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A Very Special Community Leader And Hospital

By John Keyser

We are blessed to have a great hospital here. Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital surely is special, thanks to its leadership and exceptional team members. For example, in recent months it has been recognized by:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a federal Agency, as a 5-star hospital, which is related to the exceptionally positive patient experience, ranked in the top quartile in the U.S.

Chartis Group, a national health care advisory firm, ranked our hospital as one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the country, based on quality, safety and, again, patient satisfaction.

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and the Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award, for the past two years, for superior patient care based on patient outcomes and patient safety. The top 10% of the nation's hospitals receive this recognition.

This success is due to the

dedicated and caring team and also to Joanne Schroeder, the very capable and devoted President of the hospital.

A bit about Joanne Schroeder. She knew at age eight that she wanted to be a nurse so she could help others. She grew up in Dearborn Heights, then her family moved to Grand Rapids where she finished high school and then on to Grand Valley State University where she majored in science and nursing. She was able to continue her advanced education and received a Master's Degree in Nursing as well as another Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration, allowing her to make decisions which best serve the staff at the bedside.

From her nursing career at Bronson Hospital in South Haven and over the

years she advanced from a staff nurse to director of nursing. Her advancement continued as she became Vice President of Patent Care, then Chief Operating Officer and then Chief Executive Officer.

In 2017, Schroeder accepted a position as President and CEO of Charlevoix Hospital, and has become very much involved in our community, which she loves. Life in northern Michigan is special to her and her family.

The success of our hospital is thanks to our hospital team, which number about 300. "They are very loyal to our patients, exceptionally so." In fact, Schroeder says, "They consider their patients as their second family."

I personally have been treated at the hospital and have the highest regard for

the nurses, physical therapists and doctors who have cared for me. They take a personal as well as a professional interest in their care.

There is a leadership principle, "Take good care of your people and they will take good care of your patients". Joanne said we try to celebrate all of our successes, recognizing the staff, as much as possible. She genuinely cares about the members of the hospital's team and it is no surprise that they take good care of their patients.

Schroeder is committed to frequent, honest and transparent communication, which she knows is essential to having happy team members.

The generosity of our community, is acknowledged and deeply appreciated by Schroeder, as it has enabled securing advanced medical equipment.

Many hospitals around the country have had to stop certain medical services and or reduce hours due to the new healthcare environment we find ourselves in, but again, thanks to our dedicated and resilient staff and generous community our hospital has continued services and we continue to strive to deliver health care which is different and better, according to Schroeder.

We are blessed to have Charlevoix Hospital, its team members and leadership here. What a treasure for our community!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: John Keyser 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's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Ellen (Habasco) Anthony, 79

(JAN. 24, 1943 - JULY 8, 2022)

Judith Ellen Anthony of Boyne City passed away on July 8, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Lt. Col. Dale Ray Brummund, 84

(JAN. 20, 1938 - JULY 6, 2022)

Dale Brummund died at home on July 6, 2022 surrounded by loving family.



Dale was born January 20, 1938 to Henry and Nellie (Wenger) Brummund in Walthill Nebraska.

After attending college Dale entered the Air Force proudly serving his country as a B52 pilot and flight instructor for a career spanning 26 years, retiring as a Lt Col in 1980. Eventually moving to Boyne City, Dale owned and operated Boyne City Lanes with his wife Nancy. He especially loved his youth program where he introduced and enjoyed teaching the younger generation. Retiring yet again Dale and Nancy became snowbirds and enjoyed traveling in their RV to escape the harsh Michigan winters. They enjoyed making memories and meeting new friends as they traveled around exploring the states. During summers you might catch Dale on the golf course with his golf buddy Tuck, or in his boat on the lake trying to land that big one!

Family was most important to Dale and he loved spending time with them. He is survived by his loving wife Nancy; children Stephen (Kimberlee) Burpo, Audrey (Matthew) Grassman, Virginia (Gerald) Juncker, Scott (Shannon) Suryan, and Matthew Suryan; brothers Charles (Linda) Brummund, Calvin (Sandy) Brummund; sister-in-law's Sharon Smorch, Donna Burr; brother-in-law Richard (Shirley) Burr; grandchildren Stephanie (Brian)

Ratliff, Sarah Burpo, Christopher Burpo, Joshua Grassman, Hannah Grassman, and Emma Suryan who he loving call "snicklefritz", and his best 4-legged buddy Mulligan; nephews Tracy, Craig (Dana), and niece Becky (Mike), three great grandchildren; and many others nieces nephews and close friends.

Predeceased by his parents; sister Eileen; brother-in-law's Jerry Burr and Kelly Hillier; and nephew Scott Nowland.

Special thanks to Dr. Michael Harmeling, McLaren Hospice and his favorite caregiver Sham.

A celebration of life memorial will take place in autumn, time and place to be announced.

Janice Gibbs, 81

(NOVEMBER 11, 1940 - JULY 6, 2022)

Janice Claire Gibbs beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, of Charlevoix, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.



She was born on November 11, 1940, in Berwyn, IL, the daughter of Louis and Clara (Koubek) Johnson.

Jan graduated from Lyons Township High School in La Grange, IL, and went on to attend Purdue University. While on summer vacation at White Lake, WI. she met the love of her life, Harold Gibbs, and they married on July 7, 1960, in La Grange Park, IL. While Charlevoix was always home for Jan and Harry and their young family, she enjoyed the many assignments Harry had during his time in the Air Force allowing them to live in Mississippi, Texas, and Alaska before finally settling in Charlevoix in 1981.

Jan had an infectious passion for life. She especially enjoyed creating memories with her family that will be cherished forever. Graciously, one her final memories was hosting a family reunion where she was able to enjoy chasing fireflies with grand-

kids, a bonfire on the dunes, swimming at the beach, and hours of card games. Jan was always busy. Over the years, her hobbies included baking her famous yummy desserts for her loved ones, gardening, painting, photography, travel, golf, crafting many special items for her grandchildren, and volunteering in her community. She enjoyed activities such as mahjong, cribbage, bridge, volleyball, bowling, and cross-country skiing. She was a devoted member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Together, with her church family she sang in the choir, and enjoyed countless volunteer events, including many years of mission work in Kentucky.

One of her favorite quotes: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley

Jan is survived by her loving husband of 62 years Harold Gibbs; three children, Laurie (Sam) Schneider of Fairbanks, AK, Shari Andrus (Doug) of Chesterland, OH, and Jim (Laura) Gibbs of Charlotte, NC. Jan was blessed with six grandchildren: Jennafer, Sam, Allie, Drew, Austin, and Ashton, and six great-grandchildren: Lena, Jack, Kaylob, Rylie, Chloe, and Ryann.

She was preceded in death by her parents Louis and Clara, and her sister Madelon Johnson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15, at The United Methodist DrawBridge LIFE Church in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, Jan would be honored with memorial contributions made in her name to the charity of your choice or continue her passion for volunteer work in your community.

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

Geraldine Clow, 95

(SEPT. 27, 1926 - JULY 5, 2022)

Geraldine Joahn Clow of

Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born on September 27, 1926 in Standish, MI, the daughter of Edward and Mamie (Doyle) Schwerin.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15 at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14 also at the funeral home.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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

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

Douglas Simpson, 71

(SEPT. 2, 1950 - JULY 4, 2022)

Douglas Randall Simpson passed away on July 4, 2022 at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey.



