk about it, then make a plan and don't worry about what the world thinks. God bless you guys!
— Dave

Do You Qualify for the Home Heating Credit?

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) today urged community members struggling with their home energy bills to call them if their household qualifies for the Home Heating Credit.

“Access to energy – whether electricity to run home appliances or fuel to heat our homes – is crucial to ensuring the safety and well-being of our families,” said Meg Havenga, Tax Program Manager. “It's important that families who are struggling to pay their

utility bills know that help is available.”

Households who make \$40,000 a year or less are qualified for the Home Heating Credit through the state of Michigan. Applicants may apply for this credit through Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency in Traverse City, Petoskey, and Cadillac. NMCAA can assist applicants who live in one of the following counties: Grand Traverse, Benzie, Kalkaska, Antrim, Emmett, Charlevoix, Wexford, Roscommon, Missaukee,

and Leelanau counties. The Home Heating Credit is available for ALL Michigan residents.

Applicants may contact Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency for the application by one of the following:

- Phone: 231-947-3780
- Nmcaa.net/taxes
- Getyourrefund.org/nmcaa

The Home Heating Credit allows low-income families to have the opportunity to pay for their heating bills. Having access to energy is crucial for every household

in Michigan to prevent pipes from freezing, maintaining medications, medical devices, food and more. Without access to heat in their homes, residents' health is put at risk that could lead to death. That is why the Home Heating Credit is available to ensure that energy is affordable for all.

For additional information about the Home Heating Credit, please reach out to NMCAA today at 231-947-3780.

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All State Softball

THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HAS SELECTED THE TOP HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYERS IN MICHIGAN

2022 MHSSCA D1 All-State Softball Team

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OF: Kelsey Nader, Canton
OF: Izzy Chaput, Mercy
OF: Ella McDonald, Rochester Adams
OF: Deanna Hyde, Anchor Bay
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SS: Angela Petrovitch, Dakota
SS: Jady Joseph, Holt
SS: Taylor Behrendt, Walled Lake Northern
1B: Britain Beshears, Walled Lake Central
1B: Reganne Bennett, Novi
1B: Avery Garden, Allen Park
2B: Brooklyn Plitz, Dakota
2B: Madison Hool, Allen Park
2B: Lauren Fox, Walled Lake Northern
3B: Keira Tolmie, Clarkston
3B: Eliana Ruhrop, Mattawan
3B: Carly Dole, Mount Pleasant
3B: Megan Claerhout, Salem
C: Molly Hool, Allen Park
C: Taylor Carraway, Warren Cousino
C: Jenna Morse, Bay City Central
P: Ava Bradshaw, South Lyon
P: Megan Nuechterlein, Dakota
P: Morgan Sizemore, Allen Park
P: Cierra Laska, Byron Center
P: Sydney Long, Grand Blanc
P: Brittani Mutter, Walled Lake Northern
P: Maddy Vrba, Mattawan
U: Carley Sleeman, Zeeland West
U: Taylor Huschke, Midland Dow
U: Hannah Priestler, Salem
DP: Avery Case, Lake Orion
DP: Jenna Ballard, Plymouth

Honorable Mention

OF: Taylor Mitchell, Milford
OF: McKenna Hinkle, Byron Center
OF: Jenna Holt, Regina
OF: Jenna Kuzara, Plymouth
OF: Eliana Eiland, Walled Lake Central
OF: Sydney Shammo, Temperance Bedford
OF: Autumn McIntyre, Mount Pleasant
SS: Delany Jenkinson, Holly
SS: Abby Hornberger, Regina
SS: Ella Reifschneider, Hudsonville
SS: Claire Loveland, South Lyon East
SS: Shannon Dame, Grosse Pointe South
SS: Sydney Stapf, West Bloomfield
SS: Kayla Bane, Anchor Bay
1B: Eva Curtis, Holt
1B: Abigail Hoff, Bay City Western
1B: Annika Talsma, Hudsonville
1B: Ella Cady, Clarkston
2B: Ashley Walter, Byron Center
2B: Jordan Wesaw, Portage Northern

2B: Jessica Orlando, Anchor Bay
3B: Grace Walters, South Lyon
3B: McKenna Ferguson, Byron Center
C: Danielle Fick, Walled Lake Central
C: Ella Schneider, Berkley
C: Carson Kuhlman, Grand Blanc
C: Halie Furkas, Gibraltar Carlson
P: Alli Wright, Jenison
P: Sydney Bosgraff, Hudsonville
P: Sabrina Lee, Rochester Adams
P: Kaitlyn Love, Battle Creek Lakeview
P: Allison Vogt, Anchor Bay
U: Ava Costales, Lakeview
U: Ava Wolfe, Eisenhower
DP: Carley Hoover, Lapeer

