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Independence Day Fireworks

ALL FIREWORKS BEGIN AROUND 10:00 TO 10:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

JULY 2

FIREWORKS OVER OTSEGO LAKE | GAYLORD

Head out on a boat or grab a spot at Otsego Lake County Park to watch the Independence Day fireworks the weekend before the Fourth. The show begins at 10 p.m.

INDIAN RIVER FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Fireworks Display - July 2 (rain day July 5)
Parade - July 4. The parade takes place on South Straits Hwy, right through the heart of town and features floats and fire departments from both Indian River and Topinabee.

play of fireworks over Lake Charlevoix

ELLSWORTH ST. CLAIR LAKE FIREWORKS | ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Lake and Saint Clair Lake provide the perfect backdrop for this free fireworks display in Northern Michigan, which includes the singing of the national anthem.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS | ALPENA

End your 4th of July with Alpena's fantastic fireworks show! They are lit off between Starlite Beach and Mich-E-Ke-Wis Park at dusk (time varies). You can see them all along the Lake Huron shoreline in Alpena. Thousands of people gather all day at beachfront parks to frolic and play before the fireworks show at dusk over Thunder Bay. Admission is free, and if you can't get a spot at the beach, pull up in the parking lot of a local business. Along the lake, there really isn't a bad seat in the house.

E Front Street. Gorgeous West Bay is the setting for this amazing fireworks display during the National Cherry Festival.

WALLOON LAKE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Walloon Lake. It's called the "Big Show over the Little Village" in picturesque Walloon Lake, just south of Petoskey, MI, and it's a great spot to celebrate Independence Day. If you get there early, you'll find live music in Village Green Park from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM with Jedi Mind Trip and fun activities for the whole family.

JOHANNESBURG 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS | JOHANNESBURG

Following a parade, the Fourth of July fireworks will take place behind the Johannesburg-Lewiston School at dusk.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS OVER THE BAY ST. IGNACE, MI

Come and enjoy the fireworks over the bay in downtown St. Ignace!

Fireworks will decorate the sky over Moran Bay. Visitors can enjoy the display from the Huron Boardwalk, area restaurants and motels, or even just stroll through the business district.

GRAYLING

Please Join us at dusk in downtown Grayling for the Annual 4th of July Fireworks. Donations for the display are being collected by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Fireworks are detonated at the Grayling Country Club and can be seen (depending on tree height) from some areas on Business Loop I-75, Michigan Ave. and James St.

JULY 3

BAY HARBOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Michigan's westside beach towns are their own small pieces of paradise. As such, they make the perfect spots to watch summer fireworks displays. Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, and find a spot in the village of Bay Harbor to watch a magnificent display over Little Traverse Bay. Admission is free.

TORCH LAKE FIREWORKS

South End of Torch Lake at Dusk

SHANTY CREEK'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY | BELLAIRE

Behind Shanty Creek's Lakeview Hotel, spectators will be able to enjoy an Independence Day fireworks display over Lake Bellaire at approximately 10:20 p.m.

FIFE LAKE'S BEST FOURTH IN THE NORTH | FIFE LAKE

For a less crowded Fourth of July near T.C., head south to Fife Lake to enjoy its weekend of festivities. At dusk on the Fourth, fireworks will be launched over the lake.

CHEBOYGAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Downtown Cheboygan - 403 N. Huron Street
The Cheboygan annual Independence Day Parade begins at 10am and follows Main Street North from the Cheboygan County Building to the Cheboygan Eagles Club.
The City of Cheboygan 4th of July Fireworks display will begin at dusk. Fireworks are shot off at the Cheboygan County Fairgrounds on Lincoln Ave. and best viewing is in the surrounding area.

BRILLIANCE OVER THE BAY FIREWORKS SHOW | PETOSKEY **Double-Feature**

After a day of Fourth of July celebrations, Petoskey will conclude its festivities with a firework display over Little Traverse Bay at dusk. Bayfront Park is recommended as the best spot to view the show.

HARBOR SPRINGS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Little Traverse Bay

MACKINAW CITY FIREWORKS

Downtown Mackinaw City Harbor
Billed as the largest fireworks display in Northern Michigan, the Mackinaw City Independence Day celebration kicks off at dusk with a performance of the Straits Area Concert Band at Conkling Heritage Park.

JULY 5

BEAVER ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND FIREWORKS | BEAVER ISLAND

For a fantastic fireworks show after the Fourth, take a trip to Beaver Island where the show will start at 10 p.m. on July 5. Suggested viewing spots include Whiskey Point, the Public Beach, or by boat near Paradise Bay.

ST IGNACE FIREWORKS OVER THE BAY

Dates: Every Saturday night from July 9 through September 3, 2023
Where: Along the Downtown Waterfront in St. Ignace / Moran Bay State Street

MACKINAW CITY SUMMER FIREWORKS

Dates: Every Sunday and Friday at dusk during the summer from May to September!
Where: Mackinaw Bay Beach, S Huron Ave

JULY 4

BOYNE CITY FAMILY FUN AND FIREWORKS

Veterans Park
207 North Lake Street
Boyne City hosts one of the top 4th of July celebrations in the state/ All day with parade, games, contests, crafty show and a great display of fireworks over Lake Charlevoix

TRAVERSE CITY NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS

West Grand Traverse Bay,

TRaverse City National Cherry Festival Great Lakes Fireworks

West Grand Traverse Bay,

Plane Crash Near Beaver Island

On June 23, 2023, The United States Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City helicopter diverted from a training mission to an overdue airplane call. While searching for the overdue airplane, they located the airplane upside down with one subject in the water. Upon the Coast Guard locating the male subject, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. The airplane was located between Whiskey Island and Beaver Island.

The male subject in the water was identified as Randy F. Seaman, 70, from Lowell, Michigan. Mr. Seaman was airlifted by the Coast Guard Helicopter to Charlevoix Airport where he was transported by Lake Charlevoix EMS to McLaren Hospital in Petoskey for treatment. Mr. Seaman's injuries are unknown at this time.

Also in the airplane was Beverly Jean Anderson, 65, also from Lowell, Michigan. Unfortunately, Mrs. Anderson did not survive the plane accident.

The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are now conducting their investigation of the plane accident.

The Sheriff's Office and Coast Guard were assisted by Beaver Island EMS, and Lake Charlevoix EMS.

Kalkaska Man Arrested for Threatening a Witness and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

CRAWFORD COUNTY, MI.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Houghton Lake Post were asked to investigate a report of witness intimidation and assault. The victim told troopers 50-year-old Neal Paul Bruchu from Kalkaska, came to his residence, and threatened him with a knife. The victim was scheduled to testify against Bruchu for a probation violation in Charlevoix County. The victim alleged Bruchu began yelling at him for testifying while holding a knife in his hand and saying he was going to kill him. Several other people were present and got between the victim and Bruchu. Bruchu then left the residence. Bruchu was interviewed at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and turned the knife over to deputies there. Troopers lodged Bruchu in the Crawford County Jail.

Bruchu was arraigned in the 46th District Court in Crawford County on one count Witness Retaliating Against, and one count Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. His next court appearance is on August 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.



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HIGH: 79
LOW: 59

FRIDAY




HIGH: 79
LOW: 59

SATURDAY




HIGH: 79
LOW: 57

SUNDAY




HIGH: 78
LOW: 57

MONDAY




HIGH: 83
LOW: 60

TUESDAY



HIGH: 84
LOW: 62

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 79
LOW: 59

Day	AVG	HIGH	Avg	LOW	Record	HIGH	YEAR	Record	LOW	YEAR
JUN 29	..	.7754	..	.94	..	.1971	..	.39	..	1988
307754	..	.98	..	.2018	..	.39	..	1992
JUL 1	..	.7754	..	.96	..	.1966	..	.37	..	1960
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OBITUARIES

Eileen Marie (Harris) Granata, 89

(MARCH 20, 1934 - JUNE 25, 2023)
TOLEDO, OH

A beautiful light went out on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Eileen Marie Granata passed away in Petoskey. She was



born on March 20, 1934, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Eugene and Gertrude (Feil) Harris. She was a proud graduate of DeVilbiss High School in Toledo, Ohio.

Eileen had worked over 40 years at Prudential Securities, as a secretary. She retired in 2013.