A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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

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

Gregg Bedell, 79

(JUNE 23, 1943 - JULY 4, 2022)

On Monday, July 4, 2022,

Gregg Newman Bedell passed away peacefully at his home at the age of 79 with his loving wife, Cindi Ann Baird, by his side in Charlevoix.



Gregg was born on June 23, 1943 in Brockton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1961. He attended Culver Academy summer pro-

gram for 3 years and was Regimental Commander his senior year. He grew up playing tennis and golf at the Urbana Country Club.

He attended Miami University. After college he worked as a recruiter for Columbus Business University. Gregg entered the travel business as co-owner Bradford Travel in the mid-1970's. Bradford travel became Wagonlits Travel. Gregg was the President of Wagonlits travel until he and his partner purchased Northwest Travel in 1994 which merged to become World Travel Partners in 1998. He was the Senior Vice President of World Travel which later became BCD Travel in 2006. Gregg retired from the Travel business in 2007. Gregg sat on the Board of Civista Bank from 2007-2010. He purchased Captain Ed's Boat Tours, in Bonita Springs, Florida moored at the Bonita Bay Marina in 2012 and sold the business in 2019.

Gregg's love of travel took him on trips to 96 countries. He was angler his entire life from fishing in Cowan's pond to Bryant's Fish Camp to Panama to the Galapagos Islands. He organized many of other chartered fishing trips for the Bonita Bay Fishing Club. For those who knew Gregg well, you know he had an amazing singing voice.

He was a member of Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin Ohio and Bonita Bay Golf Club in Bonita Springs Florida.

Gregg is survived by his wife, Cindi Ann Baird; Son, Seth (Sarah) and grandchildren Ozias, Scarlett and Fallon; his brother, John (Marianne) and nieces and nephews; Laura Garish (James), Matt Bedell (Gerardine) and Ashley Bedell; grandnieces and grandnephews; Lily, Ellyse, Grace, Geri Cris, Andrea, John and Julian; stepchildren, Joseph and Kathleen Baird

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Newman and Joyce Ann (Hawkins) Bedell.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, at the Depot Beach Garden Depot

in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Freedom Waters Foundation, 895 10th St. South, Suite 302-F, Naples, FL 34102, or online at <https://freedomwatersfoundation.org/donate-online/>

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John Robert Barron, 61

(MAY 28, 1961 - JULY 1, 2022)

John R. Barron of Charlevoix passed away July 1, 2022.



John was born May 28, 1961 in Dearborn, to Daniel L. Barron and Barbara A. Brown.

John proudly served his country in the United States Army. He enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, spending time with his dog Riley, and working on his rock and roll music collections. John was also an avid Detroit Red Wings fan.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Messina of Boyne City, brother Daniel (Paula) Barron of Charlevoix, and two nieces, Danielle M. Barron of Madisonville, TN, and Ashley M. Ager of Brooklyn, New York. Preceding John in death was his father, Daniel L. Barron.

John will be buried with his father in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions in John's honor may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49720.

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Ellsworth Community School Announces New High School Elective

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN – For the upcoming 2022-2023 school year Ellsworth Community School has announced some exciting new course offerings for high school students. These new courses provide students with expanded choices for both electives and early college credit.

On the elective front, students in grades 8-12 will now have the opportunity to enroll in a Theater/Performing-Arts class as a part of their regular elective choices. This new course will be taught by ECS teacher Jessica VanderHart. Mrs. VanderHart has a wealth of theater experience having taught theater classes during the district's annual Lancer Leap project term as well as being a dance director and organizing community theater projects.

"I am extremely excited that we are able to offer theater during the school day," said Mrs. VanderHart. "The main objective

for our theater class will be to allow students the experience to get up in front of their peers and express themselves. This experience will encourage them to become more confident, poised, and self-aware. I can not wait to get started."

ECS Superintendent Aaron Gaffney echoed this sentiment. "Adding a performing arts class is something that we've been discussing for some time. We've seen great success with theater classes during our Lancer Leap project term and we are eager to see what types of performances Mrs. VanderHart and the students can put together given more time and resources."

The new theater class will be available to all students in grades 8-12. Students also have elective opportunities such as Computer Programming, Art, and Yearbook as well as Career and Technical Education offerings in Graphic Printing Technology, Agri-

culture, Building Trades, and Business Services Technology (BST). The BST class is new to Ellsworth for the coming 2022-2023 school year.

"We're always looking for additional CTE classes to offer our students. We're thankful that we're able to partner with CharEm ISD to add another program to our course catalog this year," Gaffney indicated.

On the dual enrollment for college credit front ECS will also be expanding their offerings for the coming school year. "ECS has a long history of partnering with Baker College to offer our students the chance to earn college credit while in high school," said Gaffney. The school offers English Composition, Public Speaking, Psychology, and Sociology and this year will be adding College Algebra and Pre-Calculus.

"Expanding the college courses that are offered to students while still in high school will help to support their choices after gradua-

tion. ECS Juniors and Seniors will be able to graduate with at least 18 college credits through collaboration with Baker College," explained ECS Principal, Naomi Sponable.

All of these new and existing elective opportunities align with the ECS motto, Small School Relationships ... Big School Opportunities. "New classes mean increased opportunities for our students to learn and grow," said Sponable. "We're looking forward to a great 2022-2023 school year at ECS. It's a great time to be a Lancer."

For more information on Ellsworth Community School please contact either Superintendent Gaffney at agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us or Principal Sponable at nsponable@ellsworth.k12.mi.us.

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Over 100 boats roar through Boyne Thunder

PHOTOS BY KIM METTLER

The cheers, crowds and "Thunder" were plentiful this past weekend as over 100 boats and 650 crew members rolled into Boyne City for the 19th annual Boyne Thunder Poker run. The poker run, begun to benefit charity, is not a race

but a five stop destination for participating boaters to pick up sealed cards in hopes of having the best - or the worst - poker hand. With a speed limit on Lake Charlevoix, the boats left Boyne City Saturday morning and headed toward Lake Michigan where, there is no limit.



"It is a gas to watch these boats under power. Each one unique in its paint design and abilities. To see

them push their engines to the limit is such a unique experience," one spectator in Charlevoix exclaimed. Crowds gather on the shores of Lake Charlevoix, along the Pine River and each of the other stops along the way (Elk Rapids, Northport, Bay Harbor, Harbor Springs and Horton Bay) where cheers and clapping for the parade of boats can delight those young and old.

Camp Quality, whose mission is to provide camp experiences for children with cancer, and Challenge Mountain, who provides outdoor adaptive sports for people with disabilities, along with Boyne City Main Street benefit from the

sponsorships, participant fees and auction proceeds. These organizations also participate in providing almost 100 volunteers to make the weekend happen. While numbers are not yet in for this year, last year the event raised over \$140,000 for these entities.

Boyne Thunder always begins on Friday evening with a street show of boats and cars that also provides musical entertainment on every corner. Thousands of people stroll the streets and then head to the marina to take in all the boats tied up in the marina.

