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## New Events at the Ellsworth Pig Roast

### Pig Roast- Family Style

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

ELLSWORTH, MI-It's that time of year again! Summer is almost here and one of the first festivals to launch into it is the Ellsworth Pig Roast. Scheduled for June 16 & 17 at Community Park in little Ellsworth, this festival has a family reunion feel with plenty of activities for the kids and opportunities for adults to meet up with long unseen friends. The Pig Roast may be 43 years old but along with the family-orientated traditions of the event there is always something new and this year is



no exception.

Everyone is invited to explore the many places and faces of Ellsworth in the first ever Pig Roast Scavenger Hunt. Stamp cards can be picked up any time after June 3rd at the Charlevoix State Bank, the Front Porch, Gold Nugget or the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange (Ellsworth Locations). Visit the places listed on the card, look for the pink, Pig Roast koozie

and stamp your card. Fill as many of the squares as possible while enjoying a piece of pie at the Front Porch, checking out the stone house's history, or listening to the loons at the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Nature Preserve. Bring your card to the Pig Roast festival on Saturday and get a prize.

After the gallivanting, plan to participate in the Friday Night Corn Hole Tournament. This is a low-

key family event. You can play alongside of your children or plan to play while they ride the 200 foot waterslide that is within view of the game. There is only room for 12 teams so arrive early to register. The cost is \$5 per person, \$10 a team. Cash prizes for first, second and third place. All ages and skill levels are invited to participate. Come with a relaxed attitude and the fun is guaranteed.

## DNR AND PARTNERS FIGHT BLAZE NEAR GRAYLING



### Story on Page 4A

Fire crew and aircraft: Emergency personnel use aircraft and heavy equipment to suppress the wildfire. Photo: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

## Reconnecting Rivers Through Dam Removals

The Friends of the Boyne River is hosting Kim Balke, Conservation Resource Alliance, on Wed., June 14, 7pm, Boyne District Library. She will highlight dam removal projects in Northwest Michigan including challenges, partnerships and funding. River restoration is a CRA mission and with many dams reaching the end of their intended lifespans, there is an opportunity to return cold-water streams to their natural, free flowing condition. Public invited.

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<b>HIGH: 72</b> <b>LOW: 45</b>	<b>HIGH: 73</b> <b>LOW: 52</b>	<b>HIGH: 74</b> <b>LOW: 51</b>	<b>HIGH: 66</b> <b>LOW: 50</b>	<b>HIGH: 70</b> <b>LOW: 51</b>	<b>HIGH: 74</b> <b>LOW: 53</b>	<b>HIGH: 81</b> <b>LOW: 55</b>

**record temps**

Day	.....	AVG	HIGH	Avg.	LOW	.....	Record	HIGH	YEAR	Record	LOW	YEAR
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## OBITUARIES

### George Britton, 61 (AUG. 23, 1961 - MAY 31, 2023) BOYNE CITY



George Britton of Boyne City passed away after his 4th battle with cancer, at home with his family on May 31, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dorine; son Cody Britton and daughter Cadie (Zach) Vetter; his 2 brothers Rob (Sue) Britton, Bill (Lori) Britton; 3 brothers-in-law, Don (Connie) Brandt, Doug (Sue) Brandt, Duane Brandt; 2 sisters-in-law Deb (Dan) Cole and Dianne (Bill) Thurston; an aunt, Sue (Ralph) Roberts; uncle, Chuck Britton; and many, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, nephews and cousins. Also, his grand puppies, Duke, Dakota and Par.

He was preceded in death by all of his grandparents, his parents Bob and Joanne Britton, his parents-in-law, Joe and Maxine Brandt; 2 brothers-in-law Dennis and David Brandt; and cousins David Roberts and Karen

Golovich. Also, his beloved grand puppies, Ruger and Trigger.

George met Dorine in 1981 at a Halloween Party. Rumor has it he wore a mask the whole time so he could watch her without being caught staring. But being the “shy” person he was, it was Dorine that made the first move by asking him to a hockey game after she had won tickets for the best costume at work for Halloween. The rest is history. They were engaged on February 15, 1982 and were married on December 11, 1982. They began their life together in Saginaw until October of 1984 when they welcomed their first child, a son Cody. It was at that point they decided to move up north where George grew up to raise their family. So in April of 1985, they moved to Boyne City, MI where they remained for the rest of his life. In 1986 they added a daughter Cadie to their small family and their family was complete until 2022 when Cadie married Zach Vetter.

George started his working life at the young age of about 10 when his brother began working at Ye Nyne Olde Holles. George would go with him to work and he would wash golf carts. He didn’t mind as it put him outside and on a golf course, two of his favorite places to be. He continued there until he moved to Sag-

inaw in 1981. George worked at Saginaw Photo for 4 years as photography was something him and his dad enjoyed together. In 1985 they moved back to Boyne where George went to work for Allied where his father worked until his death. After working at Allied as an inspector for 10 years, he retired from there and went to Boyne Public Schools to drive school bus. While driving bus, he also started at Boyne USA in 2003 where he worked three quarters of the time until retiring from the bus driving in 2017 and going full time at Boyne. He held many positions at Boyne but his favorite was when he was grooming the hills for skiing, or testing out a cart he had just repaired on the golf course by driving it out on the course and of course, testing his swing on a few holes in the name of research.

George was not all work, he began officiating soon after moving to Boyne and officiated High School and Middle school basketball, football, baseball and softball. This also led him into volunteering as a little league umpire and then soon a board member of the Boyne City Little League where he and Dorine ended up volunteering for 34 years together. George became the tour guide for the spouses of the State of MI Little League District Administrators and our in-house food connoisseur where he lined up our restaurants when we attended training or the Little League Congresses every 3 to 4 years.

George loved doing things with friends and family and in the summer between their summer-based jobs, he could be found camping, boating, four wheeling, fishing (although as his boat name appropriately said “Fish Food”, I think he fed more than he caught) and his most favorite of all, Golfing. His favorite event of the summer was the “Britton Open” when the dads played against the sons for the years bragging rights. It consisted of 2 days of golf, lots of food, lots of fun, a ton of laughter and many shared memories, old and new alike. And of course, there was a lot of beer and bourbon. He loved to spend time with his kids, Cody and Cadie on the gun range or the archery range and test each other’s skills with the targets. George bought Cadie her first pink gun (anybody that knows Cadie, knows that almost everything she owns is pink). He also liked spending time on the boat with them taking them around to his favorite spots and laughing at his funny stories about growing up on the lake.

George and Dorine loved to travel around the country and they would drive to see as much of the off beaten sights they could find. Cadie had the same travel bug and because of her they were able to see some of the most beautiful parts of the country depending on where she decided to move to and live for a while. He was also a fan of the Food Channel and made travel plans around some of the best restaurants he watched on the show, “Diners, Drive Ins and Dives”. Many of their southern trips were always centered around the Kentucky area as he either had to restock his bourbon supply or get

the newest flavor to try. They also were on a mission with Cody to see the Tigers play baseball in all of the Major League stadiums and had just been to Baltimore this spring. They had completed 8/15 watching the Tigers and 1 at the Astros stadium.

George touched so many lives that it was a standing joke in the family that no matter where we went, he would run into someone that knew him. He has left a hole in so many hearts that will never be the same again. His big hugs, infectious smile and his colorful wardrobe will be missed the most. RIP George until we meet again.

A celebration of life will be officiated by Pastor Deb Cole on June 10, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Boyne Mountain in the Vienna Room at the Mountain Grande Lodge.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

### Norman Eugene Compton, 59 (FEB. 3, 1964 - MAY 28, 2023) BOYNE FALLS



Norman Eugene Compton of Boyne Falls died May 28, 2023 at the McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Norman was born on February 3, 1964 in Douglas, MI and was raised in Flint.

In 1998, Norman met the love of his life, Gretchen Hanners, and the two made their home in Petoskey where they raised their family. In July of 2013, Norman went to work at Bay Area Clean Care, first as a Certified Technician, and later as the In-Shop Supervisor.

Norman was a member of the Walloon Lake Community Church and enjoyed fishing and NASCAR. He was a well-loved man and a guy who always had nice things to say about those around him. He had a wonderful giving heart and will be missed greatly by all those who knew and loved him.

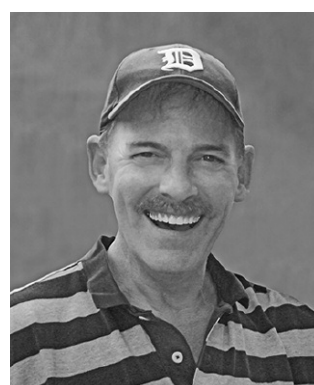
He is survived by his wife, Gretchen; sons, Joshua Compton and Vern (Courtney) Grams; Mom, Georgia Compton; mother and father-in-law, Michael and Dee Sliwinski; sisters, Debbie Sommers and Cindy Bailey; brothers, Don (Ellen) Compton and Tommy Wood; and by many nieces and nephews.

Norman was preceded in death by his father, William Paul Compton; grandparents, George and Ida Wood and William Don and Ocie Compton; brother, Terry Wood; brother-in-law, John Sommers; and sister-in-law, Tracy Lynn Robinson.

Services celebrating Norman’s life was held at Walloon Lake Community Church on Saturday, June 3rd.

Those wishing to honor Norman’s memory are asked to make a donation to Gift of Life, Michigan.

### Timothy Bradley, 68 (APRIL 12, 1955 — MAY 29, 2023) CHARLEVOIX



Timothy Patrick Bradley of Charlevoix passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Monday, May 29, 2023, Memorial Day, surrounded by his family. He was born on April 12, 1955, in Charlevoix, the son of John “Jack” and Mary (Gallagher) Bradley.

After graduating from Charlevoix High School, Tim enlisted in the United States Marine Corp., where he proudly served for four years, before being released from active duty as a Sergeant. Upon returning home he attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. On October 10, 1981, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, he married the love of his life, Kathleen Novotny, and they began their family together in Charlevoix.

Tim had many hobbies and interests over his lifetime. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, playing sports, and watching his favorite teams from his beloved recliner. His real passion, however, was his work. He began his career at Will Flow in Charlevoix, then plant manager of Viatec. When the plant closed he stayed in the industry, working as a steel fabricator for DCL, which is now Bayshore Steel.

He was a hard worker, with a generous spirit and huge heart; but, it’s his humor and quick wit that many will miss most. He always had a way to make you smile and laugh no matter the situation, even at the very end.

Tim is survived by his loving wife Kathy Bradley; two children, Mary “Katie” Bradley (Philip Morris) of East Jordan, John Bradley of Charlevoix; six siblings, Laurie Bradley of Charlevoix, Lynne (Juan) Carbonell of Traverse City, Lawrence “Buck” Bradley (Beth Anzell) of Charlevoix, Thomas Bradley (Janna Wieland) of Charlevoix, Therese “Terri” Higgins of Tampa and Charlevoix and John Bradley of Charlevoix; 16 nieces and nephews; and many family members and close friends that he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Mass will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with a rosary at 7:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice or the Charlevoix Food Pantry, 100 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix.

We also would like to express our gratitude to the nursing staff at Charlevoix hospital that cared for Tim throughout his long fight and for accommodating all 47 of his closest family members to see him off in true Bradley fashion. A

very special thank you to Bernadette Green Cole and Dr. Catherine Wonski and to all that provided him with peace and comfort to the end, we are forever grateful for you.

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

### Lenore Evelyn Murphy, 62 (AUG. 10, 1960 - JUNE 5, 2023) GAYLORD, FORMERLY OF EAST JORDAN



Lenore Evelyn Murphy of White Pines AIS Home, Gaylord and formerly of East Jordan, died on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

She was born on August 10, 1960, in Bellaire, the daughter of Maurice R. and Margaret M. (Hebden) Murphy.

She grew up in East Jordan and had worked at the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. Lenore really enjoyed polka music. She loved her extended family at White Pines. Lenore loved blowing bubbles and playing cards with her friends.

Lenore is survived by her father, Maurice R. Murphy of East Jordan; five siblings, Dolores Murphy of East Jordan, Terry (Bette) Murphy of Georgia, Glendora (Wayne) Clary of East Jordan, Bonnie (Rod) Grover of East Jordan and Carmen (Alan) Harrel of East Jordan; several nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Marie Hebden Murphy on August 10, 2016.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams of the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to donor’s choice.

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## BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR STUDENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Boyne City High School is proud to announce the Senior Honor Awards for the Class of 2023. Valedictorian Lily Scherbing and Salutatorian Margaret McHugh addressed their classmates, family and friends at graduation on Sunday, June 4, 2023.

### Lily Scherbing, Valedictorian

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.108  
Parents: Matthew Scherbing and Mandy & Adam Rase

School Group Involvement:  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Student Mentor  
National Honor Society

Future plans: In the Fall, Lily looks forward to attending the University of Michigan where she will pursue a degree in Neuroscience.

Words of Wisdom: "Be yourself and never lose sight of who you are."

### Margaret McHugh, Salutatorian

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.105  
Parents: Joe and Micki McHugh

School Group Involvement:  
National Honor Society  
Student Council Co-President  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Basketball

Future plans: Margaret will be attending Hope College in the Fall to earn a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Words of Wisdom: "Time flies by fast so enjoy every moment of it and. Don't ever give up when it gets hard, keep going because in the end it is worth it!"

### ADDITIONAL HONOR STUDENTS:

#### Ella Day

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.083  
Parents: Chuck and Deb Day

#### Mya Pofahl

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.07  
Parents: Jon Pofahl and Nicole & Mike Youngs



LILY SCHERBING, VALEDICTORIAN



MARGARET MCHUGH, SALUTATORIAN



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TREVOR BERNTHAL



ELLA DAY



MYA POFAHL



DYLAN ROBINSON



MADISON SMITH



CHARLIE DOBBELAER

**Trevor Bernthal**  
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.055  
Parents: Jake and Amy Bernthal

Parents: Charles and Cheryl Robinson  
**Charlie Dobbelaer**  
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.021  
Parents: Denny and Kelley Dobbelaer

**Benjamin Harmeling**  
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.055  
Parents: Michael and Andrea Harmeling

**Madison Smith**  
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.00  
Parents: Luke and Andrea Smith

**Dylan Robinson**  
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.041



## Veterans appreciation Day May 25, 2023

On May 25th Post 228 The American Legion 301 S. Lake St. Boyne City held their Veterans Appreciation Day open house. The open house featured a display of; military uniforms, rifles, personal equipment, pictures, maps, field phones and much, much more. Everything on display was hands on allowing the students to look over and/or try on. Legion members were on hand to explain use and to show students how each was worn along with military service stories, if prompted. As in years past representatives of; US Marine & US Navy recruiters, local law enforcement, DNR with animal pelts, Boyne City Police with riot gear & hand cuffs, & Michigan State Police with handouts, were on hand to entertain as well as being

entertained by the students. This program allows law enforcement & students to meet in a friendly environment. Since the program's inception a few years back there has been in excess of 11,400 students taken advantage of this opportunity to learn that freedoms we all enjoy, are not free and who paid the price for these freedoms. This year nearly 300 students & faculty attended. Due to the covid this program was put on hold for the past two years. Cookies and juice were available for the students plus a copy of the US Constitution & Bill of Rights, plus a cemetery flag that flew over a veteran's grave last year.

