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Students Receive \$389,150 in Scholarships from Charlevoix County Community Foundation

Graduating seniors from Charlevoix County high schools will receive a total of \$389,150 in scholarship

funds to help them launch into college and post-secondary education and training programs. This year, a

total of 79 scholarships were awarded, including more multi-year scholarships, which provide financial assis-

tance for students beyond their first year of school. Scholarship funds were established by local citizens and groups to honor family members, community leaders, educators, and others who value continuing education.

Collaborative scholarship awards continued to grow this year, providing more support to more students over their full 2 or 4 year college experience. Collaborative

awards have made it possible to provide more significant support for students by pooling available dollars from individual funds. For the student, this means multi-year support, which is extremely helpful as they continue on past their first year of college. Collaborative scholarships this year were awarded to Joel Carter of Boyne City, Mallory Staley of East Jordan, and Alexandra Baron

of Charlevoix. Alexandra Baron plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall to study dance. She expressed her sincere gratitude for her scholarship award, saying, "Receiving scholarship support has lifted a massive weight off of my family's shoulders. I feel extremely thankful and honored to have been chosen to

SEE **SCHOLARSHIPS** -5A



Never About Me, It's About Our Community

By John Keyser

Tom Cannon is the East Jordan City Administrator, which is where he has lived since 2004, initially as Park Director. He grew up on the Upper Peninsula, both parents were school teachers. His desire to serve others was instilled early on. His summer work was always parks and recreation, which he loved. Also, he has a gifted athlete. In high school he played football, track and baseball, went on to Northern Michigan University to pursue teaching, and again playing semi-pro baseball during the summer.

Rather than chasing a career in teaching (or baseball), after college, he landed in Detroit, actually with the Detroit Pistons. In time, he realized city life was not for him and he wanted a smaller community where he could have more influence in helping people live good happy and active lives.

Tom worked in multiple communities in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula before accepting a job as East Jordan's Park Director, which was perfect for him at the time, and he subsequently met his wife, Susan, who was born and



EAST JORDAN CITY ADMINISTRATOR TOM CANNON

always lived in East Jordan. They have two children, Riley and Chase, and as a family, relish activities such as boating, camping, spending time at the family cottage and vacationing. After ten years, the City Administrator position became open and Tom applied, and very thankfully in 2014 was hired.

In our conversation in preparing this article, I loved that Tom said to me he is a "hands on" with his responsibilities and truly feels he is a servant - serving the community, residents and visitors.

A Master Plan was developed in 2016 and then a new Master Plan again in 2020, which Tom believes is very important, in that to

be successful a plan is invaluable, as are up-to-date "to do" lists. We must stay modern so we may have well working water systems, drinking and certainly including sewers, waste treatment and storm water and, of course, parks and recreation, and other attractive resources and important services. In addition, a key objective of the plan is continually improve East Jordan's image as a welcoming and wonderful community to live and do business.

The city's key leaders such as the Public Works Superintendent, City Clerk, Treasurer, Parks Director, Police and Fire Chiefs, City Hall office staff, all contribute as a team, which he greatly appreciates and really is key. Other significant organizations which preserve a strong community is the school district, Chamber of Commerce as well as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. They communicate regularly and share the same interests and love for their community. These leaders have and focus on their collective agenda, they keep things moving, and they all stay informed and current. Important to Tom is to

take great advantage of East Jordan being both a water front and a river front community with Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan River, lots of park space and other development ready acreage. He loves to see our people active and out walking. It's good for their health and well-being. East Jordan's "streetscape" is important, e.g., keeping sidewalks attractive, nice trees, ideally eye-catching lighting, having "curb appeal", really being walking friendly. These place-making comforts are projects Tom and the Downtown Development Authority continue to improve on.

There have been great strides forward in East Jordan, thanks especially to have a balanced budget every year and also having the benefit of a number of grants which have enabled the desired improvements in facilities and services. In years to come energies will continue to transform East Jordan to a vibrant, developed attractive place to live and work.

Main challenges are the uncontrollable, for example runaway inflation and unexpected severe weather,

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The Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2022 Hosts Ribbon Cutting for New Wellness Garden

Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) Class of 2022 is excited to announce the completion of our Community Service Project Wellness Garden.

The LCC Class of 2022 has worked hard over the past year to develop our Community Service Project. We are ecstatic to see our plans come to life in the form of a Wellness Garden. We will be officially opening the Wellness Garden with a Ribbon Cutting.

The Ribbon Cutting will take place Tuesday, August 30th, 2022 at 10:00am, located at the Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center 13513 Division St, Charlevoix.

Back to School

Charlevoix Public Schools is excited for another great school year! Please join us for 2022-2023 Open House & Principal meet and greet. Open Houses & Orientation 7th Grade Orientation Aug. 29, 5:30-7pm CMHS Aug. 30, 4-6pm CES Aug. 31, 4-6pm CMHS Principal Meet & Greet Aug. 31, 7-8pm

Charlevoix Elks

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OBITUARIES

James Robert Betz, 92

(JANUARY 20, 1930 - AUG. 12, 2022)



Beloved father passed away on 08/12/2022 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was 92 years old.

James Robert Betz was born on January 20, 1930, in Bluffton, Indiana the only son of Clarence and Beatrice (Williams) Betz. He attended Parchment High School.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army on January 5, 1951 and served during the Korean Conflict. After being honorably discharged he returned to Southwest Michigan where he married Patricia Pumfrey on July 16, 1955. Jim used his G.I. benefits to become an electro-mechanical draftsman. He had the opportunity to work on many cutting-edge projects during the 1960's and 1970's including working for Magnavox on color television, the early development of night vision

technology for the military and working for the Bendix Corporation on several Apollo space missions. He was particularly proud of his work on the Lunar Rover or "Moon Buggie" used on the last three Apollo moon missions in 1971 and 1972.

Jim loved riding his Harley Davidson. His other passion was flying. He enjoyed building and flying model airplanes. He bought a wrecked Cessna, rebuilt it, and earned his pilot's license. Jim was always tinkering and fixing things. One year he converted an old school bus into an RV and took his family on a once-in-a-lifetime 7-week summer trip around the United States. He selflessly supported his family and always encouraged his children to do their very best.

He will be missed by all who loved him. He is survived by his son, John (Samantha) Betz; daughter, Jeannie (Scott) Patrick; five grandchildren, Kelley (Brad) Millan, Michael (Courtney) McPherson, Mitchell McPherson, Destiny and Madison Betz; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Lee Betz, his first wife of 31 years, Patricia Ann (Pumfrey) Betz, his second wife, Grace Ann (Sybezma) Betz, and his parents, Clarence and Beatrice Betz.

The family wishes to thank the staff and care

providers at Borgess Gardens and Heartland Hospice for their compassionate care of Jim for the past eight years.

Honoring Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a private memorial service for the immediate family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo (Aerospace & Science Experience Restoration Project at www.airzoo.org/support or c/o the funeral home.

Family and friends may share a condolence message online at www.joldersma-klein.com.

Suzanne "Sue" Emily (Woolweaver) Pepper, 86

(AUG. 7, 1935 - JUNE 26, 2022)



Suzanne "Sue" Emily Pepper of Charlevoix, born August 7th 1935 to Herbert and Mildred (Ruhl) Woolweaver, peacefully passed away on June 26th, 2022 at the age of 86 in Boyne City.

Sue graduated from Livonia's Bentley High School in 1953 and then attended Michigan State University, where she was captain of the "Green Splash" synchronized swim team. Sue loved

music & was a member of the Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers (hand bell choir). Years later, she happily became a member of the Traverse City "Sweet Adeline's" competition choir. She was also an active and working member of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church for many years. And recently, had become a member of the Boyne Valley Lions Club. She had a great passion riding her Harley Davidson and was a life member of the "Ladies of Harley."

Family and friends were Sue's delight -- her friends were affectionately known as her "peeps" and "she never met a stranger." Whether she was knitting, gardening, baking pies, grocery shopping, or riding her "hog," you would typically be greeted with big hugs and conversations as if you were lifelong friends. Sue worked for Ford Motor Company's Livonia Transmission Plant as a finance analyst for 35 years and retired in 1992. While at Ford, she met the love of her life Donald S. Pepper and they married in 1960.

Sue was preceded in death by her brother Gary, half-sister Marsalee, and daughter Robin. She is survived by husband Donald, sons Bryan (June) and Kelly (Pam), and twin sister Joanne (Roland) Adams. Sue will be lovingly missed by several grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and her "peeps."

Sue's memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27th, 2022 at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations to be sent to the Horton

Bay United Methodist Church in memory of Sue Pepper.

Isabelle "Mae" DeVries, 90

(MAY 6, 1932 - AUG. 18, 2022)



Isabelle "Mae" DeVries of Traverse City and formerly of Atwood, passed away peacefully, August 18th, 2022 at the Grand Traverse Pavilions. Mae was born on May 6, 1932 in Charlevoix, to the late Thomas and Anna (DeYoung) Klooster.

Mae attended Ellsworth High School and as an adult worked in the lunch room there. She could often be found doing a word search in her spare time.

On March 29, 1951 in Atwood, she married Rink DeVries who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her sister Margaret Klooster Mensink and brother Lawrence Klooster.

She is survived by her son Terry (Ethel) Devries, step grandchildren Heather Reh-Dreves, Andrew Reh (Mary), step great grandchildren McKenzie and McKayla Dreves, Isabella and Morgan Reh, brothers Andrew Klooster, Arnold (Mary) Klooster, and many nieces and nephews.

No funeral service is

planned and she will be buried next to her husband at Atwood Cemetery, Banks Twp.

Arrangements have been handled by the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensefuneral-homes.com.

Valerie Lois Mack, 74

(MAY 28, 1948 - AUGUST 18, 2022)

Valerie Lois Mack of Charlevoix passed away on August 18, 2022 at McLaren Flint Hospital.

Daughter of William and Mildred (Alder) Mack, Valerie was born on May 28, 1948 in Union Lake, Michigan. She grew up in Charlevoix.

She was married to Greg Sikorski for some years and later Paul Fiedorek.

Valerie ran Topside Bar in Charlevoix with her sister, Carol Griffin, for quite a few years. She also had a bakery, Ya Ya's Baker, with her sister. They also vended at the local farmers markets.

She loved doing photography and taking pictures of birds.

Valerie was a great mother and will be missed by her family.

She is survived by her son Christopher (Kathy) Sikorski; her sister Carol Griffin; her niece Lisa Kenny and nephew John Hart; and many cousins.