"We are grateful to our city and our partner charities to work with us to host this event. We are proud to

be able to share a small slice of the beautiful topography of Northern Michigan and the crystal clear water of our lakes. People come from twenty different states and Canada to enjoy

what has been called the best poker run in the country," says Event Coordinator Ingrid Day.

Dates for next year's event are July 7th and 8th, 2023.



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Up North **BUSKER FEST** EVENT SCHEDULE!

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9 p.m. Sunset celebration Fire and lights show! Featuring: Fire juggling, fire/led hooping, and giant flaming ring finale!

July 16 Beer tent, food trucks, and vendors: Open at noon and run all day!

Performance Schedule: (subject to change due to weather or other variables)

- 12 p.m. - Lake Side Elite Gymnastics Performance - VM
- 1 - Crazy Richard and Friends! Variety Comedy - VM
- 2 - Twisted Style Freerunning Acrobatic Comedy Show - WB
- 3 - Wren Gotta Native American Dancer followed by Todd Hart Jr. - VM
- 4 - Crazy Richard and Friends! - WB
- 5 - Chet Mitchell Comedy Stunt Show - VM
- 6 - Da Fly'n Zambonis, a Yooper Circus - WB
- 7 - Wren Gotta Native American Dancer followed by Todd Hart Jr. - VM
- 8 - Chet Mitchell Comedy Stunt Show - WB
- 9 - Manny Mayhem The Motor City Maniac - WB
- 10 - All Discipline Fire Show - WB
- 10:30 - Fire and Lights show with flaming ring finale!
- 11 - Entertainment in Beer Tent until people leave!

VM = Veterans Memorial Park
WB = West Side Busker Park (former boat launch)



BEAVER ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 14-16, 2022

We have a weekend packed with friends, family, activities, camping, and of course... MUSIC!! Join us for more fun in 2022!!

SCHEDULE	BIMF 2022 Official LINE-UP
<p>WEDNESDAY 7/13</p> <p>9:00 PM Hannah Harris & John Warstler @ Beachcomber</p> <p>9:00 PM Bootstrap Boys @ Circle M</p> <p>Campfire Music for Happy Campers</p> <p>THURSDAY 7/14</p> <p>12:00 PM Eric Nassau @ Dalwhinnies Deli</p> <p>2:00 PM Dave Boutette & Kristi Davis @ The Bodega</p> <p>6:00 PM Chris "Wink" Winkelman</p> <p>6:30 PM Hannah Harris & John Warstler</p> <p>7:00 PM GoodMorning Bedlam</p> <p>8:00 PM Lipstick Jodi</p> <p>9:00 PM Aqua Cherry</p> <p>10:00PM The Bootstrap Boys 50/50</p> <p>11:00PM Jesse Ray & the Carolina Catfish</p> <p>12:00 AM Soul Patch</p> <p>FRIDAY 7/15</p> <p>5:00 AM Omlette in the Morning Live @ The Bodega</p> <p>10:00AM Gretchen Dolphin YOGA</p> <p>12:00PM Goodmorning Bedlam Live @ WVBI</p> <p>1:00 PM Lynn & The Moonshine Runners @ Print Shop Museum</p> <p>5:00 PM The Bootstrap Boys</p> <p>6:00 PM Goodmorning Bedlam</p> <p>SATURDAY 7/16</p> <p>9:30 AM Dave Boutette & Kristi Lynn Davis Breakfast Club</p> <p>11:00AM Gretchen Dolphin YOGA @ THE BEACH</p> <p>7:00 PM Snacks & Five</p> <p>8:00PM Earth Radio</p> <p>9:00 PM Lynn & the Moonshine Runners</p> <p>10:00PM Shake Steady 50/50</p> <p>11:00 PM Lipstick Jodi</p> <p>12:00 AM Go Go Buffalo</p> <p>12:00 PM Christopher "WINK" Winkelman @ Dalwhinnies Deli</p> <p>1:00 PM Hanna Harris & John Warstler Live @ WVBI</p> <p>2:00 PM Eric Nassau @ The Shamrock</p> <p>3:00 PM OPEN MIC</p> <p>3:30 PM Hannah Harris & John Warstler</p> <p>4:00 PM KIDS TIME - Games, Crafts, Prizes, & Play Area Ocelot Print Shop-Screen Printing for Kids</p> <p>4:00 PM Lynn & the Moonshine Runners</p> <p>5:00 PM Earth Radio</p> <p>6:00 PM The Burney Sisters</p> <p>7:00 PM The Ragbirds</p> <p>8:15 PM Raffle with Dave & Kristi/"WINK"/Eric</p> <p>8:35 PM The Accidentals</p> <p>10:00 PM Aqua Cherry 50/50</p> <p>11:00 PM Shake Steady</p> <p>12:00AM Jesse Ray & the Carolina Catfish</p> <p>Sunday 7/17</p> <p>8:00 PM Dave Boutette & Kristi Lynn Davis @ Circle M</p> <p>9:00PM Soul Patch @ Shamrock</p>	<p>* SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>

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BOYNE CITY

PAVILION CONCERT

Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 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

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 the enjoy dinner and shopping prior to the 7:00 PM concerts.

July 15th – Brett Mitchell & the Mitchfits

July 22nd – Delilah DeWyde

July 29th – The Mickes

During the month of July, The Jordan Valley Community Band will hold concerts every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

CHARLEVOIX

SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Successful Season on Lake Charlevoix. Junior sailing sessions at our Depot Beach location in Charlevoix. 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 in Charlevoix, 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.

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, through Aug 4th. 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.

CHARLEVOIX

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

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

July 13 | Crispin Campbell (chello)

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

BUSKERFEST

July 15 and 16. "Busker" is what street performers call themselves, so the theme is street theater. We will have some of the best variety entertainers in Michigan, and from as far as Florida, including jugglers, magicians, a face painter, trained dogs, escape artists, acrobats, a Native American Dancer, poi spinning, hoops, music, and a real mermaid. We'll have a beer tent, vendors, food trucks, and a kids area with a bouncy house. Events at Veterans Memorial Park and West Side Busker Park (former boat launch)

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.

ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

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 9:00am-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

BOYNE CITY

SUMMER NATURE PROGRAMS

Join us for a few free & totally fun nature outings at Old City Park this summer beginning at 10:30 am! District manager, Alison Adams, will be sharing her favorite nature activities. These activities are geared towards the early childhood ages (3-6ish years young) but, families of all ages are welcome! The programs are designed to encourage families to explore, learn and discover together. All of the materials the kiddos need will be on hand, but they are welcome to bring their own if they have them (nets, jars, etc.). No reservations are required to attend, but for questions call Alison at 231-582-6193.

July 20 | Art in Nature | Learn from artist, Andrew Goldsworthy, and his inspiring photos of art he created with nature. From patterns to designs and sculptures, his art work is something you'll want to try for yourself.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

NAUTICAL PARTY

Venetian Kick Off at Charlevoix Elks. July 16, 4 pm. Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856, 12735 US Highway 31 N

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC

Gospel music at 7pm the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. The Open Door is a Christian Coffee House located inside the Light-house Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Donations only.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Music schedule

July 16 - Pictures of Grace

Aug. 6 - NONE (Gospel Festival)

Aug. 20 - John & Kate Denner

Sept. 3 - MaryAnn Garza

Sept. 17 - One Accord

Oct. 1 - By His Grace

Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda Glasko

Nov. 5 - The Walkers

Nov. 19 - Judy Slocum & Friends

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.