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# News

# DNR and partners fight blaze near Grayling

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Fire crews worked through the night on Saturday, June 3 to contain the estimated 2,400-acre Wilderness Trail Fire in Crawford County which closed I-75 for much of Saturday.

The fire started around 1 p.m. about 4 miles southeast of Grayling near Staley Lake in Grayling Township.

Among those assisting with the fire are the Michigan State Police, USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Grayling Public Safety, the Grayling City/Charter Township Fire Department and fire departments from Frederic Township, Kalkaska, Blue Lake, Beaver Creek, Markey Township, Higgins Township, Richfield Township, South Branch Township, Otsego County, Cold Springs and Denton Township fire departments are assisting with the fire.

Ground crews, heavy equipment, a Michigan State Police helicopter, and four USDA Forest Service fire boss planes and a Type 1 helicopter also have been assigned to help suppress the fire.

The fire cause is not yet available.

Evacuation and safety information

The Red Cross has been activated to assist people evacuated from the area. Shelter is available at Grayling Middle School and Beaver Creek Township Hall.

The wildfire has produced an abundance of smoke. Visibility may be reduced on roadways – drive with care in affected areas. Limit exposure to wildfire smoke by staying indoors with windows shut, especially if you have asthma or another respiratory condition.

Closures and flight restrictions

Previously closed sections of I-75 between 4 Mile Road (exit 251) to North Down River Road (exit 256) are now open. Please check MiDrive for the most up-to-date information on road closings. Remaining closures as of Sunday, June 4:

Staley Lake Road from M-72 to 4 Mile Road is closed.

Wilderness Trail from Keystone Landing Road to Staley Lake Road is closed.

Staley Lake Beach and Kneff Lake Beach are closed.

A Temporary Flight Restriction is in place for a 5-mile perimeter around the fire at heights below 5,000 feet. Do not fly aircraft or drones in the area.

### FIRE DANGER IS EXTREME IN MUCH OF THE STATE



Wilderness Trail Fire Aerial view of fire line near a roadway. Photo: Michigan DNR.

Michigan remains under extreme fire danger conditions following a prolonged stretch of hot and dry weather. Check daily fire danger conditions on the Great Lakes Fire and Fuels map.

The DNR recommends these actions to reduce the risk of wildfire:

Never leave a fire unattended, even for a moment.

Check first to see if conditions permit open burning at gov/BurnPermit.

Always put fires out completely with water. Drench, stir with a shovel and drench again.

Don't park hot equipment over dry grass on the roadside, which can ignite.

More information is available at gov/PreventWildfires.

Source was a campfire on private property

People who were evacuated from the fire area were allowed to return to their homes late Saturday.

The fire started about 1 p.m. Saturday near Staley Lake in Grayling Township and burned in a southwest direction through jack pine, mixed pines and oak. The fire source was a campfire on private property.

I-75, closed Saturday afternoon because of poor visibility due to smoke, reopened shortly before midnight Saturday.

Wisconsin firefighters arrive to help with Grayling fire, now estimated at 90% contained

A team of 10 firefighters from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources arrived Sunday to help the Michigan DNR and cooperating agencies battle the Wilderness Trail Fire located southeast of Grayling.

Firefighters continue to secure and suppress the fire, which started with a campfire on private land. The fire is approximately 90% contained as of 5 p.m. Sunday. The fire remains at approximately 2,400 acres.

"We're grateful for the help from our neighbors in Wisconsin as well as the support from federal, state and local fire departments, emergency management officials and law enforcement personnel," said Mike Janisse, leader of the DNR Incident Management Team responding to the fire.

Ten firefighters from Wisconsin brought three Type 4 engines with tractor plow dozers and two Type 6 engines to assist with fighting the fire. They arrived early Sunday afternoon.

These resources were made available by the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact agreement. This compact is comprised of the states of Minnesota,



The landscape where the fire passed is blackened in some places, with green trees remaining in others.

## Gov. Whitmer Activates State Emergency Operations Center to Coordinate Response to Wildfires

LANSING, Mich. – Saturday, Governor Gretchen Whitmer activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) due to two forest fires in Crawford and Iosco counties. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan State Police (MSP), and United States Forest Service have deployed air assets to assist with fire suppression efforts.

"I am activating our State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate an all-hands-on-deck response to the wildfires in northern Michigan," said Governor Whitmer. "By taking this action, we can ensure state and local first responders have what they need to get this fire contained and prevent loss of life or property. I want to thank the first responders who have been working to keep Michiganders safe."

Wisconsin and Michigan, and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

Preliminary estimates show that the fire threatened 35 residences, 38 vehicles including 23 campers and three boats, and 58 outbuildings. Three outbuildings were lost. This continues to be assessed as staff are able to get into the affected area.

The fire started at around 1 p.m. Saturday and burned through jack pines, mixed pine and oak forestland. Crews battled the blaze through the night and into the next day under hot, dry conditions.

Residents and area visitors are asked to stay away from the fire area while crews continue to work. Roads in the fire perimeter remain closed.

Wilderness Trail Fire update: Beaches and railroad reopen, local roads to reopen Tuesday

Firefighters have the Wilderness Trail Fire located southeast of Grayling more than 90% contained. Recreation areas at Kneff Lake and Staley Lake are open after being closed

The SEOC was operational at 7:00PM, according to the MSP Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD). SEOC personnel are monitoring the situation and working with state and local officials as well as private sector partners to ensure any resource needs are met. MSP/EMHSD district coordinators are engaged with local emergency management officials and supporting local emergency operation centers.

Crawford County Forest Fire

In Crawford County, multiple fire agencies are responding to a large forest fire approximately more than 3,000 acres. The fire continues to spread in the area of Staley Lake Rd and 4 Mile in the Grayling area. To protect motorists, I-75 has been closed between 4 Mile and North

Down River Rd. The Grayling Middle School and Beaver Creek Township Hall have been opened for any persons evacuated, and the Red Cross is in the area to assist.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has activated an Incident Management Team to enhance and manage today's response efforts.

Iosco County Forest Fire

In Iosco County, multiple fire agencies are responding to a forest fire approximately 250-300 acres. The fire is contained, and the area will continue to be monitored as a precautionary measure. Five individuals who were evacuated are expected to return to their homes later this evening.

Fire danger in the area is extreme due to windy,

dry, warm weather and dry fuels. Fire danger for much of the state is expected to be high throughout the weekend. The DNR reminds people to check Michigan.gov/BurnPermit before planning to burn yard debris or start a campfire, and always to have an accessible water source nearby. For more fire safety tips, visit Michigan.gov/PreventWildfires.

The SEOC is the Emergency Operations Center for the State of Michigan located in Lansing and is overseen by the MSP/EMHSD. The SEOC coordinates the response and recovery efforts of state agencies and local governments.

For more information on how to prepare before, during and after an emergency or disaster, visit www.michigan.gov/miready or follow MSP/EMHSD on Twitter at @MichEMHS.

while firefighters battled the wildfire.

Additionally, railroad tracks north of 4 Mile Road have reopened to train traffic after inspection. Roads within the approximately 2,400-acre fire in Grayling Township are expected to open on Tuesday.

When roads reopen, residents and visitors to the area are warned to stay out of blackened areas. Dead trees could pose a hazard and the ground still may be warm in some areas.

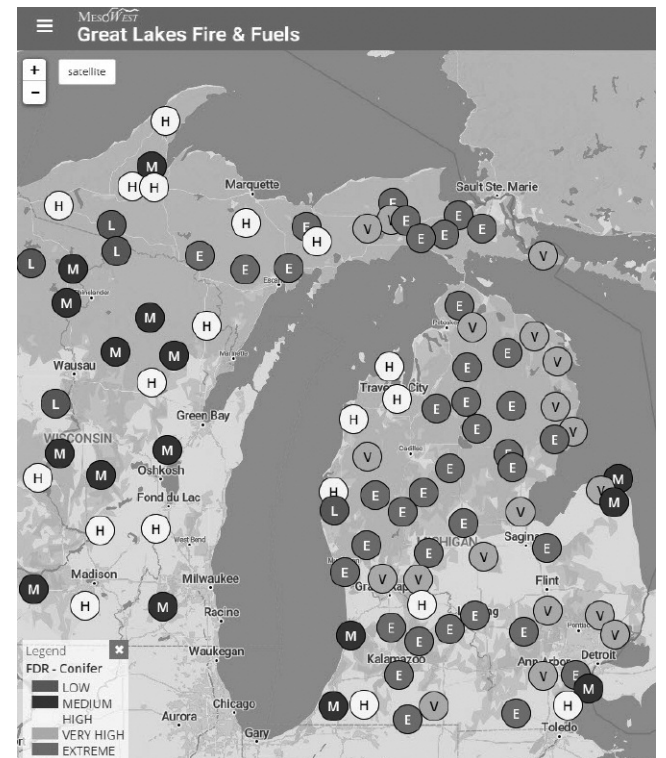
"Please avoid the area if possible," said Mike Janisse, commander of the DNR Incident Management Team assisting with the fire.

If you do visit the area, stay on roads and keep pets on leashes.

"A newly burned area can be very interesting to look at, but make sure you stay a safe distance away from the burned area," said Janisse.

Fire crews will still be on the job within the fire area to mop up and take care of any problems. Please drive slowly and give them space to do their work.

The Wilderness Trail



A map indicating fire danger levels in Michigan for June 3, 2023 shows high, very high and extreme fire danger icons in the majority of the state. Photo: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Fire started around 1 p.m. Saturday and was ignited by a campfire on private property. The fire burned through jack pine, mixed pines and hardwood trees.

Fire danger remains extreme in most of Michigan and more hot, dry weather is in the forecast. Burn permits for yard debris are not being issued at this time.

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# News

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## Charlevoix man announces he is running for President

Matthew M. Gibbons, a Constitutional Catholic Conservative and 2024 FEC Registered Presidential Candidate, is pleased and excited to announce his campaign's first rally! The Daylight in the Swamp Rally will be on Saturday, June 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the old Charlevoix High School gymnasium located on May Street in Charlevoix, MI. Matt is a Charlevoix native and CHS graduate.

On February 14, Matthew Gibbons launched his Presidential Campaign, GIBBONS2024. The campaign's slogan is "Daylight in the Swamp," and the website is located at [www.daylight-intheswamp.org](http://www.daylight-intheswamp.org). Matt's Presidential Candidacy Speech is up for viewing and can be linked by visiting the website.

Matt's vision for America comes from a great place. Matt has been compelled to run for office out of love and loyalty. When it comes to the government's role in our lives, it is fair to say that most Americans are frustrated and feel helpless. Most Americans have strong convictions, ideas, and beliefs but they have no voice. As a candidate for President, Matt wants everyone to know that it is not about him, but rather, how he can as a leader be a conduit for the voice and will of the people. This begins by cleaning up Washington. This can be a very elusive topic, but somehow Matt has defined the swamp and offered a solution. (See

Candidacy Speech) Like most Americans, Matt has worked his entire life. Matt is a House Painter. Also, as an educated working man, he has worked in several different law firms. Matt flew to Baltimore, MD and passed a federal exam and is an EDPNA, or a non-attorney eligible for direct payment. This title means Matt is certified to represent claimants in Social Security Disability Court.

Matt is in training to be a Class A PGA Golf Teaching Professional and also worked golf retail. His unique background is exactly what is needed to lead this country. Matt is a man whose word is rock solid. He was shown a solid work ethic by his parents at a young age, and believes wholeheartedly that the virtues of honesty, integrity, and dedication lead to a productive, peaceful and blessed life. Matt will be a leader who relies upon his real world common sense.

It is time for America to stop complaining and start believing! It is time for daylight in the swamp! A true educated working man is standing before you, epitomizing the ideals and values we cherish as Americans. He is taking his one shot, just like the ultimate underdog Rocky Balboa.

The only question remains, "Will America give this passionate American hero a chance?"

CHARLEVOIX CITY COMMISSION MEETING,  
JUNE 5, 2023

## Charlevoix City Council Presentations

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

During the City Commission Meeting on June 5th, two presentations were given before the Commissioners addressed the Consent Agenda.

The first presentation was one of artistic proportions. Bryanna Barnum was the winner of the 3rd grade "Trees are Terrific in Charlevoix" poster contest. During the Charlevoix City Commission Meeting, City Manager Mark Heydlauff presented the accomplishment and highlighted that out of 56 entries, Barnum's was the winner.

Art teacher Jessica LaBlance of Charlevoix Elementary School provided the creative space and energy for her third graders to create and enter the contest. With the intent to bring awareness to Arbor Day and the City of Charlevoix, the artwork

has been displayed in City Hall for the past month. The City thanked all participants and judges and hopes to continue this contest for years to come.

The second presentation of the evening was given by Jonathan Scheel and Jennifer Muladore who presented the Housing Progress Report from the Planning Commission. The report shared that the Planning Commission has been working on several initiatives. All initiatives support housing access as well as development within the City. The Planning Commission shares that they have created a sub-committee that will focus on the potential of rezoning parcels to encourage "more robust housing opportunities".

For further information, please contact The City of Charlevoix or visit [www.cityofcharlevoix.org](http://www.cityofcharlevoix.org)

## The newly-formed Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club recently awarded two scholarships to area seniors



Ellen Roggenbeck, Central Lake Public Schools, is presented a scholarship by Club member, Robin Sommer.



Arielle Hoeksema, Ellsworth Community School, receives a scholarship which is presented by the Club chair, Norma Oviedo Phillips.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 16, 2023

## Celebrations and Changes in The City of East Jordan

BY MIRANDA MCFALL

Celebration and change are coming for The City of East Jordan as retirement, demolition, and Freedom Festival are all around the corner.

After 39 years of service to The City of East Jordan, Attorney Beatty has announced that he is planning to retire- the City Commissioners congratulated and thanked him for his dedication to The City and its residents. As we celebrate the tremendous impact Attorney Beatty has made, we look toward the future with positive changes on the horizon.

The fate of the beloved, but deteriorating Civic Center was decided - the motion carried for the Approval of Access and Demolition Agreement for Civic Center Blight Grant. This project has a budget of \$258,000, and according to the City Administrator's Report on May 6th,

"The demo grant application was submitted last



week by Charlevoix County to the State and we should receive notification as early as mid-June. The last guid-

ance from City Commission was to postpone a purchase agreement approval until the city knew the grant sta-

tus. For the June 20th meeting, I will add the discussion to the agenda so further guidance can be provided to staff and legal counsel."

