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East Jordan Freedom Festival Event Schedule

JUNE 12 - 25

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WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Location: Memorial Park Bandshell (rain: The Boat-house on Lake Charlevoix)
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Little Miss & Mr. Ages 5 - 8 Years old
Junior Miss & Mr. Ages 9 - 12 Years old
Miss & Mr. Firecracker 13 - 16 Years old

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events on Thursday evening for a chance to win a special prize. (Buy a button on Thursday and be entered to win the Thursday night prize, drawings at both the Magic Show and Outdoor Movie). Buttons must be purchased the day of the event, at the event, to be eligible to win that night's prize (Must be present to win). ALL FESTIVAL BUTTONS purchased will be eligible for the Button Drawings on Friday Night

at the Block Party. (Must be present to win)

Outdoor Movie THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 AT DUSK (AROUND 9:30 PM)

Movie: Sonic 2
Grab a blanket, a lawn chair, family, friends, neighbors or co-workers, and head to the Adult Softball Field (across from Marty's Dairy Grille) to enjoy a FREE outdoor movie - PG

rated. Come down early, stake your ground, and have some fun.

Movie will begin at sundown (around 9:30 pm) and will be shown under the stars on a huge, inflatable screen with a state-of-the-art projection and sound system. The movie is free and family-friendly.

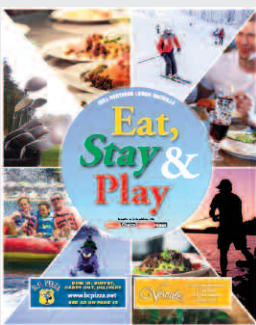
Magic by Jania THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

Memorial Park Bandshell - 7:00 PM

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SEE FREEDOM FESTIVAL - 10A

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Great Start Collaborative receives preschool grant funding from local foundations

The Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition of Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties recently received preschool funding that will support families and children in Northern Michigan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation both provided funding to the Great Start Preschool Scholarship Program.

"Having access to high-quality, early childcare is a key factor impacting a child's school readiness," said Savannah Cool, Great Start director. "While there are income-based programs in our communities - Great Start Readiness Program and Head Start, specifically - there is not enough capacity in those programs to serve every child that would qualify. These scholarships remove financial barriers for families to be able to enroll their children in available preschool programs."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation provided \$10,000, and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Founda-



Photo courtesy of Boyne Falls Public Schools

tion provided \$8,500. Cool said these funds will be available for slots beginning in fall 2023.

"We are so grateful for these donations that help level the playing field and alleviate strain for local families," Cool added.

Businesses, organizations, and individuals interested in donating to preschool scholarships are encouraged to contact Cool at the Great Start Collaborative,

gap in local counties. Upon capacity of government funded preschool programs, GSPSF provides preschool tuition for eligible children ages 3-5. Eligibility standards require families to be living at 250% or below poverty level and takes into account other factors such as development delays and single parent households. Scholarships are awarded for assistance up to 100% for preschool enrollment to high-quality programs. Preschool partners are selected based on participation & rating in the state's Quality Rating & Improvement System. GSPSF is a committee of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet & northern Antrim counties. The fiduciary is a collaborative partner, Char-Em ISD. GSPSF has awarded 440+ preschool scholarships. Through partnerships with Joint Preschool Recruitment & Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center, children of highest need are assured to receive high quality care and education.

ABOUT PRESCHOOL FUNDING

The Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund (GSPSF) fills the state and federal preschool funding

cools@charemsd.org. Char-Em Intermediate School District serves as the fiduciary of the collaborative with 100 percent of funds distributed back to Great Start programming. Tax incentives may be available for donations.



Allan Peterson named Father of the Year

The East Jordan Rotary recently hosted their 100th anniversary of the Father Son Banquet. Allan Peterson was awarded with Father of the Year, nominated by his children.

Mr. Peterson has been involved in the community by coaching all ages of athletes including little league, pop warner and Red Devil football. His children say they are blessed by his positive outlook on life and endless support.

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.

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**HIGH: 84
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SUNDAY



**HIGH: 85
LOW: 60**

MONDAY



**HIGH: 74
LOW: 56**

TUESDAY



**HIGH: 70
LOW: 52**

WEDNESDAY



**HIGH: 70
LOW: 52**

record temps

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27	.76	54	941991	.36	1981			
28	.76	54	951971	.41	1992			
29	.77	54	941971	.39	1988			

OBITUARIES

Jeffrey Neal Moore, 67

(MARCH 13, 1956 - JUNE 14, 2023)
BOYNE CITY



Jeff Moore of Boyne City passed away on June 14, 2023, at his home surrounded with love and his children.

He was born on March 13, 1956, to Jack and Claudia (Fogel) Moore in Flint, Michigan.

He served honorably in the United States Army. Jeff started his family in Big Rapids, Michigan and eventually moved to Boyne City where he lived his life to the fullest. Jeff was an avid hunter of both deer and morel mushrooms. He loved his sports teams, notably the Detroit Lions.

Jeff was a family man and made sure not only his children, but his entire family felt loved. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Jeff's loss will be felt for a long time, and he will be missed by many.

Jeff is survived by his

daughter Dana (Mike) Boyle, son Justin (Brenda) Moore, and daughter Madison Moore; his three grandchildren: Kaelynn, Landyn, and Charlie; twin sister Judy Adams, Lilah Moore, Jackie Lehman, Beth Fouriner, and Jill Moore; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Claudia; daughter Angie; and brother Nile.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Jeff's memory are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Rosalie J. (Weisler) Elliott, 81

(MAY 5, 1942 - JUNE 16, 2023)
FORMERLY OF EAST JORDAN



Rosalie J. Elliott formerly of East Jordan and Weidman, died Friday, June 16,

2023, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born on May 5, 1942, in Torch Lake Township, the daughter of Charles Martin and Henrietta Amelia (Russell) Weisler.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1960. On September 2, 1961, in Norwood, she married Otis Leland Elliott.

Rosalie had worked at Gulf & Western, now known as Dura, in East Jordan for 11 years. She retired in 1983.

She loved anything with arts & crafts. Rosalie loved crocheting, painting, making knickknacks as well as any other art projects. He enjoyed spending time with her husband, Otis, making trailers. Rosalie had been a member of the local Grange.

She is survived by one daughter, Cindy (Robert) Ballard of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Mason of Maryland, Kelly (Cass) Dolbow of Boyne City and Katelyn (Blake) Higgins of Canada; several great grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Weisler of Ellsworth; one sister, Shirley Magsig of Gaylord; and one sister-in-law, Beverly Weisler of East Jordan. Rosalie was preceded in death by her husband Otis Leland Elliott on September 4, 2007; granddaughter, Jessica Marie Robtoy on October 10, 2003; and one brother, Martin Weisler.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan, MI. Rev. Bart Adams of the Lighthouse Missionary Church will officiate. Interment will be in Star Township Cemetery, Alba, MI. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. until service time at the church. Memorials may be directed to donor's choice. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Roger Simons, 67

(JULY 22, 1955 - JUNE 18, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

Roger Simons of East Jordan passed away Sunday, June 18, 2023 at home.

The family has chosen to remember him privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook at www.gaylord-funeralhome.com

Robert Kern, 86

(JULY 11, 1936 - JUNE 14, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Robert Douglas Kern of Charlevoix passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on July 11, 1936, in Dayton, OH, the son of James and Grace (Lamp) Kern.

A funeral mass will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with Fr. Peter Wigton officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

merly of Bay City, passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at his home. He was born on February 16, 1947, in Bay City, MI, the son of Harold and Lucille (Williams) Drengberg.

Harold graduated from Whittemore High School and went on to obtain his undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University before earning his Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan. He returned to the Bay City area to raise a family and begin a successful career in accounting. In 1992, he and his wife retired to Charlevoix for the summers, and spent their winters in Venice, Florida. Harold was always extremely interested in US history; he read hundreds of books over the years, and spent many road trips visiting historical sites around the country. He also enjoyed travelling to Hawaii, and went on several cruises.

On August 18, 1970, in Bay City, Harold married the love of his life, Linda (Fulton) Drengberg, who survives. Also surviving are his three children, Aaron (Nicole) Drengberg of St. Charles, MI, Tyler Drengberg of Fraser, CO, and Stacey Drengberg of Venice, FL; and his grandson, William Drengberg.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Harold's family has chosen to celebrate his life privately at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Grosse Pointe, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 11, 2023. He was born on May 15, 1964, in Detroit, the son of Thomas and Ilene (Brzezicki) Neych.

John graduated from Tawas High School, and went on to attend college for several semesters at Macomb County Community College. He began a successful career as a painting contractor in Grosse Pointe where he worked for many years. In 2007, he moved to Marquette and went back to school at Northern Michigan University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science. However, his passion for painting never faded, and shortly after he continued with his painting business, Lochmoor Painting. In 2016, he moved to Charlevoix and continued his career.

John was a simple man who enjoyed the simple things in life. He liked to fish, especially for salmon, in the many lakes and rivers Michigan has to offer, and he spent much of his time working on his 1992 Chevy truck. No matter what he was doing, he was most likely listening to his favorite music, classic rock, a love he shared with his many close friends from Tawas.

On July 17, 2010, in Marquette, John married the love of his life, Christine (Mendinueto) Neych, who survives. Also surviving is his son, Jayce; his father, Thomas (Margaret) Neych; two brothers, Mark (Joy) Neych and Bradford (Ryan) Neych; two sisters, Debi Naborczyk and Marsha (Mark) Waters; a niece, Erin Toska; and two nephews, Nick Toska and Mark Naborczyk.

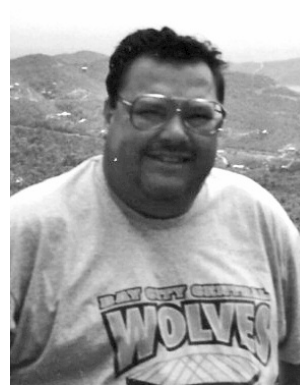
He was preceded in death by his mother, Ilene Neych.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, June 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with a rosary at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Harold Drengberg, 76

(FEB. 16, 1947 - JUNE 11, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Harold William Drengberg of Charlevoix, for-

John Neych, 59

(MAY 15, 1964 - JUNE 11, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



John Thomas Neych of Charlevoix, formerly of

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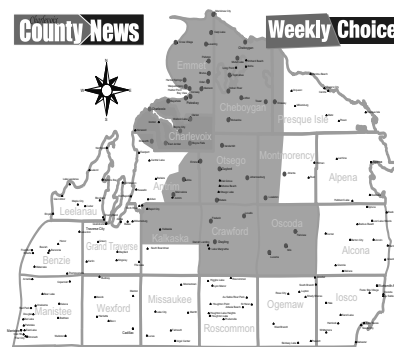
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Little Reading Buddies program awarded national grant

ELLSWORTH - Jürgen Griswold's Literacy Program, "The Little Reading Buddies" was awarded its fourth national grant and recognition for the program's initiatives. The National Youth Leadership Council awarded the program \$1,000.00.