Valerie is preceded in death by her parents William and Mildred Mack.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

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Ellsworth Officially Dedicates Community Square

(Ellsworth, MI – Aug. 2022)

Members of the Village of Ellsworth Council, Ellsworth Downtown Development Board and Banks Township along with several donors who helped contribute to the 2015 Crowdfund with the Michigan Economic Campaign to purchase the property now known as the "Community Square", were part of the recent "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Donor Recognition and Social Gathering. The event included a presentation from Village President Hugh Campbell, recognition of donors, music by the Drawbridge Ukulele Band, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

The Community Square is now the location of the Downtown Development Authority's Concerts on the Square and many other gatherings.

If you were a donor above \$100.00 and were unable to attend, please contact the Village Office at 231-588-7411 or stop by to pick up your donor appreciation gift.



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Turtle Hill Art Collection At Charlevoix Circle Of Arts August 19 - October 1

Charlevoix, MI, August 17, 2022 — Charlevoix Circle of Arts is featuring turtles! Turtle artwork will be on display in CCA's Norman Brumm Artist Reference Library beginning August 19th through October 1, 2022. The turtles are on loan from the private collection of local resident Joan MacGillivray.

MacGillivray has been collecting turtle art and items since she was 13 years old. Now in her 90's, her collection includes over 400 turtle art pieces that span the rooms of her Charlevoix cottage, lovingly dubbed "Turtle Hill." Approximately 100 turtle art pieces are on display at CCA, a small portion of the collection at Turtle Hill. In addition to the exhibit in the Brumm Library, a large turtle sculpture with a shell painted like a Petoskey stone is on display on the front lawn.

MacGillivray has traveled the globe and along the way collected rare turtle art pieces. She also received many turtles as gifts. Some highlights include a wood turtle carved by Charlevoix resident and friend, the late Julius Gilbert; a turtle hon-ey-pot from Kenya; an art-work print by late Northern Michigan artist Peggy Midener; turtle art pieces by Todd Warner and



TURTLE HILL COLLECTION



Sue Bolt, and more. CCA invites the public to view this unique collection while it is on loan.

MacGillivray and her husband Chuck are avid art lovers and supporters. Charlevoix Circle of Arts is honoring them as the 2022 Circle Patrons of the Year at the Tribute Dinner fundraiser on September

1st at Grey Gables. Todd Warner is also being honored as the 2022 Circle Artist of the Year. For tickets and information, visit charlevoixcircle.org/tribute-dinner.

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.charlevoixcircle.org.

Zonta 50th Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser

Petoskey, MI) Zonta Club of Petoskey invites the public to their 50th annual Fashion Show on Saturday, November 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lange Center at Bay Harbor Yacht Club. The Fashion Show, themed "50 and Fabulous," will present its full runway show and highlight the latest fall and winter fashions from more than 30 retailers in the Petoskey-Harbor Springs area, and include an elegant lunch, entertainment, a silent auction and a gift basket raffle. Michelle Chenard will be the featured performer for the event.

This year all attendees will be entered into a drawing for a \$2,500+ piece of diamond jewelry, generously donated by Arlington Jewelers.

Each year, Zonta Club of Petoskey gives more than \$16,000 to local organizations that improve the status of women and girls. The Fashion Show is the

club's primary fundraiser. Tickets are \$75 each and you can purchase tables of 6 or 8. Make your reservations online by visiting www.zontapetoskey.com and click on Buy Tickets Now. Email fashion show chair Kathy Bardins at kbardins@outlook.com for a downloadable invitation to pay by check.

Come join us for fun, food, fashions and fabulous auction items and support our efforts to advance the status of women and girls.

This event is proudly sponsored by Odawa Casino, Arlington Jewelers, Comfort Keepers, Petoskey Surgeons, Kimberly Phelps/Raymond James, and Reezie DeVet with support from Huntington Bank, North Central Michigan College and Petoskey Plastics. For a full list of sponsors, visit www.zontapetoskey.com.

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News Briefs

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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

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8/24 The Real Ingredients
8/31 Full Moon Jam Band

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 Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Donations only. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Music schedule

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

CHARLEVOIX

ELKS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

August 27, 12pm. Sign up now for the Charlevoix Elks Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, August 27. 11am Check-In, 12pm-Bags Fly. 2 person teams, double elimination. Cash payout for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. The band Derailed starts at 8pm. facebook.com/charlevoix-elks

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

OLD US 27 MOTOR TOUR

Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour August 22 - 28. Every 3rd week of August

we do a 13 City 6 day Motor Tour of Historic Old U.S.27 in Michigan. We hope you can join us for this fun event. Take your vacation in your Cruiser. Explore Historical Old U.S.27 in Michigan.

Grayling, Friday, August 26, 5-8pm at American Legion

Gaylord, Saturday, August 27, 10am - 1pm in downtown.

Wolverine, Saturday, August 27, 1:30 - 3pm in downtown.

Cheboygan, Saturday, August 27, 3:30 - 7pm downtown

MACKINAW CITY

CORVETTE CROSSROADS

33rd Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show - August 27. 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 at Odawa Casino. Make plans now to show & parade your Vette at this annual event. Register at www.mackinawchamber.com/product/corvette-crossroads-registration/

CHARLEVOIX

BACK TO SCHOOL

Charlevoix Public Schools is excited for another great school year! Please join us for 2022-2023 Open House & Principal meet and greet. Open Houses & Orientation
7th Grade Orientation
Aug. 29, 5:30-7pm
CMHS Aug. 30, 4-6pm
CES Aug. 31, 4-6pm
CMHS Principal Meet & Greet Aug. 31, 7-8pm

BOYNE CITY

CAR SHOW

Kiwanis Labor Day weekend car show. Friday, Sept. 2, 6pm-9pm. Saturday, Sept. 3, 8am-4pm. Friday first 2 blocks of E. Water St. Saturday at Veterans Park. Pre-registration \$20. Registration day of show \$25.

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.

EAST JORDAN

CATHOLIC MASS

St John Catholic Nepomucene will be having a Mass On Saturday September 3, at 7PM. St. John is a Historic Stone Church. The Church is about 6 miles East of East Jordan, on M 32. The address is 4976 St. Johns Road

MACKINAW CITY/ST. IGNACE

BRIDGE WALK

The Mackinac Bridge Walk is Labor Day, Sept. 5. The annual bridge walk will begin at 7am in both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Walkers must cross the mid-point of the bridge on the side they are

returning to by 10am. No bussing is available to transport walkers across the bridge.

HARBOR SPRINGS

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Golf Fore Manna, September 8, Noon - 5pm. The Moor at the Highlands, Country Club of Boyne, The Highlands at Harbor Springs. Join Manna Food Project for 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes, auctions and dinner. Registration begins at 11am. Shotgun starts at Noon. Play 18 hole scramble golf. Special course events. Complementary box lunches. Live and Silent auctions. Dinner with cash bar. Chance to win a car from Dave Kring Chevrolet. Register today. www.mannafoodproject.org. 231-347-8852 golf@mannafoodproject.org

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. The next second Saturday is September 10. 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.

ANTRIM COUNTY

PADDLE ANTRIM

September 15-17

EMMET & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES

HARVEST SHOWCASE

SEPT. 17 & 18, \$25 per person, 14 wineries. Indulge in luscious wines paired with small plates during Petoskey Wine Region Harvest Showcase. Pick-up a Harvest Showcase ticket at any member winery or online at www.Petoskey.wine. Glasses are provided and to be picked up at your first stop. Each ticket includes a paired tasting with app plus a glass to keep. Enjoy tastings from 14 regional vineyards: THE CELLARS AT ROYAL FARMS | 1918 CELLARS AT CASTLE FARMS | SPARE KEY WINERY | RUDBECKIA WINERY & BREWERY | WALLOON LAKE WINERY | RESORT PIKE CIDERY & WINERY | MACKINAW TRAIL WINERY & BREWERY | PETOSKEY FARMS VINEYARD & WINERY | MAPLE MOON SUGAR-

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Sparkle and Shine Event at Christ Episcopal Church

A well-loved, socially-conscious shopping event returns! Yes, after a pandemic-induced hiatus, we are back to planning for a very exciting Sparkle and Shine 2022, which will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 8:00AM until 2:00PM at Christ Episcopal Church on the corner of State and Clinton – the “Church with the Red Door!” This very special shopping event provides a unique opportunity to purchase upscale items such as objets ‘art, fine china, crystal, sterling silver, original art, vintage and antique linens, fine and antique (sometimes modern!) furniture, high-end jewelry (sometimes with provenance!), fine costume jewelry, and special home and patio décor while helping raise money in support of the northern Michigan community. All proceeds (100%) will be split evenly between Habitat for Hu-

manity of northern Michigan and Episcopal Church Women (ECW). We raised more than \$5000 at our last, pre-COVID event, and we would love your help in reaching a new fundraising goal so that all of us, together, can show our care and support – providing items and opportunities – for our brothers and sisters in need right here in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We are so excited to welcome you back to this unique and important shopping opportunity. Join us on Saturday, August 27 to “Shop for a Cause” and help bring smiles and sighs of relief to those in our community who have struggled through two years of a global pandemic. We look forward to seeing you at Sparkle and Shine and thank you, in advance, for helping us work with you to help others.

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GRAYLING

CALL FOR VENDORS

Seeking Vendors for this annual one-day Fall Arts & Crafts show sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association. Past shows have seen nearly 800 shoppers and over 60 vendors. If you are interested in selling your Handmade goods at this event. Grayling Arts & Crafts Fall Show Saturday, October 1, 10am – 4pm. Grayling Elementary School – 1000 Michigan Ave. Contact: Chair Co-Chair Lynn White Judy Marchlewicz, 970-319-6801 586-303-5947. wewkwm1976@gmail.com, marchlej1961@gmail.com

saukee and Kalkaska. This program ends September 30th so get started today by calling 231-947-3780, option 4.

GRAYLING

ARTS & CRAFTS FALL SHOW

Saturday, October 1st, 10am to 4pm. Grayling Elementary School. Michigan Avenue. \$1 Admission 50/50 Raffle GPA Basket Raffle Lunch Available. Over 60 Handmade Arts & Craft Booths. Sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association

CHARLEVOIX

APPLEFEST

October 14 – 16

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

EAST JORDAN

TEEN CENTER

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center is 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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

NMCAA'S DELIVERABLE FUELS PROGRAM

Do you use propane, firewood, fuel oil or pellets to heat your home? The NMCAA Deliverable Fuels Program provides energy for low-income households at their primary residence when their primary heating source is a deliverable fuel. NMCAA can assist residents in the following counties: Grand Traverse, Benzie, Antrim, Leelanau, Wexford, Roscommon, Charlevoix, Emmet, Mis-

EAST JORDAN

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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 entertainment 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 Valvtect Marine fuel additive, pump-out station, ice and restrooms. Shower facilities are available for seasonal and transient slip holders.