The highly anticipated 2023 Freedom Festival will take place Wednesday, June 21st through Sunday, June 26th. The Schedule of Events has been approved by the City Commission. It includes activities such as the Farmers Market, Youth Parade, Corn Hole Tournament, Friday Night Block Party, Carnival, Live Entertainment, Lip Sync Contest, Food Vendors, and so much more. There will also be raffles, drawings, and prizes throughout the weekend. "Fabulous Fireworks" by Great Lakes Fireworks will be held at dusk with synchronized music to add the cherry on top of the family-friendly event.

For further information, please contact the City of East Jordan.

## COMMUNITY LEADERS

# PAM GRASSMICK

## PUT OURSELVES OUT THERE, HELP OUT

BY JOHN KEYSER

Be a part of your community, put yourself out there, contribute your ideas, all mantras of Pam Grassmick.

What a role model. Pam grew up on Beaver Island, actually fourth generation. She graduated from high school, one of five grads, went on to earn a Bachelor of Science at Eastern Michigan, became a nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she met Brad, a physician. They married, decided to follow their urge for adventure, moved to the bush country in Alaska and practiced medicine for a year.

In time, they moved back to metro-Detroit, Brad practicing critical care and Pam retired, raising their two sons while volunteering in the community. About 10 years ago, they moved full time to Beaver Island and could not be happier with their two common passions, which are their community and people and the Beaver Island natural resources.

She encourages and developed low impact outdoor activities such as the waterway trail and the



birding trail as a way to enjoy the island's natural resources and provide economic development.

A very important contribution which Pam is very involved with preservation of the ash trees, which are a major component of their forests. Ash trees have all but disappeared east of the Mississippi River due to the Emerald Ash Borer, and Pam has helped control that bug with help from the USDA and parasitoids, very thankfully.

Pam's other volunteer activities are numerous and meaningful, for example, she was involved in hospice care on the island, serving on the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, her involvement with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation helping with decisions about the distribution of funds involving land use and our environment, and also funds for general use,

and also with Leadership Charlevoix County, a very excellent program developing our future community leaders.

Pam encourages us to visit Beaver Island, any time of the year. She specifically mentions the birding festival later this month of May, two music festivals during the summer, and a Celtic festival in September.

Reliable high speed internet service is a challenge. It is not great on Beaver Island, which is problematic for remote workers and health care and medical services. There is no hospital or full-time physician on the island, so good internet communication is needed. Headway is being made, thanks to recent meeting from the National Telecommunications, and Information Administration (NTIA) Federal Program Officer with island anchor institutions becoming more aware of the needs of the island and its residents.

Workforce housing is also an issue, as it is throughout our county. People from elsewhere have purchased houses so they may rent them via Airbnb or directly - for

steep rental prices.

And another important initiative with which Pam is deeply involved is the Great Lakes Island Alliance, involving 18 islands of the Great Lakes, which meets monthly via Zoom to discuss the issues they face, which generally are unique to islands and require collaboration to solve.

Still another activity with which Pam is involved and cares deeply about is strategic planning for the education and preservation of the rare history of Native American Beaver Island inhabitants.

Pam encourages us all to be involved, make connections, always be thinking how to make things better and to share our ideas. She admits that for many years, she did not have a whole lot of self-confidence, but as she followed her passions, her confidence grew. She urges "Have the shoulders to stand up for what we believe in." Amen to that!

What a blessing getting to know Pam is to me, as she is to Beaver Island and Charlevoix County.

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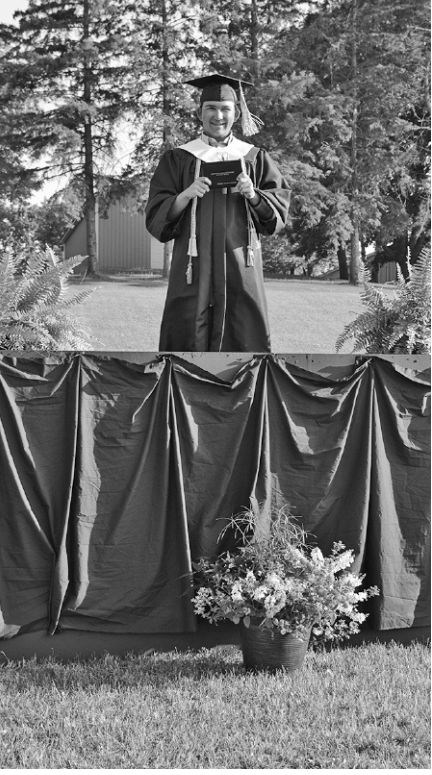
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# AREA GRADUATIONS

## ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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# Michigan's population falls a hair in 2022

**FROM BRIDGE MICHIGAN**

Michigan's population fell slightly in 2022, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates released Thursday. Michigan's population was estimated at 10,034,113 as of July 1, down 3,400 from 2021's estimate and 43,200 from the 2020 population of 10,077,325. As a percentage, Michigan's loss was the 17th most

in the nation. New York had the biggest drop, losing nearly 1 percent of its population — over 180,000 people. Florida led the nation, growing 1.9 percent in 2022, adding 416,000 people to more than 22 million. Michigan's decline appeared to be driven by COVID-19, with the state recording 12,500 more deaths than births in 2022. (Overall, the virus has killed more than 40,000 peo-

ple in the state since 2020.) Overall, the U.S. population grew by 1.2 million people to 333.2 million, the Census estimated. The estimates show that the Sun Belt continues to attract people from much of the country, with Florida, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Arizona adding nearly 1 million people combined in the year. Meanwhile, Maryland, Louisiana, Massachusetts,

New Jersey, New York, Illinois and California combined for a nearly 1 million person loss to other states. Michigan was the only state to lose population from 2000 to 2010 but gained from 2010 to 2020, rising above 10 million people. Estimates from University of Michigan economists anticipate declines over the next few years before modest increases, with the state peaking at about 10.5 million in 25 years.

With an aging population and without substantial growth, it could be a big problem for the state's employers, said Don Grimes, a regional economic specialist with U-M who estimates the state will consistently have more deaths than births by 2050. "Firms are going to have an extraordinarily hard time finding workers," Grimes said at a recent economic conference. "We're going to have a population

growth problem." The estimates are through July 1 and that should mean that, barring a surge of COVID-19 cases and deaths, the impact of the pandemic should fall even more next year. Over 64 percent of this year's COVID-19 nearly 9,000 deaths occurred before July. Here is a breakdown on population changes in cities, townships and villages in our area.

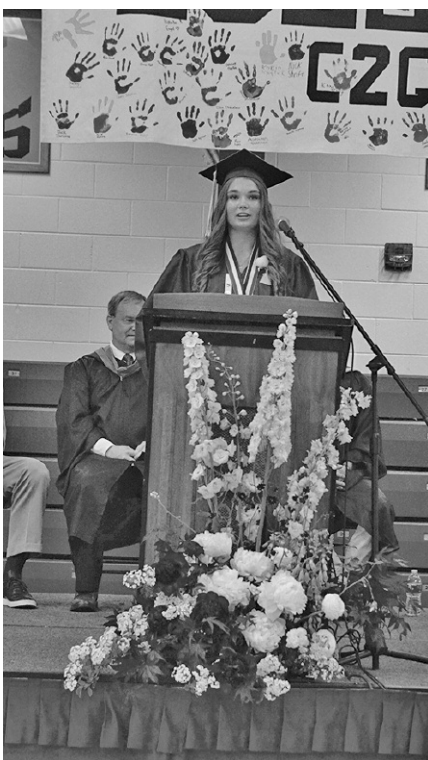
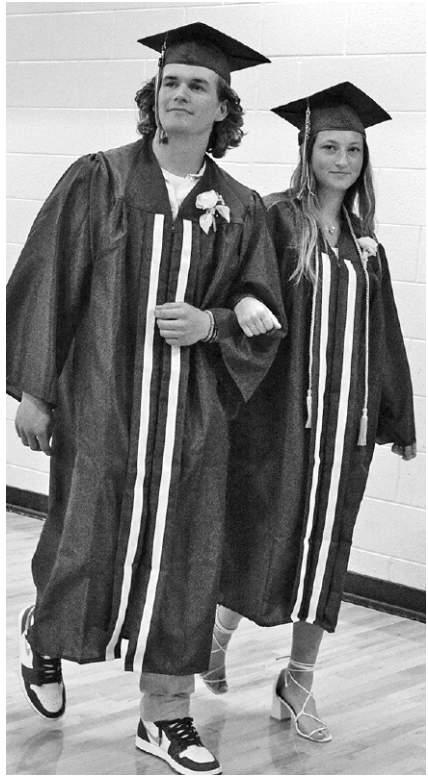
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Jordan Twp.	Antrim	886	904	920	4%	Aloha Twp.	Cheboygan	951	957	964	1%	Loud Twp.	Montmorency	287	272	280	5%
Mancelona Twp.	Antrim	4,310	4,396	4,468	4%	Koehler Twp.	Cheboygan	1,193	1,200	1,210	1%	Rust Twp.	Montmorency	521	530	546	5%
Echo Twp.	Antrim	953	972	987	4%	Inverness Twp.	Cheboygan	2,156	2,168	2,186	1%	Hillman Twp.	Montmorency	2,001	2,034	2,093	5%
Warner Twp.	Antrim	363	370	376	4%	Burt Twp.	Cheboygan	712	716	721	1%	Montmorency Twp.	Montmorency	1,019	1,035	1,065	5%
Milton Twp.	Antrim	2,352	2,399	2,437	4%	Waverly Twp.	Cheboygan	371	373	376	1%	Vienna Twp.	Montmorency	534	543	558	5%
Central Lake Twp.	Antrim	2,156	2,199	2,233	4%	Mullett Twp.	Cheboygan	1,235	1,242	1,250	1%	Albert Twp.	Montmorency	2,458	2,496	2,565	4%
Torch Lake Twp.	Antrim	1,212	1,236	1,254	4%	Tuscarora Twp.	Cheboygan	3,080	3,095	3,118	1%	Briley Twp.	Montmorency	1,693	1,719	1,768	4%
Star Twp.	Antrim	1,029	1,049	1,065	4%	City of Cheboygan	Cheboygan	4,769	4,794	4,828	1%	Village of Hillman	Mont/Alpena	619	627	644	4%
Village of Elk Rapids	Antrim	1,531	1,560	1,584	4%	Village of Wolverine	Cheboygan	280	280	283	1%	Elmer Twp.	Oscoda	1,147	1,163	1,175	2%
Village of Mancelona	Antrim	1,333	1,359	1,379	4%	Mackinaw Twp.	Cheboygan	494	495	498	1%	Greenwood Twp.	Oscoda	1,142	1,178	1,189	2%
Forest Home Twp.	Antrim	1,676	1,708	1,733	3%	Village of Mackinaw	Cheb/Emmet	845	847	847	0%	Big Creek Twp.	Oscoda	2,611	2,643	2,668	2%
Custer Twp.	Antrim	1,148	1,169	1,187	3%	Maple Forest Twp.	Crawford	601	617	626	4%	Comins Twp.	Oscoda	1,839	1,861	1,878	2%
Elk Rapids Twp.	Antrim	2,522	2,569	2,608	3%	Lovells Twp.	Crawford	565	579	588	4%	Clinton Twp.	Oscoda	428	433	437	2%
Helena Twp.	Antrim	938	956	969	3%	South Branch Twp.	Crawford	1,642	1,683	1,710	4%	Mentor Twp.	Oscoda	1,038	1,050	1,057	2%
Banks Twp.	Antrim	1,586	1,617	1,639	3%	Beaver Creek Twp.	Crawford	1,512	1,550	1,573	4%	Hayes Twp.	Otsego	2,730	2,761	2,796	2%
Village of Central Lake	Antrim	942	959	972	3%	Grayling charter Twp.	Crawford	5,654	5,783	5,877	4%	Bagley Twp.	Otsego	5,879	5,944	6,019	2%
Kearney Twp.	Antrim	1,781	1,812	1,836	3%	City of Grayling	Crawford	1,855	1,893	1,917	3%	Corwith Twp.	Otsego	1,708	1,727	1,747	2%
Village of Bellaire	Antrim	1,003	1,021	1,034	3%	Frederic Twp.	Crawford	1,165	1,187	1,200	3%	Charlton Twp.	Otsego	1,357	1,372	1,388	2%
Village of Ellsworth	Antrim	348	355	358	3%	Carp Lake Twp.	Emmet	751	756	756	1%	Elmira Twp.	Otsego	1,712	1,729	1,749	2%
Hudson Twp.	Charlevoix	671	677	680	1%	Littlefield Twp.	Emmet	3,203	3,227	3,222	1%	Dover Twp.	Otsego	629	635	643	2%
Charlevoix Twp.	Charlevoix	1,771	1,785	1,794	1%	Bliss Twp.	Emmet	568	572	571	1%	Chester Twp.	Otsego	1,297	1,310	1,325	2%
Hayes Twp.	Charlevoix	2,001	2,017	2,026	1%	Village of Pellston	Emmet	804	809	808	1%	Livingston Twp.	Otsego	2,650	2,676	2,707	2%
Chandler Twp.	Charlevoix	279	281	282	1%	Center Twp.	Emmet	527	531	529	0%	Otsego Lake Twp.	Otsego	2,854	2,882	2,914	2%
Wilson Twp.	Charlevoix	1,863	1,877	1,883	1%	McKinley Twp.	Emmet	1,296	1,304	1,301	0%	Village of Vanderbilt	Otsego	515	520	525	2%
Peaine Twp.	Charlevoix	268	269	271	1%	Village of Alanson	Emmet	777	782	780	0%	City of Gaylord	Otsego	4,279	4,315	4,356	2%
Village of Boyne Falls	Charlevoix	377	379	381	1%	Maple River Twp.	Emmet	1,291	1,298	1,295	0%	Metz Twp.	Presque Isle	279	284	289	4%
City of Boyne City	Charlevoix	3,813	3,839	3,850	1%	Bear Creek Twp.	Emmet	6,548	6,586	6,564	0%	Moltke Twp.	Presque Isle	288	293	298	4%
Boyne Valley Twp.	Charlevoix	1,423	1,431	1,436	1%	Readmond Twp.	Emmet	559	562	560	0%	Village of Millersburg	Presque Isle	203	205	210	3%
Bay Twp.	Charlevoix	1,143	1,150	1,153	1%	Pleasantview Twp.	Emmet	918	923	920	0%	North Allis Twp.	Presque Isle	466	474	481	3%
South Arm Twp.	Charlevoix	1,931	1,942	1,948	1%	Friendship Twp.	Emmet	954	958	955	0%	Case Twp.	Presque Isle	812	824	837	3%
Norwood Twp.	Charlevoix	701	706	707	1%	Resort Twp.	Emmet	2,831	2,845	2,835	0%	Allis Twp.	Presque Isle	927	941	956	3%
Evangeline Twp.	Charlevoix	765	770	772	1%	Springvale Twp.	Emmet	2,145	2,156	2,148	0%	Presque Isle Twp.	Presque Isle	1,701	1,727	1,753	3%
Melrose Twp.	Charlevoix	1,405	1,413	1,416	1%	West Traverse Twp.	Emmet	1,765	1,773	1,766	0%	Krakow Twp.	Presque Isle	663	673	683	3%
St. James Twp.	Charlevoix	256	257	258	1%	City of Petoskey	Emmet	5,871	5,891	5,865	-0%	Beainger Twp.	Presque Isle	373	379	384	3%
City of East Jordan	Charlevoix	2,244	2,256	2,263	1%	City of Harbor Springs	Emmet	1,272	1,276	1,271	-0%	Oqueoc Twp.	Presque Isle	545	554	561	3%
Eveline Twp.	Charlevoix	1,512	1,520	1,523	1%	Rapid River Twp.	Kalkaska	1,246	1,249	1,268	2%	City of Onaway	Presque Isle	894	906	920	3%
Marion Twp.	Charlevoix	1,658	1,668	1,670	1%	Springfield Twp.	Kalkaska	1,565	1,571	1,593	2%	Village of Posen	Presque Isle	273	276	281	3%
City of Charlevoix	Charlevoix	2,347	2,357	2,361	1%	Oliver Twp.	Kalkaska	286	287	291	2%	Posen Twp.	Presque Isle	811	822	834	3%
Ellis Twp.	Cheboygan	558	562	568	2%	Orange Twp.	Kalkaska	1,250	1,254	1,271	2%	Bismarck Twp.	Presque Isle	354	359	364	3%
Walker Twp.	Cheboygan	293	295	298	2%	Boardman Twp.	Kalkaska	1,481	1,484	1,504	2%	Rogers Twp.	Presque Isle	970	984	997	3%
Hebron Twp.	Cheboygan	299	301	304	2%	Garfield Twp.	Kalkaska	985	987	1,000	2%	Pulawski Twp.	Presque Isle	372	378	382	3%
Wilmot Twp.	Cheboygan	819	826	833	2%	Bear Lake Twp.	Kalkaska	669	671	679	2%	City of Rogers City	Presque Isle	2,846	2,885	2,924	3%
Forest Twp.	Cheboygan	972	980	989	2%	Clearwater Twp.	Kalkaska	2,495	2,500	2,531	1%	Belknap Twp.	Presque Isle	680	690	698	3%
Grant Twp.	Cheboygan	810	816	824	2%	Coldsprings Twp.	Kalkaska	1,542	1,544	1,564	1%						
Nunda Twp.	Cheboygan	1,196	1,203	1,215	2%	Excelsior Twp.	Kalkaska	990	992	1,004	1%						
Beaugrand Twp.	Cheboygan	1,094	1,101	1,109	1%	Kalkaska Twp.	Kalkaska	5,021	5,021	5,075	1%						
Munro Twp.	Cheboygan	592	595	600	1%	Blue Lake Twp.	Kalkaska	398	398	402	1%						
Mentor Twp.	Cheboygan	857	862	869	1%	Village of Kalkaska	Kalkaska	2,188	2,187	2,209	1%						