Jürgen and his team are proud of the growth and positive outcome that this

program has had on young children and on the teen mentors, the program promotes literacy, Inclusiveness and positive mental health for children and teen mentors, established to help combat the social isolation that children and teens were feeling during the pandemic. Now in its third year, the program rapidly grew to provide inclusion

and reading mentorship, providing over one hundred and seventy children to receive reading packages and mentorship from eighteen student mentors, this programs outreach has supported and encouraged children from preschool age to fourth grade to read and enjoy school.

The team appreciates the support they receive from

our local libraries and Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, MI.

Note: The Little Reading Buddies program has been awarded four national grants, the Hershey's Heartwarming Heroes

Grant through the Youth Service of America 2021 and 2022, The Elks Service Scholar Grant 2022, and the National Youth Leadership Council 2023, totaling \$1,700.00. These grants help cover the cost of postage, supplies and books that are

shipped to children. The team enjoys the correspondence that they have with the young readers. We are very proud that they can be a positive influence in the lives of children.



Patrick Puroll, Jack Puroll, Jürgen Griswold, Bobbie Paalman, Paysence Bruce and Nora Puroll



Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority to Host Concerts On The Square

The Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors proudly announce the first ever "Ellsworth Concerts on the Square" summer concert series. Bring your own chair or a blanket, grab some dinner in the Village and enjoy fabulous music in the beautiful gazebo of the Ellsworth Community Square located next to the historic Banks Township Hall (6520 Center Street)

Concerts begin at 7:00 PM. The first concert is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th featuring Lou Thumser playing country and classic rock. The series continues each Wednesday through July and will end on Wed. August 2nd. The following performers are scheduled:
 July 5th - Two Beats (50 & 60's Classic Rock)
 July 12th - Strings At-



enhance the lives of our residents and visitors. If you would like to make a donation to the concert series please make your check to the Village of Ellsworth, "Concerts on the Square" in the memo section. Mail to Concerts on the Square, P.O. ox 265, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Members of the Ellsworth DDA Authority include: Lynn Spearing, Pastor Chris Wallace, Tina Sundelius, Dr. Chris Randall, Nate Swailes, Ginny

MacCullum - Treasurer - Marci Palajac, Secretary and Mary H. Faculak - Chair

For more information on the upcoming concert series, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org

tached (Rock Cover Band)
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Charlevoix Conservation District Free Youth Programs

Backyard Nature Program Summer Series runs every Wednesday June 14 thru July 26

Every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30, starting June 14th through July 26th, join the Charlevoix Conservation District & the Boyne City Library at Old City Park in Boyne City for free nature programs for kids! The programs are geared toward ages 3-7, but families of all ages are welcome. Meet our intern, Miss Jalie, at the Gazebo to listen to a nature-based book related to the topic of the day before setting out to discover nature throughout the park. Gentle guidance, along with a few simple tools, will assist the children's efforts with observing and collecting. If time permits, a related art activity will wrap up the activities for the hour. There is no fee or RSVP required to attend this event, but parents or guardians are asked to stay for the duration. For questions or more information about these events or the conservation district, please contact district man-



ager, Alison Adams for more details. Or, follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on the topic of the week!

Since 1948, the mission of the Charlevoix Conservation District is to promote natural resource conservation efforts in Charlevoix

County through partnerships, community outreach and landowner support.



COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ending

Change in national status comes with updated guidelines for vaccinations

Based on current COVID-19 trends, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has ended the public health emergency declared for COVID-19. The declaration officially expired at the end of the day Thursday, May 11.

According to HHS, since the peak of the Omicron surge at the end of January 2022:

- Daily COVID-19 reported cases are down 92%,
- COVID-19 deaths have declined by over 80%, and
- New COVID-19 hospitalizations are down nearly 80%.

"Access to COVID-19 vaccinations and antiviral treatments such as Paxlovid will generally not be affected by the ending of the public health emergency," says Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) Medical Director. "With better immunity from vaccinations and previous infection and the availability of effective medications for those at increased risk for severe disease, we are in a much better place than we were three years ago."

DO YOU NEED A BOOSTER?

Regardless of past vaccination status with the monovalent/original mRNA vaccine, everyone who hasn't yet can receive a single Omicron booster, which is also called the Bivalent vaccine. This can provide additional protec-

tion against circulating strains.

The newer Bivalent booster rolled out last fall and contains components from the original virus strain as well as the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron variants. It is now the standard for COVID-19 boosters and can be given as a primary first dose too.

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES:

- Everyone 6 years of age and older should get one Bivalent Covid-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) to be considered up to date.
- People aged 65 years and older may get a second updated booster (at least 4 months after they had their first).
- For those under 65, only people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may also get a second Bivalent booster dose (2 months after their first dose). Those with other underlying medical conditions only need a single Bivalent dose to be up to date.
- Children 6 months through 5 years of age may receive one or more doses of the updated vaccine depending on the number of doses they previously received.

"For many of us, it has been a significant period of time since a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine," Meyerson says. "The availability of the Bivalent vaccine offers an excellent opportunity to reduce our risk of infection, illness, and transmission of the virus to those around us."

To schedule a booster, call our local staff at (800) 432-4121.

COMMUNITY LEADERS

LORI TAYLOR-BLITZ

LEARN THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS AND ENCOURAGE THEIR SUPPORT

BY JOHN KEYSER

Lori is definitely an outstanding community leader for Beaver Island as well as Charlevoix County.

As background, Lori grew up in Indiana. After high school, she went on to Northern Michigan University, where she earned a degree in history. She married young and they moved to Texas in the mid-80s, then to up Escanaba. In 2017 she accepted an offer to join the Beaver Island Museums (Museum Director), and since has become the Executive Director of the Beaver Island Historical Society (and a great many other key roles, some of which will be mentioned below).

Lori also earned her Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from Eastern Michigan University and remains active with the university, including raising funds via her grant writing and soliciting contributions from businesses and individuals for graduate and undergraduate stu-



LORI TAYLOR

dents to come to Beaver Island for hands on learning, e.g., nonprofit and museum administration, and even contracting as needed by their lighthouse, which is the third oldest on the Great Lakes.

Currently, Lori is Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #2886, which makes a great many wonderful contributions to help the residents of Beaver Island, including the children.

There are two townships on the island and Lori chairs the St. James Town-

ship planning commission, and they are currently working with the other township on a joint master plan for the island.

Other volunteer activities include serving on the Board of our awesome Leadership Charlevoix County and Vice President of the Board for the Beaver Island Health Center, again so important, as there are two nurse practitioners and a physical therapist, but no physician on the island.

While speaking about health, Lori and the Elks have raised funds for students and all children to have an annual free dental clinic checkup as well as a hygienic cleaning, and age appropriate books, and for veterans to have free flights for needed health care, dental care, and vouchers for meals.

The Historical Society recently purchased the local newspaper as they believe it is important to have community news for everyone and the paper would have gone out of business. Another ongoing focus

for Lori continues to be the Beaver Head lighthouse. It has very needed repairs, and Lori knows it would be a wonderful historical site for visitors, including students. As she says, the lighthouse is special and needs some love and attention, including gifting of money, any amount would help, and helping with repairs and upgrading.

Lori is a member of The Great Lakes Island Alliance, which continues to be an important resource for the 18 islands.

Her work with Networks Northwest provides students with learning experiences, including the museum, now the newspaper, and customer service.

A very key objective for Lori is to continue to learn the needs of the Beaver Island residents and to continue the message to everyone that their support of our nonprofits and health care center are very important to us all.

LEADERSHIP

The Importance of Influence

BY JOHN KEYSER

Influence is important, yet tricky, as it is something we should not intentionally pursue.

If we lead our life, including our business life, in a can-do, helpful and caring way, influence is likely to come to us, and that is the best way to gain it, not as a goal – let it come to us naturally!

Influence just comes to those who connect, motivate, inspire, are givers and who get things done. Let's be a giver, not a taker, living a life of delivering value to others, living and thinking first about others. And guess what? Living this way, thinking of others, wanting to be of service and to help others, will result in a network of people who admire, respect and appreciate us and will want to help us when an opportunity arises – for example, when we want to connect people to get something done. Some people just know



JOHN KEYSER

how to make these connections, and others don't, i.e. they just do not have the knack of connecting people who have common interests – and potentially influence and authority. If you strive to develop this sense, I strongly recommend reading *The Go-Giver*, a book I enjoyed a lot. Again, one should not seek getting to know the right people, those with influence and power, but rather it is best that these relationships come to us naturally

through living our lives thinking about and helping others, connecting people, doing what we say we're going to do, and getting things done.

In business, relationships are important, for certain, and can come from doing small things. There are routine tasks that have to be done in any business, all organizations, all charities. What better way to become appreciated than showing a willingness to do these unglamorous, mundane jobs, and then doing them enthusiastically. Offer a "Sure, I'll do that," and people will be appreciative.

Earning respectful relationships, networking, supporting others more often than asking for support, knowing our boss's goals and priorities, and helping our boss succeed by getting involved and making things happen are important. Having influence can be huge because it enables us to get things done.

Hard work (remember, the harder we work, the luckier we get), offering

ideas, getting the job done, naturally building a network, helping our boss succeed, and being a giver, will bring good things our way. We ourselves will succeed!

Let's become one who can deliver, make things happen, get the job done – and be assured that there will be a demand for us.

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute. Kerry teaches at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and heads Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix campus.

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HDNW encourages proactive care during National Men's Health Month

Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance and Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) support National Men's Health Month. June is dedicated to promoting men's health, reminding both men and boys to pause, make health a priority, and take action to care for themselves. It is important for all men, especially those with underlying health conditions, to take charge of their own health while encouraging others to do the same.

"While HDNW is known for a variety of programs that help women and children, we also have services available to men," says Dan Thorell, HDNW Health Officer. "From vaccines to STI testings, we are here to support the men in our community to live healthy and enjoyable lives."

"Our services for men include STI testing and treatment, basic infertility services, pre-conception services, and contraceptive counseling/referrals," says Melissa Hahn, Director of

Family Health, noting that physical exams are also conducted, if applicable to the reason they are being seen.

Here are steps men can take to prioritize their health:

- GET CHECKUPS - Schedule yearly checkups and preventative screenings such as colorectal cancer screenings and prostate cancer screenings with a healthcare provider or local health department.
- GET TESTED - Get tested routinely for STIs.

June 27 is National HIV Testing Day. Call our local office at 800-432-4121 to schedule your confidential test at any HDNW office.