MHSSCA D2 All-State Softball Team

First Team

OF: Jasmine Mauk, North Branch
OF: Lizzy Sliva, Escanaba
OF: Gianna Kerschbaum, Lakeshore
OF: Delaney Ruel, Muskegon Oakridge
OF: Rajalyaj Esquivel, Ionia
OF: Maddie Wieneke, Riverview
SS: Mandy Esmon, Richland Gull Lake
SS: **Jayden Jones, Gaylord**
SS: Mya Purdy, Chelsea
SS: Ashley Veldheer, Unity Christian
1B: **Kenzie Bromley, Petoskey**
1B: Ella Wagner, Essexville Garber
1B: Erica Moore, Escanaba
2B: Kate Westmiller, Marysville
2B: Jasmine Pastor, Muskegon Oakridge
2B: Jada Bolhuis, Otsego
2B: Annika Segedi, Trenton
3B: London Williams, Trenton
3B: Taryn Murphy, Clio
3B: **Alexis Kozlowski, Gaylord**
C: Jordan Smith, Notre Dame Prep
C: Kortney Kottenko, Essexville Garber
C: Kennedy Cole, Wayland Union
C: Bekah Zachrich, Chelsea
P: Brooklyn Compau, Frankenthum
P: Emma Ludema, Wayland Union
P: Nevaeh Ingram, Jackson Northwest
P: Ava Mullen, Lakeshore
P: Macy Irelan, Owosso
P: Sarah Basket, Essexville Garber
P: Emilee Underwood, Chelsea
U: Kenedy Coombe, Clio
U: Harley Limberger, Center Line
U: Brooklyn Wyczalek, Goodrich
DP: Olivia Hickman, Trenton

Honorable Mention

OF: Brooklynn Ringler, Vicksburg
OF: Kaitlyn Cain, Marysville
OF: Avery Vos, Allendale
OF: Cecelia Thorington, Pinckney

OF: Ava Golightly, Jackson Northwest
OF: Allie Noble, Grant
OF: Carney Salo, Escanaba
OF: Mia Newton, Lutheran North
SS: Grace Pilaczynski, Jackson Northwest
SS: Clarice Chapaton, Warren Fitzgerald
SS: Hunter Near, Coopersville
SS: Addi Kopp, Flat Rock
SS: Lexa Forti, Imlay City
1B: Claire Borg, St. Clair
1B: Katie Carlson, Zeeland East
1B: Emma Tornes, Wayland Union
2B: Olivia Burke, Linden
2B: Kami Morse, Wayland Union
3B: Kaelinn Jozsa, Muskegon Oakridge
3B: Natalie Bush, Unity Christian
3B: Alyson Allport, Center Line
C: Marissa Warren, Big Rapids
C: Taylor Moeggenberg, Gaylord

P: Madie Jamrog, Hamilton
P: Catherine O'Donohue, Gabriel Richard-Greenhills
P: Rylie Haist, Big Rapids
P: Mikayla Mott, Escanaba
P: Aila Johnson, Trenton
P: Lola Bagby, Detroit Country Day
U: Emma Sic, New Boston Huron
U: Alexis Ashbay, Allendale
U: Brooklyn Galdeen, Muskegon Oakridge
U: Anastacia Wachowiak, Notre Dame Prep
DP: Eden Gray, Lakeshore
DP: Lyla Reynolds, Hopkins

2022 MHSSCA D3 All-State Softball Team

First Team

OF: Ella Stephenson, Algonac
OF: Lauren Creon, Richmond
OF: Emma Dickie, Millington
OF: Hannah Tompkins, Buchanan
OF: Emily Brown, Grass Lake
OF: Saylor Cuthrell, Cass City
OF: Macey Fegan, Standish-Sterling
SS: Piper Clark, Richmond
SS: Hannah Herman, Buchanan
SS: Alexis Grove, Beaverton
SS: Emily Guthrie, Grass Lake
1B: Lilly Sherman, Millington
1B: Sawyer Gerow, Beaverton
1B: Kelsie Schmidt, Dundee
2B: Alea Fisher, Buchanan
2B: Olivia Theut, Richmond
2B: Elisse Omey, Napoleon
3B: Devin Johnston, Almont
3B: Olivia Turner, Grass Lake
3B: Emma Herremans, Ravenna
C: Trinity Fessler, Millington
C: Macy Verbeek, Calvin
C: Jayden Cary, Bronson
P: Ashley Ziel, Millington
P: Kenna Bommarito, Algonac
P: Brooke Hunderman, Calvin
P: Katie Shuboy, Richmond
P: Addysen Gray, Evert