For more information call 231-536-2166

News

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LEADERSHIP Feedback Drives Improvement And Success

By John Keyser

In 2015, we had the good fortune to be invited to the annual Global Leadership Summit sponsored by Willow Creek Church. 240,000 leaders from all around the globe were in attendance. The summit featured many inspiring ideas and stories from the presenters, who are highly successful leaders in business and churches.



The conference is now live streamed and we have attended every Global Leadership Summit Conference since. There is so much wisdom, insight and inspiration!

This is an edited rewrite of a 2015 article, which I am reposting as it continues to be very relevant.

Sheila Heen of Triad Consulting Group and Harvard Business School gave one talk I particularly appreciated. It was about the value of feedback.

We all have blind spots. In fact, a study referenced during the conference reported that most people have, on average, three or four blind spots and so feedback, i.e., honest feedback, is imperative.

The best businesses (and churches) have cultures in which honest and timely feedback is requested, received appreciatively and offered regularly. In fact, it is expected and normal.

Feedback can be the lifeblood of great teamwork and continuous improvement. This is certainly the culture we want.

We all need to learn and grow, and who better to help us than those with whom we work. Yes, it requires a trusting environment. And if we don't have a trusting environment, troubles lie ahead.

How do we cultivate trust? It starts at the top, by sincerely inviting and modeling an environment of honest feedback for everyone and communicating our care about the growth and success of our team members and ourselves. We also cultivate trust when we offer our views of what we and others are doing well and what we and they might work to improve. This requires humility – and humility is the foundation of success.

It is not easy for many of

us to accept and offer constructive feedback. Many of us are only comfortable offering positive feedback, but not what we really believe would help the other person. We avoid the difficult conversations. There is an art to having the difficult conversations and there are numerous helpful articles and podcasts.

Feedback is the break-fast of champions. ~ Ken Blanchard

As a business owner or manager, we must initiate the dialogue of honest, safe and constructive feedback, beginning with ourselves. The higher our position, the less honest feedback we receive. As a leader, we have the ability to set the tone for feedback within our business. Often people tend to quickly dismiss feedback given to them saying, "Oh, that's not true!" But what if it is true, or even partially true? Let us cultivate this mindset within our people. Our team members will respect our desire to help them and our vulnerability in asking for their honest views about our own work and leadership.

A few things to consider inquiring about: What is the perception of those with whom we work? Do they feel valued, respected, heard and supported by us?

If they feel we are self-absorbed, do not genuinely value them and their ideas, their respect for us will diminish, as likely will their effort.

Remember, we are signal senders, and if we can move our businesses to a culture where feedback is encouraged and expected, we will have greatly improved trust, teamwork, morale and the likelihood of successful results.

Striving for continuous improvement is the path to success.

New Public Repo Auction Opening at the Site of Former Gaylord Alpine Auto Auction

Repocast is pleased to announce the opening of their NEW Gaylord Online Auction Facility! The former Alpine Auto Auction location has now been bought by Repocast and its first online auction is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2022. We are thrilled to be able to serve the Gaylord area and look forward to meeting the community over the next few weeks. All of Repocast's Online Auctions are open to the public!

Repocast will provide a worldwide market place for Northern Michigan residents to be able to sell their assets while still providing local service and assistance. "We believe that every person ought to have the opportunity to market their valuable assets to a wide-reaching gathering of

interested buyers," said CEO Sid Miedema of Miedema Asset Management Group. Repocast will provide the public the chance to bid and buy repossessed cars, RV's, boats, etc. coming from many banks and credit unions through weekly online auctions.

Visit Repocast.com to view all of our upcoming online auctions. Repocast Gaylord will be Repocast's 4th location in Michigan and will have weekly online auctions, conducted every Thursday, beginning Thursday, September 15. For detailed information on bidding and selling visit Repocast.com or stop by to say "Hi" at 5216 N Old US Hwy 27, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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Northern Michigan Chorale 40th Reunion Concerts

The Northern Michigan Chorale invites all ages of singers to join in the celebration of their 40th year by signing up to participate in their holiday concerts. Former members are especially encouraged to sing this reunion season, as Julie Pierpont will retire from her position as music director after the concerts at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, November 19th and 20th.

Pierpont came on board in the fall of 1997, having

moved to the area 10 years prior. She has directed many choirs including the Little Traverse Chorale Society, Bay View's Elderhostel choir, church choirs, and taught private voice lessons. She directed shows for Little Traverse Civic Theatre and many area school productions.

The Chorale Holiday Concerts include patriotic songs for our devoted Veterans, First Responders and unsung heroes. An especially moving composi-

tion will honor those lost in the Lake Superior sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Three popular pieces, arranged by Don Large, the Chorale's founding director in 1982, will be enjoyed by many: Rocky Mountain High, Take Me Home Country Roads and Bless This House. The grand finale features several exciting new Christmas selections and an audience sing-along.

Students may enroll at NCMC, in Music 101A:

Choral 1, to receive college credit. The Chorale will pay their \$138.00 class tuition fee. Email Chris Koury at CKoury@NCMich.edu

Sing with the Chorale in this special 40th Reunion Holiday Concert. We practice on Mondays from 7-9 pm in Petoskey. All members will receive music, plus a CD & mp3s of their specific voice parts to assist in learning. Visit www.NM-Chorale.org to register. For more info, email sarahs@nmchorale.org

HDNW Announces Limited Availability of Monkeypox Virus Vaccine Risk to the general public low

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) now has a limited supply of the monkeypox virus (MPV) vaccines. Appointments for vaccinations are available for those eligible beginning Monday, Aug. 22.

"While our district has not had any confirmed cases of MPV, having the vaccine allows us to be proactive in our ability to protect residents who may be at risk," said HDNW Interim Health Officer Dan Thorell. "However, at this time supplies are limited, so we're only vaccinating people who meet specific eligibility requirements."

ELIGIBILITY

The current supply of the MPV vaccine is limited. While MPV can affect anyone, vaccination is limited to those who are at risk for MPV infection. Contact your local health department if you have recently been exposed to MPV or are at high risk for exposure.

TRANSMISSION OF MPV

MPV is a viral illness. It primarily spreads through close or intimate contact with those who are infected through contact with rashes, scabs, bodily fluids, or extended face-to-face contact.

SYMPTOMS OF MPV

MPV infection typically begins with flu-like symptoms that progresses into rashes on the face and/or body. Additional symptoms include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Back and muscle aches
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Feeling tired
- Sore throat, cough, and/or nasal congestion
- Rashes that look like pimples or blisters can appear on the face, in the mouth, hands, feet, chest, and/or genitals

For more information on the eligibility requirements of the MPV vaccine, please

visit <https://www.nwhealth.org/monkeypox.html>.

If you may be eligible and you would like to schedule an MPV vaccine, please call 800-432-4121.

For more information on MPV, visit <https://link.zixcentral.com/u/fc54277e/2MFKihkf7RGgWEWxNGfSw?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fmdhhs%2Fkeep-mi-healthy%2Fcommunicablediseases%2Fdis-easesandimmunization%2Fmpv> or <https://link.zixcentral.com/u/27ebca09/7jJLihkF7RGgWEWxNGfSw?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fpoxvirus%2Fmonkeypox%2Findex.html>.

2022 Lake Charlevoix Shoreline Protection project aims to connect past efforts with a vision for the future.

EVERYONE LIVES IN A WATERSHED

This work promotes the understanding and acceptance of the need for common shoreline protection standards in the jurisdictions surrounding Lake Charlevoix to keep the Lake clean. The 10 jurisdictions around Lake Charlevoix are the City of Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Bay Township, Charlevoix Township, Eveline Township, Evangeline Township, Hayes Township, Marion Township, and South Arm Township.

Visioning and policy discussions are being held in communities around the lake and the public is welcome to participate.

What does a protected and preserved Lake Charlevoix look like? Three

nonprofit partners are working with the 10 jurisdictions around Lake Charlevoix to find out.

The communities surrounding the lake have a long history of working together to actively protect water quality, including extensive collaboration around shoreline zoning standards in 2016. But ever-changing conditions such as the recent record-high water levels, accelerating development pressures and even turnover of participants in local governments and commissions can put communities in a reactionary state instead of on a proactive path toward desired goals.

The Lake Charlevoix Association, in collaboration with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Land Information Access Association (LlAA), are meeting with the local

planning commissions around the lake to discuss challenges and opportunities related to water quality and shoreline protection. The sessions are intended to build toward a common future vision for the lake, listen to the challenges that each jurisdiction faces in managing its shoreline, and highlight available tools and strategies that can support each jurisdiction in realizing its vision for a protected and preserved Lake Charlevoix.

Meetings are already scheduled with the planning commissions in the following Lake Charlevoix communities and the public is invited to attend.

South Arm Township, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 7 p.m.

Boyne City, Monday, July 18, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Township, Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 7

p.m. Eveline Township, Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 7 p.m.

City of Charlevoix, Monday, August 8, 2022, 6 p.m.

Evangeline Township, Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Bay Township, Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 7 p.m.

City of East Jordan, Thursday, September 8, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Hayes Township, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 7 p.m.

Marion Township, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 7 p.m.

Financial support for the project has been provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Project information will be shared here on this website, www.lakecharlevoixprotection.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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receive this scholarship."

All scholarship recipients shared their excitement and gratitude, stating that this support will allow them to focus on their education and earning a degree instead of their financial burden. Some students said that feeling the community's support and recognition through their scholarship award was particularly meaningful to them as they head out into the world on their own for the first time.

Each year the Community Foundation awards scholarships to outstanding local students with financial need who are entering the skilled trades, community colleges, and 4-year colleges and universities. These students have demonstrated their eager-

ness to succeed beyond high school and have shown promise in their work ethic and in their academic achievement.

The following students received scholarship awards this year: Jasmin Adams, Zane Aho, Thomas Arnold, Alexandra Baron, Grace Beal, Kanden Behling, Aaron Bess, Brooke Bixby, Katey Black, Allison Burns, Joel Carter, Calvin Cousineau, Marley Covell, Cassidy Dicus, Leona Follette, Jack Gaffney, Skylar Grzebyk, Kaitlyn Hammerle, Mycah Heise, Bobby Hoth, Ethen Howay, Hannah Ivie, Kaden Jewett, Sarah Johnson, Granger Kitson, Katie Kurburski, Ryan Laus, Mason Malpass, Kiera McBain, Kyleigh McDuffie, Isaak Mooar, Winter Murray,

Max Ostrum, Paige Pemble, Samuel Peterson, Sara Recker, Thomas Reid, Anna Richards, Jared Robert, Joshua Robinson, Thomas Rudolph, Madelyn Sandison, Alaina Sarasin, John Sauer, Cheyanne Sayles, Kaleb Schroeder, Margaret Seaver, Taylor Sheridan, Mallory Staley, Brayden Steenwyk, Caleb Stuck, Camryn Turkleson, Sydney Verysier, Airielle Voorhees, Gabriella Watros, Garrett Wilson, and Caleb Ziebarth.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, like scholarships, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs.