# AREA GRADUATIONS

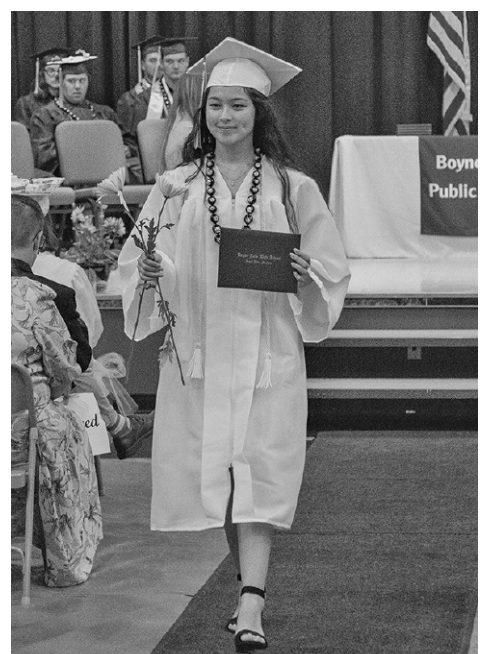
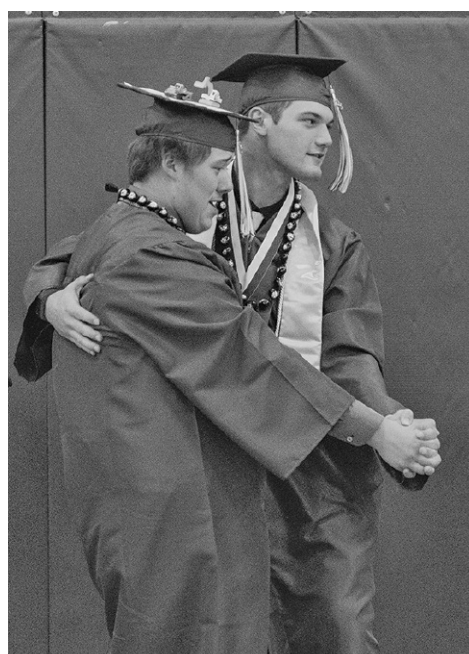
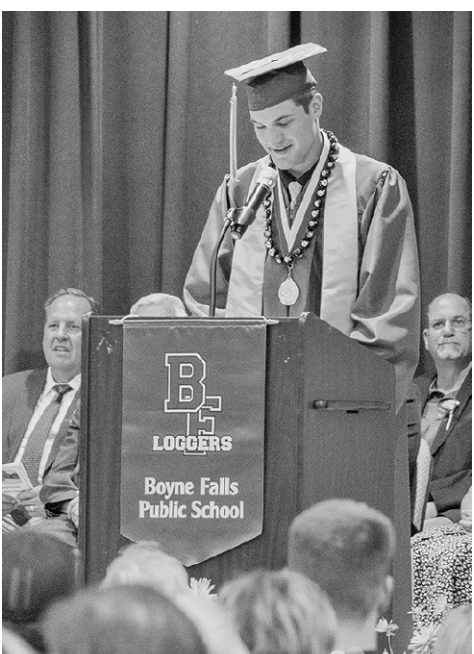
## CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

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## BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

PHOTOS BY NANCY WIND





# AREA GRADUATIONS

## EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

PHOTOS BY MIRANDA MCFALL

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Sunday, June 4th was a bittersweet day for the students, parents, and staff of East Jordan High School Seniors as they walked the graduation stage to receive their diplomas.

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar, arranged by Randall Stanridge was performed by the East Jordan High School Concert Band as the graduating class of 2023 entered the East Jordan High School Gymnasium. All eyes were on the seniors who had decorated caps, academic achievements and smiles on their faces walking toward one ending and a new beginning.

Superintendent Matt Stevenson gave the welcoming address as he was accompanied on stage by the East Jordan Public School Board of Education and Administration. Following the address, the East Jordan School Choir performed "Like an Eagle" by Carl Strommen before parents of Honor Students were called to join the commencement. While Principal Nate Dionne announced the students with honors, the family members presented Medals of Academic Excellence to their graduating seniors. The Medal of Academic Excellence is awarded to students who have earned a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Recipients of this award are Nicholas Bascom, Skylar Barnett, Samantha Burks, Dawson Carey, Lindsey Cross, Mailey Hamilton, Zoe Haney, Faith Murray, Devon Olstrom, Jet Ramey, Alexander Rodgers, Sophia Snyder, Kamryn Webb, and Christine Whitaker.

The East Jordan High School Concert Band performed "Spy Chase" by Brant Karrick. Both the East Jordan School Choir



and the East Jordan High School Concert Band are conducted by Jessica Tippett.

The Class of 2023 Valedictorian Mailey G. Hamilton and Salutatorian Sophia E. Snyder addressed their fellow graduating seniors.

During Mailey Hamilton's valedictorian speech, she says, "I challenge you to bring light into the lives of others. To uplift, inspire, and empower those you encounter."

While Sophia Snyder shares, "But, most importantly thank you to the class of 2023. We've spent the last 13 years of our lives learning together."



The graduating seniors were presented with their diplomas by the EJPS Board of Education while families screamed out in

support. The declaration of graduation was made by Principal Dionne solidifying the accomplishment. The Graduating Class of



2023 gathered in front of the stage to throw their caps in the air in celebration of their accomplishments. Graduates exited the

gymnasium and met with family and friends before leaving for their senior all-night party.

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 23, 2023

## The Boyne City Main Street Social District receives approval from The City Commissioners

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

The Boyne City Commissioners approved the Social District Application during the Tuesday, May 23rd City Commission Meeting.

Main Street Executive Director Ingrid Day gave a thorough explanation of the project that started in 2022 and once again needed the approval and support of the

City Commission to reach its goal.

The Social District is a project regulated and offered by the state of Michigan so that verified businesses may serve alcoholic beverages to-go during specific hours of the day. Every year businesses that wish to participate in the Social District will be required to apply through the

State of Michigan with a \$250 Fee and \$70 for processing. There will be designated boundaries that consumers will be required to stay within, as well as signage and maps to reinforce said boundaries.

Along with signs, there will be handouts to explain the rules and identify the businesses that currently participate. Each business

in the Boyne City Main Street Social District will have a logo displayed on the to-go cup. Executive Director Day shares that the program will run seven days a week from Noon until 9:00 pm.

With concerns of liability, if something were to go wrong, the Boyne City Chief of Police was there to validate all questions along

with the prior review by the City Attorney. Commissioners think it will enhance downtown's vibrancy.

Projects of this nature have been successful in other cities and have now received full support from The City Commission to submit and continue the Boyne City Main Street Social District.

The request was mo-

tioned and carried out for the following businesses - Boyne City Tap Room, Boyne River Inn, Café Sante, Lake Street Pub, Muskrat Distilling, Provisions Wine Bar, Red Mesa, Stiggs Brewing Company, and Sunnyside.

For further information, please contact Boyne City Main Street.

## Researching Death Records and Raising Funds to Honor Those who Lived a Century Ago

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

Over 100 white flags emerge from the ground at Eveline Township Cemetery, each representing an unmarked grave of someone that lived over a century ago.

It all started with Christine Brown, a member of the Chief Shawano Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. To reach their service goal of historic preservation, education, and patriotism, the DAR Chapter annually participates in Wreaths Across America. A program that places wreaths on the graves of Veterans every year at Christmas time. They began at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, but Brown considered the idea to include Eveline Township Cemetery. She figured out how to get the cemetery into the program and for the past seven years, Wreaths across America have been holding a ceremony at Eveline Township Cemetery.

Over the last couple of years Brown has encouraged the Township Supervisor to hold a scan of the cemetery grounds. With no prior layout documented or



records of those buried in the "old section", this would help solve the mystery of how many people lay to rest without a headstone.

Last spring, a professional company conducted a Ground Penetrating Radar scan that detects unmarked graves through technology that rolls across Earth's surface. It is like an ultrasound, but instead high-frequency radio waves penetrate the ground to create a picture of what may lie below.

By doing this they were able to locate unmarked graves and mark them with bricks and white flags. Although they now know where the bodies are - the bricks and white flags will not last.

Brown and her DAR partner are raising funds to erect a monument that will contain the names and information of those buried in said graves.

The monument will have two sides with 50 names per side and sit within the cemetery. To have one side complete, they need to have found and documented 50 of the deceased.

Brown shares, "I just don't think we can justify a big monument if we don't have at least one side full."

We will never know what grave belongs to what person; however, Brown is searching for the names of those buried.

So how do you put a name to a nameless body that rests underground?

Christine Brown shares that the process is not an easy one, but with persistence and countless hours of research, they have identified over 35 of the deceased.

Brown and her partners have researched the Charlevoix County Death Ledgers to find people who died in Eveline Township. Further research is needed to obtain obituaries to prove the person was, in fact, buried in Eveline Township Cemetery.

A long process to bring honor to people that lived hundreds of years ago, but a process that Brown views as an important part of his-

tory. The monument costs \$10,650 to make, engrave, and install. They have set an installation goal of September 1st when they will unveil the monument to the Township, DAR, and local donors.

Funds need to be raised by August 1st to have the installation complete by said date. Great Lakes Energy's People Fund awarded the project \$3,000 and with 9 generous local donations the project has raised around \$5,200.

In hopes to add to the fund, they will be selling patriotic bracelets, and decorative centerpieces, as well as taking donations.

They will continue to charge forward in the fundraising and research but are asking all northern Michigan residents that have family members or know of family members that may have died or been buried in Eveline Township to reach out with any possible information.

Contact Christine Brown at [cmjbrown@live.com](mailto:cmjbrown@live.com) and 231.582.9337 or Miranda McFall at [miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com](mailto:miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com)





# News Briefs

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SUBSCRIBE TO THE ONLY LOCALLY OWNED NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY

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## CHARLEVOIX CIVIC GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

June 6, 9:30am-11:30am. To celebrate National Garden Week the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is hosting an Open House at the eight Civic Gardens in Charlevoix that we maintain. Club members will be on hand to show off our work, answer gardening questions, and socialize with our Charlevoix neighbors and visitors. Please stop by and see us at: Depot Heritage Garden, Harsha House Garden, Library Garden, Meditation Garden at Charlevoix Hospital, Memorial Garden, Pere Charlevoix Garden, Post Office Garden and the Triangle Garden.

## CHARLEVOIX NORTHERN LIGHTS AUCTION

Please join us for St. Mary School's Northern Lights auction with a twist. Thursday, June 8 at Castle Farms. Twist tables, dinner, live auction. Tickets on sale now at [www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com](http://www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com)

## NORWOOD PLEIN AIR PAINTING GATHERING

June 8th, Thursday 9:30ish at Norwood Beach Park. US 31 to Norwood Rd, in town turn West on Lake Street, take that to the lake

## CHARLEVOIX CULTURAL CORRIDOR SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 8, 4pm-7pm. Join the Charlevoix Chamber, downtown merchants & Charlevoix's Cultural Corridor to welcome back summer. Thursday, June 8th from 4-7pm. The cultural corridor stops include the Circle of Arts, Public Library & Historical Society. Each location will have events, shopping, live demonstrations, plus children's activities.

## BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

Music fills the downtown streets every Friday night through the summer 6-9pm. Sponsored by Boyne City Main Street. First Stroll in June 9.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

HHW EVENT - Charlevoix County's next Household Hazardous Waste Event is scheduled for June 9 and 10 in Charlevoix. This event is by appointment only. Call 231-547-0080 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. starting June 5th to make an appointment. The next HHW event in Boyne City will be September 8 and 9. Common items for this event are fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, cleaners & polishes, aerosols, automotive fluids, oil paints, finishes & thinners, solvents, mercury & items containing mercury, and Pill Pod medicines. Most are free except Latex Paints: \$1 per gallon and \$15 per mattress or box spring. Flier with details on which items are accepted.