P: Ada Bradford, Leslie
P: **Mia Miller, Kalkaska**
P: Hailee Kara, Buchanan
U: Jersey Hemgesberg, New Lothrop
U: Chloe Parker, Brandywine
U: Lauren Sundquist, Gladstone
DP: Kendall Phillip, Clinton

Honorable Mention

OF: Leslie Hamilton, Kingsley
OF: Grace Nardi, Negaunee
OF: Hailey Rolfe, Chesaning
OF: Brooke Edgerly, Morley Stanwood
OF: Madalyn Hicks, Coloma
OF: Grace Chinavare, Sanford Meridian
OF: Sierra Vosler, Algonac
SS: Lauren Steenstra, Calvin
SS: Grace Koenig, Almont
SS: Dylan Holmes, Millington
SS: Natalie Prophet, Westwood
SS: Grace Chisek, Watervliet
1B: Lexi Mielke, Standish-Sterling
1B: Lauryn Humphrey, Ithaca
1B: Katelyn Postuma, Grass Lake
2B: Brianna Thomason, Algonac
2B: Brynne Birchmeier, New Lothrop
2B: Kayanne Tiedt, Evert
3B: Kylie Wendel, Standish-Sterling
3B: Anna Zoet, Calvin
C: Emily Killion, Dundee
C: Brooke Meeker, TC St. Francis
C: Breyenne Salts, Grass Lake
C: Isabel Henige, New Lothrop
P: Maddelynn Lee, Jonesville
P: Myah McLean, Almont
P: Madi Jones, Clare
P: Jess Dreier, Parchment
P: Rayannah Burke, Napoleon
P: Olivia Pavliak, Schoolcraft
P: Cadence Augustine, Beaverton
P: Josie Thomson, Negaunee
U: Jerzie VanOchten, Reese
U: Skylar Smith, Hart
U: Megan Houseman, North Muskegon

2022 MHSSCA D4 All-State Softball Team

First Team

OF: **Saige Flaughter, Hillman**
OF: Abbie Fowler, Holton
OF: Rylee Scheurer, Portland St. Patrick
SS: **Natalie Wandrie, Inland Lakes**
SS: Olivia Mikowski, Glen Lake
SS: Lydia Meredith, Portland St. Patrick
SS: Payton Griffith, Mendon
SS: Aly VanBrandt, Whiteford
SS: Rachel Cairo, Southfield Christian
1B: Katelyn Pnacek, Coleman
1B: Olivia Jubar, Unionville-Sebewaing
1B: **Kaitlin Nowicki, Rogers City**
2B: Macy Reinhardt, Unionville-Sebewaing

2B: Alexis McCarty, River Valley
2B: Berlynn Keller, Whiteford
3B: Hannah Lynch, River Valley
3B: Ambrelle Billau, Whiteford
3B: Gianna Reed, Holton
C: Megan Postma, Rudyard
C: Kinzee Stockdale, Frankfort
C: Paige Antcliff, Beal City
C: Gabby Crumm, Unionville-Sebewaing
P: **Nicole Barbeau, Hillman**
P: Sophie Wisniski, Onokama
P: Morgan Westall, Breckenridge
P: Macey Springer, River Valley
P: Unity Nelson, Whiteford
P: Carsyn Roehrig, Riverview Gabriel Richard
P: Laci Harris, Unionville-Sebewaing
P: **Jayden Marlatt, Johannesburg-Lewiston**
P: Mikaylyn Kenney, Pentwater
U: Makayla Kamyszek, Posen
U: Madison Miller, Coleman
U: Gwen Grosvenor, Decatur
U: Holland DeVries, Kalamazoo Christian

Honorable Mention

OF: Donna VanHolla, Norway
OF: Faith Kline, Kalamazoo Christian
OF: Jenna Gremel, Unionville-Sebewaing
OF: Lizzie Storey, Pickford
OF: Lizzy Romel, Posen
OF: Carly Scheurer, Portland St. Patrick
OF: Johanna Kubacki, Deckerville
SS: Anna Terwilliger, MP Sacred Heart
SS: Breanna Franks, Decatur
SS: Neveah Chaffee, Coleman
1B: Laura Bush, Pickford
1B: Ellery Garver, MP Sacred Heart
2B: Hailey Hart, Onokama
2B: Izzy Smith, Mendon
3B: **Brooklynn Orr, Rogers City**
3B: Elley Johnson, Coleman
3B: Haley Hand, Riverview Gabriel Richard
3B: Maggie Koroleski, North Huron
C: **Taylor Larson, Onaway**
C: Kamryn Parlin, Athens
C: Rebekah Shoemaker, Morenci
C: Sarah Collins, Riverview Gabriel Richard
C: Grace Thompsen, Holton
C: Kara Swan, Menton
P: Payton Manninen, Ishpeming
P: Karly Smith, Beal City
P: Lauren Schabes, Mendon
P: Maddy Anson, Orchard Lake St. Mary's
P: **Madison Brown, Pellston**
P: Kelsey Quiggin, Mesick
P: Natalie Jones, MP Sacred Heart
P: Cecilia Conforti, Decatur
P: Georgia Meyer, Marion
U: Kenzie Greene, Holton
U: Ally Coffey, Michigan Lutheran Seminary