BOYNE CITY

SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM: ART IN NATURE

Date: July 20, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Join Ms. Alison from the Conservation District for this three-week series as she leads us on nature walks and shows us how nature and literature can be combined. Meets in Old City Park.

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).

HARBOR SPRINGS

SAVE THE TREES

July 22, 6PM - 7:30 PM. Save the Trees was created and named in 1990 by a group of young people concerned about rapid development and its potential negative impact on northern Michigan's natural beauty. Since then, Save the Trees has become the premier Up North land protection fundraiser and has raised nearly \$1,000,000 for land conservation. Thanks to your support of Save the Trees last year, 13,462 trees were planted across three LTC properties!

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

BOYNE CITY

Drumunity

July 27, 10:30 AM - Noon. Using hand drums, percussion, and simple drum circle games, Lori Fithian creates an interactive experience for people of all ages and abilities to share. At Sunset Park in Boyne City. Free.

EAST JORDAN

FLOWER SHOW

The East Jordan Garden Club and the Jordan River Arts Council Present - "Old McDonald's Farm" 21st Annual Flower Show - You vote for the winners. Saturday, July 30, Noon - 4PM. Jordan River Arts Cent - 301 Main Street. Free Admission

WALLOON LAKE

THE INVITATIONAL AT WALLOON LAKE

10am to 5pm Saturday & Sunday July 30-31. This prestigious event returns once again to the Wilage Green Park in downtown Walloon Lake. Chose from top award winning local and national artists. Sculptors, painters, glass blowers, wood carvers & turners, fiber artists, jewelers and so much

LEADERSHIP

PROMPT RESPONSES MATTER!

By John Keyser



Recently, I read an article about the key communication qualities of an effective leader. The article spoke about the importance of asking questions and being an attentive listener. I certainly agree. Yet, the article failed to mention timely responsiveness, which is certainly a very key quality as well.

If we are to help our team members feel appreciated, valued and heard, we must try to respond to their calls and emails and other forms of communication promptly. In my assessments of leadership and organizational culture, I often hear "My boss does not get back to me. He must not feel I am important and what I need or think matters."

(Personal note: in my experience, women tend to put a higher priority on their responsiveness and how their team members feel about themselves than do men.)

People all too often tell me that they have to follow up before their boss responds. That lowers morale, and negatively affects our results over time. No question about that. Happy employees do better work.

When we receive an email or voice message and we cannot reply in a

timely manner, we often can at least respond "I am very busy, and will get back to you first chance or in the morning." This honors our team member, let's them know we respect her/him and want to be there for her/him.

And let's develop a customized plan to manage our time online. The most effective leaders are efficient and have boundaries to maximize their productivity.

Delegate responsibilities and authority to free ourselves up to be more effective leaders. Conversations are the work of a leader. We want to have conversations, especially one-on-one conversations, throughout our day - letting our people know they are appreciated and valued, asking them for their ideas and advice, what they are learning from our customers, what they need, how can we help them, what they feel should be our priorities going forward, and other purposeful questions.

Let's make a resolution to have more conversations with our people. Make this a priority.

Timely responsiveness to questions, requests and needs definitely helps our people know that we care very much about them and that they and their work are important.

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's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

more. Ernest Hemingway look alike contest to take place Sunday at noon. Free admission.

EAST JORDAN

PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

Always the first weekend in August, Portside Arts Fair in East Jordan. The organizers of the Portside Arts Fair are pleased to announce the 59th Annual Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. This year the show times will be 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. This juried art show will be held once again at the beautiful Elm Pointe, 01656 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan. The art show is a family friendly event offering live entertainment, snack booth sponsored by The Depot Jordan Teen Center, famous homemade pies an opportunity to tour the East Jordan Historical Society's historical museum located on site and fabulous art to be purchased from established artists, as well as, pieces from new artists. The Portside Arts Fair still has openings for Artists. If you are interested in being part of this prestigious, juried art show please contact Christine at 231-675-4841. There is plenty of parking available. Donations will be accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit www.portsideartsfair.org.

BOYNE CITY

OFF THE CLOCK

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy will host the Boyne Area Chamber's "Off The Clock" business networking social from 5:30 to 7pm Thursday, August 18th. Northern Michigan Equine is located at 05025 Church Rd., Boyne City. Off The Clock is the new name for Business After Hours, the chamber's monthly business networking event held at member businesses. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be provided.

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.

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The Tourist Park and Beach and Municipal Harbor are operated by City of East Jordan Parks Department

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Art in the Park Returns to Petoskey's Pennsylvania Park July 16th

It is time once again for Art in the Park! Artists from the all over the United States will be selling their works at Petoskey's 36th Annual Art in the Park; brought to you by the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Downtown Petoskey's Pennsylvania Park. Recognized as one of the premier art shows in the Midwest, this event will draw approximately 120 artists and thousands of people to the downtown area.

This year, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce is also excited to welcome back McDonald Garber Broadcasting into the event as the Corporate Volunteer. The staff of Lite 96 and 106 KHQ is a great addition to the chamber staff in helping create a wonderful event.

Emily Stuchell, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce Events & Program Coordinator,



says, "The Chamber recognizes the value of art and culture to the region and is delighted to continue this traditional, annual event. It is also a wonderful way to showcase Downtown Petoskey as the hub of the community. It is so exciting to be able to bring Art in the Park back in 2022."

This juried, fine arts fair features painters, sculptors, potters, jewelers, photographers, wood, graphic, fiber, glass, and mixed media artists. There is art for every taste, age, and pocket-book. The setting in Downtown Petoskey's beautiful Pennsylvania Park is a work of art in it-

North Country CMH Announces New First Responders Manual for Behavioral Health Interventions

CHARLEVOIX, MI – North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH), along with Charlevoix County community partners, has released the Charlevoix County First Responder's Guide for Behavioral Interventions. This guide was created as an outcome of Charlevoix County's Stepping-Up Initiative and was personalized to Charlevoix County stakeholders and processes.

Nina Martenson, MA, LLP, QIDP, QMHP, and NCCMH Charlevoix Center Supervisor, explained that "The purpose of the First Responder's Guide for Behavioral Interventions is to provide community partners with a clear outline of processes and procedures related to behavioral health interventions, especially at the intersection with the criminal justice system."

The Guide identifies which agencies the procedure or process applies to, at each step, and assigns responsibility for the task(s). The First Responder's Guide also represents the underlying team effort and agreement on roles and resources involved in providing an integrated delivery of services to the community.

Martenson said, "This manual represents the strong network of community partnerships and individual professional relationships that demonstrate compassion for individuals, the community, and the professional team of first responders who serve the community."