## BOYNE CITY CAMP MEETING, VBS & WATERMELON PARTY

The N MI Holiness Camp, located at 681 N East St. Boyne City, is having a camp meeting June 11th-18th, Sundays at 6pm with Mon-Sat. at 7pm. Eddie Phillips will be our Evangelist with Living Truth2 doing our worship. Sunday the 11th at 4pm we will be having a community Watermelon Party, beverages and hotdogs along with watermelons. VBS for kids all week during service

## ELLSWORTH KIDS KAYAKING CLASSES

Designed with fun and wa-

ter safety as primary goals, we teach students through a variety of games and exploration. Cost is \$30. Ages 7-13. June 10: Noon - 2pm, June 13: Noon - 2pm and 2:30 - 4:30pm. July 21: 2-4pm. Register at [www.paddleantrim.com.events](http://www.paddleantrim.com.events)

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

June 9, 5-8pm. June 10, 9am - 1pm. Please call 231-547-0080 starting June 5th, Monday-Friday, between 8am-3 pm to schedule an appointment. Location will be given out when scheduling reservation.

## CHARLEVOIX SUMMERTIME MUSIC AT THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

SummerFolk Concert Series:  
June 12th: Blake Elliott  
July 10th: Kate Hinote Trio  
August 14th: Even Archambo  
September 11th: Jack & Gary  
Jazz At the Library (JATL)  
July 5th: Nancy Stagnitta  
July 12th: Bill & Laurie Sears  
July 26th: Mike & Michelle Davis  
August 2nd: Crispin Campbell  
August 9th: Little Big Band  
August 16th: Family & Friends

## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Enjoy networking and making new friends at Up North Imagewear Thurs, June 15, 5:30 - 8:00pm. Food featuring Luckey's Coney Island Dogs, adult libations, Make & Take your own screen printed t-shirt plus 50/50 raffle with a door prize. 50/50 will benefit Waterfront Field of Dreams. Public is welcomed. No charge.

## ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

2023 Pig Roast "Family Style" June 16 and 17

## EAST JORDAN FATHER OF THE YEAR

The Rotary Club of East Jordan Father/Son Banquet is set for Saturday, June 17th at 6:00 PM. This will be the 100th Father/Son Banquet held in East Jordan. The event will be held in the East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria. The Father of the Year will be announced along with a wonderful dinner, fun and fellowship.

## BOYNE CITY FIRE DEPT. DONATION

Victoria (Chambers) Gauthier of Stackus Funeral Home presented Boyne City Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury a check for \$1,500, which will allow the Fire Department to purchase 13 brass markers that are placed on the graves of local firefighters. The markers also hold a BC Fire Department flag that flies over the grave.

## EAST JORDAN DONATE TO THE FREEDOM FESTIVAL FIREWORKS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival needs you!! With the high prices of everything in the world, it's no different for our fireworks this year. The 2023 Freedom Festival Fireworks Show this year will cost

over \$40,000 and we need your help to reach this goal. We have made it super easy for you to donate. Just visit the Freedom Festival Website and you can donate by credit card or PayPal. [www.eastjordan-freedomfestival.org](http://www.eastjordan-freedomfestival.org)

## PETOSKEY MEDIATION CELEBRATION PARTY

Northern Community Mediation's first annual "Mediation Celebration" fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, at Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building. The party starts at 5:30pm and The Easy Picks take the stage at 6 pm with Suzy Cartwright doing some line dancing songs and then Leviator rocks it from 8 pm to 9:30. There is an optional "Fun in the Sun" themed costume contest too with cash prizes for the best group and best individual costumes. Admission is two \$20 gift cards. Each gift card becomes a raffle prize - 5 to a bundle (\$100 value) and we'll be drawing winners all night long. Be sure to check out the many local businesses offering perks to buy your card there. Admission includes terrific food - two bands - and reserved drink and raffle ticket bundles are available at a deep discount. Contact NCM at 231.487.1771 for more information, details and tickets - and click here for online details including the ever growing list of businesses offering perks to buy your gift card from them!  
<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/48e6d702/ZHE3N82EW0ewKid7PWZUWZQ?u=https://www.northernmediation.org/mediationcelebration>

## NORWOOD DAIRY FARM TOUR

Join Norwood Centennial Farms for a dairy farm tour this summer. Norwood Centennial Farm, a family owned 5th generation dairy farm, is the Charlevoix area's newest farm to tour with five tour dates available this summer. Tours last approximately 1.5 hours and customers will be able to pet a calf and see milking in progress, and learn about farm land stewardship and conservation efforts. Tours will take guests through all areas of the farm while educating on the farm operation. Great for all ages! Tickets are \$20 ages 3 and up, tours limited to 20 people per tour, so book early. At the end of the tour, Norwood Centennial Farm will have their beef sticks available for purchase. Tours run rain or shine, check online for dates and to book your spot. [norwoodcentennialfarms.com](http://norwoodcentennialfarms.com)

## EAST JORDAN A TOAST TO NO HUNGER

Friday, June 23 at East Jordan Boat House, 204 Water St. Cocktail 6:30, Dinner & Event 7:30-Midnight. Dinner Catered by Stiggs Brewery and Kitchen. Sponsored By: High-five Spirits, Muskrat Distillery, Stiggs Brewery, Decka Digital, Sous Sol Wine, Farley Promo, Niki Shaw Henry Fox Sales Associate. Live Music From : Cross Cut Kings. Individual Tickets \$165. To reserve your sponsorship or for more information contact Natasha! Stiggs 231-497-6100, Cell 231-881-5605. [natasha@stiggsbrewingcompany.com](mailto:natasha@stiggsbrewingcompany.com). Stiggs-Feed-A-Friend.org

## WALLOON LAKE NATIVE PLANT SALE

June 24, 10am - 1pm on the front lawn at the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy, 4060 N. M-75

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX POOL FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now available for the Aqua Silver Gala, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's annual fundraiser. The event is Wednesday, June 28, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall from 6 to 9 pm. Tickets are \$125 pp and include piano music, a sit-down plated dinner, live and silent auctions and a cash bar. All proceeds benefit the pool now celebrating 25 years as a non-profit community resource providing indoor aquatic fitness, swim lessons and fun for all ages. Call the pool to make a reservation at 231-547-0982.

## BOYNE CITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Boyne City celebrates Independence Day better than anyone in the north. However, it takes a lot of help from volunteers to organize this great event. Planning has begun for our wonderful Boyne City 4th of July Celebration! This incredible event would not happen without the support of our community and volunteers! If you can help, please do! Contact the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to offer your help.

## ELLSWORTH CONCERTS

Concerts on the Ellsworth Community Square every Wednesday Night—7 p.m. beginning June 28th

## EAST JORDAN SWEATY YETI

Race Day - July 8. Boswell Stadium - East Jordan High School. 5K - Our in-person race is professionally timed and starts at 8 am. All registrations will be moved to virtual in the event an in-person event cannot be held. Register at [www.sweatyyeti.com/registration-info](http://www.sweatyyeti.com/registration-info). 1 Mile Fun Run - This event starts after the 5K, at 9am. 5K/Virtual \$35

## BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

The Boyne Area Free Clinic is now accepting Medicaid. Open Fridays, 8am - 4pm

## EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY BAND

The Jordan Valley Community Band is looking for new members, all musicians welcome! We especially would like to have you join us if you play French Horn, Trombone or Clarinet. The Jordan Valley Community Band plays concerts on Thursday evenings in July at 7:30 PM in the East Jordan Memorial Park Bandshell. For more information or questions about joining the band, contact Becky at 231-675-0543. The Jordan Valley Community Band will once again be part of the East Jordan Jubilee of Trees for 501-C3's. Please join us at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix, Saturday, November 26 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM where the band will be performing your favorite Christmas Carols.

## EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ART FAIR

Calling all artists. Save the date, Saturday & Sunday, August 5th & 6th, 10AM - 4PM both days. Elm Pointe will be the location for this fabulous art fair. A call for artist is currently taking place, so if you are an artist or know someone

that would like to be a part of this show please visit [portsideartsfair.org](http://portsideartsfair.org) or call to Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841 or email Christine at [christinewilhelm63@gmail.com](mailto:christinewilhelm63@gmail.com)

## BOYNE CITY FREE FLU SHOTS

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## BOYNE CITY ARCHERY RANGE

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CASH RAFFLE

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce serve this function for Charlevoix County, energizing the County and encouraging economic activity throughout the region. One lucky Chamber Champion will win \$10,000 CASH! Additionally, two lucky Chamber Champions will win either \$2,000 or \$1,000 Cash! Drawing will take place on November 3rd at Castle Farms and will be livestreamed on the Chambers' Facebook page. Only 400 tickets are being offered for purchase at \$100.00 each. To purchase a ticket, call Charlevoix Area Chamber at 231-547-2101, East Jordan Area Chamber at 231-536-7351 or Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

The East Jordan Farmers Market is every Thursday. Hours 10am - 2pm at the East Jordan Tourist Park.

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday at Veterans Park, 8am - Noon. Fresh produce, live music, local artwork, artisan food, kids corner and more.

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers market is now

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The MI Tri-Share Child Care Program help companies retain their employees by participating and pay 1/3 of the cost of childcare, the OCEA (Grant from the State of MI) pays 1/3, leaving the parent only to pay 1/3 of the childcare cost. We are looking for smaller businesses that want to help their employees. Right now, some of the companies participating are Treetops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylor Insurance. We can help self-employed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email [Brandy@Gaylord-Otsego.com](mailto:Brandy@Gaylord-Otsego.com)

## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

The Depot Teen Center Located in the Teen Zone at 214 Main St. Serving 6th-12th Graders throughout Northern Michigan Wednesdays & Fridays after school until 6pm. [EJDepot.org](mailto:EJDepot.org). (231) 222-2224. [DepotJVTenCenter@gmail.com](mailto:DepotJVTenCenter@gmail.com)

## BOYNE CITY AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm, Ages 12+ at Boyne District Library. After school drawing, collage, paper crafts, and making stuff while watching anime or other cartoons. Creativity required. Art Club for ages 12+ meets Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm. You can chill and make whatever you want.

## CHARLEVOIX HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

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**AJ Speigl**

Charlevoix Rayders Baseball

In the district final the offense saw AJ Speigl get four hits and deliver three RBI. The sophomore Speigl reached 43 hits on the season, breaking the record previously held by his father, Steve Speigl



**Sydney Guerriero**

East Jordan Red Devils Softball

In the District final against Central Lake the offense had a big spark in Sydney Guerriero, as she bombed a grand slam home run and she also had a single. In the semi-final game of the district tournament against Ellsworth Sydney had two singles.

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## BASEBALL

# East Jordan wins first district since 2009

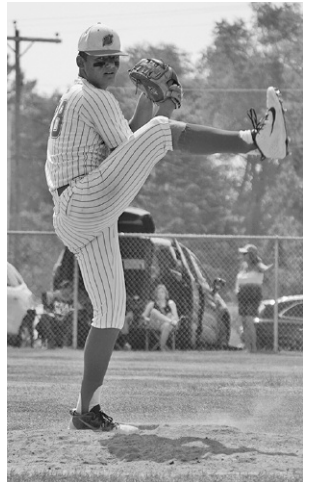
BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan baseball team was able to win a long awaited district championship on Saturday. The Red Devils, playing in a Division 4 district at Central Lake, were able to defeat the tourney hosts 10-2 in the championship, after topping Ellsworth 5-0 earlier in the day.

“This is our first district championship since 2009 and my first in seven finals opportunities, so this is special for me and the team,” head coach Tom Reid said. “The boys really came to play and we’re ecstatic to be able to play another day.”



2023 District Champions. Photo by Miranda McFall.



Pitching for East Jordan Red Devils during game one, Korbyn Russell #28. Photo by Miranda McFall.



Red Devil Devon Olstrom #0 catches a pop fly during District Finals while Korbyn Russell #28 watches. Photo by Miranda McFall.

### CENTRAL LAKE

In the championship, Dawson Carey threw his team to the win, going six innings and giving up one run on four hits, 10 strikeouts and two walks. Ethan Thomas pitched the seventh inning to wrap things up.

The offense had Korbyn Russell lead things with a double, single and two RBI, Connor Boyer had three singles and two RBI, Devon Olstrom had two singles and one RBI, Ben Reid had a single and an RBI, Brenden Aenis roped a double with Hunter Cesaro and Carey getting one single each.

### ELLSWORTH

In the semi-final contest, Russell was able to throw a no-hitter, and faced just the minimum 21 batters; he struck out 12 and walked one batter, picking off the one base runner he allowed.

The game was 0-0 after five innings. In the sixth, Carey reached base on a walk, and after stealing second and third base, he was able to score on an error. In the seventh, the Red Devils were able to get their lead-off runner on, and they bunted successfully four

straight times to keep runners moving around the bases and help spark a four run frame.

The offense was led by Carey who had two singles, Olstrom had a single and two RBI, Steven Anderson had a single and an RBI, Thomas had a single and an RBI and Eli Burns and Reid had one hit apiece.

### PELLSTON

On Tuesday, May 30 East Jordan wrapped up the regular season with a pair of wins in Pellston, 17-1 and 14-4.

In game one, Carey, Burns and Russell combined to throw a one hit and six strikeout performance.

Thomas was able to get a triple, single and two RBI to lead the offense. Russell had a double, single and two RBI, Cesaro added a double, single and one RBI, Reid hit two singles and had one RBI, Anderson had a double that drove in three runs while Ryder Malpass, Boyer and Aenis had one hit and one RBI apiece.

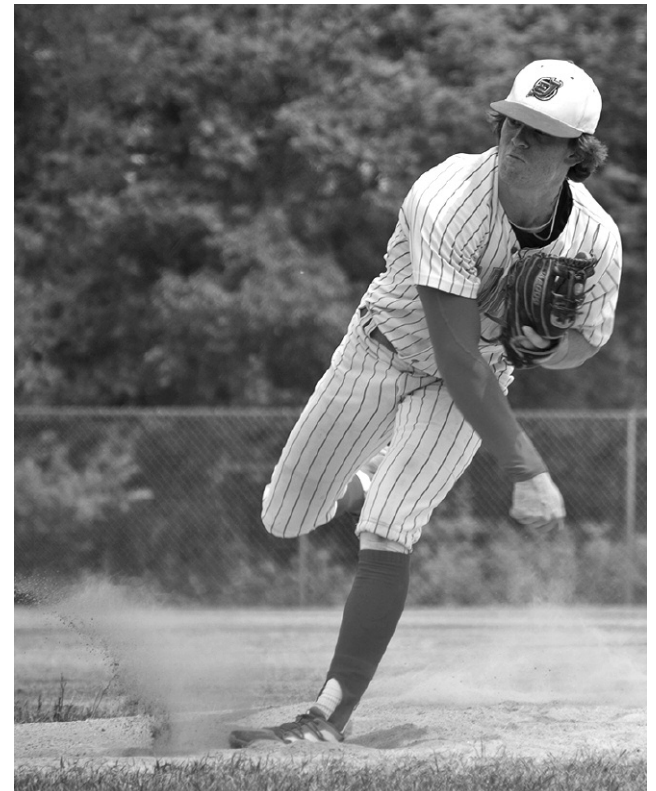
In game two, it was Reid, Thomas and Aenis combining pitching efforts, as they

gave up four unearned runs, allowed three hits and struck out eight.