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Northern Lakes Baseball All-Conference

The Northern Lakes Conference has announced its 2022 baseball all-conference teams.

FIRST TEAM

Kelan Pletcher, Ellsworth
 Brayden Steenwyk, Ellsworth
 Caleb Ogden, Harbor Light
 Travin Barkley, Mackinaw City
 Nick Vieau, Mackinaw City
 Noah Galer, Harbor Light
 Ashton Spang, Boyne Falls
 Sabastian Pierce, Mackinaw City
 JT Greenier, Boyne Falls
 Owen Cary, Ellsworth
 Jacob Jenuwine, Ellsworth

SECOND TEAM

Scott Matelski, Boyne Falls
 Derk Boerman, Harbor Light
 Bryce Tensor, Boyne Falls
 Jackson Mesner, Harbor Light
 Robert Wochoski, Alanson
 Daniel Powers, Boyne Falls
 Logan Fuller, Boyne Falls
 Ethan Tornga, Ellsworth
 Dawson Badgero, Harbor Light

Northern Lakes Softball All-Conference

The Northern Lakes Conference has announced its 2022 softball all-conference teams.

FIRST TEAM

Avery Strange, Ellsworth
 Raeanne Hingston, Mackinaw City
 Madison Smith, Mackinaw City
 Riley Zbacnik, Boyne Falls
 Olivia Strange, Ellsworth
 Ava Kenwabikise, Harbor Light
 Jasmine Adams, Ellsworth
 Stormee Skinner, Wolverine
 Marlie Postula, Mackinaw City

SECOND TEAM

Cheyenne Sayles, Boyne Falls
 Bella Essenberg, Ellsworth
 Gabi Bell, Mackinaw City
 Gracie Beauchamp, Mackinaw City
 Delaney Smith, Alanson
 Clare Zielinski, Harbor Light
 Alice Loper, Boyne Falls
 Molly Muladore, Ellsworth
 Jade Evoy, Harbor Light

HONORABLE MENTION

Christina Midyett, Alanson
 Madison Loper, Boyne Falls
 Jacqueltress Gibson, Ellsworth
 Annabelle Bartman, Ellsworth
 Lexie Montgomery, Ellsworth
 Anna Zielinski, Harbor Light

Lake Michigan Girls Soccer All-Conference

The Lake Michigan Conference has released its 2022 girls soccer all-conference teams.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Mackensy Wilson, Boyne City
 Ella Walsh, Boyne City
 Lily Scherbing, Boyne City
 Mikayla Sharrow, Charlevoix
 Ava Boss, Charlevoix
 Jorja Jenema, Elk Rapids
 Lauren Bingham, Elk Rapids
 Gabrielle Krakow, Elk Rapids
 Kendall Standfest, Elk Rapids
 Ally Plum, Elk Rapids
 Edie Boik, Grayling
 Josie Baker, Harbor Springs
 Claire Hayhurst, Harbor Springs
 Jilly Wagner, Harbor Springs
 Ella Morrow, Harbor Springs
 Caitlin Kerry, Traverse City St. Francis
 Lilianna David, Traverse City St. Francis

HONORABLE MENTION

Lydia Frasz, Boyne City
 Madicyn Anderspon, Boyne City
 AnnaKate Smith, Charlevoix
 Addison Boop, Charlevoix
 Monika Gregorski, Elk Rapids
 Annabelle Parrish, Elk Rapids
 Lily Morton, Elk Rapids
 Logan Reasoner, Elk Rapids
 Makenzie Castle, Grayling
 Ava Baker, Harbor Springs
 Teagan Inglehart, Harbor Springs
 Grace Thorpe, Harbor Springs
 Mark Kate Carroll, T.C. St. Francis
 Maddie Lessark, T.C. St. Francis

FISHING

Some state fish records span many decades

Cheboygan County waters are source of 2 records

BY MIKE DUNN

An angler downstate made the most recent entry into the Michigan record book for largest fish taken in each category.