The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

For a complete list of the 2022 scholarship recipients, please visit www.c3f.org and click on Scholarships.

For more information about how to support Charlevoix County youth through scholarships, or to find out how your scholarship fund can join efforts to create larger, multi-year awards in the future, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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Historic Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour August 22 - 28

By Dave Baragrey

The Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour was the brainchild of one very remarkable man, Craig Parrish. Craig was born in Lansing, Michigan to a family deeply embedded in the car industry and his love and passion for automobiles grew from that family heritage at a very

young age (at the age of 4 he could identify cars by their tail lights). In his teens, like most, he would drive his car to downtown Lansing and “Cruise the Gut”. Later in life, while reminiscing about how much fun they had on Friday nights “Cruisin the Gut”, he came up with the idea of restoring the cruise in the form of

a car show during each summer months. He worked tirelessly with the City of Lansing and the downtown merchants to organize and host the Cruises during summer for ten years.

In the early 2000s, Craig had the idea to have Old U.S. 27 in Michigan become designated as a historic

highway and went about making that happen. In 2010, that dream became a reality as the Michigan House of Representatives passed a resolution sponsored by Lansing Representative Joan Bauer to officially designate the route as a historic highway.

As part of the historic designation of U.S. 27, Craig had the vision to create a Motor Tour along the route from Coldwater to Cheboygan, like the Route 66 experience, driving a piece of US history. He went to communities along Old U.S. 27 to ask if they would be interested in having their town participate in a week long traveling car show with a police escort from one town to the next. He told them, “I will bring the cars and the people, you bring the party.”

The Tour began in 2006 and has evolved into a summer highlight in the State of Michigan for car enthusiasts as well as anyone looking to come out, view the amazing cars that come into town, and capture a bit of history.

Throughout the years, the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour has helped to bring life to the small-town communities in Michigan as well as to bring people together to drive the old road, forge strong friendships and have fun together.

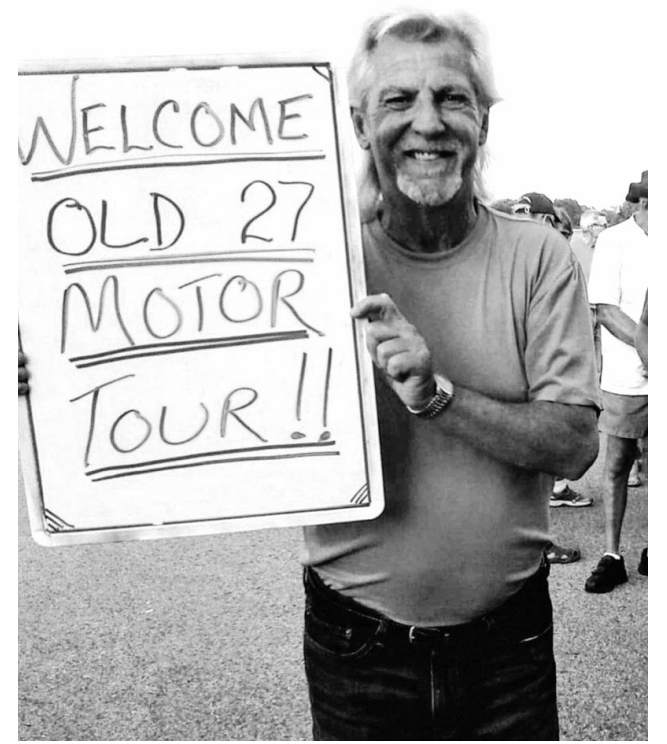
We are forever thankful too Craig for his vision and his passion. Craig lost his battle with cancer on July 29, 2021, but his dream lives on.

The tour in Northern Michigan is below:
 Grayling, Friday, August 26, 5-8pm at American Legion

Gaylord, Saturday, August 27, 10am - 1pm in downtown.

Wolverine, Saturday, August 27, 1:30 - 3pm in downtown.

Cheboygan, Saturday, August 27, 3:30 - 7pm downtown

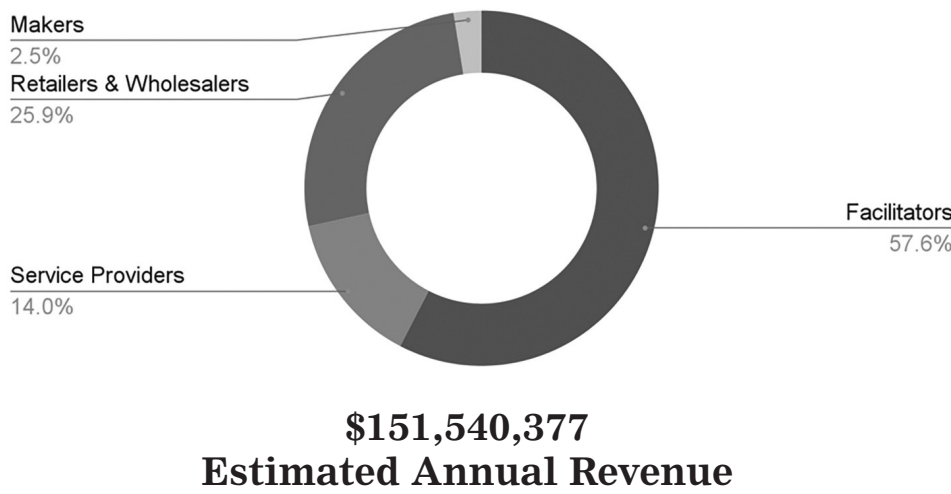


The Outdoor Recreation Industry: Northern Michigan's Natural Asset

By: Abigail Kendziorski, NLEA/DTE Energy Foundation Intern '22

With various trails and bodies of water, outdoor recreation plays an economically significant and growing role in northern Michiganders' quality of life and enjoyment. From Torch Lake and the Grass River Natural Area, to the Bear River Valley and local ski hills, the outdoor assets in Northern Michigan offer activities—including fishing, cycling, hiking, snowmobiling, and more—that generate jobs and revenue for our area. Communities across the NLEA service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet counties recognize that outdoor recreation contributes to attracting and sustaining employers and families. Outdoor recreation makers, facilitators, retailers, and service providers are major players in the local economy; it is important to foster, grow, and retain the outdoor recreation industry in Northern Michigan to promote economic development and provide jobs.

Figure 1: Estimated Annual Revenue Accrued over the NLEA Service Area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties



A Data Dive

According to data from Duns & Bradstreet Hoovers, the outdoor recreation industry in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties generates an estimated \$153,790,877 in revenue annually and employs over 2,705 people. Figure 1 breaks down the revenue from different outdoor recreation sub-sectors. Facilitators contributed a vast majority to the revenue made in the NLEA service area, with an estimated total of

\$87,260,500 or about 57.6% of the total revenue. Businesses that fall under this category include golf clubs, marinas, and campgrounds. Retailers and wholesalers, such as sporting goods stores and boat dealers, brought in over one quarter of total revenue at \$39,268,000. Next, service providers contributed a smaller portion of estimated total revenue at \$21,164,477; examples of service providers could be ski coaches or gun safety instructors as well as businesses that provide repairs for outdoor

equipment. Finally, makers—who create outdoor recreation products like skis, bikes, fishing lures, hiking boots, and more—had an estimated total revenue of about \$3,847,400, or about 2.5% of total revenue. Like many local sectors, the majority of revenue in outdoor recreation is from seasonal businesses, golf courses, marinas, ski areas, and campgrounds. Inasmuch as their positive economic impact is clear, it is important to foster growth in businesses that contribute to the year-round economy—

employees making skis work all year, while employees operating chair lifts only work a few months.

Local Circulation of Money

While revenue and job figures are important metrics, they only reveal part of the picture. Outdoor recreation businesses bring money into the area and recirculate it through our local economy. US Ski Poles in Cheboygan, owned by Andy Leiber, manufactures 100% carbon fiber ski poles and aims to use as many local resources and materials as possible. In an interview, Leiber explained that US Ski Poles had their injection molds designed and made by engineers in Gaylord. Molds were then taken to CamCar Plastics in Muskegon to be injected with the plastic. To get the graphics on the ski poles, US Ski Poles uses a dye sublimation service provided by Creation Station in Cheboygan, implementing a heat press

to imprint the design on paper. They then put preparatory paint on the poles in order to receive the ink, including a clear coat, and finally, the poles are taken to Black River Customs in Cheboygan, for a safety coat of paint coat to contain the gasses from the ink. In addition, the straps that US Ski Poles use are sewn in Elk Rapids by Traverse Bay Manufacturing. US Ski Poles is an example of an outdoor recreation manufacturer that brings money into our region and circulates it through local businesses in their supply chain.

In sum, the outdoor recreation industry plays a significant role in the local economy, generating an estimated \$151,540,377 in annual revenue and 2,705 jobs in the region. Looking to the future, outdoor recreation makers are uniquely positioned to bring additional revenue and jobs to the area; makers are tinkering with new designs and refinements to the current products being offered. Protecting and improving regional outdoor assets is an opportunity to improve local quality of life and generate economic returns.

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MICHIGAN'S AMAZING ANIMALS

Red-tailed Hawks

Patrick W. C. Bevier

"And all of those who see me, and all who believe in me, Share in the freedom I feel when I fly."

~The Eagle and the Hawk, John Denver
Red-tailed hawks are one of Michigan's most recognizable, resilient, and remarkable raptors. Here are some terrifically tantalizing tidbits about those rambunctious, rat-slaying, and rapscaillon-ous red-tails:

Name Game: The scientific name of red-tailed hawks is *Buteo jamaicensis*. The genus name *Buteo* is Latin and means, 'buzzard-hawk.' Interestingly, *Buteo* species in the Old World are called buzzards, while representatives from the New World are dubbed hawks. The word, 'hawk' derives from the Middle English word, 'hawk' which acknowledges their talon grips and means, "to seize or take hold of." The species name references Jamaica where the bird was first described in 1788. There are 30 species of *Buteo* worldwide of which red-tails are the most widely distributed. Other common names are chicken hawk, buzzard hawk, red hawk, and red eagle (Hopi).