Brian Babbitt, NCCMH Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are pleased to



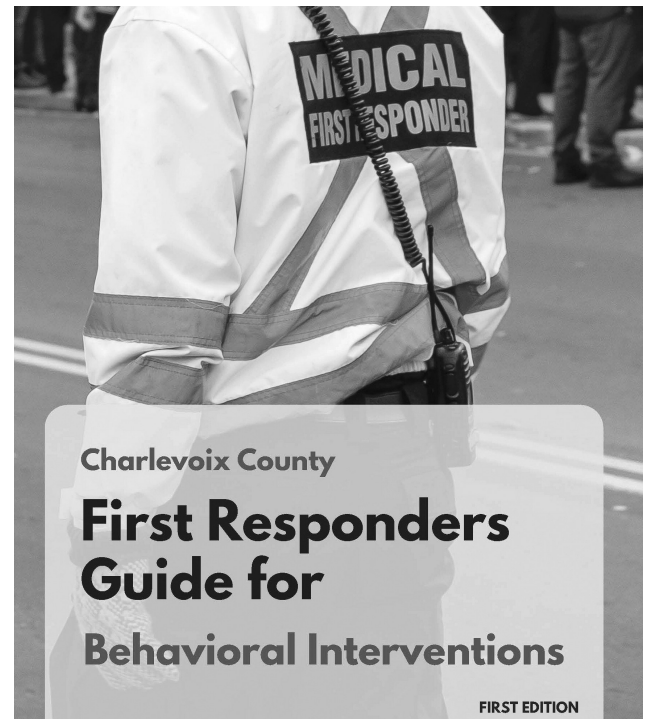
Nina Martenson, NCCMH Charlevoix Center Supervisor

have completed this comprehensive resource to assist the community in responding to people with mental illness, reducing the number of people with mental illness in jail, and increasing their access to appropriate treatment."

Babbitt added, "Charlevoix County was one of the first counties to adopt the Stepping-Up initiative in 2015. In Charlevoix County, the Stepping-Up vision is to be a community in which individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders who come in contact with the criminal justice/legal system receive treatment and services based on research, data, best practices and compassion."

Martenson added, "We welcome any individual or organization to utilize this excellent resource, which is now available to community partners and individuals in the community alike."

The First Responder's Guide and an index of related forms may be accessed at <http://www.norcochm.org/charfirstrespondersguide/>. North Country Commu-



The Charlevoix County First Responders Guide for Behavioral Interventions spells out a clear outline of processes and procedures related to behavioral health interventions in the community, and identifies agreed-upon responsibilities for community partners.

nity Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder.

Persons wishing to know more about North Country Community Mental Health are encouraged to visit www.norcochm.org or to access services call 877-470-7130.

Collaborators include: North Country Community Mental Health East Jordan Family

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BY JIM AKANS

Perfectly situated on a hillside surrounded by over 20 acres, this gorgeous remodeled home is a wonderful northern Michigan oasis.

This four bedroom, two bath home has over 2,100 square feet of beautifully designed and appointed space. Interior highlights include a wood tongue and groove cathedral ceiling and wood flooring in the main living area. The wood flooring continues into the open kitchen and dining area, there is a spacious master bedroom with tongue and groove cathedral ceiling, a second bed-

room on the main level and two additional bedrooms on the upper level. The partially finished lower level features a large family room and an office/crafting room.

A wrap-around deck that is covered at the front of the home and open along the side is a great spot to enjoy the panoramic hillside views as well as entertain family and friends. The property includes a 32x48 foot pole building with lean to, 32x32 feet of which offers wood heating and air conditioning. Additional out-buildings provide even more space for storing toys, maintenance gear and more. The home and the pole building are both plumbed for an outdoor

boiler. What an outstanding home and property.

This gorgeous countryside oases on over 20 acres is located at 661 Wilson Road near Boyne City and it is listed at \$475,000. For more information or to

arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.



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SHOULD I BUY OR SELL FIRST?

PART 2 OF 2

Brisk selling conditions in some parts of the country require more aggressive tactics.

Brett Furman, a broker in suburban Philadelphia, says the strong market dictates that homebuyers focus on buying first, and selling later.

"The housing market in the suburban Philadelphia market is moving very quickly," said Furman. "Normally we advise our buyers to sell their home first and buy second ... However with the faster moving market, we are advising many of our buyer clients to obtain a mortgage commitment that is not contingent upon selling their existing house."

In their book, House Selling for Dummies (Hungry Minds Inc., 1999), Eric Tyson and Ray Brown "strongly recommend" that you sell first.

"Even in good real estate markets, sales frequently drag on much longer than you expect," the authors say. "Selling in a weak market usually compounds the problem. Homeowners tend to overestimate their house's resale value and underestimate the length of the selling process -- a fiscally deadly one-two punch."

The Dummies book says selling first eliminates fi-

nancial risk -- no double mortgages and double payments for property taxes and insurance payments. And no worrying about how you'll come up with a down payment.

But selling first isn't the perfect solution. Some of the issues that may come up include:

Being forced out of your house before you have a new place available. Where will you live? Where will your kids go to school?

Having to move twice. Do you want to go through the hassle? Where will you store your extra furniture while you live with family and friends or rent an apartment?

Not being able to find a house you like. How long are you willing to live in temporary quarters until you find a suitable house?

Whichever way you go, it always seems to work out in the end, at least in Gregor's experience.

"I've been in the business for 30 years," he said. "We've never had anyone out on the street and the vast majority of our clients that make double moves are those building new homes that had to have their property sold first."

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2022 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA BASEBALL



Boyne City's Aaron Bess and East Jordan's Tommy Reid are Pitchers of the Year

Jason Terryberry is Coach of the Year

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jason Terryberry

The Ramblers Head Coach Jason Terryberry was able to get a team to play together after losing a couple of key pieces this year, which they planned to return to the team. However, Terryberry had the team playing their best baseball late in the season and riding their two solid and trustworthy arms of Aaron Bess and Kaden Jewitt.

PITCHERS OF THE YEAR

Aaron Bess & Thomas Reid III

The margin was so razor-thin and both had phenomenal senior years that it is not fair to take the award away from either of them. So this year we will end up having two Pitcher of the Year award winners.

Thomas Reid

SENIOR, # 34, EAST JORDAN

After being named the Offensive Player of The Year last season, Tommy Reid would back up his very solid performance last year on the mound, with one even better this year. Reid appeared in 13 games while pitching a total of 65.1 innings. He would rack up 120 strikeouts, while only allowing 22 walks. He would end up allowing 38 hits on the season, while only giving up 8 earned runs to post a 0.86 earned run average. His performance would end up having him finish with an overall record of 8-3 on the season. A very impressive year for the Red Devils' senior.

Reid would also help contribute to the Red Devils' offense as well. He would have 86 at-bats with 47 hits to earn a .547 average. He would have 11 doubles, 3 triples and 5 home runs to drive in 37 runs. He would also swipe 16 stolen bases as well. A very impressive offensive season to go with his dominant pitching. Reid was a massive part of this Red Devils team that will have to look to other players to fill his spot.

Aaron Bess

SENIOR, # 2 BOYNE CITY

While Aaron Bess would follow up his 2021 Dream Team Pitcher of The Year Award with another one. It would not be the only award he would pick up this season either. While signing to play baseball at Grand Rapids Community College. Bess would also put together a season that would have him pick up MHSAA All-State Second Team honors. Along with All-District and All-Region honors.

Bess pitched 60.2 total innings while appearing in 14 games. He allowed 34 hits and 12 earned runs for a 1.385 earned run average. Bess would have 122 strikeouts to just 14 walks. All of which would be good enough to earn him a 7-4 overall record on the season.