Pulling in a record fish in any category doesn't happen that often and it's notable when it does. In this case, Lloyd Tanner of Hobart, Indiana, brought in a record flathead catfish out of the St. Joe River in Berrien County, a tributary of Lake Michigan, on Sunday, May 29.

Tanner, who comes north to fish in southern Michigan frequently and typically targets catfish, brought in one weighing a whopping 53.35 pounds and measuring 48 inches. It beat out the old record of 52 pounds (46.02 inches long) which was set just eight years ago (2014) by Dale Blakley out of Niles.

A glance at the fish record list, which is available on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website, indicates that some species of fish are more prone to record-breaking catches in Michigan than others.

There are 59 species of fish listed for the state. Out of that, six new records have been set since 2017. There have been 13 new records set in all over the past decade. In some cases, like the flathead catfish, records have been set more than once in the past decade.

Some species of fish are more stubborn, however, and perhaps a new record for some of those may never happen. Only time will tell. A few state records go back to the 1930s and 40s. Nearly all of the current state records have been established since at least 1980, though.

The oldest state record dates back more than a century out of the western U.P. and may be the least likely record to be broken after lasting that long. In 1919, just after World War I, someone pulled a Tiger Musky out of the Lac Vieux Desert in Gogebic County. It weighed a whopping 51.19 pounds and measured 54 inches.

The Lac Vieux Desert spans the eastern border of Wisconsin and the western border of Michigan in Gogebic County and is still a popular fishing destination. The Lac Vieux is fed by surrounding springs and is the source of the Wisconsin River, according to Wikipedia. It is also the source of a Jonah-sized musky that might remain on the records for another century is so.

The second oldest state record for a species of fish in Michigan was set 15 years later, in 1934. An angler pulled out a largemouth bass weighing 11.94 pounds and measuring 27 inches in length out of Big Pine Island Lake in Kent County that year. It was definitely a good time to harvest such a large fish since it was smack in the middle of the Great Depression and families everywhere were struggling.

Ironically, there is a tie for largemouth bass in the state record book, but the second fish caught is an older record too. Another angler pulled a largemouth bass weighing 11.94 pounds out of Alcona Dam Pond in Oscoda County in 1959. The second fish was a bit shorter than the original fish

of 1934, measuring 26 inches in length.

There are two fish records dating back to 1947, just after World War II. An angler in Marquette County pulled a yellow perch weighing 3.75 pounds and measuring 21 inches from Lake Independence that year. Also in 1947 in the Lower Peninsula, a fortunate angler hauled in a black crappie from Lincoln Lake in Kent County weighing 4.12 pounds.

There has been one world record fish taken out of Michigan waters and that occurred fairly recently, in October of 2012, in Antrim County right in the heart of northern Michigan. Joseph Seeberger of Portage was fishing in Lake Bellaire on Oct. 13, 2012 when a 58-pound muskellunge latched

onto his bait. It took a draining two-hour fight and Seeberger conceding about 100 yards of line from his spool during the battle but he was finally able to bring the beast into the boat, with some help from his fellow anglers.

It took a few months to verify everything but in February of 2013 Seeberger's catch was officially listed as the world record. And, of course, it's one of those state records that will likely not be beaten any time soon, if ever.

The world record muskellunge was harvested in northern Michigan but not that many other state records are drawn from waters of the north country. There are a few exceptions. Two records come out of Cheboygan County.

The largest lake sturgeon, not surprisingly, was drawn from Mullett Lake in Cheboygan County in 1974 and weighed a remarkable 193 pounds! It must have taken a while to get that one out of the waters. The lake sturgeon measured 87 inches.

Another more recent state record was recorded in Cheboygan County in 2016, a smallmouth bass weighing 9.98 pounds and measuring 23.1 inches. Robert Kraemer of Treasure Island, Fla., who stays at a cottage in Indian River between June and September each year, made the catch in September of that year.