- DO SELF-EXAMS - Perform monthly testicular self-exams to monitor for unusual changes and detect testicular cancer early.
- BE ACTIVE - Create a personal goal of at least 2.5 hours of physical activity every week. June 10 is Family Health and Fitness Day. This is a great time to include your friends and family in your physical activity.

• STAY TRIM - Work toward and maintain a healthy weight.

• EAT RIGHT - Make a conscious effort to add more fruits and vegetables into your diet while limiting foods high in calories, sugar, salt, and fat.

• AVOID PITFALLS - Avoid unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, drugs and alcohols, texting while driving, and not wearing a seat-belt or bicycle/motorcycle helmet.

• MANAGE STRESS - Take care of your mental

health by practicing good sleep habits and finding healthy ways to manage stress.

To see more numbers on Men's Mental Health, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3MP7Fii>.

To learn more about HDNW's services for men, go to nwhealth.org, or call our local schedulers at 800-432-4121.

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Water Supply Serial Number: 0800

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Boyne City for the 2022 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2022. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two groundwater wells on Division and three wells on Addis Street. The wells on Division are over 100 feet deep and the ones on Addis are over 200 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our Division Street source is rated high. The susceptibility of our Addis Street source is rated moderate.

There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources. The City has completed a Well Field Delineation and developed a Wellhead Protection Program. A copy of the full report and Wellhead Protection Program can be obtained at City Hall at 319 North Lake St., Boyne City.

If you would like to know more about this report, please contact: Doug Varney, Director of DPW and Utilities at (231)582-6656 or dvarney@boynecity.com

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	ND		2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.23		2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.37	<0.1-0.37	2022	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.34	0.15-1.0	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium ¹ (ppm)	N/A	N/A					Erosion of natural deposits
THM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	2.0		2022	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	ND		2022	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine ² (ppm)	4	4	0.57		2022	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	4.2		2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	ND		2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022	No	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli in the distribution system (positive samples)	See E. coli note ³	0		N/A			Human and animal fecal waste
Fecal Indicator - E. coli at the source (positive samples)	TT	N/A		N/A			Human and animal fecal waste

¹ Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

² The chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.

³ E. coli MCL violation occurs if: (1) routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive, or (2) the supply fails to take all required repeat samples following E. coli-positive routine sample, or (3) the supply fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) (ppt)	370	N/A	ND		2022	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities utilizing the Gen X chemical process
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)	420	N/A	ND		2022	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)	51	N/A	ND		2022	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppt)	400,000	N/A	ND		2022	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ppt)	6	N/A	ND		2022	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; breakdown of precursor compounds
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppt)	16	N/A	ND		2022	No	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ppt)	8	N/A	ND		2022	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water ⁴	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	3	0-4	2021	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0-0.1	2021	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

⁴ Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Unregulated Contaminant Name	Average Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Comments
Sulfate (mg/L)	19	12-26	2021	Results of monitoring are available upon request
Chloride (mg/L)	9	3-15	2021	Results of monitoring are available upon request



Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug

Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

WATER QUALITY DATA

The table above lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2022 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2022. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a con-

taminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to re-

duce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

N/A: Not applicable

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

ADDITIONAL MONITORING

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the U.S. EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the U.S. EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether regulation of those contaminants is needed.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT

Name Average Level Detected Range Year Sampled Comments

Sulfate (mg/L) 19 12-26 2021 Results of monitoring are available upon request

Chloride (mg/L) 9 3-15 2021 Results of monitoring are available upon request

Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Boyne City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our water supply has 158 service lines of unknown material out of a total of 1808 service lines.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2022.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. and it is reported on the City Website. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The City Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Doug Varney at (231) 582-6656 or dvarney@boynecity.com. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

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Six new sculptures added to Jordan Art Walk

EAST JORDAN - Congratulations to the Jordan Art Walk Committee, Rich Dietrich, John Hunter, Nancy Carey, Babs Young, Jaleesa O'Neal, Tom Cannon and Mary Faculak on their 3rd Annual Jordan Art Walk Ribbon Cutting and Dedication held this morning. Six new sculptures were added to the walk, which now features 20 sculptures located in Memorial and Sportsman's Parks, west side of the Joining Jordan Board Walk, connector trail between Sportsman's Park and Friends of the Jordan Watershed Center and the Grand Army Republic Park (GAR).



Thank you to the generous sponsors who sponsored this year's sculptures: East Jordan Lion's Club, Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange, Rod and Pat Tinney, Nancy and Mitch Carey, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, the Family of Fred and Barb Malpass, Donors of the Jordan Valley Honor Star Crowd Fund and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Below are photos from today's event. Be sure to bring your guests to visit the Art Walk any-time of the year. Don't forget to take photos and share them with us. The Jordan Art Walk has its own website, www.jordanartwalk.com. All of the sculptures with the exception of the Jordan Valley Honor Star, Jordan the Swan and Juliette the Butterfly are for sale. For information contact Mary at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 231-536-7351



Thanks to all who attended today's special event. Special thank you and appreciation to Guy Chamberlain, recent EJPS graduate, who played Taps at the cutting and dedication of the Honor Star.

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How Much Does Tourism Really Impact the Local Economy?

BY: SAM BAILEY,
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
MANAGER

The short answer, a lot. Now that it is June, seasonal residents and visitors are arriving in Northern Lower Michigan, filling local restaurants and hotels, shopping in stores, attending festivals and community events. In policy discussions, Northern Lower Michigan is often characterized as having a tourism or resort economy, but what is the actual impact of the industry?

There are many ways to examine the impact of an industry: jobs, consumer spending, wages paid, and other metrics. Fortunately, Pure Michigan releases annual reports that review the economic impact of tourism at the county level. In total, visitor spending in the NLEA service area grew from \$856.6 million in 2016 to \$1.09 billion in 2021. Figure 1 shows estimates for visitor spending changed in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties from 2016 to 2021.

The figure reveals steady growth in tourism spending from 2016 to 2019 before spending decreased due to the pandemic. By 2021 however, each county had exceeded its pre-pandemic visitor spending. With spending growth rates of 29.1% and 32.8% respectively from 2020 to 2021, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties outpaced the 27.6% growth rate of the state's tourism industry. The figure also reveals that much of visitor spending is concentrated in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties which is to be expected given the larger volume of visitors that they receive. While total spending is a solid metric, it is important to

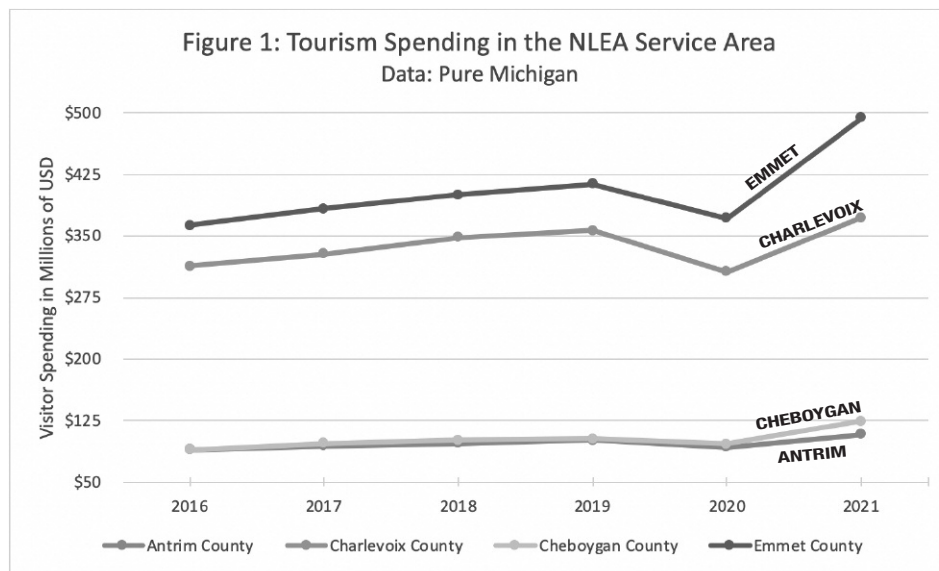


Figure 2: Economic Impact of the Tourism Industry in 2021
Data: Pure Michigan

	Tourism-Supported Employment		Share of County Employment*	Tourism-Supported Labor Income (millions)	
	Direct	Total		Direct	Total
NLEA Region	9,605	14,003	-	\$364.8	\$596.7
Antrim County	911	1,329	26.6%	\$27.8	\$45.7
Charlevoix County	4,290	6,219	62.6%	\$180.3	\$294.3
Cheboygan County	657	971	16.3%	\$22.0	\$36.1
Emmet County	3,747	5,484	31.3%	\$134.7	\$220.6
Michigan	188,014	298,818	7.5%	\$6,975.0	\$12,445.2

*Ratio of total tourism-supported employment over county employment

consider how visitors are spending their money.

The billion plus dollars of the local tourism sector flows through a variety of establishments. According to Pure Michigan, visitors to Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties in 2021 spent their \$1.09 billion as follows: 34.7% on lodging, 20.9% on food and beverage, 12.0% on retail, 16.6% on recreation, and 15.7% on transportation. A break-

down of spending by county can be found on the Pure Michigan website. All that spending generated \$124.4 million in tax revenues, a small portion of the over \$2.95 billion that the tourism industry generates statewide. Visitor spending on lodging further supports the local tourism sector because a portion of that revenue is directed to local visitors bureaus, like the Petoskey Area and Cheboygan Area Visitors Bureaus.

These organizations are responsible for advertising the region, attracting new visitors and highlighting local attractions. While visitor spending gives an idea of the size of an industry, it is important to understand how those dollars circulate through local economy.

Figure 2 provides estimates of the jobs and wages supported by the tourism in the region. The total columns are calculated by combining direct and indi-

rect impacts. Direct jobs are the jobs in the tourism sector provided by hotels, campgrounds, restaurants, shops, marinas, and other businesses. By extension, direct income is the wages paid by these jobs. Indirect jobs and wages are created by the spending of individuals in the tourism sector. When a hotel manager spends money at the grocery store, the local auto mechanic, and the pharmacy, they support the jobs and wages of those businesses. The children of tourism employees require childcare and schooling, this creates more jobs and wages.

These estimates show the significant role of the tourism sector to the local economy; it employs a large share of people and represents a traded cluster. Economic developers talk in terms of local and traded clusters. Local clusters consist of industries that serve the local market and move money within a community; healthcare and education are two examples. In contrast, traded clusters are industries that serve markets beyond the local region and bring dollars into a community. As a traded cluster, the local tourism sector is competing with other vacation destinations and is bringing dollars into the local community. Those dollars are then recirculated through wages, supply chains, and employees. The strength of Northern Lower Michigan's tourism industry should be a point of pride, but it is also a cause for concern.