Eileen had a wonderful life filled with kindness, generosity and love for her family. She so enjoyed giving to others, genealogy, reading, crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy on television and of course, vanilla ice cream. She also enjoyed the wonderful people who work at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She is survived by one son, David (Claudia Davis, fiancé) Granata of Maumee, Ohio; one daughter, Angela Granata of Charlevoix; bonus son, Vincent Mastrovito of Charlevoix; ten grandchildren, Carson Granata of Holland Ohio, Nate Granata of East Jordan, Evan (Joplin Baxter) Granata of Holland, Ohio, Derek (Julia) Hibbs of Wisconsin, Trevor Hibbs of Toledo, Ohio, Bradley Hibbs of Rhode Island, Veronica Hibbs of Toledo, Ohio, Matthew Hibbs of Toledo, Ohio, Dante Mastrovito of East Jordan and Logan Davis of Maumee, Ohio; two great grandson, Cooper Granata of Holland, Ohio, and Devuan Woodson, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio; five great granddaughters, Emily Hibbs of Toledo, Bailey Baxter-Granata of Holland, Ohio, Rhiana Vargas of Toledo, Ohio, Amaya Woodson of Toledo, Ohio and Alona Woodson of Toledo, Ohio; bonus daughter and niece, Tammy Jagielski-Thomas of Boyne City; great nephew, Joseph (April) Jagielski of Adrian; great niece, Emily Thomas of Boyne City; great, great niece, Amelia Jagielski; numerous other nieces and nephews; as well as a bonus sister, Christine Kent of Toledo, Ohio.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Granata; two sons, Jeff Hibbs and Scott Hibbs; one granddaughter, Victoria Hibbs; and four bonus sisters, Rosemary, Cecilia, Dolores and Joann.

A service will be held on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, 4210 West Central Ave. Toledo, Ohio. Visitation will be on Friday from 9:00 A.M. until service time at the cemetery's chapel. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Heart Association.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced.

Elizabeth "Betty" Louise (Brennan) Nessel, 87

(FEB. 8, 1936 - JUNE 21, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

Elizabeth "Betty" Louise (Brennan) Nessel passed away peacefully with her family by her side on June 21, 2023, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Michigan.



Betty was born on February 8, 1936, to John "Bun" and Catherine Eileen (Farmer) Brennan at their home in rural East Jordan. She was born on a cold winter night and was so

small she was placed in a shoebox in the oven to keep warm!

Betty lived her entire life in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School. While working in a hospital in Gaylord, she met Anthony "Tony" Nessel and they fell in love. Betty married Tony on May 17, 1958, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a loyal member of the church and also part of the Ladies Altar Society. Betty enjoyed spending time with her friends through the Red Hat Ladies group.

Family was Betty's passion. She was the only daughter of the Brennan clan and despite being one of the youngest, she kept her six brothers in line! Betty and Tony raised their family in East Jordan and enjoyed many outings and local adventures including picnicking and swimming at Lake Charlevoix, picking blackberries in the nearby fields, riding bikes in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter around town, and enjoying frequent family barbeque dinners. Betty was an avid reader and a good friend to many.

She is survived by her husband, Tony Nessel of East Jordan; five children, Charles (Suzanne Kranicz) Nessel of Scottsdale, Arizona, Dennis (Diane) Nessel of Onaway, Catherine (Tom) Crumbaugh of Boyne City, Christopher (Eileen) Nessel of Boulder, Colorado, and Patricia (Tom) Looze of Boyne City; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one brother, James (Janet) Brennan of Battle Creek. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan. A rosary service will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Dorris Elaine (Dixon) Danbert, 83

(AUG. 1, 1939 - JUNE 21, 2023)
BOYNE FALLS

Dorris Danbert, a beloved resident of Boyne Falls, Michigan passed away on June 21, 2023, at the age of 83, in Naples, Florida. She was surrounded by her loving family as she peacefully transitioned to her eternal rest.

Dorris was born on August 1, 1939, in Boyne Falls, to the late Henrietta and Harry Dixon. She grew up in this tight-knit community, forging lasting friendships and building a reputation for her kind nature.

Dorris enjoyed singing and in her youth was a member of the Sweet Adelines. Throughout her life, Dorris remained deeply committed to her community. She was an early member of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival Committee and an active member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church, where she contributed her time as a Sunday school teacher for many years. Her faith was a guiding force in her life, providing comfort and guiding her actions.

Dorris was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Danbert and is survived by her sons Norm (Debbie) Mahanke and Bruce Mahanke and daughter Tracy (Craig) Tirrell. Stepsons Jack (Eileen) Danbert, Jim (Jodell) Danbert, and stepdaughter Connie Nelson. Grandchildren Zack Mahanke, Macy Mahanke, Grant Tirrell, Luke Tirrell, Brandon Danbert, Robert Danbert, Samantha (Matt) Deere, Jared (Kaley) Danbert, and Tonya (Kris) Lifer and great-grandchildren Zoey, Cora, Emmersyn, Kaidence, Addison, Chase, and

Brielle. She will be deeply missed by her six surviving siblings Darlene Massey, Bruce Dixon, Christine Hosmer, Bill Dixon, Coleen (Ron) Nessen, and Edward Dixon and numerous nieces and nephews. Although her departure leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew her, her memory will be cherished, and her spirit will live on.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Dorris's life will be held at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 1, 2023. Visitation will begin at 10 am followed by a Service at 11 am. Family, friends, and community members are invited to attend and pay their final respects. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Boyne Valley Food Pantry in Dorris's name, as she would have wished to continue supporting causes close to her heart.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City, Michigan.

Shelly Leigh Breimer, 60

(OCTOBER 19, 1962 - JUNE 20, 2023)
BOYNE CITY

Shelly Leigh Breimer passed away peacefully but suddenly on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. She was born October 19, 1962 with her twin sister Sherry Leigh in Chicago, IL. to Anna Faye (Bigler) Syfert, Laurie (Mike) Owen, Sherry Posch, Robert (Sherry) Garramone Jr., and Kenneth (Jennifer) Garramone. When she was eleven years old, she was adopted by her Step Dad Robert Garramone Sr. and gained a step sister Pamela Garramone. She attended school at Lake Park High school.



While she was summering with her family in Boyne City, MI she met Kevin Shaler. They later married in 1980. They had two beautiful red headed daughters together who they both loved very much: Jennifer Lynn Shaler Snyder (Greg Snyder) and Valerie Ann Shaler (Nate Ritch). Kevin enlisted into the Navy and they moved to California.

In 1987, she married Michael Breimer who was a childhood family friend. They both loved each other and Mike became the girls loving Step Dad. Their family moved to Illinois, Kansas, and Colorado together. They took in their nieces Shannon and Alisha to help raise them as their own for a few years. Shelly and Mike moved to Boyne City, MI in 1998 to follow their girls, who had moved there to attend school and live with their loving Dad.

Shelly volunteered at the Good Neighbors Food Pantry in Boyne every week for the last 7 years where she earned the loving nickname "the meat lady" for distributing the meat from the freezers to the community in need. She also ran a home daycare and worked many years in childcare, including Grandma's Daycare in Boyne. Shelly and Mike also were restaurant owners and ran Seed of Faith Ministries together.

Her joy in life was cooking, baking cookies and spending time with her friends and family especially her six grandchildren: Mason Shaler, Melody Ritch, Tearsa Ritch, Autumn Snyder, Peter Snyder and Grayson Ritch. She had a huge heart and would do anything for anyone. We say she missed her calling as a doctor. Her grandkids called her Doc Nana. She would diagnose us, fix our boo-boos and pray for us. She enjoyed playing rummy with her friends: Shantel (who she called her adopted sister),

Sheila, Margaret, and anyone else who was dealt in for a game of cards.

We all find comfort in knowing she is in a better place now in Heaven. She will be with all those who have gone before her like her grandparents. She loved animals and her dogs that she loved dearly. She will be missed by all her many nieces and nephews, friends, and family always.

In lieu of flowers please direct memorial donations to the family C/O Stackus Funeral Home.

Her Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 1st 11:00 am at the holiness campground, held by Fresh-Fire Ministries 681 North East St., Boyne City, MI 49712. We will have brunch there following. Feel free to wear her favorite color pink if you would like.

Margaret Elaine (Metcalf) Smith, 91

(DEC. 11, 1931 - JUNE 18, 2023)
BOYNE CITY

Margaret Elaine Smith of Boyne City passed away on June 18, 2023.

She was born to parents Amanda Metcalf and Harry Metcalf on December 11, 1931 in Dearborn, Michigan.

Elaine graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1949. She went on to study business at a community college in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Elaine enjoyed walks in nature, bird watching, swimming, boating, and was a champ at virtually every card game: regularly thumping her children at cribbage and gin rummy.

Elaine met David Lee Smith in middle school. They were married on December 18, 1954, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Together, Dave and Elaine raised 7 children.

In 1972, Dave and Elaine lived in Chagrin Falls, Ohio where Dave's sales work entailed frequent travel and transfers that required Dave and Elaine to uproot their children to new cities and states (their 7 children were born in 5 different states). At this time, with children between 2 and 16 years old, Dave and Elaine were once again asked to uproot the family for Dave's work - this time to Houston, Texas. Despite the financial rewards such a move might create for their future, Dave and Elaine declined. With children in tow, they decided that if they were ever to make another move, it would not be to Houston - it would be to their home state of Michigan - as they were always Michiganders at heart.

And so it was that just over 50 years ago, Dave and Elaine decided it was time for Dave to leave his corporate employment with Honeywell Corporation for the great unknown: a career in real estate development in Northern Michigan. Dave and Elaine embarked to the shores of Walloon Lake in Boyne City, Michigan, where they joined Dave's brother Rick and his wife Renate in the grand adventure that became Wildwood on Walloon and then the Harborage and One Water Street developments in Boyne City. With that bold move back in 1972, Elaine and Dave provided their children the opportunity to all graduate from the Boyne City Schools system -- Ramblers one, and Ramblers all.