Russell had a hot bat, getting two doubles, one single and three RBI, Reid had three singles and two RBI, Aenis had a double and an RBI and Burns had an RBI single.

East Jordan took on Gaylord St. Mary in the regional semi-finals on Wednesday, at Gaylord St. Mary the winner of that game plays in a regional championship game on Saturday at Inland Lakes.

Players empty a jug of ice cold water on head coach Tom Reid in celebration of securing the final win Photo by Miranda McFall.



Red Devil Dawson Carey #7 pitching during the district finals, game two. Photo by Miranda McFall.

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## BASEBALL

# Charlevoix mercies Mancelona, Elk Rapids to claim district crown

By Ben Murphy

The Charlevoix baseball team entered Saturday's Division 3 district tournament at Charlevoix as the heavy favorites. The Rayders certainly did not disappoint as they nabbed two lopsided victories, topping Mancelona 15-0 in the semi-finals and Elk Rapids 13-1 in the championship.

### ELK RAPIDS

In the finals over Elk Rapids, Owen Waha was able to get the win, going three innings and giving up one unearned run on three hits, six strikeouts and three walks. Bryce Johnson pitched in relief for four innings and didn't allow a run, while giving up just one hit, striking out nine and walking one.

The offense saw AJ Speigl get four hits and deliver three RBI, Waha and Hunter Lemerand had two hits and one RBI apiece, Troy Nickel was able to single twice, Patrick Sterrett doubled and scored a run, Ryan Pearl and Emmett Bergmann had one hit and one RBI each and Jack Jarema had one single



apiece.

The sophomore Speigl reached 43 hits on the season, breaking the record previously held by his father, Steve Speigl.

### MANCELONA

The Rayders needed just

three innings to defeat Mancelona in the semi-finals. They plated 11 runs in the bottom of the first inning and four more in the bottom of the second to end the game early.

Johnson got the win, going two innings and without giving up a hit and

striking out three batters. Speigl pitched one inning, struck out one and walked one.

The offense was highlighted by Waha getting three hits and four RBI, Johnson had one hit and was able to drive in two runs, Pearl and Nickel had

one hit and one RBI apiece and Sterrett and Speigl had one single apiece.

### HARBOR SPRINGS

On Tuesday, May 30, Charlevoix was able to get two Lake Michigan Conference wins at Harbor

Springs, 11-0 and 4-0. These two victories gave the Rayders the outright league title, their first since 2013.

In the opener, Sterrett got the win, going four and one-third innings and striking out eight batters. Johnson had five strikeouts in one and two-third innings of relief.

Waha and Nickel both had three hits and Speigl roped a triple.

Game two saw Waha get the win, as he went three scoreless innings, giving up three hits and striking out six batters. Nickel also struck out four batters in three innings of scoreless relief work.

Speigl led the offense with three hits, and Speigl, Waha, Nickel and Lemarand all managed to hit doubles.

Charlevoix hosted Grayling on Wednesday in a regional semi-final game. The winner of that contest moves on to Saturday's regional championship game in Traverse City.

## SOFTBALL

# East Jordan tops Ellsworth, Central Lake to win district championship

BY BEN MURPHY

Saturday was a championship kind of day for the East Jordan softball team. The Lady Red Devils took down tournament host Central Lake 12-5 in the Division 4 district final, and they defeated Ellsworth 9-6 in the semi-finals.

### CENTRAL LAKE

In the championship, E-J was able to use a big seven run second inning to take early control. A four run frame in the top of the sixth helped seal the deal.

Skylar Barnett was able to get the win pitching, giving up one hit, striking out nine batters and walking 11. Lizzie Pop threw in relief, striking out one batter and walking two.

"This was a tough game," head coach Meg Kitson said. "Both teams were cooked from the heat and some of the inning lingered. I'm proud of our pitching combo of Barnett and Pop, they worked well together



and Alley Whiteford had three assists getting runners trying to steal. Super fun to win districts."

The offense had a big spark in Sydney Guerriero, as she bombed a grand slam home run and she also had a single. Alley Whiteford also had a double and two

RBI and Lindsey Cross singled and drove in a run.

### ELLSWORTH

In the semi-final win over Ellsworth, Barnett got the win in relief, striking out one batter. Pop started the game and gave up eight

hits, struck out eight and walked five.

"Our defense was awesome," Kitson said. "Our pitchers did great. We were very locked on in this semi-final. Our batters really struggled with (the opposing pitcher's) changeup. We



Red Devil Kailyn Kent #23 slides into second base as the umpires declare her safe against Ellsworth. Photo by Miranda McFall.

had to play some small ball to get something to happen. Super fun game."

The offense saw Cross and Guerriero each get two singles, Pop had a single and two RBI, Olivia Maher had a single and an RBI and Avery Wilson had one single.

East Jordan heads to Onekama on Saturday and takes on Lake Leelanau St. Mary in a regional semi-final game. Holton and Onekama play in the other semi-final.



East Jordan Red Devils celebrate after claiming the title. Photo by Miranda McFall.



Head Coach Meg Kitson presented with the District Champion Trophy. Photo by Miranda McFall.



## TRACK & FIELD

# GIRLS MHSAA LP DIVISION 2 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

**100 METERS D2 - PRELIMS**  
 10. 10 Madeline Loe 12.53a  
 (1.3)PR Petoskey  
 27. 12 Ana Fortier 13.11a (-1.7) Gaylord

**1600 METERS D2 - FINALS**  
 10. 9 Katie Berkshire 5:11.55aPR Gaylord  
**3200 METERS D2 - FINALS**  
 3. 9 Katie Berkshire 11:11.89a Gaylord  
 16. 11 Nora O'Leary 11:45.30a Petoskey

**4X100 RELAY D2 - FINALS**  
 8.  
 12 Gretchen Woodbury  
 10 Madeline Loe  
 10 Nevaeh Leonard  
 10 Braylin Adair  
 50.42a Petoskey - A

**4X200 RELAY D2 - FINALS**  
 2.  
 12 Gretchen Woodbury  
 10 Nevaeh Leonard  
 10 Madeline Loe  
 10 Alison Bailey  
 1:45.35a Petoskey - A

**4X400 RELAY D2 - FINALS**  
 17.

12 Gretchen Woodbury  
 10 Alison Bailey  
 10 Madeline Loe  
 11 Lucy Tarachas  
 4:17.98a Petoskey - A

**HIGH JUMP D2 - FINALS**  
 10 Braylin Adair NH  
 Petoskey

**POLE VAULT D2 - FINALS**  
 11. 9 Sarah Bailey 9' 9PR  
 Petoskey

**LONG JUMP D2 - FINALS**  
 22. 12 Lilly Palmer 15' 0.75  
 Gaylord

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Buckley 52  
 2. Portland St. Patrick 49  
 3. Indian River Inland Lakes 38  
 4. Fowler 36  
 5. Hillsdale Academy 30  
 6. Addison 27  
 7. Marlette 25  
 8. Frankfort 23.33  
 9. Gobles 20.5  
 10. Pittsford 20  
 28. Johannesburg-Lewiston 8  
 28. Harbor Springs 8  
 40. Petoskey St. Michael 5  
 45. Onaway 3  
 45. Gaylord St. Mary 3  
 54. Fairview 1

# GIRLS MHSAA LP DIVISION 3 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

**100 METERS D3 - PRELIMS**  
 24. 11 Ava Ivkovich 13.26a  
 (1.6) Kalkaska

**800 METERS D3 - FINALS**  
 6. 12 Ava Maginity 2:19.21a Boyne City

**1600 METERS D3 - FINALS**  
 5. 12 Ava Maginity 5:06.19aPR Boyne City

**3200 METERS D3 - FINALS**  
 19. 11 Laina Sladics 12:19.53a Charlevoix

**4X400 RELAY D3 - FINALS**  
 15.  
 9 Cambrynne Giem  
 9 Delaney Little  
 11 Melany Rankin  
 12 Ava Maginity  
 4:24.54a Boyne City - A

**4X800 RELAY D3 - FINALS**  
 21.  
 12 Becca Anger  
 11 Emily Anger  
 9 Savannah Ballanceau  
 10 Abbi Wildfong  
 10:51.49a Mancelona - A

**DISCUS D3 - FINALS**  
 2. 11 Rylan Finstrom 133'  
 2SR Grayling

**HIGH JUMP D3 - FINALS**  
 19. 12 Anabelle Horton 4' 10  
 Kalkaska

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Hart 64  
 2. Olivet 56.5  
 3. Lansing Catholic 46  
 4. Hillsdale 32.5  
 5. Jackson Lumen Christi 31  
 6. GR West Catholic 28  
 7. Almont 25  
 8. Onsted 24  
 9. Quincy 22  
 10. Lawton 18  
 25. Grayling 8  
 28. Boyne City 7  
 38. Roscommon 4  
 45. Elk Rapids 3  
 54. Traverse City St. Francis 2



Ava Maginity is wrapping up her stellar Rambler running career today, with a spectacular 5th place finish in the 1600m run at the state finals! Her time today of 5:09.16 breaks (yet again!) her own school record.

# GIRLS MHSAA LP DIVISION 4 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

**100 METERS D4 - FINALS**  
 8. 12 Madilyn Crull 13.02a  
 Onaway

**100 METERS D4 - PRELIMS**  
 6. 12 Madilyn Crull 12.96a  
 (1.4) Onaway

**200 METERS D4 - PRELIMS**  
 17. 12 Natalie Zochowski 27.38a  
 (2.9)PR Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 18. 12 Lauren Fenstermaker 27.62a  
 (2.3)PR Indian River Inland Lakes  
 12 Madilyn Crull DNS. Onaway

**400 METERS D4 - FINALS**  
 12. 12 Lauren Fenstermaker 1:02.73a  
 SR. Indian River Inland Lakes  
 21. 12 Natalie Zochowski 1:04.68a  
 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 23. 11 Paige Keiser 1:04.80a  
 Harbor Springs

**800 METERS D4 - FINALS**  
 26. 8 Veronica Paga 2:38.34a  
 Petoskey St. Michael

**1600 METERS D4 - FINALS**  
 6. 10 Allie Nowak 5:22.81a  
 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 9. 10 Jane Manthei 5:29.13a  
 Petoskey St. Michael  
 13. 11 Miriam Murrell 5:33.04a  
 Gaylord St. Mary  
 17. 12 Jynessa Larsen 5:35.32a  
 Fairview

**3200 METERS D4 - FINALS**  
 4. 10 Jane Manthei 11:51.04a  
 Petoskey St. Michael  
 5. 11 Madalyn Agren 12:02.45a  
 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 6. 11 Miriam Murrell 12:02.83a  
 Gaylord St. Mary  
 8. 12 Jynessa Larsen 12:04.06aPR Fairview  
 11. 10 Juniper Rodham

12:24.02aPR Harbor Springs

**100M HURDLES D4 - FINALS**  
 2. 12 Larissa Huffman 15.29a  
 (4.0)PR Indian River Inland Lakes  
 8. 11 Rosalinda Gascho 19.87a  
 (4.0) Johannesburg-Lewiston

**100M HURDLES D4 - PRELIMS**  
 1. 12 Larissa Huffman 15.78a  
 (1.1) Indian River Inland Lakes  
 8. 11 Rosalinda Gascho 17.10a  
 (2.0)SR Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 22. 11 Maggie Alchin 18.41a  
 (1.1) Fairview

**300M HURDLES D4 - FINALS**  
 5. 12 Larissa Huffman 48.25aPR  
 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 12. 11 Rosalinda Gascho 50.29a  
 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 26. 11 Madelyn Hardy 53.06a  
 East Jordan

**4X100 RELAY D4 - FINALS**  
 7.  
 12 Natalie Wandrie  
 9 Kaylee Taglauer  
 12 Lauren Fenstermaker  
 12 Larissa Huffman  
 52.85a Indian River Inland Lakes

9.  
 10 Tara Shouldice  
 12 Savanah Maki  
 12 Claire Ranney  
 12 Grace Thorpe  
 53.43a Harbor Springs - A

24.  
 9 Aspen Evans  
 9 Jasmine Peebles  
 12 Journey Hutchins  
 12 Liberty Perry  
 54.92a Central Lake - A

**4X200 RELAY D4 - FINALS**  
 7.  
 12 Grace Thorpe  
 12 Savanah Maki  
 11 Paige Keiser  
 12 Claire Ranney

1:51.09a Harbor Springs - A

11.  
 12 Adelaida Gascho  
 12 Carlee Campbell  
 9 Yolanda Gascho  
 12 Natalie Zochowski  
 1:53.49a Johannesburg-Lewiston - A

**4X400 RELAY D4 - FINALS**  
 9.  
 12 Carlee Campbell  
 11 Rosalinda Gascho  
 10 Allie Nowak  
 12 Natalie Zochowski  
 4:18.84a Johannesburg-Lewiston - A

15.  
 10 Tara Shouldice  
 11 Paige Keiser  
 12 Grace Thorpe  
 12 Claire Ranney  
 4:25.52a Harbor Springs - A

**4X800 RELAY D4 - FINALS**  
 3.  
 10 Juniper Rodham  
 10 Tara Shouldice  
 10 Olivia Flynn  
 12 Claire Ranney  
 10:07.02a Harbor Springs - A

22.  
 10 Lillian Curtis  
 10 Madison Bearden  
 10 Elke Knauf  
 12 Christine Whitaker  
 11:06.77a East Jordan - A

24.  
 12 Luciana Bunker  
 9 Addison Byrne  
 12 Lannah Engler  
 12 Hannah Robinson  
 11:28.22a Indian River Inland Lakes

**SHOT PUT D4 - FINALS**  
 1. 12 Natalie Wandrie 39' 8PR  
 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 18. 11 Izzy Boyer 31' 11  
 East Jordan  
 29. 10 Trinity Splan 28' 1.75  
 Onaway

**DISCUS D4 - FINALS**  
 1. 12 Natalie Wandrie 128' 11  
 Indian River Inland Lakes

**HIGH JUMP D4 - FINALS**  
 5. 12 Larissa Huffman 5' 2  
 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 7. 12 Madilyn Crull 5' 2  
 Onaway  
 11. 12 Hannah Robinson 4' 10  
 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 21. 12 Sophie Snyder 4' 7  
 East Jordan

**POLE VAULT D4 - FINALS**  
 22. 12 Luciana Bunker 7' 0  
 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 23. 11 Leia Hengy 7' 0  
 Mio Ausable

**LONG JUMP D4 - FINALS**  
 17. 12 Madilyn Crull 15' 7.75  
 (2.7) Onaway  
 19. 11 Madelyn Hardy 15' 5.5  
 (3.6) East Jordan  
 24. 9 Aspen Evans 15' 0 (2.1)  
 Central Lake  
 25. 10 June Kirkpatrick 14' 9.25 (3.2)  
 East Jordan