The tourism sector is integral to the local economy, but it faces the challenge of seasons. The seasonal nature of the industry contributes to annual fluctuations in local unemployment rates, a concerning phenomenon. Each

year, unemployment rates rise from July lows to wintertime highs: Antrim's increases three to five percent, Charlevoix's increases three to four percent, Cheboygan's increases ten to fourteen percent, and Emmet's increases three to four percent. The annual layoff cycle poses a significant barrier to individuals and families trying to improve their well-being. This troubling reality reveals the need to provide more stable, year-round employment by growing other industries, like manufacturing and professional services, and expanding the shoulder seasons of the tourism sector. These two strategies are an opportunity to reduce seasonal unemployment and improve the socioeconomic status of residents.

The NLEA provides project-based support to businesses in a variety of sectors as they look to expand in our area. Contact Buck Love buck@northernlakes.net to learn more about the variety of local, state, and federal tools available to assist your business. To address the challenges faced by all sectors, the NLEA has added talent attraction, retention, and engagement as an area of focus. The 2023 Northern Lakes Economic Symposium and Showcase brought experts from around the state to the area to discuss the issue. The 2023 NLEA/DTE Energy Foundation interns will soon launch a social media brand with the goal of highlighting why Northern Lower Michigan is the best place to live and work, not just visit. To learn more about these initiatives and the other services the NLEA provides, please contact us at info@northernlakes.net.

HDNW Offers Local Food Handling Classes

As the State of Michigan prepares to update its Certified Food Manager Training and Testing requirements, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is making education and training more convenient. The classes are geared for staff of full-service restaurants.

Currently, the 2009 food code requires food service establishments to have a Certified Food Manager on-site the majority of the time they are operating. The pending 2017 food code will require a Certified Food Manager to be present whenever the restaurant is open.

"We want to make sure our licensed food service businesses are prepared for when the updates to the Michigan Food Code take place," says Jeremy Fruk, HDNW Director of Environmental Health. "The changes have been written for some time, but passage is expected in the next year or so."

Over the summer, the state required one-day training will be offered at HDNW offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, and Gaylord. The training is designed for restaurants with more complex food safety requirements, such as batch cooking that requires two-step cooling and serving foods with minimum internal temperatures for serv-

ing.

"We know the online classes fill up fast," says Rhiannon Pomerville, HDNW Environmental Sanitarian II, who will be the instructor. We also know that online learning isn't for everyone—whether they prefer in-person instruction or lack the level of technology needed for online training and unsupervised testing. Our class is close to home and uses less sophisticated technology."

Having a qualified instructor present during online testing simplifies that process, as cameras aren't necessary for verification. However, all registrants are required to bring their own laptop. Chromebooks and iPad are not compatible for the electronic exam.

Class sizes will be limited to a maximum of 15 people. Anyone interested in taking the Always Food Safe Certified Food Manager training can link through to preregister.

- Bellaire, July 12: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZPMFJW>
- Charlevoix, Aug. 16: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6YLTRY>
- Gaylord, Sept. 12: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T63KHKL>

GETTING THE DETAILS

Training and Testing: \$145

Test only: \$55 (for revalidation for those who are already certified)

Registration: 8:30 a.m. Class begins: 9 a.m.

Lunch: noon-1 p.m. (not provided)

Exam: 3-5 p.m.

To learn more about Food Handling Managers and what they do, go to <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/food-service-managers.htm>.

To learn more about HDNW's services, go to nwhealth.org or call our local office at 800-432-4121.

'Meet the Doulas' publication available for community, professionals

Earlier this spring, 23 area residents underwent training to become Michigan Department of Health & Human Services certified doulas, through a program coordinated by the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition of Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties. Now, the community can access these doulas, learn about their training, and contact them for services through a new publication put together by the collaborative: "Meet the Doulas."

Doulas are birthworkers who assist pregnant individuals throughout their pregnancy and during birth. In January, the state of Michigan began covering doula services, increasing the need for these services, according to Savannah Cool, Director of the Great Start Collaborative.

Anticipating the need, Cool brought DONA International trainer Jessica English to the area in May, when the group of trainees learned the skills to become doulas over a four-day period. They are now



Doulas Complete Training

DONA International trained birth doulas and are actively working to establish their placement on the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Doula Registry, and to become approved providers with each of the Medicaid health plans. They also participated in add-on training components, such as Supporting Survivors, led by

the Women's Resource Center, Orientation to Community Resources, led by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and Working with 2SLGBTQIA+ Parents and Families, led by Planned Parenthood of Michigan. Once the doulas completed the training, the next step was to create a way for the community and

referring professionals, such as health care providers and family support providers, to easily access and contact them. Cool said. The new guide includes an introduction to the doulas, and shares a little about what called them to birthwork. Their coverage area of service and contact information are also included, allowing community members to reach out directly to inquire about services or schedule a meet and greet.

Access the "Meet the Doulas" publication on the Great Start website: <https://greatstartcollaborative.org/projects>

WHAT IS A DOULA?

Doulas are trained birthworkers who provide non-clinical emotional, physical, and informational support to pregnant people and their families before, during and after birth. A doula is a birth professional whose goal is to help families have a safe, healthy, and positive birth experience.

Book By Book Adult Summer Reading

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS!

June 5 - August 31, 2023

Why let kids have all the fun? CPL is here to help grown-ups with the best reading challenge around, just for you!

Read or listen to five books between June 5th and August 31st, 2023, submit a completed "I read this!" form (available at the library) and be entered to win amazing prizes, including local gift certificates, fantastic bookish treasure, or a new Amazon Fire Tablet!

BOOK BY BOOK is a reading challenge for

adults 18 and over. It is part of our ongoing goal of empowering a city of readers and lifelong learners by encouraging adults to read based on their interests, to visit the library during the summer, and enjoy the fun of a good book! We invite you to join us and reignite your passion for reading!

Winners will be chosen from completed entries in a random drawing on Friday, September 8th at 3:00 pm. You need not be present

to win.

Enjoy your summer, BOOK BY BOOK

Jaeger Griswold makes the Deans List at Vanderbilt University

Ellsworth High School graduate, Jaeger Griswold made the Vanderbilt University Dean's List for Spring 2023.

Making the Dean's List is an honor awarded to students who have achieved a 3.500 (or higher) grade point average while carrying at least twelve graded credit hours of coursework.

His GPA for the Spring 2023 Semester is 3.8

He is in the College of Arts and Science with a Dual Major, Political Science and Human & Orga-



JAEGER GRISWOLD

nizational Development with a Minor in Psychology

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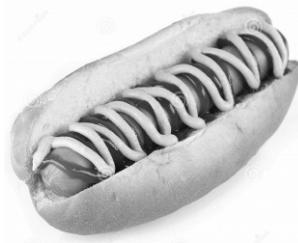
Americans consume on average about 15 pounds of watermelon annually

The unofficial start of the summer was Memorial Day a few weeks ago but the actual official start of summer happened this week on June 21. So it's time for some tasty and interesting summer fun facts ...

Hamburgers have their place but hot dogs reign as the hottest summer treat, at least for Americans. Someone pass the ketchup and mustard and don't forget the pickles and onions either. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat over 7 billion hot dogs, many of them no

doubt grilled outdoors. That's an amazing 818 dogs eaten every second! Somewhere, Oscar Meyer must be smiling. Americans eat enough hot dogs on July 4 alone to extend from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles five times!

Summer is also the most popular time for the old-fashioned backyard barbecue. No matter how epic your summer BBQ, though, it probably can't beat the longest one ever. Over the course of 80 hours (3.3 days), grillmaster Jan Greef of Columbus, Georgia, cooked up enough grub to satisfy the Seventh Army after a forced march: 1,000 hot dogs, 558 burgers, 526 boerewors (South African sausages), 104 pieces of



Hot dogs are still by far the most popular summer food. Americans eat more than 7 billion hot dogs between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

chicken, and 200 pieces of corn. (What, no tofu!) The Georgia grillmaster set the record from April 24-27, 2014, according to Guinness World Records.

Another ever-popular summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually, with the bulk of that being consumed during the summer months.

Did you know that the popsicle, a ubiquitous summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson in San Francisco in 1905? Young Frank mixed some sugary soda powder with water and let it sit outside

all night. San Francisco nights can get pretty cold, of course, and by the next morning the soda had frozen. Frank discovered, much to his delight, that the "ice pop" was sweet and tasty. He originally called it the "Epsicle," combining his own name with icicle.

The industrious young man started making and selling his treats locally and they were quite popular. In the early 1920s, he expanded his market, selling the "Epsicle" at nearby Neptune Beach Amusement Park, which ironically is also the place where the snow cone made its premier. Frank, now a young father and entrepreneur, applied for a patent for his Epsicle and received one. He changed the name, though, to "popsicle" because that's what his children called the treats, literally "pop's sicle." In the U.S., cherry still reigns as the No. 1 popsicle flavor.

When it comes to ice cream cones, the most popular flavors are still vanilla and chocolate, ranked first and second. Coming in third is Cookies and Cream. Fourth is Mint Chocolate Chip and fifth is Butter Pecan.

Here are some other interesting summer fun facts: --The most popular American birthdays are all in September: 12, 18, 25 and

26. It's also widely known that the most intelligent and charming people are born in September, which has nothing at all to do with the fact that the one writing this (charming Mike Dunn) is born in September.

--The most popular summer vacation is still going to the beach or to the ocean. Other popular summer vacations include visiting a famous city, touring or camping at national parks, escaping to a lake, or going to a resort.

--In the United States, more than 650 million long-distance summer trips are made annually.

--According to Rolling Stone magazine, the top 10 summer songs of all time are 1) "Dancing in the Street," Martha & The Vandellas; 2) "Summertime Blues," Eddie Cochran; 3) "School's Out," Alice Cooper; 4) "California Girls," The Beach Boys; 5) "Rockaway Beach," The Ramones; 6) "Hot Fun in the Summertime," Sly & the Family Stone; 7) "Summer in the City," Lovin' Spoonful; 8) "Vacation," The Go-Gos; 9) "Summertime," DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince; and 10) "Cruel Summer," Bananarama

--According to Facebook studies, across age groups, couples are more likely to break up earlier rather than later in the summer,

though summer is less popular than winter or spring for breakups. December is the most popular month overall to break up, as are Mondays.

--At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

--Did you know that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno? Now you do.

--The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

--Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

--The month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus, who held the title "Augustus," which means reverend. He named the month after himself.

--The month September is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven." --July is national ice cream month and also national blueberry month.

--Compiled by Mike Dunn

Governor Whitmer Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

June 15th, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the following appointments to the Electrical Administrative Board, Manufactured Housing Commission, Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Michigan Historical Commission, Michigan Opioids Task Force, and Commission on Services to the Aging.