Elaine provided strength, love and humor to her husband and her children as they navigated life and its challenges. Although capable of providing sternness when warranted, more often than not, she encouraged all to respond to life's many moments with cartwheels, laughter, and grace.

Elaine touched many lives outside of her family as well. She was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, served on the Boyne City Library Board, and was elected to serve as the Bay Township clerk for many years. She still somehow found time to donate food to the needy, Elaine always took the opportunity to chat with friends old and new at the local grocery store, and she continued to stay in touch with her long-time friends in Royal Oak. Elaine remained at her home at Wildwood nearly to the end of her life.

Just a few weeks ago at 91, Elaine could not be kept off the dance floor at her beloved granddaughter Caroline's wedding where she lit up the room with her spirit and moves. Her kindness, love of laughter and family carries on with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We will all miss her for her wisdom and wit, her sense of humor and the joy radiating from her smile.

Margaret is survived by son Jeffrey Smith (Mary Holbrook), daughter Libby Washburn-Marklewitz, (John Marklewitz), daughter Leslie Wright, son Michael Smith (Beth Behrend), son David Smith (Mary Beth Smith), Miriam Finet (J.P. Finet), and Peter Smith. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren: Kaley Riker, Van Wright, Alexis Wright, David Smith III, Kristen Rosendall, Annie Krupp, Amanda Webb, Katherine Bezek, Peter Smith, Caroline Smith, Mirabella Smith, Monique Finet, and Alain Finet. She is also survived by her sister Georgia Frybarger, sister-in-law Renate Smith, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was also the proud great-grandmother of four.

She was preceded in death by her husband David L. Smith, her parents, Amanda and Harry Metcalf, and her sister Mary Burgess.

The family has entrusted Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with the arrangements. An event is scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City at 11:00 AM, and visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Barbara Scully, 89

(SEPT. 28, 1933 - JUNE 23, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX

Barbara Scully of Charlevoix, passed away June 23, 2023 at Munson Healthcare in Charlevoix. She was born Sept. 28, 1933 in Port Huron the daughter of William and Virginia (Munro) Jury.

Barbara graduated from Port Huron High and attended Port Huron Business College. She was an engineer for Michigan Bell for many years until she retired. She lived in St. Clair and Marine City before moving to Charlevoix 30 years ago. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. She also served on the board of Club 77 in the early 90's in Charlevoix.

As a young woman Barbara loved to play tennis and was a champion in several tournaments in Port Huron. She enjoyed bowling too and one time bowled a 300, the perfect game. Later in life she enjoyed traveling, going to the casino and going out to dinner.

Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband Frank Brabaw and her second husband Dr. William Scully. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her brother Ron Jury, sister Sally (Jury) Wynkoop, stepson Frank Brabaw Jr., step grandson Chip Bertiaux and several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her

record temps

Day	AVG	HIGH	Avg	LOW	Record	HIGH	YEAR	Record	LOW	YEAR
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beloved dog Stormie, step daughter Nancy (Charles) Bertiaux, step granddaughter Betsy Bertiaux, and step great grandkids Steve Brabaw, Jeff Brabaw, Elaine Brabaw, several nieces and nephews including Vickie (Ron) McWatters who was her caretaker for several years.

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

Alibell Harris, 93

(FEB. 6, 1930 - JUNE 20, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

Alibell Marie Harris of East Jordan and Chandler, Arizona, passed away on June 20, 2023 at South Torch Assisted Living. She was born on February 6, 1930 in Farmington Hills, the daughter of Lewis and Alberta (Crossett) Smith.



Bell loved to be around people and could have a conversation with anybody. Her greatest love was spending time with her friends. Bell received her GED when she was 63 and was very proud of her accomplishment. In her free time, Bell enjoyed crafting and spending time in her garden.

Bell is survived by grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents, loving husband of 45 years Gordon, and daughter Beverly.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes on Friday, July 7, at 11a.m.

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

Chadwick "Chad" York Allen, 43

(JULY 4, 1979 - JUNE 19, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX

Chadwick York Allen passed suddenly on June 19, 2023. He was born July 4, 1979 to Andrew and Pamela (DeGraves) Allen.



Little did anyone know that Chad would become such a firecracker, so full of life and knowledge. At a very young age, Chad had wit like no other kid. If he set his mind to do something and there didn't seem to be a way, that didn't stop Chad; he created one!

In his teen years, Chad spent lots of time at Fisherman's Island camping out, hunting with friends, and enjoying nature. He also watched out for his little brother Ben (7 years younger), taking him under his wing. Chad enjoyed his best life. He enjoyed living on the edge. Chad had the need for speed. Whether it was on dirt bikes, fast cars, snowmobiles or the water, nothing could slow him down.

Chad became interested in welding at an early age, and that set off an incredible imagination of design. At the age of seventeen, he started his own welding business, Speedworks Manufacturing. He soon became a certified welder. His best project was building stock car suspension parts, some of which ended up on some NASCAR cars. To describe some of the things he could create with metals was out of this world. A metal skeleton with an anatomically correct ceramic heart will make you look twice. Chad had a natural talent for problem solving. If

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Boyer Board of Education Seeks New Member; Thanks Mercer for His Service

The Boyne City Public Schools seeks a community member to serve out the Board seat vacated by Jeff Mercer. At the June 26 Board meeting, Mercer informed the Board that he would resign his seat effective July 1 due to re-locating his permanent residence outside of BCPS. Superintendent Pat Litte informed the Board of the required process to appoint a new Board member.



Jeff Mercer has served on the Board of Education for 13 years.

The Board will take letters of interest from prospective Board members until July 19. Letters should be sent to Superintendent Pat Little (plittle@boyne.k12.mi.us). The Board will interview prospective candidates at the July 24 Board meeting and make an appointment that evening. The appointee will serve until November 2024. Potential candidates can review more information about the BCPS Board of Education at: <https://boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Portal/board-of-education>.

Jeff Mercer has served on the Board of Education for 13 years. During

his time on the Board, he served as President for two years from 2020-22 and Vice President of the Board for several years prior. Jeff helped guide the work related to the May of 2020 Bond vote, which saw the large-scale renovation of existing facilities and the construction of the Rambler Fieldhouse. BCPS thanks Mr. Jeff Mercer for his dedication to Rambler Excellence in the Arts, Athletics, and Academics.

Fun Facts about Independence Day

Franklin wanted the turkey to be America's national symbol; more than 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on the Fourth



The stars on the original U.S. flag were arranged in a circle to ensure that all 13 colonies were represented equally. (courtesy photo)

On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, starting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. The stars on the original American flag were arranged in a circle to ensure that all colonies were represented equally.

As always, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard picnics and barbecues across the country. Americans will spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks again this year to celebrate the Fourth.

More than 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4. That's roughly one hot dog for every two people in the U.S. A portion of those will be eaten during the famed hot dog eating contest held every Fourth at Coney Island, New York. Multiple champ Joey Chestnut holds the record of 76 hot dogs consumed in 10 minutes. Wow!

Here are some interesting facts and trivia about Independence Day:

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national animal but was out-voted when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson chose the bald eagle.

Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. The Liberty Bell rang out from Independence Hall in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. It was sounded to bring the people out to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independ-

ence. It was read by Colonel John Nixon.

Ironically, three U.S. presidents have died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; five years later, James Monroe died on July 4, 1831.

Calvin Coolidge is the only U.S. president born on the Fourth of July in 1872.

The first two Liberty Bells were defective, so the third Liberty Bell was rung every

Fourth of July from 1778 on, until it cracked in 1835. It has been silent since then.

In 1777, Bristol, Rhode Island celebrated July 4th by firing 13 gunshots, once in the morning and once again in the evening. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania commemorated our independence with an official Continental Congress dinner, parades, prayers, music, fireworks, speeches, 13 gun salutes, and more.

In 1778, General George Washington celebrating by giving his soldiers a double ration of rum and having an artillery salute. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams were in Paris, France, and held a dinner

for other Americans there.

1791 was the year that the name "Independence Day" was used for the first time. It may have been used before then, but that was the first time it was recorded.

1801 was the first time a July 4 party was held at the White House.

In 1805, Lewis and Clark celebrated the first July 4 celebration west of the Mississippi, at Independence Creek.

There were 2.5 million people living in the United States in July of 1776.

There are 56 signatures on the Declaration of Independence. They did not all sign at the same time because some were not present. Most historians agree that they all signed by August 2, 1776.

The major reason for the U. S. to declare independence was taxation without representation.

The Star Spangled Banner became the U.S. national anthem in 1931.

The first Fourth of July party was held at the White House in 1801.

More than 80 million Americans will barbecue on July 4.

Marie Curie, the only woman to win two Nobel Prizes and the only person

to win two in two different science fields, died on July 4, 1934.

There are 31 places nationwide with the "liberty" in their name. The most populous one is Liberty, Missouri (29,149). Iowa has more of these places than any other state: four (Libertyville, New Liberty, North Liberty and West Liberty).