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## TRACK & FIELD

# BOYS MHSAA LP DIVISION 2 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### 100 METERS D2 - PRELIMS

20. 12	Keegan Mosher	11.17a
(1.6)	Cheboygan	
23. 10	Sam Mitas	11.23a
(1.7)	Petoskey	

#### 200 METERS D2 - PRELIMS

20. 12	Keegan Mosher	22.94a (-0.6)
	Cheboygan	

#### 800 METERS D2 - FINALS

8. 11	Shane Izzard	1:57.76aPR
	Petoskey	

#### 300M HURDLES D2 - FINALS

17. 12	Ben Shuman	42.40a
	Petoskey	

#### 4X100 RELAY D2 - FINALS

18.		
10	Sam Mitas	
12	Aaron Sysko	
10	Seth Marek	
10	Logan Beer	
44.48a	Petoskey - A	

#### 4X800 RELAY D2 - FINALS

8.		
12	Michael Squires	
11	Brady Odenbach	
11	Dylan Odenbach	
11	Shane Izzard	

8:02.24a Petoskey - A

#### SHOT PUT D2 - FINALS

10. 12	Gage Looker	49' 3.5
	Gaylord	

#### DISCUS D2 - FINALS

7. 10	Korbin Sulitis	154' 11PR
	Petoskey	

#### HIGH JUMP D2 - FINALS

11	Charlie Smith	NH
	Petoskey	

#### TEAM RESULTS

1.	Kalamazoo Hackett	53
2.	Reading	47
3.	Wyoming Potter's House	42

4.	Flint Beecher	37
4.	Fowler	37
6.	Concord	35
6.	Buckley	35
8.	Detroit Frederick Douglass	26
9.	Hillsdale Academy	23
10.	Montabella	20
14.	Johannesburg-Lewiston	15
27.	Harbor Springs	7
29.	Onaway	6
37.	Fairview	4
37.	Bellaire	4
37.	Petoskey St. Michael	4
53.	Indian River Inland Lakes	1.5
54.	East Jordan	11

# BOYS MHSAA LP DIVISION 3 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### 400 METERS D3 - FINALS

16. 11	Elijah Westcott	53.45a
	Mancelona	

#### 800 METERS D3 - FINALS

23. 11	Ethan Kucharek	2:11.31a
	Grayling	

#### 1600 METERS D3 - FINALS

13. 11	Gavin Guggemos	4:42.69a
	Kalkaska	

#### 3200 METERS D3 - FINALS

17. 11	Gavin Guggemos	10:27.47a
	Kalkaska	

#### 110M HURDLES D3 - PRELIMS

12. 11	Peyton Scott	15.79a
(1.8)PR	Charlevoix	

#### 4X100 RELAY D3 - FINALS

26.		
10	Braiden Tuck	
11	Mitchel Harrington	
12	Marcus Chard	
11	Josh Aldrich	
47.56a	Grayling - A	

#### 4x800 Relay D3 - Finals

8.		
11	Adam Williams	
11	Camden Moore	
10	Lucian Caspari	
11	Gavin Guggemos	
8:20.36a	Kalkaska - A	

#### 9.

10	Tristan Demlow	
11	Kale Black	
12	Fox Marculewicz	
11	Ethan Kucharek	
8:20.62a	Grayling - A	

#### LONG JUMP D3 - FINALS

1. 11	Mitchel Harrington	22' 1.75
(2.7)	Grayling	

### TEAM RESULTS

1.	Benzie Central	51
2.	Pewamo-Westphalia	44
3.	Hart	38
4.	Sanford-Meridian	36
5.	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford	28
6.	North Muskegon	22
7.	Standish Sterling	21
8.	Delton-Kellogg	18
8.	Erie Mason	18
8.	Warren Michigan Collegiate	18
21.	Grayling	10
40.	Traverse City St. Francis	5
63.	Kalkaska	1

# BOYS MHSAA LP DIVISION 4 TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### 100 METERS D4 - PRELIMS

10. 12	Sam Mayer	11.49a
	Indian River Inland Lakes	

#### 200 METERS D4 - PRELIMS

18. 12	Garrett Cameron	24.31a
(1.8)	Pellston	

#### 400 METERS D4 - FINALS

5. 12	Jack Clancy	52.47aPR
	Harbor Springs	
13. 12	Lars Huffman	53.63a
	Indian River Inland Lakes	

#### 800 METERS D4 - FINALS

2. 11	Blake Fox	1:57.30a
	Johannesburg-Lewiston	
12	Cal Benjamin	SCR
	Harbor Springs	

#### 1600 METERS D4 - FINALS

7. 12	Cal Benjamin	4:30.72aPR
	Harbor Springs	
11. 12	Jacob Wartenberg	4:35.24aPR
	Johannesburg-Lewiston	

#### 3200 METERS D4 - FINALS

4. 11	Malaki Gascho	9:59.29a
	Johannesburg-Lewiston	
11. 12	Zachary Maendel	10:23.48a
	Petoskey St. Michael	
14. 10	Jeremiah Witt	10:28.59a
	Johannesburg-Lewiston	
15. 9	Lynus Cadarette	10:31.28a
	Petoskey St. Michael	

#### 110M HURDLES D4 - FINALS

8. 10	Logan Shooks	16.71a
(0.0)	East Jordan	

#### 110M HURDLES D4 - PRELIMS

8. 10	Logan Shooks	16.34a
(3.2)PR	East Jordan	
17. 10	Carter Long	16.93a
(1.3)	Mio Ausable	

#### 300M HURDLES D4 - FINALS

7. 12	Mitchell Hall	42.38aPR
	Johannesburg-Lewiston	
10. 11	Jadin Mix	43.02a
	Onaway	

#### 4X100 RELAY D4 - FINALS

11.		
11	Daniel Ziebarth	
9	Max Beal	
10	Logan Shooks	
11	Braylan Grybauskas	
45.67a	East Jordan - A	

#### 4X800 RELAY D4 - FINALS

5.		
12	Macartan Moore	
11	Levi Benzing	
10	Russell Vandermus	
12	Zachary Maendel	
8:21.24a	Petoskey St. Michael - A	

8.		
12	Jacob Drayer	
11	Trevor Clarke	
11	Logan Kihnke	
12	Cal Benjamin	
8:29.92a	Harbor Springs - A	

#### SHOT PUT D4 - FINALS

14. 12	Levi Keely	41' 5.75
	Harbor Springs	
18. 10	Jack Wilson	40'
3.25PR	Indian River Inland Lakes	

#### DISCUS D4 - FINALS

14. 11	Wesley Pennington	122' 10
	East Jordan	

25. 12	Dylan Whitacre	108' 1
	Fairview	

#### HIGH JUMP D4 - FINALS

3. 11	Xavier Santiago	6' 1
	Onaway	
7. 11	Sam Schoonmaker	5' 11
	Indian River Inland Lakes	

#### POLE VAULT D4 - FINALS

15. 10	Josiah Linsley	10' 3PR
	Fairview	
9	Khayvian King	NH
	Fairview	

#### LONG JUMP D4 - FINALS

5. 10	Landon Galea	21' 5.25
(5.1)PR	Fairview	
25. 11	Rylan Matelski	19' 7.5
(3.1)	Gaylord St. Mary	

#### TEAM RESULTS

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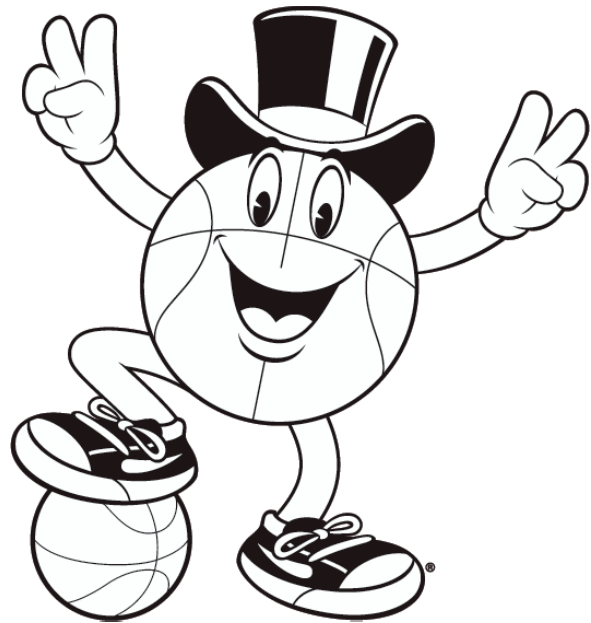
## BASKETBALL

# Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball tournament is coming back to Gaylord

GAYLORD – Gus Macker Basketball is returning to Gaylord, June 24 – 25 at the Otsego County Sportsplex.

Gus Macker Tournaments are designed for basketball players who love the fun of the driveway game – male or female, from age 7 to 70-plus, short and tall, the most experienced or those with little or no experience who just want to play. Teams are computer-matched into male and female divisions in one of three categories: Junior, Adult, or Top. The age, height and experience of all four players on each team are considered in bracketing. Teams receive at least three scheduled games each tournament. Gus Macker is a double-elimination tournament, but with a consolation bracket historically called “The Toilet Bowl” for teams that lose the first two games.

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## SOCCER

# Charlevoix drops district title game to Harbor Springs in shootout

BY BEN MURPHY

#### HARBOR SPRINGS

The Charlevoix girls soccer team had a 2-0 lead at the half of Friday's Division 4 district championship game against Harbor Springs. The Lady Rayders allowed two goals in the second half however, and then painfully lost in a shootout, seeing their season end with a 3-2 loss.

It took just 12 seconds for Charlevoix to find the back of the net, as Mikayla Sharrow was able to kick the ball in after a long pass from Claire Scholten.

Sharrow also scored a goal on an assist by Blaise Systma-Reed to make it 2-0.

The Lady Rams rallied to tie the game, and the contest went to a shootout, where they were able to finish off the comeback.

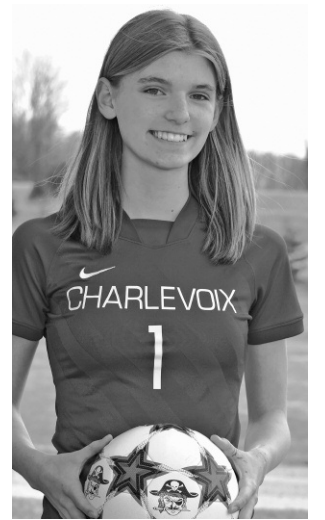
Addison Boop was in goal for Charlevoix, and she was able to make several good saves in regulation and overtime.

#### GLEN LAKE

On Wednesday, May 31 Charlevoix was able to open up the post-season



MIKAYLA SHARROW



BLAISE SYSTMA-REED

with a hard fought 1-0 win over Glen Lake.

“We had a solid defensive plan for Glen Lake and the girls came up big and implemented it, head coach Peter Scholten said. “So proud of our girls’ efforts. Glen Lake is an incredible team. They are tough as nails and have played much of the season with only nine players on the field. We have a lot of respect for them. This was a huge win for us.”

The Lady Rayders scored the lone goal of the night

midway through the second half, with Systma-Reed scoring on an assist by Scholten.

Boop was in goal and was able to make many saves to help get the shootout. Coach Scholten also pointed out the strong defensive play of Ava Boss, Kelsey Wiatrolik, Brooklin Schwenke, Merette Carson and Lena Systma-Reed.

Charlevoix finishes the season 7-11-1 overall.



## SOCCER

# Boyne City outkicked by Elk Rapids in district final

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City girls soccer team traveled over to Grayling on Thursday, where they took on Elk Rapids with a chance at a Division 3 district title on the line. The Lady Ramblers managed to keep things close with the favored Lady Elks, but they saw their season come to an end with a 2-0 setback.

On Tuesday, May 30 Boyne City was able to win their semi-final game over tourney host Grayling, 7-0.

Ella Walsh was able to kick in two goals while getting one each was Braydin Noble, Kensy Wilson, Gabby Dunlap and Addie Patton. Elly Day, Wilson, Mira Hauger and Noble had one assist each.

Maggi McHugh played in goal and had one save, earning what was her sixth shutout of the season.

Boyne City finishes the season 11-3-2 overall.



ELLA WALSH



KENSY WILSON

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

### DIVISION 2 Softball Regional 9 Hosted By Cadillac

6/10

Gaylord vs. Big Rapids. 10:00am  
Essexville-Garber vs. Freeland. 12:00pm  
Regional Final. 2:00pm  
Quarterfinals - June 13, 1:00pm at Central Michigan University  
Semifinals - June 15, 12:30pm at Michigan State University  
Finals - June 17, 10:00am at Michigan State University

### DIVISION 3 Softball Regional 17 Hosted By Elk Rapids

6/10

Nagaunee vs. Gladstone. 10:00am  
Grayling vs. Elk Rapids. 12:00pm  
Regional Final 2:00pm  
Quarterfinals - Jun 13, 5:30pm at Gaylord High School  
Semifinals - Jun 16, 3:00pm at Michigan State University

Finals - Jun 17, 5:30pm at Michigan State University

### DIVISION 4 Softball Regional 27 Hosted By Onkama

6/10

East Jordan vs. Lake Leelanau St. Mary, 10:00am  
Holton vs. Onkama, 12:00pm  
Regional Final 2:00pm  
Quarterfinals - Jun 13, 4:00pm at Alma College  
Semifinals - Jun 16, 10:00am at Michigan State University  
Finals - Jun 17, 3:00pm at Michigan State University

### Softball Regional 26 Hosted By Rudyard

6/10

Rudyard vs. Pellston, 11:00am  
Johannesburg-Lewiston vs. Inland Lakes, 1:00pm  
Regional Final 3:00pm  
Quarterfinals - Jun 13, 5:00pm at Locey field, Sault Ste. Marie  
Semifinals - Jun 16, 12:30pm at Michigan State University  
Finals - Jun 17, 3:00pm at Michigan State University

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### DIVISION 2

6/7

Sault Ste. Marie vs. Petoskey, 5:30pm at Gaylord  
Newaygo vs. Spring Lake - TBA

6/10

Regional Final at Petoskey, 10:00am

### Quarter Final

#### 6/10 AT PETOSKEY

Semi Finals and final at MSU-Drayton McLane Baseball Stadium - East Lansing

### Semi Final

6/16, 9:00AM

Final  
6/17, 2:30pm

### DIVISION 3

6/7

Standish-Sterling vs. Clare, 4:00pm at Clare  
Charlevoix vs. Grayling, 5:00pm at Charlevoix

6/10

Regional final at Trojan Athletic Complex - Traverse City, 12:00pm  
Quarter Final, 2:30pm at Trojan Athletic Complex - Traverse City  
Semi Finals and Final at MSU-Drayton McLane Baseball Stadium - East Lansing

### Semi Final

6/15, 5:00pm

### Final

6/17, 11:30am

### DIVISION 4

6/7

East Jordan vs. Gaylord St. Mary, 5:00pm at Gaylord St. Mary

6/10

Regional Final, 10am at Indian River Inland Lakes

6/7

Rogers City vs. Alcona, 5:00pm at Hillman  
Rudyard vs. Inland Lakes, 5:00pm at Harbor Springs