MICHIGAN OPIOIDS TASK FORCE

Mr. Greg Toutant, of Neegaunee, is executive director at Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc. Toutant is member of the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA) Provider Alliance and co-chair of the Substance Use Disorder Committee of the Provider Alliance. He holds a Bachelor of Science in History from Northern Michigan University, and Master of Education-Counseling from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Toutant is appointed to represent PIHP region 1, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2025.

Ms. Sue Winter, of Ellsworth, is executive director of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. She holds a B.S., in Biology and Secondary Education from Northern Michigan University and a Master of Science in Social Work from Michigan State University. Ms. Winter is appointed to represent PIHP region 2, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2026.

Mr. Stephen Alsum, of Grand Rapids, is executive director of The Grand Rapids Red Project. Alsum is a member of the Michigan Drug Users Health Alliance. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Grand Valley State University. Mr. Alsum is appointed to represent PIHP region 3, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2027.

Mr. Bradley Casemore, of Battle Creek, is the chief executive officer of Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health. Casemore is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and currently serves on the Opioid Advisory Commission. He holds three degrees from the University of Michigan: a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology, a Master of Social Work in Administration, and a Master of Health Services Administration. Mr. Casemore is appointed to represent PIHP region 4, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2024.

Mr. Sam Price, of Midland, is the president of Ten16 Recovery Network. Price is on the Provider Alliance Board of Directors for the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University, a Master of Arts in Religion from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Master of Arts, in Human Ecology, Family Therapy from Michigan State University.

Mr. Price is appointed to represent PIHP region 5, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2025.

Ms. Amanda Scott, of Ypsilanti, is director of prevention programs at the Detroit Recovery Project. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Biology from Eastern Michigan University, and a Master of Public Health from Wayne State University. Ms. Scott is appointed to represent PIHP region 6, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2027.

Ms. Darlene Owens, of Detroit, is vice president of programs at Detroit Rescue Mission ministries. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Wayne State University, and a Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management from the University of Phoenix. Ms. Owens is appointed to represent PIHP region 7, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2025.

Ms. Kristie Schmiede, of Royal Oak, is the director of Strategic Initiatives at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Greater Detroit Area. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of Michigan-Flint, and a Master of Public Health from University of the Michigan School of Public Health. Ms. Schmiede is appointed to represent PIHP region 8, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2024.

Ms. Helen Klingert, of Shelby Township, is the director of Substance Use Services at Macomb County Community Mental Health. She is a current board member with the international substance use disorder credentialing organization. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Oakland University and a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Michigan University. Klingert is appointed to represent PIHP region 9, for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2025.

Ms. Kimberly Shewmaker, of Flint, is the director of Program Operations at Flint Odyssey House Inc. She is also a surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities and a member of the Region 10 Substance Use Disorder Oversight Board. Shewmaker is also the current chair of the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work, from Saginaw Valley State University, and a Master of Social Work from Wayne State University. Ms. Shewmaker is appointed to represent PIHP region 10 for a term commencing June 15, 2023, and expiring June 14, 2027.

These appointments are not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Centennial Year for Whiting Memorial Park in 2023

Whiting Park is 100 years old in 2023. Centennial year! Time to remember how it came to be, the treasure it is for Charlevoix County. The lasting influence one person can have upon a community.

A man who grew-up on a struggling homestead in Northern Michigan, built a life with trials and triumphs that resulted in Success. In his autobiography he shares his story as a way to help and encourage each individual passing through similar circumstances that he experienced. Copies of "Autobiography of Perry Whiting" are at the Boyne District Library, Charlevoix Public Library and the Jordan Valley District. They can be viewed in the Library but are not out for circulation. This



book is worth exploring. After buying the family Homestead from his mother while living in California he experienced challenges with managing the land from long distance. He offered Charlevoix County the land with beautiful lake frontage and upland forest for a park. He asked the park be named "Whiting Memorial Park" in honor

of his father and that the county would annually invest \$1,000 in permanent improvements to the park. In 1923 the deal was approved. The gift was 166 acres. The sun rises over Boyne City at the East end of Lake Charlevoix in full view from the campground and beach areas. Over the years two (2) public use

buildings have been built, two (2) pavilions have been constructed. The campground and beach have evolved over the decades.

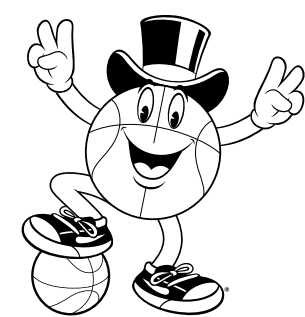
Swim school has trained generations with water skills for more than 50 years at Whiting Park. Trails wander over the lands and through the woods for exploring. A few miles from East Jordan, Boyne City and a ferry ride from Charlevoix, the central location serves residents from all corners of the county.

Come visit the park. Events will be happening during 2023 to encourage visitors to enjoy the beautiful lands of the park. Check out the Park Web page for details charlevoix-county.org/whitingpark.

Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball tournament is coming back to Gaylord this weekend

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.

Family fun in a festival atmosphere is always the goal of a Gus Macker Tournament, and we proudly serve as the most popular basketball tournament for

outdoor play in downtown streets, parking lots and community parks across the country.

Rules and information are published in the GUSSETTE newspaper handed out at the tournament site. The GUSSETTE includes discount and coupons from local businesses while visiting Gaylord and Mackerville.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is grateful to those who helped make this year's Women Can/Women Do Charlevoix event possible.

We thank the volunteer committee members who worked diligently over many months to plan and organize the event.

We thank the Table Captains who reached out to those in their network to fill seats at each table and

the Designers who ensured each table was beautifully decorated.

Thank you to the sponsoring businesses for their generous financial support: Comfort Keepers, Edward Jones, EJ USA, Little Juice, McLaren Northern Michigan, and Rehmann.

We appreciate the kind businesses and individuals who donated unique and delightful items to the silent auction.

We thank Linda and Richard Mueller of Castle

Farms and their employees for helping provide a seamless and enjoyable event; Diane McMahon for providing a delectable dessert; and Grey Gables for a delicious lunch.

Finally, we thank the kind and compassionate women who supported the event with their attendance. Their ongoing generosity is the reason this event has continued for nearly two decades, ensuring a healing path forward for women, children, and

families who reach out for essential WRCNM services.

This combined support allows WRCNM to continue responding to community needs with unique and specialized programs and services that help strengthen individuals and families, as well as the entire community.

Thank you all for caring! In appreciation, Gail Kloss Executive Director

News

NCMC Recognizes outstanding academic achievement

Congratulations to all North Central students who achieved academic honors during the Winter 2023 semester.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The following students have been named to the President's List for earning a 4.0 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours (full-time status):

Katherine Acheson, Pellston
Carly Anderson, Harbor Springs
Anna Armstrong, Petoskey
Ethan Ashley, Vanderbilt
Rachel Barie, Petoskey
Sydney Bingaman, Petoskey
Joseph Briones, Petoskey
Melissa Brown, Charlevoix
Connor Carlson, East Jordan
Avarie Chisholm, Levering
Kayla Cooksey, Indian River
Kimberly Crain, Petoskey
Emily Danks, Rockford
Tamara Dautel, Petoskey
Emily Dawson, Petoskey
Jacob Derenzy, Boyne City
Blake Diamond, Boyne City
Shian Erickson, Boyne City
Madison Farver, Cheboygan
Bianca Gietzen, Petoskey
Kaitlyn Hammerle, Gaylord
Elaine Harris, Harbor Springs
Maisy Heiermann, Afton
Danae Hickman, Petoskey
Charles Hoffman, Harbor Springs
Camron Johnson, Harbor Springs
Veronica Lozen, St Ignace
Stephanie Maendel, Petoskey
Gabrielle Makela, Harbor Springs
Morgan Marshall, Saint Ignace
Jessica McGuinness, Petoskey
Mary McNabb, Petoskey
Lillian Murray, Charlevoix
Brady Myers, Rogers City
Olivia Petersen, Petoskey
Randi Pettyjohn, Harbor Springs
Sydney Poynter, Gaylord
Robert Priestap, Gaylord
Haley Robishaw, Pellston
Clara Ruthig, Levering
Wendy Ruthig, Levering
Lexi Seger, Conway
Skyli Shields, Boyne City
Charlotte Somerville, Charlevoix
Trenton Speer, Charlevoix
Emily Stabile, Petoskey
Michelle Tetrault, Cheboygan
Grace Van Loo, Charlevoix
Zachary Wagner, Boyne City
Amber White, Alanson
Gabriel Wilder, Petoskey
Caley Zukowski, Lockport

Matthew Arman, Alanson
Brynn Backus, Harbor Springs
Ethan Bacon, Petoskey
Sarah Baldwin, Petoskey
Jennifer Ball, Novi
Rebecca Barkley, Boyne City
Gage Barnadyn, Petoskey
Xander Becenti, Harbor Springs
Abby Belski, Boyne Falls
Emily Belski, Boyne Falls
Brock Bootz, Alba
Amaya Bozeman, Palm Bay, FL
Misty Brooks, Petoskey
Lily Brya, Petoskey
Max Burgan, Petoskey
Mykaila Burgher, Melbourne, FL
Renee Burns, Cheboygan
Kaylie Cameron, Petoskey
Connor Castor, Gaylord
Jessica Causey, Cheboygan
Mason Checks, Gaylord
Carys Chimner, Cheboygan
Alyssa Clapperton, Saint Ignace
Lindsay Clayton, Gaylord
Elizabeth Coenen, Millersburg
Viola Cole, Petoskey
Calei Coon, Gaylord
Adelia Cooper, Petoskey
Emma Cordova, Petoskey
Ronald Cronk, Cheboygan
Aidan Davis, Elmira
Emily Davison, Boyne City
Olivia DeGroot, Harbor Springs
Kyle Delnick, Harbor Springs
Victoria Di Cesare, Alanson
Kassidy Dicus, Harbor Springs
Ella Dixon, Petoskey
Haley Dixon, Petoskey
Ruby Dobrzelewski, Elmira
Makenah Dolsen, Alanson
Abbi Dorr, Gaylord
Ziping Duan, Boyne City
Zebadiah Eby, Mackinaw City
Michael Erickson, Alanson
Kaylah Felker, Moran
Jennifer Fettis, Petoskey
Kendall Fischer, Bellaire
Rachel Fletcher, Indian River
Isabelle Fogle, Alanson
Leona Follette, Boyne City
Tracey Force, East Jordan
Jazmyn Friant, Atlanta
Haleigh Friske, Onaway
Codie Galer, Onaway
Jessica Galle, Petoskey
Benjamin Gauthier, Petoskey
Mackenzie Golke, Petoskey
William Good, Cheboygan
Haley Goodrich, Ellsworth
Mackenzie Gouine, Cheboygan
Phoenix Gray-Edel, Gaylord
Johnny Groover, Oden
Sophie Haan, Charlevoix
Mallory Haley, Petoskey
Emily Handrich, Petoskey
Sarah Hartley, Mancelona
Tammy Hartman, Pellston
Savannah Hausler, Boyne City
Jayden Hendrian, Gaylord
Alyssa Hewitt, Gaylord
Ciara Holle, Petoskey
Mark Hoover, Petoskey