Famous Fighters: The Tuskegee Airmen, the first African American aviators and bomb crews in the U.S. Army Air Corps, were called, "Red Tails." This harkens the color of the tails of these groundbreaking soldier's planes which were painted red for identification purposes. The Red Tails earned over 150 Dis-

tinguished Flying Cross medals and were pivotal to us winning countless aerial battles in Europe and Northern Africa during World War II.

Rotund Raptors: Red-tails are the Mitten State's largest hawk species and can tip the scales at up to 3.5-pounds. They stand a maximum of 26-inches tall with wingspans sometimes eclipsing 4 ½-feet across. This species displays sexual dimorphism with females averaging about 25% heavier than males.

Street Sentinels: One reason these birds are the most recognizable of Michigan's hawks is due to their habit of hunting from low perches near roads and highways. This allows the red-tails to prey on live or road-killed rodents that are plentiful in those habitats. Indeed, on a recent trip from Detroit to Lansing no less than 18 separate red-tails were spotted surveying the roads for this reason. They are a favorite of nature photographers because they will often land on low perches and remain there as if to say, "I'm ready for my close-up."

Rat-Slayers: Red-tails have a diverse diet but up to 90% of their prey consists of small rodents like mice, voles, rats, chipmunks, and red squirrels. They also devour birds, amphibians, reptiles, and even fish and invertebrates in certain ecosystems.

Please, no Poison: Because rodents are a favorite cuisine of red-tails they, as well as other beneficial raptors, are quite susceptible to the effects of rat poisons. As a matter of fact, raptor rehabber and veterinarian Kevin Smyth, gets



Red-tailed hawk photo: Red -tailed hawks can dive at the remarkable speed of 120 mph when seeking prey. (Joni Roberts copyright photo).

many red-tails with horrific symptoms that are dying from rat poisons. Therefore, I'm urging people to please find other methods to control rodent populations and help preserve these magnificent birds!

Daytime Dieters: Red-tails are our most active diurnal hunters among raptors and, therefore, are the hawk most people see during daylight hours. Accordingly, their eyes possess a higher percentage of color-sensitive cone cells in

comparison to light-sensitive rod cells that are in higher numbers in night-stalking species.

Stolen Shrieks: The ear-piercing screech of red-tailed hawks is the most commonly employed raptor call on TV and in movies. It's often used to falsely portray the vocalizations of such birds as eagles, vultures, and falcons.

Pretty Plumage: Red-tails vary in appearance but most are a rich brown above and cream below, with a brown streaked

belly. On the wing underside, a dark bar exists between the shoulder and wrist. The tail is usually creamy white below and cinnamon-red above. However, variations exist and "dark-morph" birds are all chocolate-brown with a rusty red-tail while "rufous-morph" birds display a reddish-brown chest with a dark brown belly.

Utterly UV: One of the reasons they have such great eyesight is that-in addition to the light spectrum of color- red-tails (and

their kin) are tetrachromats, meaning they can see ultraviolet light as well.

Age Attributes: The average life span of a red-tail in the wild is 10-15 years and long-in-the-tooth captive birds have reached 20 years of age. As a red-tail ages it's plumage usually darkens and its eyes, which are pale yellow when young, deepen to a brownish-red.

Mating Matters: Red-tailed hawk pairs mate for life. The same nest may be used year after year with both the male and female building it high in a tree. In April or May, the female lays two to three eggs and incubates them for about 30 days. The male delivers food to the female during incubation and both parents feed the ravenous youngsters. The chicks fledge when they are about 45 days old.

Daring Dancers: Red-tails reach breeding age when they are three years old. During courtship, they display a death-defying aerial dance, gliding in circles before plummeting together-sometimes with talons locked - to the tree-tops before rising to repeat. The male screeches loudly and repeatedly to announce his territory during the mating season or to defend it from other hawks.

Sizzling Speeds: When diving, red-tailed hawks can reach extreme speeds of up to 120-mph. This gives them the advantage of a quick capture when pouncing on prey, often during the brighter times of the day. As they circle and soar, red-tails can spot a mouse from over 100 feet high!

Widespread Wanderers: Red-tails have a range that spans most of North America, from the interior of Alaska and northern Canada to as far south as the West Indies and Panama. These adaptable birds acclimate to all the biomes and occupy a wide variety of habitats and altitudes, including deserts, grasslands, coniferous and deciduous forests, agricultural fields, and urban areas.

Protected Predators: Red-tails are legally protected in Canada, Mexico, and the United States by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. They are so ubiquitous that they're considered a Least Concern Species in North America.

Mascot Mentions: Hawks are a very common college mascot choice and are part of a remarkable 106 college names (Eagles is the only mascot name that occurs more often). Notable colleges are the Kansas Jayhawks, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Miami (Ohio) Redhawks. Pro teams with a hawk-related mascot include the NBA's Atlanta Blackhawks, NHL's Chicago Blackhawks (a native American nation), and the NFL's Seattle Seahawks (a nod to their distant cousins, the ospreys).

Boiling Birds: The sight of a group of migrating hawks, swirling and spiraling high above on a thermal, is thought to resemble objects being stirred or boiling in a pot. That explains why it's known as a, "kettle of hawks" or "hawks kettling."

Falconer's Favorites: Because they are so common and easily trained as capable hunters, the most frequently chosen hawks for falconry in the United States are red-tails. Falconers can only use birds that have left the nest but who are less than a year old so as to not affect the breeding population.

Those are some fantastic fun-facts about those feathery fellows and femmes, the red-tailed hawks. Pay attention and you will surely encounter one or more in the woods of the Wolverine State!

Community Foundation Names New Youth Advancement position

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the selection of Megan Havrilla DeHoog as the organization's new Youth Advancement staff member.

Currently the Education Manager and Community Outreach Educator at Planned Parenthood of Michigan, Megan comes to the Community Foundation with a wealth of knowledge and experience to lead strategic initiatives focused on scholarships, education, and youth at C3F.

"We're excited to welcome Megan to our team," said Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation. "She has the right blend of skills, experience, and personality to continue to grow our youth initiatives at the Community Foundation."

DeHoog earned two Bachelor's Degrees in Women's & Gender Studies and Social Relations & Policy from Michigan State University and James

Madison College, along with a Master of Social Work degree from University of Duluth. DeHoog sees her new role at the Community Foundation as an opportunity to continue her work in empowering youth in leadership and centering youth voices and experiences. Additionally, she will build upon her excellent relationships with Charlevoix County school districts to expand the Community Foundation's Student Success grant program, along with continuing to improve the impact of the C3F's Scholarships program.

"I'm excited to get to work with the Community Foundation," Megan said, adding, "the organization is so well-respected and already doing such good work. I'm thrilled to be a part of it." Megan will begin in her new role just after Labor Day.

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization

dedicated to improving and enhancing life for all who live in the area. Local volunteers serve as trustees, and a youth advisory committee addresses issues related to youth in the community.

The Community Foundation accepts gifts of all sizes and for many purposes. Those contributions are professionally managed to generate income that is used to make grants supporting worthwhile programs, projects, and initiatives right here at home. Currently, more than 270 separate funds make up the Community Foundation, each one created by an individual, family, business, or nonprofit agency. With current assets of \$55 million, the Community Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$30 million since it began.

More information about the Community Foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440, or visiting the organization's website, www.c3f.org.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take the opportunity to make a comment regarding last night's decision for Charlevoix to Graduate from the Michigan Main Street program.

The Main Street Program has done a lot of wonderful things for

Charlevoix and the Downtown Development Board appreciates all the assistance and organization that came with this program. As with many programs of this nature, the time can come when the systems put in place can be handled independently. We feel we have reached

this point in our relationship with MMS.

This decision occurred organically through the course of our meeting and once a motion is made and seconded, it must be voted on per the rules of order.

This topic was on the Agenda and discussed at length as recently as April,

so there has been a lot of thought regarding the outcome.

We truly appreciate all that Main Street has done and we look forward to incorporating many of the current guidelines into our own system, so that the transition is seamless for our Community. We be-

lieve there will be very few upfront changes, but a layer of bureaucracy will be removed.

Sincerely,
Maureen Owens,
Chair, Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority

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DETROIT TIGERS VS LOS ANGELES ANGELS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21



Detroit Tigers outfielder Riley Greene gets a high-5 from Eduardo Rodriguez in the dug-out after Greene's 448' home run off Los Angeles Angels pitcher Shohei Ohtani's first pitch of the game in Detroit Sunday. The Tigers shut out the Angels 4-0. Photo: Joanie Moore



Detroit Tigers right-fielder Victor Reyes slides into third for a triple against the Los Angeles Angels, scoring Baddoo and Greene, Sunday, August 21. The Tigers shut out the Angels, 4-1. Photo: Joanie Moore

Ramblers hit their marks early with tournament championship

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City Volleyball team started not only their season off with a bang. The Ramblers would make the yearly trip up to Pellston for the tournament.

The Ramblers had 3 seniors that left after last fall and the tournament would be a great place to see who would step up in their absence. The Ramblers had a dominating performance, going overall 10-1 on the day.

The Ramblers would end up starting the day by beating Bellaire in both sets by final scores of 25-19 and 25-20. The Ramblers would then take on Onaway and again would have their way in both sets. The Ramblers would win by scores of 25-22 and 25-16 to move to 4-0.

Next up for the Ramblers would be conference rival East Jordan. The Ramblers would have firm control in set one taking the victory 25-16. However, after some struggles in set two, the Ramblers would have to battle to secure the 25-22 victory to remain perfect at 6-0 on the day.

After the three rounds of competition, it would lead to tournament play. The Ramblers would end up facing a team they already faced earlier in the day in Onaway. The Ramblers would need some big-time help from senior Brook Williams. She would have a long run behind the service line in order to help pull out the 25-23 victory in set one. The Ramblers would use the momentum to power past Onaway in game two for a 25-7 victory.

In the championship matchup, the Ramblers



COURTESY PHOTO

would face a team that they will get to know really well. Cheboygan would not only battle them for the win in the tournament, but they would also play each other

in early September. While also being in the same district tournament at the end of the season. So the matchup provided an early season look at both teams.

The first set would end up going in favor of the Ramblers, but it would be a battle. As both teams would dig deep and try to get the first set victory. The Ramblers

would end up taking the win by a final score of 27-26. The Chiefs would come back quickly though, not wanting to give away the championship that easy.

The Chiefs would even the score at one set a piece with a 25-20 victory over the Ramblers.

The Ramblers who finished runner up one year ago, were determined to not let it happen again. The team led by junior Ava Tarsi would be able to have a dominating third set and take the victory over Cheboygan 2-1. The Ramblers would win the final set by a score of 15-3.