LIST OF MICHIGAN RECORD FISH

Species	Wt, Length	Year	Water Body, County
AMERICAN EEL	7.44, 43	1990	Lake St. Clair, Macomb
ATLANTIC SALMON	32.62, 41	1981	Lake Michigan, Mason
BIGMOUTH BUFFALO	33, 63.25	2020	Lake Erie
BLACK BUFFALO	54.3, 42.6	2018	Grand River
BLACK BULLHEAD	3.44, 17	1999	Magician Lake, Cass
BLACK CRAPPIE	4.12, UNK	1947	Lincoln Lake, Kent
BLUEGILL	2.75, 13.75	1983	Vaughn Lake, Alcona
BOWFIN	14, 35	1981	Crooked Lake, Livingston
BROOK TROUT	9.5, 28.1	1996	Clear Lake, Houghton
BROWN BULLHEAD	3.77, 17.5	2014	Alcona Dam Pond, Alcona
BROWN TROUT	41.45, 43.75	2009	Manistee River, Manistee
BURBOT	18.25, 40	1980	St. Marys River, Chippewa
CHANNEL CATFISH	40, 41.5	1964	Houghton Lake, Roscommon
CHANNEL CATFISH	40, UNK	1960	Houghton Lake, Roscommon
CHINOOK SALMON	47.86, 47.5	2021	Lake Michigan
CISCO (LK HERRING)	6.36, 21.8	2017	Lake Ottawa, Iron County
COHO SALMON	30.56, 40	1976	Platte River, Benzie
COMMON CARP	61.5, 47.5	1974	Wolf Lake, Jackson
FLATHEAD CATFISH	53.25, 48	2022	St. Joe River, Berrien County
FRESHWATER DRUM	28.61, 34.02	2015	Muskegon Lake, Muskegon
GIZZARD SHAD	4.12, 21	1996	Lake St. Clair, Saint Clair
GREEN SUNFISH	1.53, 10	1990	Kirkwood Lake, Oakland
HYBRID SUNFISH	1.8, 11.75	2018	Lake Anne
HYBRID SUNFISH	1.44, 11.25	1988	Arbutus Lake, Grand Traverse
KOKANEE SALMON	1.94, 18	1978	Clinton River, Oakland
LAKE STURGEON	193, 87	1974	Mullett Lake, Cheboygan
LAKE TROUT	61.5, 49	1997	Lake Superior, None
LAKE WHITEFISH	14.28, 31.75	1993	Lake Superior, Ontonagon
LARGEMOUTH BASS	11.94, 27	1934	Big Pine Island Lake, Kent
LARGEMOUTH BASS	11.94, 26	1959	Alcona Dam Pond, Oscoda
LONGNOSE GAR	18, 53	1995	Williamsville Lake, Livingston
LONGNOSE SUCKER	6.88, 22.5	1986	St. Joseph River, Berrien
MOONEYE	1.69, 14.38	1995	Lake St. Clair, Saint Clair
MUSKELLENGE, G.L.	58, 59	2012	Lake Bellaire, Antrim*
MUSKELLUNGE, N.	49.75, 51	2000	Thornapple Lake, Barry
NORTH HOG SUCKER	2.54, 19	1994	St. Joseph River, Berrien
NORTHERN PIKE	39, 51.5	1961	Dodge Lake, Schoolcraft
PINK SALMON	8.56, 28	1987	Carp River, Mackinac
PUMPKINSEED	2.15, 12.6	2009	Lake Nepessing, Lapeer
QUILLBACK	9.98, 24.75	2020	Muskegon River
RAINBOW TROUT	26.5, 39.5	1975	Lake Michigan, None
REDEAR SUNFISH	2.36, 12.6	2010	Lyon Lake, Calhoun
REDHORSE	12.89, 29.25	1991	Muskegon River, Newaygo
ROCK BASS	3.62, 20	1965	Holloway Reservoir, Genesee
ROUND WHITEFISH	4.06, 21.5	1992	Lake Michigan, Ottawa
SAUGER	6.56, 25.5	1976	Torch Lake, Houghton
SMALLMOUTH BASS	9.98, 23.1	2016	Indian River, Cheboygan
SMELTS (Family)	N/A, 12	1996	Houghton County
SPLAKE	17.5, 34.5	2004	Big Bay De Noc, Delta
TIGER MUSKY	51.19, 54	1919	Lac Vieux Desert, Gogebic
WALLEYE	17.19, 35	1951	Pine River, Manistee
WARMOUTH	1.38, 11	2001	Great Bear Lake, Van Buren
WHITE BASS	6.44, 21.9	1989	Saginaw Bay, Arenac
WHITE BASS, Hybrid	10.75, 27.5	1996	Kalamazoo River, Allegan
WHITE CRAPPIE	3.39, 19.5	2000	Stony Creek Lake, Macomb
WHITE PERCH	2, 13.57	2015	Bear Lake, Muskegon
WHITE SUCKER	7.19, 28	1982	Au Sable River, Iosco
YELLOW BULLHEAD	3.6, 16.8	2003	Lake Sixteen, Oakland
YELLOW PERCH	3.75, 21	1947	Lake Independence, Marquette

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ORDINANCE #261-A FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #261, the Budget Appropriations Act of 2021-2022 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec 1: Adoption of Budget