Eleven places have "independence" in their name. The most populous of these is Independence, Missouri, with 116,830 residents.

Five places adopted the name "freedom." New Freedom, Pennsylvania with 4,464 residents, has the largest population among these.

There is one place named "patriot" — Patriot, Indiana, with a population of 209.

And what could be more fitting than spending the day in a place called "America"? There are five such places in the country, with the most populous being American Fork, Utah, with 26,263 residents.

—Compiled by Mike Dunn

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Little Library added at City Marina/Memorial Park

In honor of reading month last March, The EJ Social Committee came up with the plan of implementing a Little Free Library in the City of East Jordan. Dustin Rogers, Supply Chain Manager, and his father, Bryan Rogers, an EJ retiree, constructed the li-

brary box and incorporated EJ into the design. There is a nod to EJ's heritage with the exterior walls incorporating bricks from its historic foundry. The door handle is a mini manhole cover made in the historic foundry to commemorate the building of our new

foundry. Dustin gave a lot of credit to his dad saying, "The creativity and many of the ideas behind this project came from him. Once he started putting it together, everything started falling into place. We were excited about how it turned out!" This little library gives chil-

dren the opportunity to take a book and leave a book, encouraging reading! If you have any books you would like to donate to the Little Free Library, please add them to the library located in Memorial Park near the marina in East Jordan.

Antrim County now part of local Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council

As part of child abuse prevention outreach efforts in Northern Michigan, the Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council has been approved by Children's Trust Michigan to include Antrim County in its coverage area. Prior to the addition, the council covered Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The CAPE Council's programming offers opportunities to learn how communities can better protect children from

abuse and neglect, said Lisa Clavier, the council's executive director.

"This will allow the CAPE Council to work with more families and agencies supporting families in the region. It feels very natural to include Antrim County in our activities, as we have friends, neighbors, and family members living in Antrim County and we appreciate the opportunity to extend our programming to them," Clavier said.

Learn more about the

CAPE council, including educational opportunities, online, www.upnorthchildabusecouncil.org and follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/CAPECouncil.

ABOUT CAPE:

The Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and now Antrim County, was founded in 1982. The mission of the council is the prevention of child abuse

and neglect through increased public awareness and education. The Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council is a Children's Trust Michigan (CTM) designated council. CTM is a statewide, non-profit organization also dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. CTM works in partnership with the local councils that serve Michigan's 83 counties.

LEADERSHIP

Timeliness And Respect Matter!

BY JOHN KEYSER



JOHN KEYSER

I read a quote Timeliness is best in all matters, which is very true, more so than many of us understand.

In my leadership consulting and coaching work, I spoke with literally hundreds of business people every year and am compelled to write about a very important theme, as I heard it often.

"My boss seldom responds quickly to me. He seems me take me for granted."

"I have to follow up, often repeatedly."

"I do not feel appreciated or valued. Does he think what I do is not important?"

"He does not seem to care what I think, as he does not listen to me, or when he does he seems to be merely going the motion of listening. He's not fully present, or does not have an open mind. His listening to my ideas seems like a bother to him."

Though this may not be our intent, we need to be aware that when we do not get right back to our people,

they feel disrespected. Trust and rapport diminish, ultimately communication declines and opportunities for growth and innovation are missed. Every one of our team members wants to feel:

- appreciated and valued
- they are heard
- their ideas matter
- we are helping them grow and be successful
- we care about their well-being
- Prompt responsiveness is particularly important.

When I discussed timeli-

ness and responsiveness with managers, they invariably said, "I know, I'm just so busy." We cannot afford to make excuses. The health and greater success of our businesses truly depends upon our effectiveness as communicators.

Busyness is not an excuse. We must determine how to manage our schedule and time so we are available to our people.

It surely means less time being captured by our smart phones and computers.

Easy? No! – Necessary? Absolutely!

The little things can go a long way to communicate our respect. For example, if we receive a request and we're totally swamped, we can respond immediately, briefly explain, and ask if we can get back this afternoon, tomorrow or whenever we can be available. Our timely response is important and will be appreciated.

It's a crazy busy world we live in. The successful leaders have control of their attention and are responsive and timely.

Let's make this a critically important principle of our leadership. In doing so, we increase the trust, respect and rapport between us and our team members, and we fuel our team and business with positive energy.

Timeliness and respect matter!

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.

COMMUNITY LEADERS

ABBIE HART BE INVOLVED

BY JOHN KEYSER



ABBIE HART

This is a wonderful story about another exceptional community leader, Abbie Hart. She grew up on Beaver Island, went through school there from K – 12. With a smile she shares that there were 6 in her graduating class. Then on to Olivet College to study athletic training, then to Central Michigan for her Bachelor of Science with a focus on sports.

Following graduation, Abbie worked in a hospital and a physical therapy clinic, before moving back Up North to become the Athletic Trainer for the Charlevoix High School. In fact, she worked with the Rayder football team when Don Jess was initially the head coach.

Abbie loved her work with Charlevoix athletes, but during this time, she married and when she had a child, she realized that as an athletic trainer she had to travel to away games for the various sports throughout the school year. This simply would not enable her to raise her family as she wished.

She read that 4Front Credit Union was hiring a member service representative, applied and accepted the position. Then after a few years, she became a lending officer, branch manager, and again after a few years, she was promoted to Regional Manager of eight 4Front offices. Then this past fall, Abbie was again promoted, to Vice President of Operations.

That is quite a career advancement, and all throughout this time Abbie was heavily involved in community activities and giving back.

We've likely all heard the expression, "Need something done, ask a busy person." This defines Abbie. She is a dedicated mom, wife, friend, and community leader.

Abbie believes that her participation in our superb Leadership Charlevoix County program was a catalyst, as it opened doors and validated the importance of continuous learning and networking.

As a side note, even when in high school, Abbie was a thinker and doer, witness that she served on the youth advi-

sory committee of our Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Abbie joined Charlevoix Rotary Club, was active, and became president of the club in the 2018-19 year and will serve as president again in the 2024-25 year.

It was exciting for me to hear Abbie's leadership principles and practices,

- Being eager to learn
- Don't give up if we don't get the promotion we'd like, keep doing great work

- Contribute ideas
- Be involved in our community

- Learn people's stories
- We can do practically anything if we put our mind to it

Of course, a major challenge for Abbie is work life balance with her family, work and community responsibilities. With a smile, Abbie says it takes elbow grease, sweat, at times tears, and being able to adjust to inevitable changes in our lives.

Abbie is a testimony to the path to success, with a high-level position with a top financial services business with her degree in sports medicine, not business, thanks to her hard work, people skills, continuous learning and community focus. She is a giver!

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Rep. Borton votes against sales tax hike on food, drink

State Rep. Ken Borton, R-Gaylord, on Thursday opposed legislation to tax more food and drink sales in Michigan.

Under Michigan law, food and nonalcoholic drinks are exempt from sales and use taxes, except for prepared products intended for immediate consumption. In a party-line vote, the House on Thursday passed House Bills 4377 and 4378, which would create a complicated, ex-

panded definition of "prepared food" to tax more prepackaged foods and beverages.

"Lansing Democrats have found a sneaky and convoluted way to force Michigan families to hand over more of their hard-earned money to the government by taxing more foods and beverages," Borton said, adding that the complex, multi-factor metric for determining what items are taxed would im-

pose burdens on small businesses like coffee shops and movie theaters. "The burden of navigating this confusing new tax policy will fall on local small business owners, who will have to navigate more red tape while they try to figure out which food and drink items are supposed to be taxed. All of this will undoubtedly leave a sour taste in the mouths of Northern Michiganders."

The new requirements

proposed under the bills would set many arbitrary distinctions between taxable and untaxable goods: how utensils or napkins are made available to customers; whether a bottled soft drink is sweetened or contains milk or juice; how much of a business's total food sales are prepared food; and other criteria.

HBs 4377 and 4378 now advance to the Senate for consideration.

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Charlevoix Conservation District Free Youth Programs

Backyard Nature Program Summer Series

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 ques-

tions or more information about these events or the conservation district, please contact district manager,

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. Contact Person: Alison Adams, District Manager, 231-582-6193, or alison.adams@macd.org

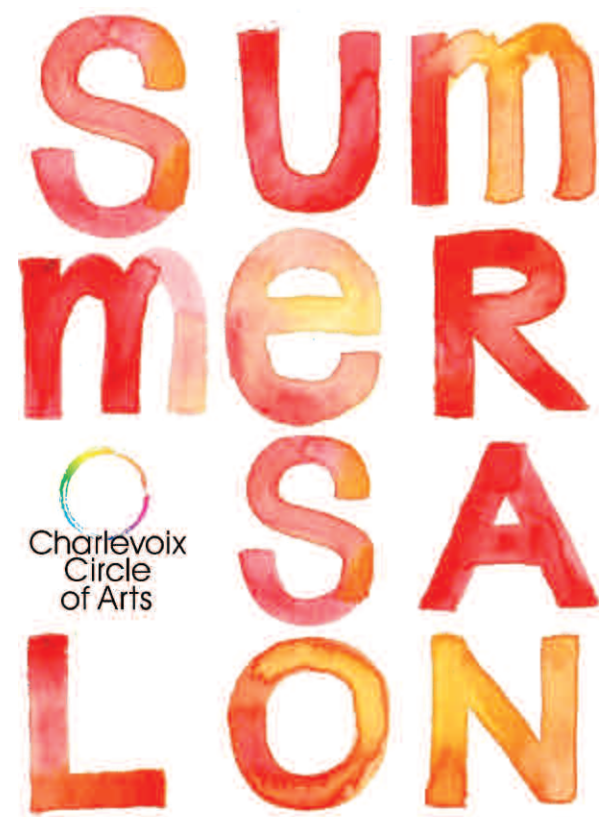


Local Artists Featured This Summer At Circle Of Arts

Charlevoix, MI, June 22, 2023 — Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit gallery turns sales gallery for summer 2023, with the 4th annual salon-style art sale showcasing works from 40 Northern Michigan fine artists. Summer Salon begins June 30th and will remain up through September 2nd. As artwork sells, artists will be restocking with new pieces making this a show to frequent.