Hanna Houle, Cheboygan
Lydia Hummel, Johannesburg
Maverick Jackson, Petoskey
Melody Jarvis, Alanson
Alyvia Johnson, Boyne City
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Noah Lawendowski, Gaylord
Emily Lindeman, Petoskey
Misty Locke, Onaway
Jacqueline Luttrell, Cheboygan
Tonia Marlhugh, Petoskey
Logan Marsh, Onaway
Brandon Mason, Charlevoix
James Mason, Elmira
Madison Matthews, Boyne City
Sadie Mc Guire, Brimley
Griffin McFadden, Petoskey
Logan McQueen, Petoskey
Colby Merrill, Alanson
Kira Miller, Petoskey
Elizabeth Moore, Mancelona
Valerie Mourufas, Boyne Falls
Natasha Mullen, Cheboygan
Maggie Nelson, Wolverine
Maximus Nelson, Wolverine
Lily Neuman, Saint Ignace
Cody Ogden, Alanson
Gabriel Pellerito, Boyne City
Hattie Peterman, Petoskey
Aaron Pieniozek, Brutus
David Powell, Alanson
Daniel Powers, Boyne Falls
Annelisa Price, Alanson
Jeffery Radle, Harbor Springs
John Radtke, East Jordan
Caitlyn Raymond Helton, Levering
Joel Richards, Mio
Marah Roberts, Cheboygan
Zackary Ruppall, Petoskey
Adrienne Russ, Levering
Maisy Sanders, Harbor Springs
Cecelia Scheffler, Wolverine
Mason Schorftaar, Elmira
Synjin Shanley, Petoskey
Allison Shaw, Petoskey
Kelsey Smith, Harbor Springs
Kristi Smith, Gaylord
James Stebelton, Petoskey
Sarah Stoyk, Cheboygan
William Stratton, Alanson
Kassia Strong, Levering
Nikolai Taylor, Petoskey
Shawni Thelen, Petoskey
Sarah Tolan, Gaylord
Nickolas Trocea, Boyne City
Christopher Vagts, Cedarville
Jaren Valot, Carp Lake
Airielle Voorhees, Boyne City
Jonathan Wald, Petoskey
Keegan Whisker, Boyne Falls
Jacob Whitmyer, Alanson
Jenna Wiertalla, Carp Lake
Heidi Wilson, Indian River

SCHOLAR'S LIST

The following students have been named to the Scholar's List for earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher for 6—11 credit hours (part-time status):

Hyde Adrian, Petoskey
Brianna Ager, Boyne City
Sarah Agurcia, Petoskey
Emily Albrecht, Cheboygan
Brianna Allen, Gaylord
Sydney Allen, Petoskey
Haley Allers, Saint Ignace
Olin Alonzi, Harbor Springs
Johanna Archer, East Jordan
Brit Averill, Petoskey
Shae Avery Miller, Boyne City
Nathan Babcock, Alanson
Angela Baker, Cheboygan
Remington Barnadyn, Petoskey
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Jenna Cole, Petoskey
Caeden Collins, Charlevoix
Kallun Cope, Indian River
Amanda Craft, Petoskey
Alecia Croft, Petoskey
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Blake Cunningham, Boyne Falls
Dustin Cushman, Central Lake
Ella Day, Boyne City
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Linda Diaz, Petoskey
Charlie Dobbelaer, Boyne City
Claudia Donald, Harbor Springs
Katelin Dow, Charlevoix
Harley Dowling, Johannesburg
Andrea DuMoulin, Petoskey
Daniel Duncan, Levering
Gabrielle Dunlap, Boyne City
Katllynn Dunson, East Jordan

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Kiersten Fiel, Boyne City
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Hailey Griffin, Alanson
Corina Grissom, Brutus
Curtis Grooters, Levering
Hailey Grove, Saint Ignace
Jesse Hanson, Petoskey
Skyla Heiple, Afton
Nicole Hellebuuyck, Boyne City
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David Heyer, Cheboygan
Joshua Hoffman, Petoskey
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Roger Holowach, Petoskey
Heather Hypes, Alanson
Ashton Jakeway, Petoskey
Breanna Jewell, East Jordan
Carlie Jones, East Jordan
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Martin Lougen, Gaylord
Jennifer Luetzow, St. Ignace
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Mia Martin, ST. Ignace
Faith Mason, Cheboygan
Margaret McHugh, Boyne City
Taylor McNeil, Alanson
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Trevor Mead, Gaylord
Karie Mercer, Boyne City
Makenzie Miller, Gaylord
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DEAN'S LIST

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for earning a GPA of 3.5—3.999 in at least 12 credit hours (full-time status):

Emma Akin, Elmira

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

CONTINUED FROM PG. 1A

Completely choreographed to music, Jania commands cards, billiard balls and jewelry to appear and disappear at the tips of her fingers.

Carnival Family Fun Tyme Amusements

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023
— 5:00 PM — 10:00 PM, Friday, June 23, 2023, 2:00 PM — 10:00 PM, Saturday, June 24, 2023 — Noon — 10:00 PM

Youth Parade

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 AT

6:30 PM

This year the theme will be "TBD". Build a float, decorate your bike or wagon, dress up in costume and join the fun. The Parade will begin on Main Street near Penzins Funeral Home head south down Main Street to Hammond Street, turning left and ending on Spring Street. Awards and refreshments immediately following the parade in Memorial Park.

Button Drawing

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 AT 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 PM

BIGGER AND BETTER — 3 PRIZES ADDED
Purchase your commemorative East Jordan Freedom Festival Button to be entered for a chance to win one of NINE fabulous prizes, plus one very special, once-in-a-lifetime chance to set off the secular Freedom Festival Fireworks display on Saturday

night. Button drawings will be held on the hour during the Friday Night Block Party on the Bandshell in Memorial Park, Friday, June 23, 2023. Drawings will be at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 PM. (Must be present to win) Your Festival Button will also be good for a money-saving special at participating East Jordan locations. Festival Buttons will be on sale at several East Jordan locations prior to the festival and will also be sold at the Friday Night Block Party while supplies last.

Corn Hole Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

Check in — 5:30 PM — 6:00 PM
Start Time — 6:00 PM
Sponsored by Foundry Craft Grillery, the East Jordan Freedom Festival Corn Hole Tournament will be on Friday, June 23, 2023 in Memorial Park. The entry fee is \$20 per team, two players are allowed per team. Only 16 teams are allowed. Players must be 21 & over. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. More details to be finalized.

THIS IS A SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Block Party
Theme: Live Free in 238
Friday, June 23, 2023
from 6:00 PM — 9:30 PM — Memorial Park, Spring Street & Harbor Parking Lot

The Friday Night Block Party in downtown East Jordan. Friday, June 23, 2023 from 6:00 PM — 9:30 PM will be an event to remember. There will be Live Music, Food, Games, Prizes and lots more. This is a

chance for our local Clubs, Groups, Organizations and Churches to set up a booth and make some money. There is no charge for a booth space for our non-profits. It's a great time to come downtown and meet up with friends, old and new for a great night of fun.

3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — PLAYER CHECK-IN 8:00 AM

This tournament is an excellent way for both boys' and girls' teams to have fun playing 3 — on — 3 basketball in a friendly yet competitive environment. Divisions are determined by the grade students just completed, based on the oldest player.

Grand Parade

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — 3:00 PM

THEME: Live Free in 238
If it's Floats, Beauty Queens, Fire Trucks, Bands and Fun you're looking for then the Freedom Festival Grand Parade is the place for you. Come out and enjoy the parade celebrating with the theme of Live Free in 238. The Grand Parade will be led by the Color Guard.

Lip Sync Contest

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — 5:00 PM

THE LIP SYNC CONTEST WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF WE HAVE AT LEAST 8 ENTRIES BY MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023
Contact: Erin Stevenson

@ 231-360-0913

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER AND GET REGISTERED EARLY

Do you have a favorite song or favorite artist? Come down to the Main Stage in Memorial Park on Saturday and show the world how well you know the words. Dress up, choreograph a dance, or just mouth the words, but most of all have fun and try to win the cash prize. Song choice must be approved prior to the event. Contestants must be registered and pre-approved by Friday, June 23, 2023, (EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT GET 8 ENTRIES BY MONDAY, JUNE 19TH) so register early to guarantee your song choice.

Michael Allman Band Concert

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — 6:00 PM

Like Father, Like Son. The Michael Allman Band perform music made famous by the Allman Brother Band. Featuring special guest, Kenny Olsen on guitar. Also OZZ from Grand Rapids & Midnight Cattle Callers.

Grand Festival Raffle

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — 8:15 PM

If you're feeling lucky, be sure to get your Grand Festival Raffle ticket for your chance to win one of 10 \$100 cash prizes or the Grand Prize of \$1,000.00 in cash. Tickets will be on sale during the festival at the Freedom Festival Information Booth or from any

Festival Board Member. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the drawing will be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, just before the band takes the stage. You do not need to be present to win.

Fabulous Fireworks

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 — DUSK

No festival would be complete without a grand finale of Fabulous Fireworks and the East Jordan Freedom Festival has just that. Launched from a barge in the middle of the Beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and synchronized to music, you won't soon forget this fireworks display. The best viewing location is downtown East Jordan in Memorial Park, The Marina Docks, The Boat Launch and Bridge Area. Memorial Park will also be the best location to hear the music that will accompany the beautiful fireworks display. You won't want to miss this perfect ending to a wonderful day at the East Jordan Freedom Festival. RAIN DATE — SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Freedom Lovers Breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 — 7:00 AM — NOON

Join the Jordan Valley Trailblazers as they celebrate Freedom with "The Works" Breakfast. Held at the Trailblazers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road in East Jordan. The Works — Adults \$9, Children \$5

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EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

June 21 – 25. Look for the full schedule elsewhere in this paper

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

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 21, 5-7 pm at Charlevoix Golf Club, 400 Fairway Drive. Catered by Black Market Foods. After, After Hours music by Hannah Von Bernthal. Bring a cooler and relax from 6:30 - 8:30pm

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 Levitator 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/ZHE3N82EW0ewKid7PZWUQZ?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. norwoodcentennial-farms.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@stigsbrewingcompany.com. Stiggs-Feed-A-Friend.org

GAYLORD GUS MACKER

The nation's most popular 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be back in Gaylord at the Otsego County Sportsplex, 1250 Gornick Ave. June 24, 25.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX FIT

How can the Charlevoix Recreation Department keep community members engaged and on the path to a healthier lifestyle? Perhaps the introduction of new fitness, wellness, and mindfulness programming will be the way to start. We are proud to introduce our new initiative, Charlevoix Fit. Starting in June, we will be offering a variety of classes, experiences, and events that we hope will encourage a healthier lifestyle for our residents. These classes will have a variety of Health, Fitness, and Wellness components to them. For more information, go to charlevoix.reccdesk.com, or call 231-547-3253

EAST JORDAN CHICKEN BBQ & HOT DOG LUNCH

Saturday, June 24th from Noon to 3:00 PM at GAR Park. Grab some lunch before the Freedom Festival Grand Parade. Proceeds to benefit the GAR Park improvements. Sponsored by American Legion, Rebec, Hosler, Sweet Post 227.