Bess would also be a contributor on the offensive side as well. As he would have 84 at-bats and collect 32 hits, which is good enough for a .481 average. He would have 9 doubles, 5 triples and 1 home run. He would also drive in 28 runs and score 32 runs. He was a reliable force for the Ramblers on both sides of baseball.

Boyne City

Kaden Jewitt

SENIOR, #6

Another reliable senior for the Ramblers this season, Kaden Jewitt would also bring in quite the recognition. He was selected for the All-District and All-Region

team, while also being named to the MHSAA All-State Second Team.

Jewitt would be a very solid offensive threat as he posted a .355 average over 76 at-bats and had 27 hits. He would have 13 singles, 8 doubles, 2 triples and 4 home runs. He would end up driving in 23 runs and scoring 21 himself.

He would also become the number two starter behind Bess and would help propel the team to the District title. Jewitt appeared in 11 games, pitching in 45 innings. He allowed 38 hits for 17 earned runs for an earned run average of 2.64. He would end up striking out 56 and walking 30 on the season. Jewitt also would end up capping his senior year off by signing to play baseball at Hope College.

Riley Dittmar

SENIOR, #8

One of the players that stepped up big this season was Riley Dittmar. After losing some players from last year to other sports. The team would need to find some people to step into the holes. Dittmar would step up as a senior on the team and provide some help.

Dittmar appeared in 34 games this season and had 91 at-bats. He would end up having 30 hits to get a .330 batting average. He would end up having 21 singles, 7 doubles and 2 triples. He would score 14 runs for the Ramblers and drive in another 20. He was a bat that could provide some needed help in the middle of the lineup. He also would be solid in the field, as he would post a .965 percent fielding percentage. He had 173 total chances and recorded 163 putouts and 4 assists. Dittmar was named to the All-District team as well.

Gavin Hewitt

JUNIOR, #4

A total speed threat on the bases, mixed with some consistent hitting, solid defense and some pitching ability made Hewitt a key piece of this Ramblers team. Along with the fact that he is a junior, He-

witt will be the focal point of this team heading into next year.

Hewitt appeared in 34 games this season and registered 96 plate appearances. He would end up having a batting average of .406 on 39 hits. He would have 32 singles, 6 doubles and 1 triple. He drove in 13 runs and scored 35 while stealing 42 bases. Hewitt would also be solid in the field, as he would post a .979 percent fielding percentage. He had 48 total chances and recorded 44 putouts and 3 assists. Hewitt earned All-District honors.

East Jordan

Ben Reid

JUNIOR, #

A very solid offensive threat for the Red Devils this year, Ben Reid had 80 at-bats. He would end up having 32 hits for a .400 batting average. He would have 7 doubles and 2 triples along with driving in 26 runs. He would end up scoring 12 runs for the Red Devils and earn 17 walks.

On defense, he would have a fielding percentage of .980 with 227 putouts, 16 assists and 5 errors. Ben Reid was named as an All-State Honorable Mention. He was named to the All-Region team but not named to first team or second team All-State honors, earning him the honorable mention.

Dawson Carey

JUNIOR, #

A junior that has provided some help in their lineup and will be a big piece next season. Carey had 92 at bats. He had 31 hits including 10 doubles, and 2 home runs and a .337 average. Carey would also drive in 15 runs and would score 34 runs.

Carey would contribute with 19 putouts and 21 assists on defense. He would have a .741 fielding percentage as well. Carey would also step into a pitching role from time to time and could be relied on as well to help veteran pitching next

season.

Kaleb Schroeder

SENIOR, #

Schroeder would end up being a top three hitter in the Red Devils lineup this last season. In 97 plate appearances, Schroeder had 38 hits for a .392 average with 6 doubles and 1 triple. He drove in 24 runs and scored 28 runs for the team.

Schroeder would end up having 28 putouts and 24 assists. While earning a .881 fielding percentage. Schroeder will be another senior that will have to be replaced next season.

Mason Malpass

Senior, #14

A very consistent bat in the lineup, Malpass would have a batting average of over 300 with a .357 average in 84 at bats. He had 30 hits with 6 doubles and drove in 17 runs. Malpass would also score 21 runs as well.

Malpass was a very reliable defensive player as well. He had a .978 fielding percentage, which was one of the top fielding percentages on the team. He would have 128 putouts and 3 assists.

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Caleb Stuck

SENIOR #8

The leading hitter for the Red Devils this season. Stuck would end up having a .470 average with 31 hits in 66 at bats. Stuck would have 18 singles, 12 doubles and 1 triple. He would also drive in 26 runs. While also scoring 33 runs and earning 21 walks. Stuck would also be able to show his speed on the bases. He had a stolen base percentage of 95 percent with 21

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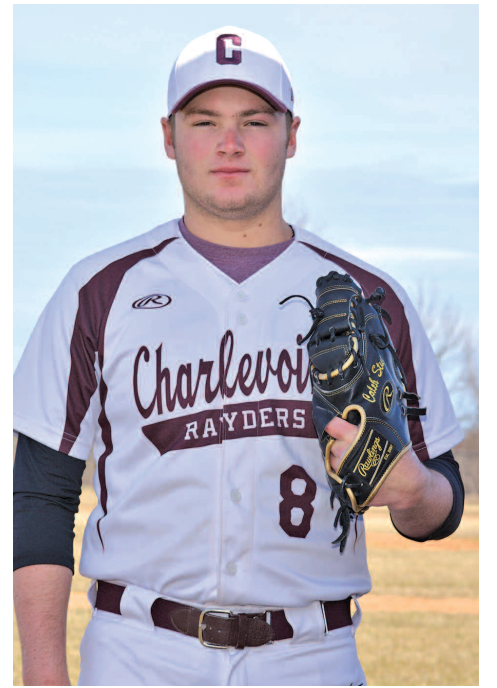


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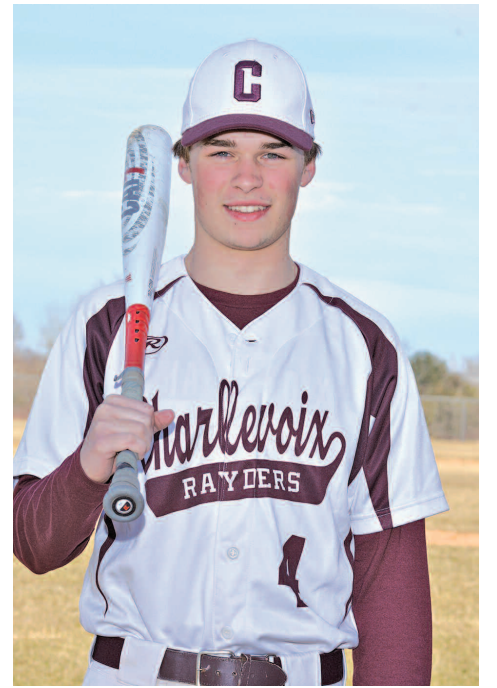