<u>GENERAL FUND 101:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
403.000 TAXES-CITY PROPERTY	\$ 980,000	\$ 988,000	(increase \$ 8,000)
404.000 TAXES-PAYMENT IN LIUE OF	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,000	(increase \$ 1,000)
445.000 TAXES-PENALTIES	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000	(increase \$ 1,000)
505.000 FEDERAL GRANT – PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	(decrease \$5,000)
528.000 OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS	\$ 0	\$ 56,490	(increase \$ 56,490)
566.000 STATE GRANT-RECREATION	\$ 112,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 112,000)
579.000 STATE-LOCAL COMM STABILIZATION	\$ 60,000	\$ 115,000	(increase \$ 55,000)
628.000 CONTRACTS-FIRE	\$ 155,000	\$ 149,000	(decrease \$ 6,000)
631.500 SHORT TERM RENTAL	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
673.000 GAIN/SHORT ON FIXED ASSET	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	(decrease \$ 4,000)
675.000 CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 5,000)
675.002 GRANTS-PRIVATE SOURCE	\$ 152,000	\$ 34,000	(decrease \$ 118,000)
694.000MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 7,000	\$ 42,615	(increase \$ 35,615)
EXPENDITURES:			
GOVERNING BODY/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101-101:			
702.000 PAYROLL-LEGISLATIVE	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,960	(decrease \$ 1,040)
ADMINSITRATOR DEPARTMENT 101-172:			
726.000 SUPPLIES	\$ 300	\$ 1,800	(increase \$ 1,500)
ELECTIONS-DEPARTMENT 101-191:			
740.000 ELECTION SUPPLIES	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	(decrease \$ 1,000)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$3,758	\$ 3,258	(decrease \$ 500)
ATTORNEY/COUNSEL DEPARTMENT 101-210:			
801.000 PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTUAL	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	(increase \$ 2,000)
CLERK 101-215:			
900.000 PUBLISHING	\$ 3,300	\$ 2,300	(decrease \$ 1,000)
900.020 UPDATE CODE OF GENERAL ORD	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 4,500	\$ 500	(decrease \$ 4,000)
DATA PROCESSING/COMPUTER DEPARTMENT 101-258:			
818.014 CONTRACTUAL SER.-INTERNET SERV	\$ 400	\$ 4,400	(increase \$ 4,000)
977.001 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER & SOFTWARE	\$ 1,500	\$ 27,390	(increase \$ 25,890)
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 101-276:			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR	\$5,000	\$ 11,000	(increase \$ 6,000)
710.000 PAYROLL-PARTTIME LABOR	\$ 6,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 6,000)
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 2,000)
POLICE – DEPARTMENT 101-301:			
716.000 HOSPITALIZATION INS-FRINGS	\$ 73,945	\$ 74,945	(increase \$ 1,000)
977.029 EQPT BULLET PROFF VEST	\$ 0	\$ 3,615	(increase \$ 3,615)
ZONING BOARD/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101-410:			
818.010 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES/PLANNING	\$ 28,050	\$ 33,050	(increase \$ 5,000)
977.001 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER & SOFTWARE	\$ 9,000	\$ 29,000	(increase \$ 20,000)
DEPARTMETN OF PUBLIC WORKS – DEPARTMENT 101-441:			
726.013 MAJ&LOC ST. SALT/CHLORIDE/SAND	\$ 12,000	\$ 19,000	(increase \$ 7,000)
STREET LIGHTING – DEPARTMENT 101-448:			
926.000 STREET LIGHTS	\$ 40,000	\$ 38,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT – DEPARTMENT 101-622:			
726.000 SUPPLIES	\$ 0.00	\$ 40	(increase \$ 40)
RECREATION/PARKS DEPARTMENT 101-751:			
726.002 MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 600	\$ 6,200	(increase \$ 5,600)
821.000 ENGINEERING	\$ 0	\$ 40,000	(increase \$ 40,000)
931.009 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GROUNDS	\$ 6,000	\$ 19,000	(increase \$ 13,000)
975.029 CAPITAL OUTLAY-SPORTSMAN PARK	\$ 247,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 247,000)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 9,000	\$ 24,000	(increase \$ 15,000)
COMMUNITY & SKATE PARK– DEPARTMENT 101-751.001:			
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 8,500	\$ 18,500	(increase \$ 10,000)
ELM POINTE RECREATION FACILITY 101-757:			
931.000 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-BUILDING	\$ 2,000	\$ 31,000	(increase \$ 29,000)
CIVIC CENTER DEPARTMENT 101-758:			
910.000 INSURANCE	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	(decrease \$ 2,000)
SIDEWALKS-DEPARTMENT 101-902:			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	(decrease \$ 3,000)
931.010 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GENERAL	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 3,000)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	(decrease \$ 9,000)
		DEBIT	\$ 440,645
		CREDIT	\$ 440,645