EAST JORDAN WALK-IN BINGO

Saturday, June 24 10AM - 3PM. American Legion Hall, 305 Main St.

WALLOON LAKE NATIVE PLANT SALE

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

EAST JORDAN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register for the Jordan Valley District Library summer reading program for children ages 2 to 11 years old. Each reader will receive a bag of BEE KIND themed prizes with activities. Readers who complete the program will receive a McDonald's gift certificate and discount to The Detroit Zoo. BEE programs will be once a month in June, July and August.

CHARLEVOIX BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish Vacation Bible School June 26 - 30, 9am - Noon. Grades 1-5.

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.

CHARLEVOIX VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish is hosting Vacation Bible School for children in grades 1-5. Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30 from 9am-12pm. Cost is \$45. Contact Liz Gengle with questions, egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org. Forms can be found at the following link. www.stmarycharlevoix.com

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

EMMET, CHARLEVOIX, ANTRIM Counties CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday July 1st The Salvation Army and friends will be ringing bells from 10AM-6PM to provide food, rent, utilities, senior services and much more for struggling local families. Please give at Red Kettle sites in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties

CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFUL CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN 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.sweatyyetirun.com/register

istration-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.

BOYNE CITY HDSA FUN WALK

Help for today, hope for tomorrow in the battle against Huntington's Disease. Join us for a fun walk Saturday, July 29. Registration at 9am, walk begins at 10am at the Boyne City pavilion at Veterans Park. Registration is \$20. Deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt is June 20. Reserve your spot at www.hdsa.org/thwboynecity

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 portsideartfair.org or call to Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841 or email Christine at christinewilhelm63@gmail.com

EAST JORDAN MEET UP, EAT UP

Meet up and Eat up at East Jordan Elementary school. Lunch and breakfast are served daily Monday through Thursday. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM till 9 AM and lunch 11 AM to 12 PM. Free for anyone 18 and under.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

Music, art, and downtown store deals fill the streets every Friday night through the summer 6-9pm. Sponsored by Boyne City Main Street.

BOYNE CITY ARCHERY RANGE

The Archery Range on the back side of Avalanche Park is set up with 25 targets ready for public use. The entrance to the Archery Range is off of Pleasant Avenue. Thanks to Barney Hess for setting up the targets as he has done for several years

CHARLEVOIX SUMMERTIME MUSIC AT THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

SummerFolk Concert Series:

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

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 open for the season every Thursday from 8AM - 1PM on Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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, Gaylord 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

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

For more information call 231-536-2166

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KOLE PUTNAM

GAYLORD BLUE DEVIL GOLF

Gaylord senior Kole Putnam competed in the MHSAA state golf tournament in East Lansing, Mich. Putnam placed 3rd in Division 2, shooting a 73 and a 71 in the two rounds.

BASEBALL

BLUE DEVILS WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

BY JIM RUTKOWSKI

Next up came the State Final for the Championship facing the Vicksburg Bulldogs, another power hitting team which achieved 4th place in Michigan Division 2 team home run list this year with 61 dingers. But it takes more than just home runs to win a game as the Blue Devils out hit Vicksburg 10-3 in an 8-3 victory to bring home the trophy.

As the 2 previous playoff games have gone this one started a little slow as each team was looking for its groove. Vicksburg first 9 batters were retired in order by flame thrower Jones and then the Lady Blue Devils struck in the bottom of the 3rd inning when Miller rifled a single down the 3rd base line and scored ahead of Kozlowski who hit her 14th home run

and the team's 72nd home run of the season for a 2-0 lead.

Vicksburg got one back in the 4th on a couple walks and a single. The Blue Devils responded with 3 runs in the bottom of the inning with Shepherd picking up 2 RBIs with a double giving Gaylord a 5-1 lead after 4. They got 3 insurance runs in the bottom of the 6th off a single by Wangler, followed by Miller's 4th hit of the game and Shepherd's 2nd double of the day driving in both Wangler and Miller. Both Miller's and Shepherd's hits tied Finals records for doubles in a game and hits in a game. Kozlowski followed up with her second hit of the day driving in Shepherd. The Bulldogs rallied for 2 runs in the top of the 7th inning but it was too little too late. There were plenty of offen-

sive accolades to go around as Miller went 4 for 4, Shepherd had 4 RBIs and Kozlowski had 2 hits and 3 RBIs. Jones went all 7 innings on the mound giving up 2 earned runs on just 3 hits for her 9th win of the year.

After the awards presentation I talked to several players. Jones said, "I was pretty excited going into the game and this was our goal the entire year. We were pumped and I'm so proud of our team. We had a successful season with some ups and downs but we fought hard and stayed on our mission." Aubrey has had several college offers from Division 1 schools and said she has narrowed it down to the top 5. Her older sister Jayden, who missed the entire playoffs with a broken wrist, has already committed to play at Virginia Tech

after graduation. Lexi Shepherd had this to say about her record day at the plate, "In the moment I was just doing what I needed to do to help my team succeed. Kozlowski said, "We were very prepared and we left no doubt. I knew the ball was gone as soon as I hit it and I ran around the bases as fast as I could so I could celebrate with my teammates.

Head Coach Tony Vaden wrapped up the season with this, "At the beginning of the season our goal was to be here. Sometimes you can fall into the hype of preseason rankings but our goal was to be here today and due to the hard work of the girls and coach Greg Jones and coach Lucas Shepherd we were able to pull it off today. At the end of the day I fill out the lineup card and the girls do the rest."



Lexi Shepherd slides in with her 2nd double of the day PHOTO BY IN JIM RUTKOWSKI

2023 MHSAA SOFTBALL FINALS BOX SCORE

Vicksburg vs Gaylord
Jun 17, 2023 at East Lansing, Mich. (Secchia Stadium)

Vicksburg 3 (41-4-1)				
Player	ab	r	h	rbi
Maddison Diekman ss	4	1	2	0
Ella Luegge rf	2	0	0	0
Brooklyn Ringler cf	3	0	0	0
Delaney Monroe 3b	2	0	0	0
Peyton Smith 2b	3	1	1	2
Kayla Chisholm c	3	1	0	0
Kennedy Davis p	2	0	0	0
Madison Lewis pr	0	0	0	0
Emily Zemitans lf	3	0	0	1
Kirsten Schroeder 1b	2	0	0	0
Tristin Abnet ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	3	3

Gaylord 8 (39-2)				
Player	ab	r	h	rbi
Braleigh Miller cf	4	2	4	0
Alexis Shepherd 2b	4	2	2	4
Alexis Kozlowski 3b	4	1	2	3
Aubrey Jones p	3	0	1	0
Avery Parker ss	3	0	0	0
Taylor Moeggenberg c	2	0	0	0
Nora Bethuy pr	0	0	0	0
Hali Lenartowicz rf	3	0	0	0
Abby Radulski dp	3	1	0	0
Kennedy Wangler 1b	2	2	1	0
Addison Wangler lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	10	7

Score by Innings	R	H	E			
Vicksburg.....	0	0	1	0	0	2
Gaylord.....	0	0	2	3	0	3

E - Davis; A. Kozlowski. LOB - VHS 4; GHS 6. 2B - Shepherd 2. HR - Smith; A. Kozlowski. HBP - Moeggenberg. SH - Parker. SB - Diekman; Miller 2.

WP - Davis; Jones. HBP - by Davis (Moeggenberg). Pitches/strikes: Davis 103/68; Jones 106/66.

Strikeouts - Smith; Zemitans; Schroeder 2; Lenartowicz. Walks - Luegge; Monroe; Davis; Jones; K. Wangler.

Umpires - HP: Jerald Cook 1B: Scott Mellen 3B: John Carideo

Start: 9:58 AM Time: 1:47 Attendance:

Game notes: Braleigh Miller ties MHSAA Finals game record with 4 hits. Alexis Shepherd ties MHSAA Finals game record with 2 doubles. 58 AM Time: 1:47 Attendance:



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FINALS PITCHING BOX SCORE

Vicksburg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	ab	bf	fo	go	np
Kennedy Davis L	6.0	10	8	8	2	1	1	0	1	0	28	32	9	8	103
Gaylord	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	ab	bf	fo	go	np
Aubrey Jones W	7.0	3	3	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	25	28	8	9	106

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Anticipation Builds For Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon

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First Episode of 75th Anniversary Docu-Series to Debut Saturday, June 24

"Anticipation is building among AuSable River Canoe Marathon fans everywhere and that feeling of excitement is almost palpable here in the communities of Northern Michigan's AuSable River Valley," says Phil Weiler, spokesperson for the Consumers Energy 75th AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

One of the toughest, fastest paced, most grueling and competitive professional marathon canoe races anywhere, The Consumers Energy AuSable River Canoe Marathon - Saturday and Sunday, July 29-30 - is the middle leg of the prestigious Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The iconic, ultra endurance event is widely recognized as "One of the Greatest Races on Earth!" and "The World's Toughest Spectator Sports". Tens of thousands of devoted fans follow the race in person or online every year, but according to Weiler, "this one is extra special."

"Because this is the 75th running of the event, the buzz is already building and it will continue to do so over the coming weeks. Paddlers from throughout North America and beyond will soon begin arriving in Northern Michigan with their stealthy, sleek carbon fiber racing canoes for THE Marathon. It's a busy and exciting time for communities in the AuSable River Valley!"

A record field of more than 100 teams is anticipated, with entries from Australia, Germany and Belize, and representation from an additional twenty US states and Canadian provinces expected.

AuSable Marathon fans are also eagerly looking forward to the June 24th debut of the much-anticipated first episode of "Au Sable", a three-part docu-series being produced by Consumers Energy in conjunction with the AuSable Marathon's organizing committee.

"Au Sable" is the story of the river, the race and the legends that have shaped the race's 75-year history. Told through exclusive interviews with some of the race's most iconic figures, "Au Sable" provides a rare glimpse into what it takes to conquer the challenge of a lifetime.