"This was a great first competition date for us! Our word of the year is "flexible" we have several girls who are playing new positions, on a new team, and with new teammates. The sportsmanship and positive attitudes of the girls through the day was amazing and truly is what helped make the day so successful. Morgan Deming and (Ava) Tarsi 's leadership stood out to me as being our two key returns which was awesome to see. The future is bright for this team, and I am excited for next week," said Head Coach Mallory Slate.

The team was led by Deming with 49 kills, 5 solo block, 4 assist blocks, 10 aces, 26 digs and 17 serve receptions. Tarsi contributed 74 assists, 6 aces, 14 kills and 13 digs. While Braylyn Rincon added 33 digs and was 35 for 40 on serve receptions.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, August 23 when they host a few teams at home. They will then travel to Manclona on Thursday, August 25 to wrap up the week.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Ramblers cross country open the season at Ryan Shay Relays

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City cross country teams kicked their season off with a variety of area schools in Charlevoix at the Ryan Shay Relays. Where all athletes would be teamed up with a same gender teammate and both would run a 5k and work together as a relay.

"The relay format is a lot of fun and a great way to do a "temperature check" to see where we are at the beginning of the season," said Head Coach Chelsey Herrmann.

After having a small team for the last couple years, the Ramblers program is seeing a little growth in the program.

On the boys side, the five runners would end up finishing all within around a minute of each other. The Ramblers would see big improvement already from sophomore Brady Bearss, who cut a minute and a half off of his time from last year already. While freshman Ayden Cady will be a key part of the team's top five.

The Ramblers would have Cady paired with Tim March be the highest placing team in 19 place. While Bearss and Corbin Smith would be the 22 team to cross the finish line.

"It's going to be awesome to see how they push each other to improve throughout the season, and they've put in the work over the summer to set themselves up for a great year," said coach Herrmann.

The team would have 6 of their 9 girls on the team compete for the first time in high school competition. The team would be led by a combination of senior Ava Maginity and freshman De-

lany Little to earn a fourth place overall finish.

"I thought Ava's race was very strong, running almost even splits and really stepping into her role as a senior leader. This group has a lot of potential and it's exciting to have so much possibility to develop over the course of the season," said coach Herrmann.

The Ramblers would then have Chelsey Hertel and Cambrynne Giem be their second team to cross the finish line in 17 place. The three girl relay team of Bridget McHugh, Ellie Clausen and Jacky Dunlop would cross the finish line in 22 place. The final relay team of Braydin Noble and Ruby Richards finished in 23 place.

The team will compete again on Wednesday, August 31 at the East Jordan Invitational.



Ramblers Girls Cross Country. Photo by Nicki Little.



Ava Maginity and Delany Little. Photo by Nicki Little.



Ramblers Boys Cross Country. Photo by Nicki Little.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders open season with Pellston tournament

By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix Rayders would start their season off with a trip to play in the annual Pellston tournament on Saturday, August 20.

The team would start pool play off strong with securing wins in both sets over Central Lake by final scores of 25-21 and 25-18. That would then set them up for a game against Mantion. Which would turn into a game of rallies and a ton of excitement. The teams would split the two game match, with the Rayders winning set one, 25-14. While the Rangers would win the second set by a final score of 25-22.

The third matchup would be against a tough Cheboygan team. While the Rayders would continue to battle tough, the Chiefs would take both sets, 25-19 and 25-22. This would have the Rayders finish the day at 3-3 overall. While the Chiefs would make it to the championship game.

This was the first time that Head Coach Audra Randall could see the team compete and was pleased with the effort shown in the

tournament.

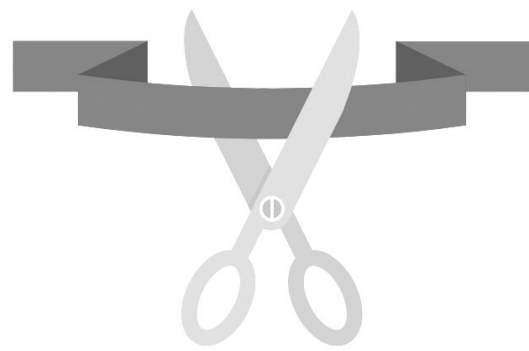
"This team has some strong veteran components, but also a lot of new faces to the team. I thought we played very well in the first competitions of the season. They played tough competition in pool play which really made them take the pace of our game up and they met the challenge, stayed together and were positive as a team. They also played every point with intent to win the set/match. It resulted in a win, tie and loss for the day. I am really excited to see this team progress, they have the talent and energy," said Randall.

The Rayders would be led by Anna Haf with 48 digs and going 33/40 on serves received. While Claire Scholten would have 36 assists, 11 kills, 3 aces. Kylie Rice would add in 3 aces and 20 digs to go along with 20 for 23 on serve receptions.

The Rayders will be back in action on Wednesday, August 24 when they will host a tri meet with Pellston and Ellsworth with a 5:00 start time.

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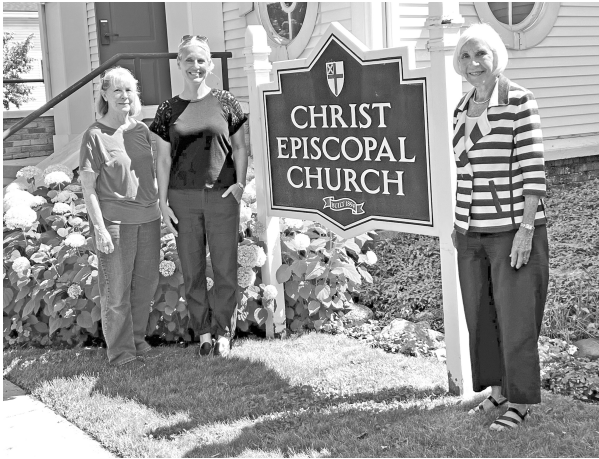
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Sparkle and Shine Event at Christ Episcopal Church



A well-loved, socially-conscious shopping event returns! Yes, after a pandemic-induced hiatus, we are back to planning for a very exciting Sparkle and Shine 2022, which will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 8:00AM until 2:00PM at Christ Episcopal Church on the corner of State and Clinton – the “Church with the Red Door!” This very special shopping event provides a unique opportunity to purchase upscale items such as objets ‘art, fine china, crystal, sterling silver, original art, vintage and antique linens, fine and antique (sometimes modern!) furniture, high-end jewelry (sometimes with provenance!), fine costume jewelry, and special home and patio décor while helping raise money in support of the northern Michigan community. All proceeds (100%) will be split evenly between Habitat for Hu-

manity of northern Michigan and Episcopal Church Women (ECW). We raised more than \$5000 at our last, pre-COVID event, and we would love your help in reaching a new fundraising goal so that all of us, together, can show our care and support – providing items and opportunities – for our brothers and sisters in need right here in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We are so excited to welcome you back to this unique and important shopping opportunity. Join us on Saturday, August 27 to “Shop for a Cause” and help bring smiles and sighs of relief to those in our community who have struggled through two years of a global pandemic. We look forward to seeing you at Sparkle and Shine and thank you, in advance, for helping us work with you to help others.

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which can affect their ability to provide all the services for our community. These are challenges we all face in our

Charlevoix County.

Early on, I mentioned that Tom feels he is a servant, illustrated again when he sincerely stated “Being City Administrator is never about me, it’s about our community needs and desires”.

By: Sam Bailey, Strategic Initiatives Manager and Abigail Kendziorski, NLEA/DTE Energy Foundation Summer Intern

From large tracts of state land for hunting and fishing; to lakes and rivers for every watersport; to twisting trails for bikes, snowmobiles, and ORVs; to hills for boarding and skiing, the places that are fun to play are also the perfect place to test and refine outdoor products. The outdoor recreation industry plays an important role in Northern Lower Michigan’s economy and businesses are seizing the opportunity to use the natural environment as a proving ground for various products.

The outdoor recreation industry in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties generates over \$151,000,000 in revenue annually and employs over 2,705 people according to estimates from Duns & Bradstreet Hoovers. The two largest sub sectors that contribute to these figures are outdoor recreation facilitators and outdoor recreation retailers and wholesalers. Facilitators are businesses offering access to outdoor assets to consumers, such as golf courses, marinas, and campgrounds. Retailers and wholesalers, who are vendors of outdoor recreation products, play a crucial role of getting equipment and clothing to consumers; the sector accrues over \$39,268,000 in annual revenue. While these sectors are significant, there are benefits to growing the ecosystem of businesses researching, designing, and producing outdoor recreation equipment and softgoods. Local producers generate over \$3,840,000 in revenue, but they are uniquely positioned to use the natural en-

vironment of Northern Lower Michigan to test and refine their products.

While the region is a haven for winter fun, some local businesses use winter to innovate. Shaggy’s Copper Country Skis in Boyne City realized the area is more than a ski destination; it can also be the birthplace of ski equipment. With their factory situated less than five miles from Boyne Mountain, the company can easily design, test, and refine prototype skis; “we can really take a product from an idea one morning, and the next morning be skiing on that product.” Another company testing its products on the slopes is SkierQuest, a manufacturer of custom, protective ski equipment. Tony Blancato, the company’s president, shared that all their products “are designed, prototyped, and tested in Michigan.” Young racers seen training in gates at Boyne Highlands are there to improve themselves, but some may also be providing crucial feedback that influence the next generation of SkierQuest products. While ski resorts are well-traveled destinations, there is also innovation happening off the beaten path. In Harbor Springs, Rick Byer spent over twenty years designing, testing, and manufacturing tow-behind groomers for his company Snow Groomers. The products are used around the world for dog sledding, cross-country skiing, fat tire biking, skate skiing, and more. When the company was sold to a family in Utah, Rick stayed on, testing products in the area. Northern Michigan’s spirit of innovation and access to testing environments is not limited to the (in)famous winters.

Running shoes, snowmobiles, bikes, ORVs, and hiking boots are used everyday on the hundreds of miles of

trails in Northern Michigan, but not many are original prototypes. Wired Off-Road is a startup at the intersection of electrification and outdoor recreation, building kits for users to convert gas-powered dirt bikes to electric. With their first product set to launch in the spring of 2023, the team is deep into testing their prototype. Co-founder David Kloiber shared that “the Michigan DNR’s ORV trails are a huge resource

that we take advantage of because they cover sand, dirt, wooded, rocky, and hilly terrain. We spend many weekends in the greater Gaylord area riding from DNR trailheads or family cabins.” While most people ride for enjoyment, the Wired Off-Road team works hard to push their prototypes to the limit to ensure they have a quality product for their customers. For those interested in a human-powered off road adventure, the region’s mountain biking community has grown rapidly in recent years. Brandon Inglehart owns and operates Serendipity Cycles in Harbor Springs where he builds custom bicycle frames and wheels for cyclists. Combining his industry education with his personal experience riding the region’s paved and off-road trails, Inglehart is able to fabricate custom frames whose geometry is unique to each customer’s dimensions, riding style, and intended use. Inglehart emphasized how rewarding it is to produce and sell here where the bikes can be used, remarking that “I get great joy out of riding my bike and seeing customers using the bike frames I custom built and being so happy with their product.” In Northern Lower Michigan, innovation and testing don’t just take place on land.