<u>LOCAL STREETS FUND 203:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
546.010 STATE-WINTER SNOW ACT 51	\$ 4,000	\$ 13,500	(increase \$ 9,500)
699.000 OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	\$ 86,815	\$ 61,815	(decrease \$ 25,000)
EXPENDITURES:			
STREET CONSTRUCTION-DEPT 451.000:			
821.203 ENGINEERING-LOCAL STREETS	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	(increase \$ 1,100)
975.070 CONSTRUCTION-PAVING STREETS	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 25,000)
STREET MAINTENANCE-DEPT 463.000:			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,500	(decrease \$ 500)
716.000 HOSPITALIZATION INS.-FRINGS	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,000	(decrease \$ 4,000)
931.010 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GENERAL	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	(decrease \$ 3,000)
STREET STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE DEPT 464.000:			
STREET/TREE/TRIMMING-DEPT 465.000:			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
726.006 SUPPLIES/TREES	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 1,000)
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 3,500	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 3,500)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,000	(decrease \$ 4,500)
STREET SNOW REMOVAL 478.000:			
715.000 SOCIAL SECUIRTY/FRINGS	\$ 920	\$ 1,420	(increase \$500)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 30,000	\$ 58,400	(increase \$ 28,400)
		DEBIT	\$ 55,000
		CREDIT	\$ 55,000
<u>BANSHELL FUND 403:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
675.001 CONTRIB/DONATION-PERFOR. ARTS	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,500	(increase \$ 1,500)
EXPENDITURES:			
818.024 CONTRACTUAL SER-PERFOR ARTS	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,500	(increase \$ 1,500)
		DEBIT	\$ 1,500
		CREDIT	\$ 1,500
<u>HARBOR FUND 509:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
667.020 SEASONAL DOCK RENT	\$ 70,000	\$ 86,000	(increase \$ 16,000)
EXPENDITURES:			
751.000 DIESEL/GASOLINE/OIL	\$ 95,000	\$ 111,000	(increase \$ 16,000)
		DEBIT	\$ 16,000
		CREDIT	\$ 16,000
<u>TOURIST PARK 545:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
668.000 RENTALS-CAMPERS	\$ 130,000	\$ 190,000	(increase \$ 60,000)
EXPENDITURES:			
710.000 PAYROLL-PARTTIME LABOR	\$ 8,000	\$ 13,000	(increase \$ 5,000)
714.004 PAYROLL-CAMPGROUND ATTEND	\$ 11,500	\$ 16,500	(increase \$ 5,000)
886.000 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	\$ 2,500	\$ 13,500	(increase \$ 11,000)
920.000 ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$ 14,000	\$ 24,000	(increase \$ 10,000)
931.000 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GROUNDS	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	(increase \$ 15,000)
962.000 UNIFORMS	\$ 100	\$ 1,100	(increase \$ 1,000)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000	(increase \$ 3,000)
977.001 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER/SOFTWARE	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,000	(increase \$ 5,000)
985.000 VISA/MASTERCARD SERVICE	\$ 4,000	\$ 9,000	(increase \$ 5,000)
		DEBIT	\$ 60,000
		CREDIT	\$ 60,000
<u>EQUIPMENT-DPW 661:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
REVENUE:			
667.060 RENTALS-EQPT RENTAL	\$ 262,500	\$ 284,000	(increase \$ 21,500)
687.000 MUNICIPALITIES-OTHER	\$ 60,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 60,000)
695.000 BONDS/LOANS	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 225,000)
EXPENDITURES:			
939.001 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE – OTHER	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,500	(decrease \$ 38,500)
977.016 EQUIPMENT-DUMP TRUCK	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 225,000)
		DEBIT	\$ 225,000
		CREDIT	\$ 225,000

A Public Hearing was held on the above 2021/2022 fiscal year budget amendment Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:25 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: JOHNSON, SHERMAN, REID JR, TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, AND NEWINGTON

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: PENZIEN

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2022

PUBLISHED: JUNE 30, 2022

EFFCTIVE: JULY 7, 2022

<u>MAJOR STREETS FUND 202:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
STREET MAINTENANCE-DEPT 463.000:			
999.203 TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	\$ 61,815	\$ 36,815	(decrease \$ 25,000)
STREET SNOW REMOVAL 478.000:			
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 35,000	\$ 60,000	(increase \$ 25,000)
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The full text of the millage proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Boyne Valley Township, 2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, MI 49713, telephone: (231) 549-3130.

Eveline Township
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&
Proposal to Renew Road Millage

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&
Proposal to Renew Fire Department Operating Millage

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Fire Millage Proposal

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