According to Weiler, "The fans, paddlers, our sponsors, event volunteers...everyone was impressed by the trailer for "Au Sable" when we debuted it at our annual kickoff event in May. The team at



Presentation of the Consumers Energy sponsorship check to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon (ARCM) Committee at the event kickoff. From left: Andy Moore, ARCM Grayling Co-Chair; Richard Castle, Consumers Energy Community Affairs Manager; Kathy Erickson, ARCM Oscoda Co-Chair; (Rear) Ryan Matthews, ARCM Oscoda Committee

Consumers Energy is really taking the story of the race

and these incredible athletes to the elevated platform they've long deserved. We are all anxious to see the first episode next week!"

Episode one of "Au Sable" will debut via a live Facebook Watch party on the AuSable Marathon Facebook Page at 1:00 PM EDT, Saturday June 24. It will subsequently be available for viewing on the AuSable Marathon Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. Episode two will launch in the same manner on July 22 and episode three on August 26.

To learn more about one of the greatest races on Earth, Weiler suggests checking out the AuSable Marathon's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel @ausblemarathon plus the website for the Consumers Energy 75th AuSable River Canoe Marathon: <https://www.AuSableCanoe-Marathon.org>

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Team	All Conference	Honorable Mention
Boyne City	Braydin Noble Elly Day Maggi McHugh Jordynn Sudderth	Mackensy Wilson Mira Hauger Gabby Dunlap
Charlevoix	Mikayla Sharrow	Ava Boss
Elk Rapids	Lauren Bingham Jorja Jenema Kendall Standfest Ally Plum Lily Morton	Pipre Meteer Sierra Boilore Elizabeth Pike Miriam Ribera
Grayling	Emma Kuziel	Edie Boik
Harbor Springs	Josie Bakr Teagan Inglehart	Sierra Kruzal Katelyn Drayer
St. Francis	Sidney Peters Lilianna David Mary Kate Carroll	Riley Collins Cici Pedroza

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE 2022-23 ALL CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM

Team	All Conference	Honorable Mention
Boyne City	Lucy Uy Savannah Kroondky Delaney Vollmer	Maggie Miller Karli Hayden Rachel Clausen
Charlevoix	Anna Kemp Kylie Dorst	Mary Lentz
East Jordan	Alley Whiteford	Skylar Barnett
Elk Rapids	Ryleigh Yocom Reagann Merchant Rhielynn Skrocki Brooke Fluty	Haleigh Yocom Emma Eckerdt Ashley McCann
Grayling	Lauren Hartman Anna Wood Madelynn Williams	Katelyn Kanary Lexi D'Amour
Harbor Springs	Madison Gorney	Brooke Lauer
Kalkaska	Michelle Michelin Jaycee Mitchell	Alyssa Colvin London Birgy
St. Francis	Allee Shepherd Zoey Jeffer Maggie Napont Brooke Meeker	Leah Simetz Sophie Hardy Hunter St. Peter Kensley Thorpe

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Team	All Conference	Honorable Mention
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Charlevoix	Aiden Speigl Bryce Johnson Troy Nickel Owen Waha	Patrick Sterrett Ryan Pearl Hunter Lemerand Jack Jarema
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Elk Rapids	Alex Barber Dominic Fortuna Chase DeArment	Braden Fluty Cooper Moore Jayden Hresko
Grayling	Corbin Allen Jake Huspen	Cole Dickie
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Kalkaska	Landen Hart Christopher Gay	Tim Anderson
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HUNTING

DNR deer regulations approved for 2023-25 Hunting Seasons

ROSCOMMON – At the recent meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission in Roscommon, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the commission approved the regularly scheduled three-year duration of deer regulations, which will be in effect for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 hunting seasons.

DNR deer program experts say that while many of the traditional regulations remain unchanged, there are several important updates aimed at enhancing deer hunting opportunities for Michigan deer hunters this year and beyond.

"There are many challenges facing deer hunting in Michigan and across much of the Midwest in the coming years," said Chad Stewart, the DNR's deer, elk and moose management specialist. "While the ap-



The DNR approved deer regulations for 2023-25 are geared toward increasing opportunities for hunters across the state. (courtesy of DNR)

proved regulations for the 2023-2025 deer seasons are geared toward increasing opportunities for a declining hunter base, we recognize that we'll have to continue to evaluate all possible options to sustainably manage Michigan's deer herd in the future."

Updated regulations in-

clude:

- Restricted tag of the deer combo license. The four-point antler point restriction on the restricted tag of the deer combo license has been reinstated in 19 Lower Peninsula counties: Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Is-

abella, Jackson, Kent, Lenawee, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa and Shiawassee. Under the updated regulation, all deer combo licenses in southern Lower Peninsula counties will now have an unrestricted regular tag and a four-point restricted tag.

- Liberty Hunt. Hunters participating in the Liberty Hunt, a firearm deer hunt on private or public land for youth and hunters with disabilities, will now be allowed to harvest more than one deer. While the limit for bucks remains at one, hunters can pursue multiple antlerless deer. It is important to note that a separate license will be required for each deer harvested during this hunt.

- U.P. CWD Surveillance Zone. The Upper Peninsula Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Zone

(including parts of Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties) has been removed. As a result, hunters in this area can resume baiting and feeding practices. The hunter's choice antler point regulations, which include an unrestricted tag for the deer license and point restrictions for the regular/restricted tag of the deer combo license, have been reinstated. The restrictions on the deer combo license are three points on a side for the regular tag and four points on a side for the restricted tag.

- Late archery season and crossbows. The proposal to allow crossbows in the late archery season in the Upper Peninsula was rejected. That means hunters are still prohibited from using crossbows during the late archery season in the Upper Peninsula. This includes hunters in the previ-

ous CWD Surveillance Zone where crossbow use in the late archery season had previously been allowed.

- Antlerless harvest in northern DMUs. The proposal to reinstate antlerless harvest opportunities in several northern deer management units (007, 031, 042, 048, 066, 127 and 131) using archery equipment was rejected. Antlerless harvest remains largely prohibited in those units, with exceptions only for qualified individuals during the Liberty Hunt and through Deer Management Assistance Permits, where authorized.

The DNR remains committed to ensuring sustainable and scientifically sound management of the state's deer population. For more on deer management, hunting opportunities and other resources, visit Michigan.gov/Deer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP,
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at the Charlevoix Township Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Albert Shindorf at 6906 Norwood Road (former Senior Center) to rezone this property from R-2 residential to PRD (Planned Residential District). If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information about this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141

Charlevoix Township Budget Hearing June 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

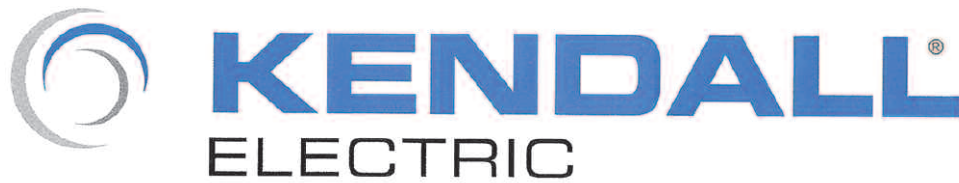
The Charlevoix Township Board will hold the Budget Hearing on June 28th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

At such time, the budgets estimated revenue and expenditures will be submitted for the July 1, 2023 through June 30th, 2024 fiscal year.

The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review at the Clerks office at 12491 Waller Rd. on June 27th from 9:00 a.m. - noon Monday - Friday. Please call ahead. 547-4611

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2008 Saturn VUE XE. AWD, 141 K miles. Sale Price \$6,495. As low as \$229 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2015 Mazda CX-3 Touring. Moon roof, 70 K miles. Sale Price \$16,595. As low as \$288 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2016 Kia Soul. High miles. Sale Price \$8,995. As low as \$229 a month.

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2018 Chevy Equinox. AWD. \$14,900. As low as \$269 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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

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2019 Chevy Equinox LT. Rear camera, 58 K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Ford Edge SEL. AWD, leather, rear camera, 132K miles. \$23,900. As low as \$349 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Ford Escape SE. 4WD, tow pkg. 124 K miles. \$21,900. As low as \$329 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2020 Jeep Cherokee Limited. \$WD, leather, 67 K miles. \$27,900. As low as \$419 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2021 Chevy Trax. AWD, rear camera, 64 K miles. Sale Price \$21,595. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2021 Jeep Compass Limited. 4x4, rear camera, Bluetooth, 70 K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2011 Chevy Silverado 1500. Bedliner, tow pkg. Sale Price \$8,995. As low as \$239 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2011 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT. 6.7 L power stroke DIESEL, soft tonneau cover, tow pkg, 296 K miles. \$16,900. As low as \$319 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2011 Ford F-250 Super Duty. 4x4, ext cab, tonneau cover, 6.7 L Power stroke Diesel. \$17,900. As low as \$319 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2013 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, bedliner, tow pkg, 115 K miles. Sale Price \$17,595. As low as \$319 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2014 Chevy Silverado 1500. 4x4, double cab, bedliner, tow pkg, 164K miles. Sale Price \$24,495. As low as \$419 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2014 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, crew cab, bedliner, 116 K miles. Sale Price \$18,595. As low as \$349 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS ~ JUNE 14, 2023

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County

Commissioners room on June 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the May 24, 2023, Closed Session minutes as presented. 5.1 Nays – Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #23-061, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #23-062, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #23-063, County Expenditures.

Motion approved to accept resignation from the Veterans Affairs Committee. 6.0.

Motion approved Resolution #23-064, Student Government Participation Policy.

Motion approved Resolution #23-065, Shirley Roloff Center Security Cameras.

Motion approved Resolution #23-066, Charlevoix County Jail Security Cameras.

Motion approved Resolution #23-067, DNR Spark Grant.

Commissioner Hankins moved to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268 8(d) at 11:14 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved to proceed with the closed session discussion, as was held, and with the terms discussed. 6.0.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 11:38 a.m.

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BY JIM AKANS

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This two bedroom cabin offers just approximately 976 square feet of wonderfully designed living space. Highlights include an open

kitchen, dining and living room are with vaulted ceiling, wood flooring and a stone fireplace. The bedrooms are good sized and all of the rooms feature gorgeous views.

An lakeside raised deck and patio on the front of the home provide great spots to relax or entertain. A short boardwalk leads to the Lake Charlevoix frontage, and a babbling brook on the edge

of the property accents this tranquil setting. A dock offers easy access to the lake and beyond! The property also includes an additional lot behind the house. What a fantastic find!

This custom log cabin with approximately 50 feet of Lake Charlevoix frontage is located on 3278 Springwater Beach Road in Boyne City near Horton Bay, and it is listed at \$650,000.

For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Of course one way to get started in your neighborhood search is to get in your car and explore, especially if you're unfamiliar with the area. Get an idea about the neighborhoods by driving around and seeing which areas appeal to you. Walk around, explore, and talk to some of the residents.

Take note of the general appearance of the homes. Are they well maintained? Are they nicely landscaped?

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ALSO:

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