If Michigan is the Great Lakes state, Northern

Lower Michigan embodies that name and then some. 44.8% of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties’ surface area, or 1,684 square miles, is water. The region’s networks of lakes, rivers, and streams create the ideal proving ground for outdoor equipment. Jason Thelen, founder of Little Bay Boards, can’t imagine making his eco-friendly, hollow-wood standup paddle boards anywhere else. Our region’s unparalleled access to rivers, inland lakes, and the Great Lakes offers Thelen the chance to test his prototypes in a variety of conditions. The result of Thelen’s hard work refining his product is a growing company distributing their boards around the world. Looking forward, the region is positioning itself as a testing ground for electrification in the pleasure boat industry. An expanding network of Aqua superPower chargers at local marinas, a high concentration of experienced marine mechanics, and access to the Great Lakes, inland lakes, and rivers give the region’s unique advantage in the future of the boating industry.

When taken together, Northern Michigan’s outdoor assets create not just a fun environment for hobbies but also a proving ground for innovative companies in the outdoor recreation industry. If the region can foster these local companies, retain their operations, and entice other companies to test their products here, creating outdoor recreation products locally offers a path to family-supporting jobs, a twelve-month economy, and attracting talent to the region. While not a silver bullet, fostering this industry is a valuable tool in uplifting the Northern Michigan community.

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For an immediate interview, please apply in person at: 3650 S. Derenzy Road, Bellaire, MI 49615 or call 231-350-5731.

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Entry Level Part-Time Direct Care Service Provider

Entry-level part-time direct care service provider position available at the Otsego County Commission on Aging (OCCOA) at the Otsego Haus. Agency seeks a caring, compassionate person with excellent professional skills. Certified Nursing Aid (CNA) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification is preferred. Training is available. Must be "team player" committed to policies and procedures of the agency. Otsego Haus direct care service providers assist clients with respite care, personal care, and daily activities. Work schedule provides and requires flexibility. A strong asset of dependability is necessary. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Pre-employment drug-screen testing as well as physical exam is required. Employment application required and can be found at www.OtsegoCountyCOA.org. Mail to: Eileen Godek, OCCOA, P.O. Box 430, Gaylord, MI 49734. The OCCOA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.



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Fulltime direct care service provider positions available at the Otsego County Commission on Aging (OCCOA) In-Home Service Department. Agency seeks caring, compassionate persons with excellent professional skills. Certified Nursing Aid (CNA) certification preferred but not required. Training available. Must be "team player" committed to policies and procedures of agency. Direct care service providers assist area older adults with light homemaking tasks, personal care, and respite care. Work schedule provides and requires flexibility. A strong asset of dependability is necessary. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required. Pre-employment drug-screen testing and physical exam required. Employment application required and can be found at www.OtsegoCountyCOA.org. Mail to: Eileen Godek, OCCOA, P.O. Box 430, Gaylord, MI 49734. The OCCOA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.



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IMMEDIATE OPENING

JOB TITLE: OFFICE MANAGER, BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Reporting Manager: Executive Director (Lisa Luebke). Status: Full-time, \$18/hr. with benefit package.

JOB SUMMARY: In a two-person office, the Office Manager is a multi-faceted position of office manager, receptionist, executive assistant and event planner. The Office Manager will assist with organizing special events and implementing programs for Chamber membership and the community. A friendly, customer service-oriented personality is a must in a small office with constant interruptions from visitors seeking information about the area. The Office Manager is the first impression to the community for phone calls and walk-in customers. Email resume to Lisa Luebke at lisa@boynechamber.com

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met August 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Penzien presiding with all members present except Reid Jr., and Johnson and all Board meeting minutes were approved as well as the Paid Bills in the amount of \$1,368,821.22.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the July Zoning Activity Report; authorized the City Administrator to continue working with Mr. Ashton Clark on his proposal for warehousing units at the Industrial Park and to bring back recommendations to the City Commission; approved the Lot Split request for Rob Moblo; approved the Lot Split Request for KJD Enterprises pending legal description being received; approved 2 Atlas Electric Bills; and approved the cancellation of the September 6, 2022 Commission Meeting due to lack of agenda items.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

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2003 Chevy Tahoe. Z-71, 4x4. \$2,500. As low as \$449 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

Historic, Ellsworth colonial style home

By Jim Akans

Steeped in history stretching back to 1876, this stately, colonial style home is situated in a beautiful Village of Ellsworth setting.

This four bedroom, four bath home offers approximately 2,420 square feet of elegant space on the main two floor plus is has a Michigan style basement. The home was once a boarding room for railroad workers, a post office and it has served as both a single family home and a Bed and Breakfast over the years.

Interior highlights include gorgeous wood flooring, spacious kitchen, dining and living rooms with bead board ceilings, clawfoot bath tubs in three of the four bathrooms, generously sized bedrooms, a wood fireplace in the living room and more.

A covered veranda extends across the second story, offering an excellent spot to sit back and enjoy the views. The large back yard is bor-



dered by trees for privacy, and is a great place to entertain, garden, to play yard games or enjoy a campfire.

This stately and historic colonial style home is located

at 9510 Lake Street in Ellsworth and it is listed at \$299,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Real-

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Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cb-greatlakes.com.



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HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

Part 1 of 2
Homeowners insurance isn't a topic that most people like to think about except as the funny/scary 'Mayhem' ads for Allstate. For first-time homebuyers the prospect of adding home insurance to the other long list of costs can seem daunting. Yet homeowners' insurance isn't just required for your mortgage, it's an important part of a plan to keep you and your home safe.

Generally homeowners' insurance covers damage from fire, most storms (some insurance does not include flood damage), theft, and more. It can also protect you in case someone is injured in your home. It is a wise investment in your financial safety.

Luckily there are some ways you can improve your home that not only may boost resale value, but can also knock a little off your homeowners' insurance rates. Trusted Choice conducted a national survey in 2011 and found that over 34% of respondents did not

know about all the homeowners insurance discounts available to them. Below are a few key areas to focus on.

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2) Fire Safety—The installation of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors isn't just necessary protection for your family, it's also something insurance underwriters smile upon. Also for fire protection, a sprinkler system, heat detectors, fire escapes and plenty of fire extinguishers are also important. And keep those flammable substances outside the home at a cool temperature to avoid overheating and fire risk.

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2012 Ford Expedition XLT. Leather, 3rd row seat, high miles. Sale Price \$10,995. As low as \$219 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2013 BMW X3. Leather, double moon roof, 129 K miles. Sale Price \$12,895. As low as \$229 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2015 GMC Acadia. Nice. \$17,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 9 8 9 - 7 3 3 - 8 1 9 1 . www.OnawayAuto.com

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2016 Kia Soul. High miles. Sale Price \$8,995. As low as \$229 a month. As low as \$449 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Chevy Tahoe. Rear camera, tow pkg, 82K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2019 Chevy Equinox. AWD, 130 K miles. \$18,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Ford Edge SEL. AWD, leather, rear camera, 132K miles. \$23,900. As low as \$349 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 9 8 9 - 7 3 3 - 8 1 9 1 . www.OnawayAuto.com

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2011 Ford Ranger XLT. 4x4, ext cab, bedliner, 143K miles. Sales Price \$7,995. As low as \$199 a month. As low as \$449 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2017 Ford F-150 XL. Reg cab, bedliner, tow pkg, 176 K miles. \$9,900. As low as \$219 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2017 GMC Sierra 2500 HD. Double cab, long box, 4x4, 117K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2017 GMC Sierra 2500. 4x4, Long bed, tow pkg, double cab, lifted, 117 K miles. Sale Price \$29,995. As low as \$488 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Ram 2500 HD. 4x4, tow pkg, quad cab, 82 K miles. \$29,900. As low as \$488 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2019 Nissan Frontier SV. 4x4, tow pkg, bedliner, club cab. \$30,900. As low as \$499 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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VANS

2014 Ford Transit Connect Cargo Van. FWD, 264 K miles. \$8,900. As low as \$219 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2015 Ram 1500 ProMaster cargo van. Hydraulic lift, 74K miles. Sale Price \$25,995. As low as \$469 a month. As low as \$449 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2015 Ram 1500 ProMaster Cargo Van. Lift gate, 68 K miles. \$27,900. As low as \$469 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2017 Nissan 2500 Cargo Van. 227 K miles. \$17,900. As low as \$289 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2018 Honda Pilot. AWD, 33 K miles, 3rd row seat. \$30,500. As low as \$449 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2018 Ram Promaster City Cargo Van. 188 K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$329 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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The City of East Jordan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Legal Notice

Evangeline Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **September 20th 2022** at **5:30 pm** at the Evangeline Township Hall located at 02746 Wildwood Harbor Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 For a review of an Amendment to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance

Text of the proposed Amendment to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance may be reviewed, beginning September 1st, online at our website <http://evangelinetwp.org>, or in person at the City Hall building located at 319 N. Lake St. Boyne City, MI 49712

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August 12, 2022

This posting serves as notice that a judgement of mortgage foreclosure has been issued in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County as ordered by Judge Roy C. Hayes III on April 8, 2022, on Clare & Kaye Zitka, 07645 Mulberry Lane Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A sheriff's sale has been ordered by 33rd Circuit Court. At a public auction, the sale will go to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check. The sale will occur at the Charlevoix County Courthouse starting promptly at 11 a.m. on September 30, 2022.

The amount due on the foreclosure may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at sale doesn't automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county Register of Deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

A default has been made in the terms of a property agreement made by Clare Zitka, husband and wife, to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) dated and recorded on October 24, 2014 in Liber 1078 Page 65 Charlevoix County records, and Pennymac Loan Services, LLC (Pennymac) dated and recorded on December 22, 2014 in Liber 1082 Page 819, Charlevoix County records. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$32,125.41.