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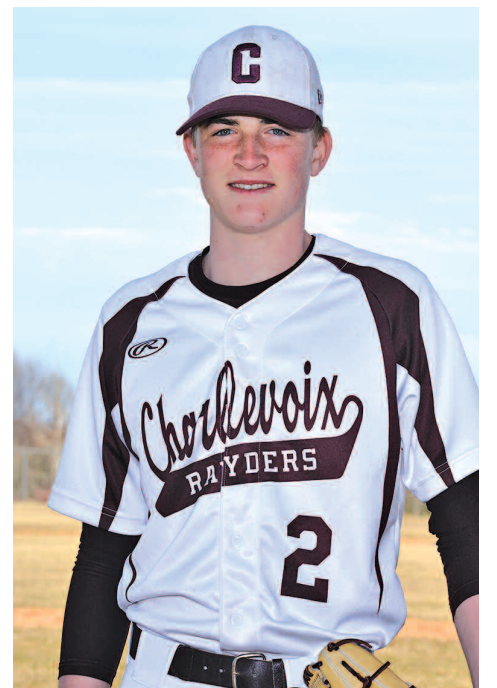
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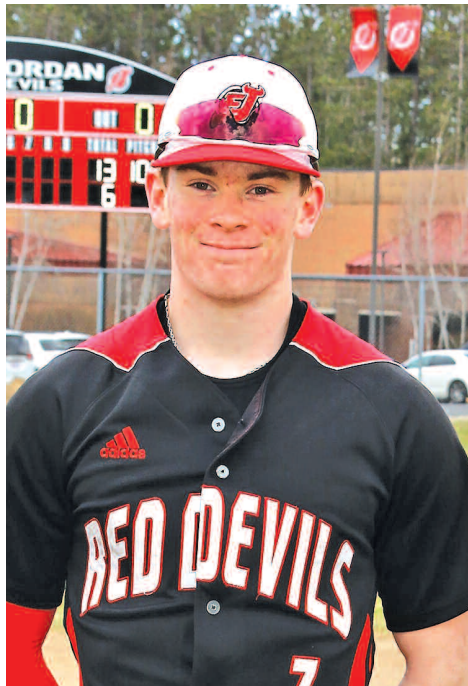
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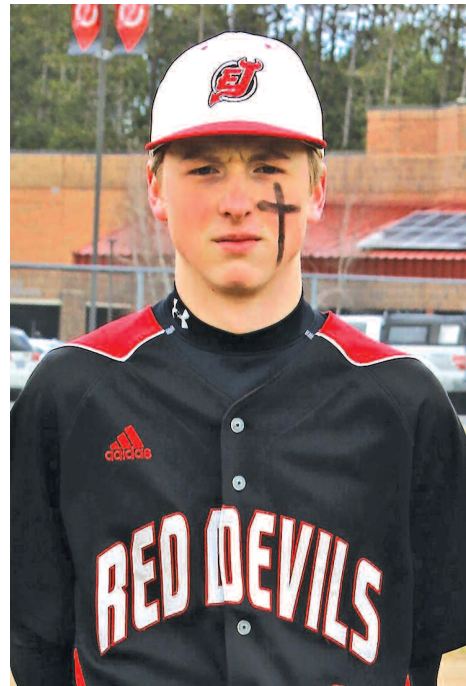
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ALL-AREA BASEBALL

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stolen bases on 22 tries. Stuck would end up being a reliable catcher as well. He would have a fielding percentage of .965 with 156 putouts and 10 assists on 172 opportunities. He would end up throwing out 8 runners attempting to steal on 25 total opportunities. Stuck also wrapped up his senior year with earning All Conference, All District, All Region and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

Patrick Sterrett

JUNIOR, #4
Sterrett would be the

number two hitter on the Rayders team this season. He would end up playing in 26 games and having 89 at bats. He would have an .449 average on 40 hits, including 30 singles, 6 doubles, 3 triples and 1 home run. He would end up driving in 19 runs and scoring 35 runs. He would end up stealing 19 stolen bases as well.

Sterrett would be the number three pitcher for the Rayders, as he would pitch 25.1 innings. He would end up having a 3-0 record on the season. He allowed 15 hits on the year and only 5 earned runs to earn a 1.382 earned run average. He would also strike out 38 batters as well. While having only 31 opportunities, Sterrett earned a .935 fielding percentage as well. He would have 24 putouts and 1 assist. Sterrett earned All-Conference, All-District, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention.

Troy Nickel

SOPHOMORE, #2

While having the fourth best batting average on the team as a sophomore. Nickel ended up having a .394 batting average over 26 games and 71 at bats. He would end up having 28 hits including 25 singles and 3 doubles. While driving in 14 runs but scoring 29 runs. He would also be a massive speed threat on the base paths as well. He would end up having a stolen base success rate of 97 percent with 38 stolen bases on 39 attempts.

Nickel would be the top defensive player for the Rayders. Nickel would end up having 87 opportunities and would have a .977 fielding percentage. He would have 75 putouts and 10 assists. Nickel would also have 9.1 innings pitched as well. He would earn 4 saves in his appearances, allowing 0 runs and 3 hits, while striking out 13 batters.

Nickel would end up earning All-Conference and All-District Honors as well.

Lakes Conference honors.

Ashton Sprang

JUNIOR, #16

The Loggers would be led by Sprang in a variety of areas. Sprang appeared in 13 games for the Loggers and had 29 at bats. He would have a batting average of .448 with 13 hits, including 8 singles, 2 doubles, 1 triple and 2 home runs. He would lead the team with 10 runs batted in. While also leading the team with 18 runs scored. He would be one of the leading base runners with 16 steals.

He would be perfect in the field, as he would have a fielding percentage of 1.000. He would have 39 opportunities with 38 putouts and 1 assist. Sprang was named to the NLC first team All-Conference.

JT Greenier

SOPHOMORE, # 24

Greenier would end up having the second best batting average with a .423 average. Greenier appeared in 13 games played and had 26 at bats. He had 11 hits including 10 singles and 1 double. He also drove in 3 runs and scored 17 runs. He would share the lead with Sprang with 16 stolen bases.

Greenier would be the leading pitcher for the Loggers. As he would appear in 10 games and pitch 32 innings. He allowed 35 earned runs on 40 hits and an ERA of 7.65. He struck out 35 and allowed 16 walks. He would also be pretty solid in the field as well. Greenier posted a .833 fielding percentage in 42 chances. He had 23 putouts and 12 assists. Greenier would end up earning first team NLC All-Conference honors.

Congratulations to all of our Dream Team Members

Boyne Falls Scott Matelski

JUNIOR, #18

Matelski would end up being the number two batter in the Loggers lineup. In 13 games this season Matelski would have a .379 average. In 29 at bats, Matelski would have 29 at bats with 11 hits. He would end up having 9 singles and 2 doubles in those games. Matelski drove in 3 RBI and scored 5 runs.

On defense, Matelski was one of the more reliable players for the Loggers. He had a fielding percentage of .826 in 23 opportunities. He recorded 18 putouts and 1 assist. Matelski earned second team All-Northern

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS ~ JUNE 22, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved June 8, 2022 closed session minutes as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion failed to appoint Allen Telgenhof to the North Country Community Mental Health Board for a 3-year term.

Motion approved to appoint Allen Telgenhof to the North Country Community Mental Health Board for one year. 4.2 Nays: Commissioner Jess and Commissioner Hankins.

Motion approved Resolution #22-082, Veterans Affairs Cement Pad for Bronze Plate Markers or Marble Headstones.

Motion approved to waive the rules for the purchase request of the flagpole for Whiting Park.