A Summer Salon open house will take place on Friday, July 14th from 5-7pm in conjunction with the plein air Paint Out event. Meet the artists, shop local art, see recently finished paintings, and enjoy appetizers and refreshments. The public is welcome, and there is no cost to attend.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3p.m. and is located at 109 Clinton Street, in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the ex-



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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

CHARLEVOIX LIVE ON THE LAKE

Summer concerts Thursday nights in East Park at the Odmark Performance Pavilion in downtown.

June 29 - DJ DomiNate. 6pm.

June 29 - Hurricane. 7pm

July 6 - B-Side Growlers. 7pm

July 13 - Circle of Arts Quick Draw Paint Out. Painting 5-7pm. Peoples choice voting 7-9pm

July 13 - Eliza Thorp. 6pm

July 13 - Mark Lavengood. 7pm

July 27 - Traverse City Dance Project. 7pm

August 1-3 - The Sound Garden Project playing classical music in unexpected places. Various locations & times w/ a final performance on August 3rd at 7pm at the Odmark Performance Pavilion

August 3 - Childrens Activities. 5-7pm

August 3 - Distant Stars. 8pm

August 10 - Charlie Millard Band. 7pm

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July 25 - Canvas Painting

Aug. 1 - Bird Feeders

Aug. 8 - Sun Catchers

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BOYNE CITY PIE SALE

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold a pie sale the 4th of July. Between 9 am-noon, visit the Pavilion at Veterans Memorial Park to make your purchase (\$20 each). Don't miss out!

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.sweatyetirun.com/registration-info. 1 Mile Fun Run - This event starts after the 5K, at 9am. 5K/Virtual \$35

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

BEAVER ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

We have a weekend packed with friends, family, activities, camping, and of course... MUSIC! Join us July 20, 21, & 22. Tickets on-line at <https://bimf.net/tickets/>. Children 12 and under tickets and camping are FREE with your festival ticket purchase. If you have any questions about your trip, please give us a call at 231-330-9945. We are here to help. Save by getting your tickets early! Prices increase. Beaver Fun tickets MAY 15 - JULY 10. At gate prices will apply after this date.

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

CHARLEVOIX
Art from the Attic. A fundraiser for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts featuring previously loved art. Saturday, Aug. 12, 11am - 3pm. Mon - Thurs, Aug. 14, 11am - 4pm. Donations to Art from the Attic accepted now thru Aug. 4 at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. Mon. - Fri, 11am - 4pm

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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.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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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

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BOYNE CITY

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

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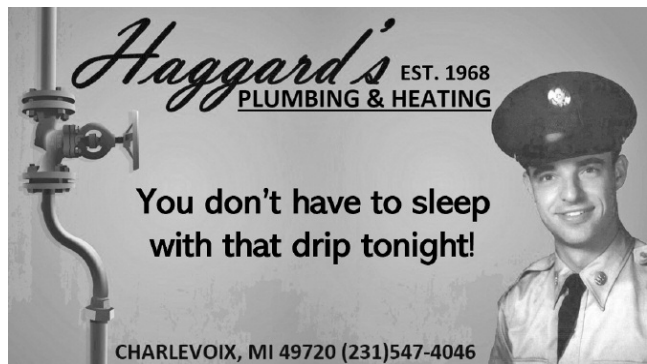
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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY CALENDAR EVENTS

Adult Programming: SUMMERFOLK CONCERT SERIES:

Kate Hinote Trio Monday, July 10 • 6:30 pm (second Monday of the month) In our Children's Garden (In Our Community Room if Rain)
 Kate Hinote is an award nominated singer-songwriter performing mostly original material she has co-written for her various projects, including Alt-Rock band The Blueflowers. The Kate Hinote Trio is a contemporary folk ensemble completed by The Blueflowers' guitarist, David Johnson, and Matthew Parmenter on violin.

BOOKTALKERS: HORSE BY GERALDINE BROOKS

Monday, July 17 • 6:00 pm Armstrong Conference Room – Please register
 A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: in this novel by Geraldine Brooks, an enslaved groom named Jarrett leads the foal he's bonded with to racing victories across the 1850s South. Eventually, the two meet up with an itinerant artist who's won fame with his paintings of the stunning racehorse. A gallery owner in 1950s New York becomes fascinated with the paintings, but it's not until 2019 that a Nigerian American art historian uncovers the true story of the horse and groom and links up with a Smithsonian scientist who's studying the horse's bones to learn the secret of its extraordinary endurance.

JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY

(JATL): Wednesdays in July (and August) from 7:00 – 8:00 pm The Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz @ The Library (JATL) this summer as it has for many years past, featuring the Steve Stargardt Trio with Andy Evans, bass; Jon Lindeneau, drums; and Steve Star-

gardt, piano. Join us!
 • July 5: Nancy Stagnitta, Flute
 • July 12: Bill & Laurie Sears, Sax & Sax/Flute
 • (July 19: Venetian Week: No Concert)
 • July 26: Mike & Michelle Davis, Sax & Flute

BESTSELLING AUTHOR, KATHERINE REAY PENS GRIPPING NEW STORY, A SHADOW IN MOSCOW

Tuesday, July 25 • 6:00 pm Community Room
 Known for her masterful storylines and expert characterization, national bestselling author Katherine Reay's latest novel, A Shadow in Moscow, takes readers on an unforgettable journey that's brimming with rich, recent history and adventure. Set in the dark days of the Cold War, A Shadow in Moscow is told from alternating points of view—that of Ingrid, a woman who lost everyone she loved in the final days of World War II, and the other of Anya, a young woman who grew up in Moscow before getting her college education in the States. As the story progresses, both Ingrid and Anya begin to question the oppressive and paranoid Soviet regime.

"When writing this story, I was inspired by the heroic courage and sacrifices of women spies living and working in the Cold War era," said Reay. "I loved using their stories for the foundation through which to explore love, family, secrets, loyalty, and so many other themes as I set Anya and Ingrid, working for MI6 and the CIA, in Moscow with the KGB quickly closing in on them."

Katherine Reay is a national bestselling and award-winning author who has enjoyed a lifelong affair with books. She publishes both fiction and nonfiction, holds a BA and MS from Northwestern University, and currently lives outside Chicago, Illinois, with her husband. You

can visit her at katherinereay.com; Facebook: @KatherineReayBooks; Twitter: @katherine_reay; Instagram: @katherinereay.

BOOK BY BOOK: ADULT SUMMER READING

June 5 - August 31 Summer Reading Challenge for ADULTS! 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.

Youth Programming: TEEN ART SPACE: TINY ART

Friday, July 7 • 2:00-4:00 pm Ages 13+ Youth Activity Center
 Drop by the Youth Activity Center between 2pm and 4pm to make art, eat snacks, and hang out with other teens during our Teen Art Space. Create "tiny art" with miniature canvases - we'll have a variety of art materials available for use. Leave your canvas at the library to display in our "Tiny Art Show" or take it home with you. No registration required. For

teens 13 years and older. While supplies last.

CRAFTERNOON: HAWAIIAN LEIS

Monday, July 10 • 2:00-4:00 pm Ages 8-14 Youth Activity Center
 Aloha! This year's Venetian parade theme is Hawaiian Luau. Get in the spirit by creating floral leis to be on full display during the celebrations. No registration required. Recommended for ages 8-14. While supplies last.

DROP-IN LEGO BRICK CLUB

Tuesdays: July 11, July 25 • 1:00-3:00 pm Ages 6 and up Youth Activity Center
 If you can dream it, you can build it! Join us at the Youth Activity Center and get creative with Legos and Duplos during our Lego Brick Club. You can add to your creation each time or make something entirely new! This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

OUTDOOR STORY TIME

Thursdays: 10:30am-11am Birth to 5 years Children's Garden
 Join us every Thursday for Story Time in the Garden! Gather with new friends as we read stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays, and have tons of fun! In the event of inclement weather, Story Time will take place in the Youth Activity Center. No registration required. Please note - Story Time on July 13, and August 10 will take place at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

STORY TIME AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Thursday, July 13 • 10:30-11:00 am All Ages • Odmark Pavilion at East Park
 Join our community at the Charlevoix Farmers Market

for fun stories, food, and local vendors at East Park. Story Time will take place at 10:30 at the Odmark Pavilion. The Charlevoix Public Library will additionally host a booth during the market – keep an eye out for fun prizes from the CPL Book Peddler, our great book bike! Market hours are 8:00 am – 1:00pm, rain or shine. No registration required.