Commonly known as: 07645 Mulberry Lane Charlevoix, MI 49720
Tax ID: 007-129-009-15

Legal Description:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds West along East line of said Section 2145.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds West along said section line 300.00 feet to a point 203 feet North of the East ¼ corner of said section; thence North 43 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds West of 324.32 feet (recorded North 42 degrees 25 minutes West 312.00 feet); thence South 30 degrees 01 minutes 37 seconds West 275.12 feet (recorded South 30 degrees 51 minutes West) to the Southwesterly right of way of Boyne City Road; thence on a curve to the left along said right of way 60.71 feet (radius is 1119.85 feet, long chord bears North 53 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds West 60.70 feet); thence North 55 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West along said right of way 994.81 feet; thence on a curve to the right along said right of way 11.40 feet (radius is 1307.51, long chord bears North 55 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds West 11.40 feet); thence North 33 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 160.45 feet to the shore of Susan Lake; thence South 78 degrees 19 minutes 41 seconds East along said shore 221.77 feet; thence North 75 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said shore 101.31 feet; thence North 24 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said shore 150.00 feet; thence South 54 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 952.29 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 west.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3214a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Attorney John Jarema
Charlevoix County Civil Counsel

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS ~ AUGUST 11, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on August 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Absent: Commissioner Reinhardt.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-092, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-093, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion to waive the rules.

Motion to approve the contract with Wilson Township for the playground equipment on the east side of the Roloff Center pending review by civil counsel.

Motion to approve NMCAA MI-Hope Grant Letter of Support.

Motion to appoint Pamela Grassmick to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission.

Motion approved Resolution #22-094, DebtBook GASB84 Software Licensing.

Motion approved Resolution #22-095, Transit Wireless Access Points Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #22-096, County IT Maintenance Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #22-097, Commission on Aging True Freezer/Refrigerator.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 11:30 a.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

BOYNE CITY KIWANIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW



WHEN

Friday, September 2; 6pm-9pm
& Saturday, September 3;
8am - 4pm

WHERE

Friday Drive In Preview, first 2
blocks of E Water St
Saturday Car Show, Veteran's
Park, 207 N Lake St

FRIDAY NIGHT FREE DRIVE-IN

SATURDAY Pre-Registration \$20 per vehicle

Day Of Registration \$25 per vehicle

Door prizes awarded
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Trophy classes &
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Judging begins at 10am

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Awards presentation
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7656 E. Colonville Rd., Clare, Michigan. Follow Yoder Brothers Auction Signs.

Friday & Saturday, August 26th & 27th, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.



DAY 1 - Friday, August 26th @ 9:00 a.m.

BOAT and ORV (Early Consignments)
• 2015 POLARIS 570 Ranger 4x4, Enclosed Cab, Winch, 327 Hrs. • 2005 LOWE FS165 16' BOA, Johnson 90 Hp with trailer. • 2004 ALUMACRAFT TOURNAMENT PRO 175 BOAT 150 Hp Honda Motor with trailer.

LAWN and GARDEN (Early Consignments)
• EXMARK Frontrunner 52" Zero Turn Mower w/402 Hrs. • CUB CADET L11045 Riding Mower • COUNTRY CLIPPER Charger 52" Zero Turn Mower • HUSLER TRIM STAR 54" Walk Behind Mower, 78 hrs • B.C.S. Professional Rear Tire Tiller w/9 Hp

Briggs Vanguard
• DR All Terrain Walk Behind Brush Mower

BUILDINGS and BUILDING MATERIALS
(Early Consignments) • NEW and Used Metal Siding • NEW Chicken Houses • Garden Sheds • Mini Barns • Saw Mill Lumber • NEW Sawmill Lumber • Semi Load Treated Posts • R.R. Ties • JLG COMMANDER CM2546 Scissor Lift 27', 750 Cap., New Batteries

ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES
(Early Consignments) • 30+ ERTL Collector Tractors • Pedal Tractors • Wooden Barrels • Wooden and Steel Wheels

SHOP and CORDLESS TOOL ITEMS (Early Consignments)
• 150+ Lots of NEW DeWALT & MILWAUKEE: 18-20 & 60 Volt Tools Include: Table Saws, Chain Saws, Impact Drivers, Circular Saws, Planers, Impact Wrenches, Mitre Saws, Drywall Tools, Batteries and Chargers • MAGNUM 4000 PSI Hot Water Pressure Washer, Low Use • MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.

NEW BIKES (Early Consignments)
• KHS 29" Mountain Bike • MARRIN Hybrid Bike • SUN 21 Speed Ladies Comfort Bike • Tandem Road Bike • 7 Speed 3 Wheel

DAY 2 - Saturday, August 27th @ 9:00 a.m.

TRACTORS, SKIDSTEERS and EXCAVATORS
(Early Listing - Expecting Approx 30+ Tractors)
• NEW HOLLAND T 4.75 Tractor w/655 Loader, 4x4, 6 Remotes, 2751 Hrs., SN# 0H02287
• KUBOTA L2900 GST Tractor w/ La 480 Loader, 4x4, 3 Pt, 420-70-24 Tires, 1274 Hrs.
• J.C.B. 930 Yard Fork Lift, Rops, 4x4, 6000 Lb. Cap, 3 Stage Mast, Side Shift, 6' Forks, SN# 0661033
• J.C.B. 520 Loadall Telehandler 4x4, 4400 Lbs. Cat. Quick Attach Forks and Bucket, Hyd. Aux., 4500 Hrs., Newer Tires and Block Heater.
• CASE 855-C Crawler Loader, 4' Forks, 78" Bucket, 5367 Hrs., SN# 1531669. Runs and Operates Good
• I.H. 284 Tractor w/Mower Deck, 3 Pt
• 2021 SURE TRAC 20' Trailer 10,000 G.V.W.

TRAILERS (Early Consignments)
• 2021 SURE TRAC 20' Trailer 10,000 G.V.W.

HAY EQUIPMENT
(Early Consignments)
• 2015 NEW HOLLAND Roll Belt 450 Round Baler w/Bale Slice, Net Wrap, Built-in Moisture Tester, N.H. Harvest Tec Applicator, Bale Command Monitor, 2800 Bales, Very Clean Cond.
• NEW HOLLAND R.B. 7060 4x5

Round Baler, Crop Cutter, Ultra Sweep, Net Wrap and Twine • KRONE 4x5 Round Baler, Net Wrap
• JOHN DEERE 385 4x5 Round Baler Twine Tie • NEW HOLLAND 648 4x5 Round Baler, Twine Tie • 2- NEW HOLLAND 1465 Haybines, Good Cond. • 2- NEW HOLLAND 488 Haybines, Good Cond. • NEW HOLLAND 492 Haybine, Good Cond. • 2- NEW HOLLAND 472 Haybines Good Cond. • JOHN DEERE 336 Square Baler • 2021 PEQUEA 26X 2 Basket Tedder, Demo Model • NEW IDEA 4 Basket Tedder • STIREX 4 Basket Tedder • H-5 8' Hay Tedder • VERMEER W-R-20 V Rake • HESSTON 10 Wheel V Rake • 10 PT NEW HOLLAND 258 & 260 Rolla Bar Rakes • PEQUEA 9518 Kicker Wagon Bed • 2- NEW HOLLAND 166 Hay Inverters • MILLER PRO 5100 Forage Wagon • H-5 8' Hay Tedder • COBEY Forage Wagon • GEHL 490 Forage Wagon • JOHN DEERE 1075 & 1065 Running Gears

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
(Early Consignments)
• CASE I.H. 28' Disc, 7 1/2" Spacing
• CASE I.H. 496 Disc • KRAUSE 14, 26" Disc • JOHN DEERE 330 24' Disc • KEWANEE 1020 Disc • BUSH HOG 21" Disc • I.H. 12" Offset Disc • MILLER 12" Offset Disc • ALLIS

CHALMERS 3500 10' Rock Flex Disc
• JOHN DEERE 110 Disc • CASE 9 Shank Chisel Disc
• GLENCO 11 Shank Soil Saver
• GLENCO 5 Shank Soil Saver
• GLENCO 9 Shank Soil Saver
• GLENCO 7 Shank Soil Saver
• JOHN DEERE 15' Cultimulcher
• JOHN DEERE 1010 32' Hyd. Fold Field Cultivator • 12' Cultimulcher
• 10' Cultimulcher • 5' Cultimulcher
• BRILLION 30' Paster Drag
OTHER FARM EQUIPMENT
(Early Consignments)
• WHITE 6100 16 Row Corn Planter, Hyd. Fold w/Monitor and Controls, Vacuum Plates, Liquid Pop-up Fert. • JOHN DEERE Vanbrunt Galv. Grain Drill • JOHN DEERE F.B.D. Galv. Grain Drill
• M.F. 17 Hole Grain Drill
• NEW IDEA 323 1 Row Corn Picker, Very Clean Cond.
• 2- KILLBROS 385 BU Gravity Wagons w/12 Ton Gears
• 2- KILLBROS 350 BU Gravity Wagons w/10 Ton Gears
• Assorted Other Gravity Wagons
• INDUSTRIAL F-07 7" Trail Type
BOX BLADE w/Hyd. Lift QUICK ATTACH and 3 FT. FARM EQUIPMENT
(Early Consignments)
• 3 pt 7' 2 Stage Snow Blower • 3 pt Cultipackers • 4' Cultipackers • 3pt

Brush Hogs • 3pt 1 and 2 Bottom Plows • 3 pt Discs • Q/A 4' Tiller • Q/A Log Grapple • NEW 72" Grapple Bucket
HORSE DRAWN FARM MACHINERY
(Early Consignments)
• JOHN DEERE 1065 Hay Wagon New Bed, Sides and Rack, Steel Wheels • McDEERING No 9 and No 7 Hay Mowers • McDEERING Corn Binder • NEW IDEA No. 8 Manure Spreader, Rebuilt Cond. • PIONEER 2 Wheel Power Unit Cart w/40 Hp. Kubota EU32 Diesel, Stabilizer Bar, Hyd. Steering, 540 PTO, • 8' Tandem Disc • 5" Tandem Disc • PAPEC Model L Silo Filler • 10' Spike Tooth Harrow
MISC. FARM ITEMS
• Semi Load Treated Posts • T Posts
• Hog and Cattle Feeders • Assorted Tractor & Implement Tires • 10', 12', 14, and 16' Gates • Equipment Dealer Signs - 4x8 McCormick Sign - White by MTD Sign - Woods Sign - Landini Sign - Irrigation System includes: Approx. 900' 3" Alum. Pipe in 30' Sections, Dayton Elect. Motor w/Burks 3" Pump, and Accessories • LIKE NEW Hay Saver Round Bale Feeder • USA Made NEW Horse Hay Hut • 1 AUCTION RING SELLING FARM PARTS MOST OF THE DAY

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