Motion approved the purchase of a new flagpole for Whiting Park.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:12 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

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A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 5:15 PM at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MIPMC
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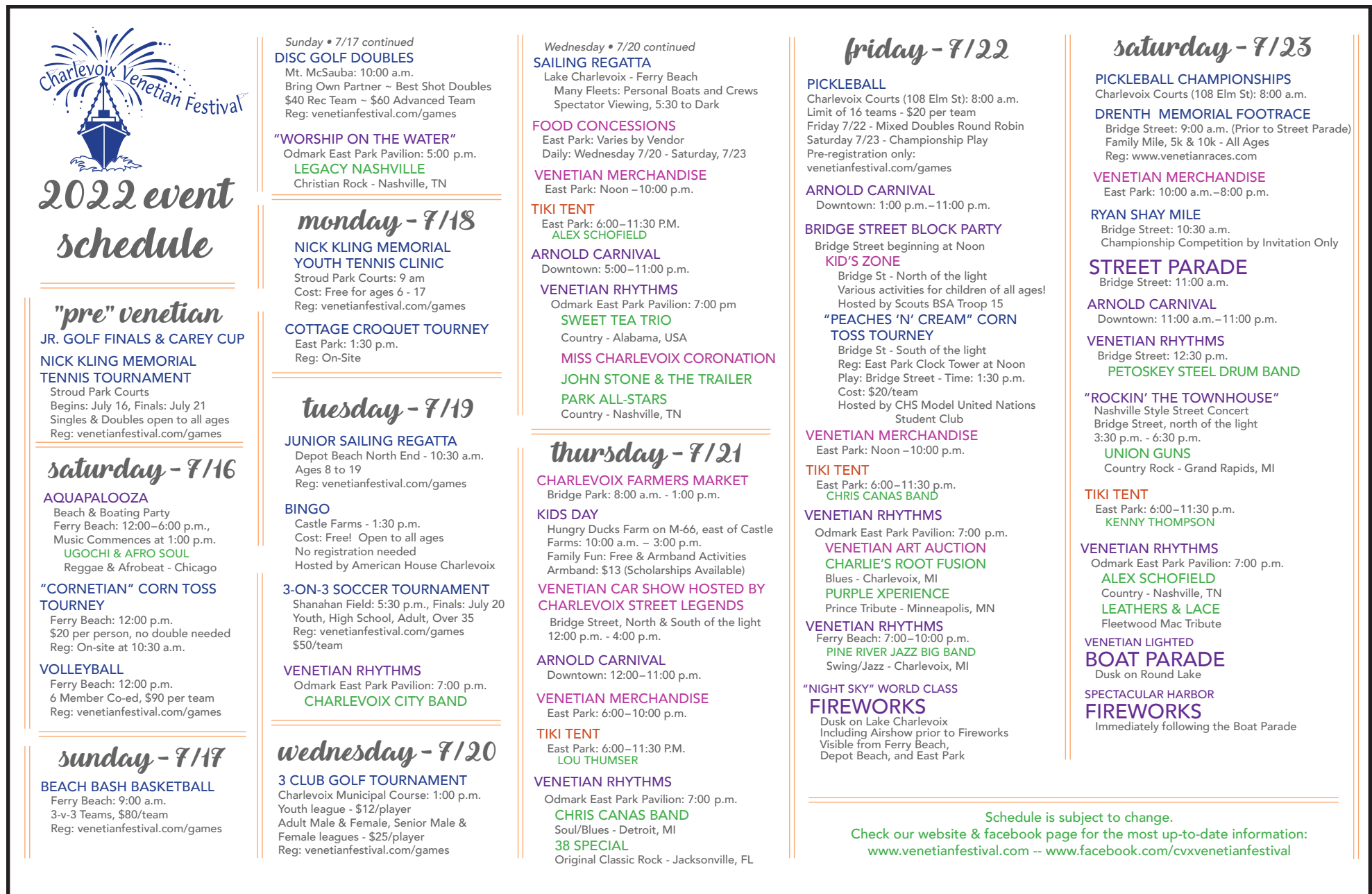
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sunday - 7/17
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Monday - 7/18
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wednesday - 7/20
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KIDS DAY
Hungry Ducks Farm on M-66, east of Castle Farms: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Family Fun: Free & Armband Activities
Armband: \$13 (Scholarships Available)

VENETIAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS
Bridge Street, North & South of the light
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL
Downtown: 12:00-11:00 p.m.

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE
East Park: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT
East Park: 6:00-11:30 P.M.
LOU THUMSER

VENETIAN RHYTHMS
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
CHRIS CANAS BAND
Soul/Blues - Detroit, MI
38 SPECIAL
Original Classic Rock - Jacksonville, FL

Friday - 7/22
PICKLEBALL
Charlevoix Courts (108 Elm St): 8:00 a.m.
Limit of 16 teams - \$20 per team
Friday 7/22 - Mixed Doubles Round Robin
Saturday 7/23 - Championship Play
Pre-registration only:
venetianfestival.com/games

ARNOLD CARNIVAL
Downtown: 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

BRIDGE STREET BLOCK PARTY
Bridge Street beginning at Noon

KID'S ZONE
Bridge St - North of the light
Various activities for children of all ages!
Hosted by Scouts BSA Troop 15

"PEACHES 'N' CREAM" CORN TOSS TOURNAY
Bridge St - South of the light
Reg: East Park Clock Tower at Noon
Play: Bridge Street - Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20/team
Hosted by CHS Model United Nations Student Club

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE
East Park: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT
East Park: 6:00-11:30 p.m.
CHRIS CANAS BAND

VENETIAN RHYTHMS
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
VENETIAN ART AUCTION
CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION
Blues - Charlevoix, MI
PURPLE XPERIENCE
Prince Tribute - Minneapolis, MN

VENETIAN RHYTHMS
Ferry Beach: 7:00-10:00 p.m.
PINE RIVER JAZZ BIG BAND
Swing/Jazz - Charlevoix, MI

"NIGHT SKY" WORLD CLASS FIREWORKS
Dusk on Lake Charlevoix
Including Airshow prior to Fireworks
Visible from Ferry Beach, Depot Beach, and East Park

saturday - 7/23
PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Charlevoix Courts (108 Elm St): 8:00 a.m.

DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE
Bridge Street: 9:00 a.m. (Prior to Street Parade)
Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages
Reg: www.venetianraces.com

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE
East Park: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

RYAN SHAY MILE
Bridge Street: 10:30 a.m.
Championship Competition by Invitation Only

STREET PARADE
Bridge Street: 11:00 a.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL
Downtown: 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

VENETIAN RHYTHMS
Bridge Street: 12:30 p.m.
PETOSKEY STEEL DRUM BAND

"ROCKIN' THE TOWNHOUSE"
Nashville Style Street Concert
Bridge Street, north of the light
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

UNION GUNS
Country Rock - Grand Rapids, MI

TIKI TENT
East Park: 6:00-11:30 p.m.
KENNY THOMPSON

VENETIAN RHYTHMS
Odmak East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
ALEX SCHOFIELD
Country - Nashville, TN
LEATHERS & LACE
Fleetwood Mac Tribute

VENETIAN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
Dusk on Round Lake

SPECTACULAR HARBOR FIREWORKS
Immediately following the Boat Parade

Schedule is subject to change.
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