ALL ABOUT MONARCHS

Saturday, July 15 • 11:00 am Ages 8+ Youth Activity Center
 Registration Required: Visit our website
 Join us in the Youth Activity Center with local butterfly expert Lauri Juday as she teaches us all about our favorite pollinators - monarch butterflies! This is an interactive program for kids to learn all about the life of a monarch butterfly and why they are so important for our planet. Participants will be able to view real eggs, caterpillars, and monarch butterflies. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Space is limited – registration required.

ALEX THOMAS & FRIENDS PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, July 18 • 11:00 am All Ages • Community Room
 Join us in the Community Room for a hilarious, interactive puppet show from the incredible Alex Thomas and Friends! Enjoy the art of puppetry along with jokes, prizes, stories, and tons of silliness. Alex's zany Muppet-style puppets are sure to bring your imagination to life. After the show, stick around for a "Meet and Greet" with the characters and a photo opportunity! For all ages. No registration required. Parents and caregivers must accompany their children.

KID'S BOOK YOGA

Wednesdays: July 26, August 2, August 9 • 10:30-11:15am

Ages 4-6 • Children's Garden
 Registration Required: Visit our website
 Stretch, balance, and relax during a fun session of book yoga in the Children's Garden with Laurie Witt from Soul Yoga! Laurie is a certified children's yoga instructor with passion for literacy, teaching, books, and yoga. Please dress comfortably for exercise in the outdoors – yoga mats will be provided. For ages 4-6 years old - parents and caregivers must be present for the class. Registration required. Limit 10 participants per session. Please register separately for each date that you wish to attend.

MEET A MERMAID AT MICHIGAN BEACH PARK

Friday, July 28 • 11:00 am All Ages Michigan Beach Park
 Dive into this fun program where we'll make a splash with a mermaid story and craft at Michigan Beach Park in Charlevoix. Kids will get to visit and take photos with Mermaid Phantom – a real, live mermaid! All ages, no registration required. In the event of inclement weather, this event will take place at the library. Parents and caregivers must accompany their children.

ALL TOGETHER NOW: SUMMER READING CLUB

Thursday, June 8 – Saturday, August 12 Birth – Grade 12
 All Together Now! Visit us at the Youth Services Desk to sign up for Summer Reading Club 2023! Time spent reading this summer means cool prizes for readers. Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services. For more information, contact us at 231-237-7340 or email us at youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILD HOMES IN EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is an exciting opportunity to own a new home in East Jordan that is scheduled to be completed in August
 Choose from one of two homes that are available. Each has three bedrooms, two baths and approxi-

mately 1,500 square feet of wonderfully designed space, plus an attached two-car garage. Interior highlights include an open floor plan, private master bedroom suite, in-floor heating, Pella brand windows and more.
 The location is excellent. Parks, beaches of Lake Charlevoix, Browns Creek Pathway, biking and hiking trails, the Jordan River and



Jordan Art Walk are all nearby. Downtown East Jordan, with lots of shop-

ping, dining, schools and the library and the community pool are also close at hand. What a great spot to enjoy your brand-new home!
 These new build homes are located at 807 and 809 Mill Street in East Jordan and are listed at just \$289,900 each. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



BROUGHT TO YOU BY HOLLY STARK EXP REAL ESTATE



How to scout out the best place to call home

PART 2 OF 2

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

CRIME STATISTICS

No one wants to live in a neighborhood where break-ins and burglary are the norm. There are web sites that can provide you with statistics on crime and other information pertinent to your search.
 In addition to school information, Homestore lets you enter a city or zip code and provides you with crime data for the area you choose. It also compares crime statistics with other cities (such as the city from which you are moving).
 In researching a neighborhood, you must first determine your area. The suburbs may have lower crime statistics, but may be farther from your work. Cities may have more crime, but may have other qualities that you consider more attractive, such as convenience and cultural activities.

Use the following tips to help you learn about crime statistics in a neigh-

borhood:
 Talk to neighbors. Take note if there are bars on the windows and doors of homes.
 Talk to the police or sheriff's department.
 Check for gang graffiti on walls and walkways.
 Keep in mind that if you're looking in-town, you may not be able to get away from everything you consider unappealing (such as noise and traffic).

KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN MIND

A home isn't just an investment when you have a family to think of. You'll need to consider more than just the number of bedrooms or whether it has an attached garage.
 You'll need to consider the community first and foremost. Do you want schools that are in walking distance? Do you want to be close to your place of employment? Do you want to be close to shopping, restaurants, and other services?
 You'll also want to research property values before you find a home in the neighborhood that you like; property values reflect a community's overall health.
 And when you do your research, find out what houses sell for now versus a decade ago, five years ago, and three years ago. Also, find out how much property taxes have gone up.

HDNW Releases Information for Public Reaction to Air Quality Issues

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is asking residents with sensitive breathing conditions to take precautions based on current air conditions. The Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy has issued an air quality alert for the entire state today, Tuesday, June 27.

Currently air quality in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties is rated as "Very Unhealthy for Everyone," with a couple of locations reaching "Hazardous for Everyone." Widespread wildfires in Canada continue to burn and create smoke plumes that contain small particles which are moving through the atmosphere.

"The visible haze and smell of smoke is evidence of the current condition," says Dan Thorell, Health Officer for HDNW. "While the current situation does not warrant panic, it is important that we inform

Northwest Michigan residents to take precautions, especially older adults, children, and people who are pregnant or have lung and heart conditions."

Anyone can get sick from exposure to enough wildfire smoke. HDNW advises all residents to:

- Stay inside. The best action people can take to protect their health from wildfire smoke is to stay inside with the doors and windows closed using good air filtration (MERV-13 or better) for vents and cooling systems.

- Use air filters to improve indoor air quality. Whether you have a central air conditioning system or a portable room unit, use high efficiency filters to capture fine particles from smoke.

"Conditions can shift frequently," says Dr. Joshua Meyerson, HDNW Medical Director. "It's important that we take these air quality issues seriously while the plume moves through

our region. It's the best way to avoid emergent breathing complications as a result."

Here is how AirNow determines the region's current air quality:

Very Unhealthy for Everyone air quality for PM 2.5 index of 201 - 300

All people should avoid long or intense outdoor activities. People with heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers, minority populations, and outdoor workers should avoid all physical outdoor activities. Reschedule outdoor activities or move them indoors. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. For people with asthma, follow your action plan and keep quick relief medicine handy. For people with heart disease, symptoms such as palpitations, shortness of breath, or unusual fatigue may indicate a serious problem. If you have any of these, contact your healthcare provider.

Hazardous for Everyone

air quality for PM 2.5 index of 301 - 500

All people should avoid all physical activities outdoors. People with heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers, minority populations, and outdoor workers should remain indoors and keep activity levels low. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. For people with asthma, follow your action plan and keep quick relief medicine handy. For people with heart disease, symptoms such as palpitations, shortness of breath, or unusual fatigue may indicate a serious problem. If you have any of these, contact your health care provider.

LESSER LEVELS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS:

Moderate air quality for particulate matter (PM) 2.5 Index of 51- 100

Those who are unusually sensitive to particle pollution should consider mak-

ing outdoor activities shorter and less intense. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. These are signs to take it easier. For everyone else, it's a good day to be outside.

UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS AIR QUALITY FOR PM 2.5 INDEX OF 101 - 150

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UNHEALTHY FOR EVERYONE AIR QUALITY FOR PM 2.5 INDEX OF 151 - 200

All people should reduce long or intense outdoor activities and take more breaks. People with heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers, minority populations, and outdoor workers should avoid long or intense outdoor activities. Consider rescheduling or moving activities indoors. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. For people with asthma, follow your action plan and keep quick relief medicine handy. For people with heart disease, symptoms such as palpitations, shortness of breath, or unusual fatigue may indicate a serious problem. If you have any of these, contact your health care provider.

HDNW will issue future information as conditions change.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS THERE AN URGENCY TO SOLVE THE CHARLEVOIX HOUSING CRISIS?

We Need Ideas From Those In Key Positions Themselves And They Need To Ask Others For Ideas!

Housing for the workplace is a problem all over our county, and I think it is even worse in Charlevoix, simply because of the nature of the city and community. The homes are outrageously expensive, e.g., modest houses in normal neighborhoods, not the wealthier ones, are selling for \$400,000 at the low end and up from there.

Affordable apartments? Forget it! There are none. In addition to affordable houses, we need a couple of small apartment buildings, maybe city owned, with one- and two-bedroom apartments.

I hope those in city leadership positions feel a responsibility to generate ideas, their own and encourage others, lots of others, for their ideas. Ask builders, contractors, realtors, bankers - really everyone, for ideas. Get people together and brainstorm ideas.