6/10

Regional Final, 12:30pm at Indian River Inland Lakes

### Quarter Finals, 3:00pm at Plymouth Christian

Semi Finals and Final at MSU-Drayton McLane Baseball Stadium - East Lansing

### Semi Final

6/16, 5:00pm at MSU-Drayton McLane Baseball Stadium

### Final

6/17, 5:00pm at MSU-Drayton McLane Baseball Stadium

## SOFTBALL DISTRICT RESULTS

### DIVISION 2

District 33 Hosted By Gaylord  
5/30

Sault Ste. Marie 3 vs. Kingsford, 4  
Gaylord 15 vs. Petoskey 0

6/3

Kingsford 1 vs. Cheboygan 7  
Gaylord 13 vs. Escanaba 1  
District Final, Gaylord 10 vs. Cheboygan 0

### DIVISION 3

District 68 Hosted By Houghton Lake  
6/2

Houghton Lake 10 vs. Oscoda 5  
Tawas 1 vs. Grayling 8  
District Final, Grayling 10 vs. Houghton Lake 3

District 67 Hosted By Elk Rapids  
5/30

Charlevoix 0 vs. Kalkaska 8

6/3

Kalkaska 7 vs. Boyne City 3  
Mancelona 2 vs. Elk Rapids 11  
District Final, Elk Rapids 8 vs. Kalkaska 1

### DIVISION 4

District 105 Hosted By Central Lake  
5/30

Boyne Falls 0 vs. Ellsworth 15

6/3

Ellsworth 6 vs. East Jordan 9  
Central Lake 22 vs. Bellaire 15  
District Final: East Jordan 12 vs. Central Lake 5

District 109 Hosted By Au Gres-Sims  
5/30

St. Helen Charlton Heston 4 vs. Mio 14  
Whittemore-Prescott 6 vs. AuGres Sims 7

6/2

Mio 11 vs. Hale 4  
AuGres 0 vs. Alcona 12  
District Final: Alcona 16 vs. Mio 1

District 101 Hosted By Rudyard  
5/30

St. Ignace 3 vs. Mackinaw City 13

6/2

Mack City 4 vs. Pickford 6  
Brimley 2 vs. Rudyard 17  
District Final: Rudyard 10 vs. Pickford 0

District 102 Hosted By Harbor Springs  
5/30

Harbor Light 13 vs. Burt Lake NM Christian 1

6/3

Harbor Light 17 vs. Alanson 2  
Harbor Springs 3 vs. Pellston 18  
District Final, Pellston 20 vs. Harbor Light 5

District 104 Hosted By Hillman  
5/30

Gaylord St. Mary 0 vs. Atlanta 10

6/3

Atlanta 0 vs. Hillman 12  
Johannesburg Lewiston 15 vs. Wolverine 0  
District Final: Johannesburg-Lewiston 13 vs. Hillman 2

District 103 Hosted By Rogers City

6/3

Rogers City 13 vs. Posen 1  
Inland Lakes 9 vs. Onaway 7  
District Final: Inland Lakes 3 vs. Rogers City 0

## BASEBALL DISTRICT RESULTS

### DIVISION 2

District 34 Hosted By Gaylord  
6/3

Gaylord 2 vs. Petoskey 17  
Ogemaw Heights 6 vs. Cheboygan 0  
District Final, Petoskey 9 vs. Ogemaw Heights 3

### DIVISION 3

District 67 Hosted By Charlevoix  
5/30

Boyne City 1 vs. Elk Rapids 9

6/3

Elk Rapids 7 vs. Kalkaska 5  
Charlevoix 15 vs. Mancelona 0  
District Final, Charlevoix 13 vs. Elk Rapids 1

District 68 Hosted By Houghton Lake  
5/30

Grayling 4 vs. McBain 2

6/3

Houghton Lake 10 vs. Lake City 9  
Grayling 7 vs. Roscommon 3  
District Final, Grayling 12 vs. Houghton Lake 2

### DIVISION 4

District 103 Hosted By Hillman  
5/30

Atlanta 0 vs. Hillman 10

6/3

Hillman 2 vs. Rogers City 9  
Posen 1 vs. Onaway 18  
District Final, Rogers City 8 vs Onaway 5

District 101 Hosted By Central Lake  
6/3

Ellsworth 0 vs. East Jordan 5  
Bellaire 0 vs. Central Lake 12  
District Final, East Jordan 10 vs. Central Lake 2

District 102 Hosted By Gaylord St Mary  
5/30

Mio 4 vs. Johannesburg/Lewiston 7

6/3

Joburg 15 vs. Wolverine 0  
Gaylord St. Mary 18 vs. Boyne Falls 2  
District Final, Gaylord St. Mary 7 vs. Joburg 5

District 99 Hosted By Rudyard  
5/30

Brimley 0 vs. Pickford 11

6/3

Pickford 1 vs. Mackinaw City 2  
Rudyard 10 vs. Pellston 0  
District Final, Rudyard 15 vs. Mackinaw City 5

District 100 Hosted By Harbor Springs  
5/30

Harbor Light 12 vs. Burt Lake NM Christian 2

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## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

# Ellsworth Lancers Left Everything on the Field

BY MIRANDA MCFALL

Ellsworth Varsity Lancers left it all on the field as they battled the East Jordan Red Devils on Saturday, June 3rd during the District Tournaments. It was a hot day in Central Lake, where the District Tournament was held, and as the crowds grew with excitement, you could feel determination and energy in the air.

### SOFTBALL

At the softball field, the Lady Lancers played as the visiting team against the Red Devils in a close match-up that had the crowds yelling with anticipation. During the first two innings of the game, Ellsworth and East Jordan held the score at 0-0 while their pitchers went to work striking out 6 players each. The score remained the same until the third inning when Lancer #22 B. Essenberg hit an out-of-the-park home-run to claim the first run of the game.

With a score of 0-2, Lady Lancers in the lead, in the 4th inning East Jordan Red Devils came back strong scoring four additional runs bringing the score to 4-2. Even though the Lady Lancers fought back hard and gained four more runs during the 5th and 6th inning, it would fall just short of East Jordan's 9 runs. With the final score of 9-6, Ellsworth Lancers took the loss ending their 2023 softball season.

### BASEBALL

For the first 6 innings of the boys' varsity baseball game, the East Jordan Red Devils and Ellsworth Lancers battled to bring in runs, however, the score remained 0-0. The Lancers' defense was too strong, and the Red Devil's pitcher threw a no-hitter. Only one player from Ellsworth was able to make it onto base by walking and he ended up being picked off by East Jordan's pitcher. Both teams fought extremely hard, however, East Jordan Red Devils broke through the Lancers' defense and ran away with the game. The final score was East Jordan 5, Ellsworth 0.

All of the participating teams worked incredibly hard, showed persistence, and displayed teamwork - even during incredibly hot weather. A big congratulations to all players!



Lady Lancers celebrate at home plate after teammate hits an out of the park home run

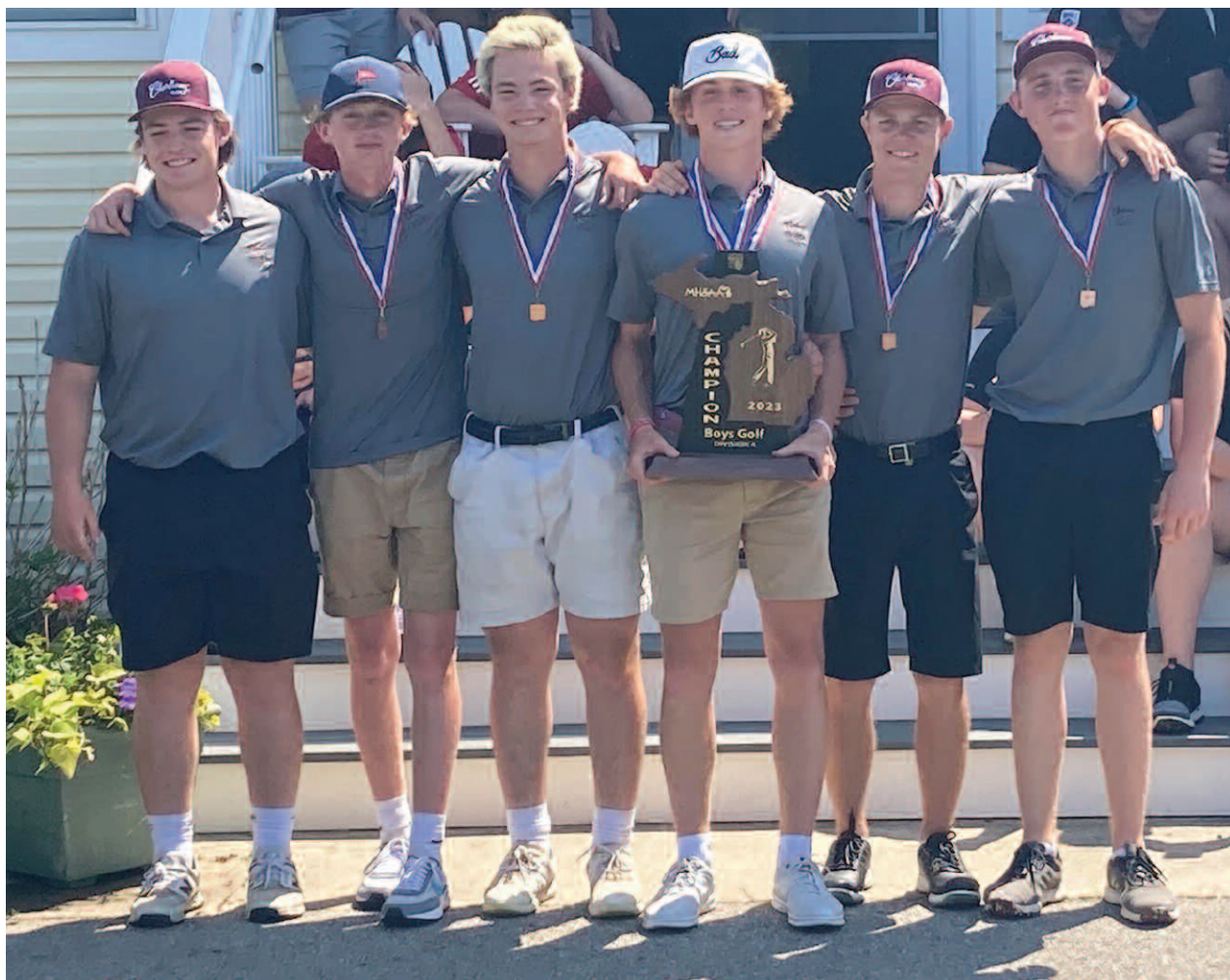


Ellsworth Lady Lancer #22 Essenberg hits an out of the park homerun



## GOLF

# Charlevoix golf team wins regional championship



BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix golf team played in a Division 4 regional meet on Tuesday, May 30. The Rayders were able to win the championship, at the event held at Harbor Point Golf Course in Harbor Springs.

Hudson Vollmer is also the individual regional champion, after he won the meet with the low score of 71. Sam Pletcher shot a 77 to place sixth, Emmett Bergmann shot a 79 to come in seventh, Henry Herzog hit an 82 and came in ninth and Bryce Boss shot an 89 for a 21st place finish.

The Division 4 state finals are Friday and Saturday at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek.

Players left to right: Jack Herzog, Emmett Bergmann, Henry Herzog, Hudson Vollmer, Sam Pletcher and Bryce Boss.

## BASEBALL

# Boyne City season ends in district opener

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City baseball team was unfortunately unable to put up a Division 3 post-season run. The Ramblers took on visiting Elk Rapids in both team's district opener on Tuesday, May 30, but came up short in the contest, 9-1.

Kacey Gray started the game, taking the loss after going four innings and giving up nine earned runs on six hits, four strikeouts and six walks. Jack Paquette went three innings and gave up two hits, struck out five and walked four.

Will Brown had a double and a single, Mason Wilcox had two singles and came in to score a run and with one hit apiece was Paquette, Gavin Hewitt and Owen Hewitt. Jagger Peck and Wilcox also reached base on walks.



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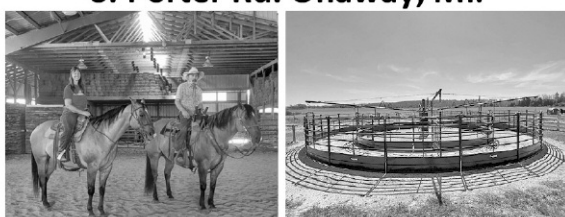
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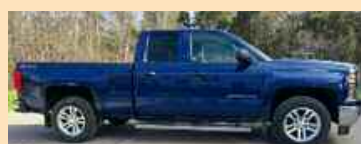


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2. Have the money for a down payment and closing costs. The down payment is a percentage of the value of the property. Freddie Mac says the percentage will be determined by the type of mortgage you select. Down payments usually range from 3 to 20 percent of the property value. Also, you may be required to have Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI or MI) if your down payment is less than 20 percent. Closing costs include points, taxes, title insurance, financing costs and items that must be prepaid or escrowed and other settlement costs. You can expect to pay between from 2 to 7 percent of the property

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SYNOPSIS ~ MAY 24, 2023

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at Peaine Township Hall on Beaver Island on May 24, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present. Motion approved the agenda as amended.  
Motion approved the May 10, 2023, Closed Session minutes as presented. 5.0 Abstain – Commissioner Hankins.  
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. 5.1 Nays – Commissioner Jess.  
Motion approved Resolution #23-056, Legal Representation for the Neglect and Abuse of Children.  
Motion approved Resolution #23-057, Phase 3 Boyne City to Charlevoix Non-Motorized Trail Agreement Amendment.  
Motion approved Resolution #23-058, Broadcasting Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Meetings Virtually.  
Motion approved Resolution #23-059, Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan.  
Motion approved Resolution #23-060, 2024 Michigan Juvenile Drug Court Grant Program Renewal.  
Commissioner Conway moved to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268 8(d) at 1:46 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Chamberlain.  
Motion approved to direct Kevin Shepard to enter into a letter of intent to purchase real estate and obtain schematic drawings. 6.0.  
The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 2:09 p.m.  
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.  
Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

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**Public Hearing**

The Ellsworth Community School District will hold it's annual budget hearing on Monday, June 26 at 8:00 AM in the middle/high school library. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

**Public Hearing**

The Marion Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at the Marion Township Hall, 03735 Marion Center Rd. on June 19, 2023 at 7:00PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting Timothy Matchett, Marion Township Clerk, 01362 Matchett Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Ph. 231-547-2154



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### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**11am Pig Roast Parade (Line-up starts at 10am)**  
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**12-2pm Roast Pork Lunch** at Ellsworth Community Park  
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**1pm Horse Pull** by the Archery Range, Ellsworth Community Park  
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