We need ideas about potential solutions, and we

need them now.

Honestly, I don't see this happening. Where is the urgency?

It is a crisis, adversely affecting our hospital, school, businesses, shop owners, and city staff. Too many simply cannot afford to live in the area.

Charlevoix High School is down to about 280 students, yet Boyne City has grown to about 470 students.

How do we light a fire under those in key positions?

I write this not to be critical, rather to incite people to make things happen. Leaders make things happen!

This is what we need. Not bureaucratic approaches. In a successful business, if there is a major problem, we are told to solve it, ASAP! This is the attitude and determination we need from those with leadership responsibility in Charlevoix.

Can our city council members come together, sitting in a circle, not in a straight line, to discuss, really brainstorm, how to move ahead with a true sense of urgency?

I hope and pray they will.

John Keyser

The Third Degree Band to Perform at Music In the Park

The bandshell in Memorial Park will feature Petoskey based rock music band "The Third Degree" on Friday, June 30th at 7:00 PM. The five member band is very well known throughout the state having performed at festivals, wineries and private parties. The band combines classic and current rock for a fleshed-out set list alongside a few of their own songs they helped to write. They recently re-recorded (reheated) their very first album.

Come to East Jordan early for dinner, drinks, dessert and shopping. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and get ready to enjoy some wonderful music in the park located on the South Arm of Lake



Charlevoix. The concert series is held each Friday throughout

July. If you would like to make a donation to the concerts, please send your tax-

deductible check payable to City of East Jordan with "Music In The Park Concert Series" in the memo section and mail to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727, Proudly Co-Sponsored by East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and Jordan River Arts Council.

Also, throughout the month of July, the Jordan Valley Community Band performs every Thursday, 7:30 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

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

Bay View offers Patriotic Tribute Concert on Tuesday July 4 at 8pm

PETOSKEY — —

Familiar patriotic tunes will ring through the air on Tuesday July 4 at 8pm as Bay View presents its annual Fourthfest. This performance features a one-hour concert full of eclectic artists and American classics that meld for a spectacular show celebrating America's birthday. The entertainment will begin with "America the Beautiful" and an armed forces salute by various composers. The Bay View Wind Quintet is featured on several works before the faculty and students join forces to bring audience members a rousing rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever" composed by the legendary king of the American



John Philip Sousa, Duke Ellington and George M. Cohan will be among the features composers on Bay View's annual Fourthfest tradition on July 4 at 8pm in Hall Auditorium.

March, John Philip Sousa. Celebrating the rich and deeply interwoven fabric of American culture in its many colors, the concert also features folk music and spirituals, including

conservatory voice students. Finally, the program also features such iconic American composers and bandleaders as Duke Ellington and Harry James. It also concludes in

plenty of time to pack up your lawn chairs and head to the Bay View bluff to watch the fireworks from Petoskey and Harbor Springs simultaneously. Tickets on sale now at <https://bva.booktix.com/>. Details and more information at

<http://www.bayviewassociation.org/music-festival>. The in-person Box Office outside of Voorhies Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, or guests can purchase tickets one hour before ticketed events at the performance venue. General questions should be directed to the Music Festival Office at 231.347.6225 or chris@bayviewassociation.org. Photos on following page.

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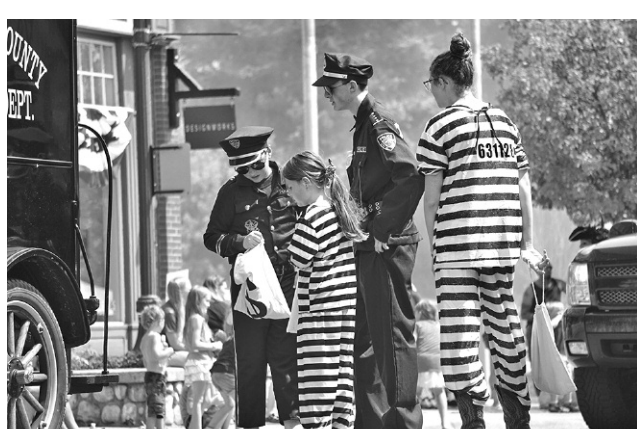
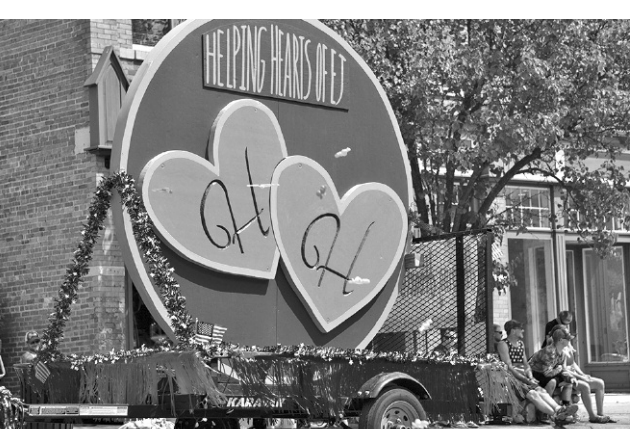
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GROWING INTO GOALS

Area family celebrates graduating from Healthy Families

When Erin Hay found herself a new mother finishing high school, she welcomed Kristin Kays into her life. As a nurse and family support specialist with HDNW's Healthy Families Northern Michigan program, Kristin began meeting with Erin and her six-week-old son.

Together, they got to know each other and set goals to build the life Erin wanted for herself and her son. Each month, Kristin would do home visits—times that young Jeremiah began to cherish.

"My favorite part of the program was the visits and how Kristin bonded with Jeremiah so well," Erin says. "Jeremiah loved the visits so much that he would wait by the window or door for Kristin to come."

On June 13, Erin, Jeremiah, and father figure, Keegan, graduated from Healthy Families. The diploma includes a list of accomplishments like:

- I am able to help my child manage feelings and frustrations
- I know what causes stress for myself and my family, and I have a plan to get help and support if this happens
- I have a safe and stable place to live
- I have and can access at least one positive support person or community resource in addition to my



home visitor

- I take my child to the doctor as needed to stay healthy
- "This family has had so many successes since I have been working with them," Kristin says. "I have watched Erin blossom into an amazing young woman

and mother. They are a true success story for the mission of Healthy Families."

Healthy Families is an intensive home visiting program from Prevent Child Abuse America. The focus is on the parent-child relationship and their bonding by providing resources, ac-

tivities, and education to allow the parent to be their child's first teacher and to create a secure attachment. Healthy Families also monitors child development and provides tailored resources to meet the family's needs.

Step by Step
Although motherhood

was unexpected, Erin and Kristin established a plan for her to finish high school, get her driver's license and obtain employment. In about a year, all three of these goals were met. Next, Erin saved enough money to move from a family member's home to her own

apartment in the Oden area.

"Erin did all of this while also creating a very special bond with Jeremiah and supporting his growth and development," Kristin says. "When we discovered a delay in his gross motor and speech development,

Erin balanced extra appointments with Early On to support Jeremiah's speech, which really paid off! Jeremiah is no longer experiencing any sort of delay. He is not only speaking in full sentences and showing everyone just how funny his little personality is, but he is also counting and working on his ABCs!"

Jeremiah will turn four in September. Erin and Keegan are engaged and expecting a baby. As they move forward as a family, planning to purchase their first home, Erin says she's grateful to have picked up parenting skills like how to cope with tantrums and how to calm Jeremiah when he has fits.

"The graduation means everything to me because it showed me how far Jeremiah has come and has grown from beginning to end," Erin says.

If you know someone who would benefit from participating in Healthy Families Northern Michigan, email k.kays@nwhealth.org.

Gov. Whitmer Encourages Michigan Communities to Apply for a Grant from the MI Fire Equipment Grant Program

\$12 million Available for Firefighter Equipment Purchases

LANSING, Mich. – Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced that Michigan communities with part-time, on-call or volunteer firefighters have two weeks remaining to apply for a grant to purchase fire equipment through the MI Fire Equipment Grant Program before the July 10 deadline.

"We must ensure our firefighters have the safety equipment they need to do their jobs effectively," said Governor Whitmer. "The MI Fire Equipment Grant Program provides up to \$10,000 for communities to purchase fire equipment like turnout gear, hard suction hoses, or first aid supplies. I encourage all eligible communities to take advantage of this opportunity and support their first responders."

Under the State of Michigan's Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget, \$12 million was appropriated to the Michigan Department of Treasury to establish and operate the MI Fire Equipment Grant Program. Grant awards of up to \$10,000 are available for local units of government for eligible fire equipment purchases made

between Aug. 1, 2022, and Sept. 30, 2023.

Local communities with fire departments that are predominately on-call, part-time or volunteer in cities, villages, townships, tribal governments, or authorities or commissions are eligible to apply for a grant award.

Applications must be received by the Michigan Department of Treasury before July 10, 2023. Grant awards are anticipated to be announced in August 2023.

"Our team is ready to receive and review MI Fire Equipment Grant Program applications from Michigan's communities," said State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks. "Please follow the instructions carefully and submit a complete and accurate application before the beginning of July. Individuals with questions should not hesitate to contact us for assistance."

Local communities with questions about the MI Fire Equipment Grant Program should be directed to the Michigan Department of Treasury at Treas-MIFireGrant@michigan.gov.

Additional information -- like FAQs, program guidelines and application material -- is available at Michigan.gov/MIFireEquipmentGrant.

Ranking top patriotic movies no easy task

BY MIKE DUNN

When I went searching for the most popular patriotic movies, I was expecting to find various lists from which to glean the movies most commonly named. I anticipated classic movies like *The Longest Day*, *Patton*, and *Sergeant York* to be listed along with *Saving Private Ryan*.

The lists turned out to be a lot more diverse than expected, though. A movie which is ranked very highly in one list may not be named at all in another list. One list, for example, started with *Yankee Doodle* starring James Cagney (1942) at the top and that certainly seemed like an appropriate choice. But the next three or four lists I checked didn't even mention that particular movie.

I drew a few conclusions. There are a lot of outstanding movies to choose from, some perhaps not as overtly patriotic as they are realistic, and there are many different criteria for choosing which movies should be ranked near the top.

That said, there was somewhat of a consensus in the searches I made regarding which patriotic movies did it better than most of the others.

The aforementioned *Saving Private Ryan* star-



There are diverse opinions about the top patriotic movies but nearly everyone agrees *Saving Private Ryan* starring Tom Hanks (1998) is among the very best. (courtesy of Dreamworks)

ring Tom Hanks (1998) appears on nearly every list and always near the top. If I had to pick one movie to rank No. 1 based on the research I did, it would be this one and understandably so. Those who actually stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day in June of 1941 and saw the movie after its release in 1998 said it was simply unmatched in its realism.

In nearly all the lists, *Patton* starring George C. Scott (1970) is ranked near the top as well. And why not? An old-time classic I hadn't considered, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* starring Jimmy Stewart (1939), was listed somewhere among the best in about every list I checked. Another excellent patriotic movie that I hadn't considered was *Miracle*, starring

Kurt Russell (2004), about the U.S. Hockey Team's upset victory over the Soviet Union in the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y. Hard to get more patriotic than that.

The original *Top Gun*, starring Tom Cruise (1986) was a popular selection too along with *Independence Day* starring Will Smith (1996). Probably the most recent patriotic movie that was mentioned multiple times was *Hacksaw Ridge* starring Andrew Garfield (2016), the inspiring story of World War II Medal of Honor winner Desmond Doss.

Daniel Day-Lewis's excellent portrayal in the movie *Lincoln* (2012) was mentioned multiple times. *Glory* starring Morgan Freeman (1989) and *Lone Survivor* starring Mark

Wahlberg were also listed multiple times.

Movies I thought would be mentioned more frequently were *Sergeant York* starring Gary Cooper (1941), *Sands of Iwo Jima* starring John Wayne (1949), and *The Longest Day* starring John Wayne, Sean Connery, and a host of others (1962). The classic *Casablanca* starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman (1942) made some lists but not others.

The top five patriotic movies based on the searches I made look something like this: 1. *Saving Private Ryan* (1998); 2. *Patton* (1970); 3. *Miracle* (2004); 4. *Glory* (1989); and *Top Gun* (1986).

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BASKETBALL



Gaylord Gus Macker tournament recap

BY DAVE BARAGREY

GAYLORD - The Gus Macker 3 on 3 basketball tournament was hosted in Gaylord last weekend. 164 teams from all around Michigan competed for hardware including the famous Toilet Bowl trophy.

While the 3 on 3 event is fun for the 650 players that participated in the tournament and the estimated

2,600 fans that attended, the Gus Macker tournament is a boost for local school sports teams and non-profits also. Approximately \$4,000 was raised for local groups that volunteered in the setup, operation or tear-down of the tournament including the hockey team, football team and swim team from Gaylord high school along with basketball teams from Gaylord

high and Gaylord St. Mary.

If you were at the tournament you probably noticed 7 foot Chris Kaman walking around. Kaman is a former CMU basketball star and drafted sixth overall in the 2003 NBA draft. Kaman played in the NBA for 13 years. His team won the Top Men's bracket this year at Gaylord Gus Macker. He first attended a Gaylord Gus Macker tournament while

playing for CMU with then CMU teammate and Gaylord High all-time leading scorer, Luke Johnson.

Gaylord Gus Macker Tournament Director, James Vanderveer said, "This was our second year of the return on Gus Macker to Gaylord. We saw a lot of players return from last year thanks in large part to the quality of the Gus Busters." Gus Busters are the on court referee on courts with players under 18 years of age. On courts 18 and over players call their own fouls and the Gus Busters are there to just settle disputes.

Often the success of a Gus Macker tournament is determined by the quality of the Gus Busters. 50% of the fans are going to agree with each call and the other 50% are going to disagree (because many parents watch a game with their heart instead of their eyes).

When my son, Ben, was young we traveled to Gus Macker tournaments all over the state. Most of the tournaments had a good group of Gus Busters and we returned to those tournaments each year. Traverse City hosted Gus Macker for a few years. In one game my son Ben was driving in for a lay-up. As he jumped into the air a player from the other team jumped into him knocking him down and taking his feet out from under him. Ben landed on his back and had to be transported to Munson Medical Center by ambulance. To add insult to injury the Gus Buster didn't call a foul because he said the defensive player didn't hit his arm. Even in the NBA that would have been a flagrant foul. The Gus Buster obviously didn't understand. We never returned to the Traverse City tournament and a couple years later they stopped hosting the tournament.

Vanderveer is a seasoned high school and college basketball referee and understands the importance of good quality Gus Busters for continued success of Gus Macker in Gaylord. This is a great event for



Gaylord to host and I look forward to it returning to

the Alpine Village for years to come.



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 SS: Abigail FowlerHolton
 SS: Brooklyn OrrRogers City
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 1B: Sienna PotterDecatur
 1B: Ryann RobinsHolton
 1B: Kallie SmithMP Sacred Heart
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 2B: Ella HagermanCarson City-Crystal
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 3B: Keira McGarvieKingston
 3B: Kursten SmithRiver Valley
 3B: Jocelyn TobiasJohannesburg-Lewiston
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 C: Meagan PostmaRudyard
 C: Kamryn ParlinAthens
 C: Hanah LynchRiver Valley
 C: Grace ThompsonHolton
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 P: Rylie BetsonUnionville-Sebewaing
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 P: Cecilia ConfortiDecatur
 P: Delaney GageMarlette
 P: Georgia MeyerMarion
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 U: Macy JohnstonBeal City

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 OF: Ava GrossColeman
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 OF: Jenna OuelletteChelsea
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 SS: Aubrey JonesGaylord
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 SS: Mya PurdyChelsea
 SS: Madison DiekmanVicksburg
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 1B: Madison ClarkMuskegon Oakridge
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 2B: Kami MorseWayland
 2B: Peyton SmithVicksburg
 2B: Olivia TilleyCarleton Airport
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 3B: Delaney MonroeVicksburg
 3B: Megan McCallaChelsea
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 C: Storm KentrosDetroit Country Day
 C: Taylor MoeggenbergGaylord
 P: Ava MullenLakeshore
 P: Emilee UnderwoodChelsea
 P: Brooklyn CompauFrankenmuth
 P: Jessica NelsonDearborn Divine Child
 P: Jayden GohsGoodrich
 P: Katie ShuboyRichmond
 P: Sarah BasketEssexville Garber
 P: Grayson LamarcheEscanaba
 U: Brooklyn WyczalekGoodrich
 U: Jayden JonesGaylord
 U: RaeAnn DrummondCarleton Airport

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 OF: Evelyn RybickiFreeland
 OF: Regina RooseNotre Dame Prep
 OF: Savina OladaDearborn Divine Child
 OF: Olivia BurkeLinden
 OF: Kyra KleinhekselHamilton
 OF: Marissa JacksonNew Boston Huron
 OF: Maddie WienekeRiverview
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 SS: Kaelinn JozsaMuskegon Oakridge
 SS: Caitlin TigheEdwardsburg
 SS: London WilliamsTrenton
 SS: Jamie MaierOwosso
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 1B: McKayla MottEscanaba
 1B: Ella WagnerEssexville Garber
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 2B: Tiffany KellerFrankenmuth
 2B: Isabella DePaulisDearborn Divine Child
 2B: Jaiden GriffithWilliamston
 3B: Jenna KowalskiFreeland
 3B: Natalie BushUnity Christian
 3B: Jenna KuzaraNew Boston Huron
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 C: Lily FederauLakewood
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 3B: Emma HerremansRavenna
 3B: Abby RobinsonShepherd
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 C: Jerzie VanOchtenReese
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 P Ty Randall – Laingsburg 11
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 INF Marwynn Mallard - Edison 11
 INF Xavier Allen – Reed City 12
 INF Aiden Spiegl - Charlevoix 10
 INF Aaron Jasiak – Parchment 12
 INF Nick Moss – Montague 12
 1B Cooper Prout – Standish 11
 1B Nash Wending - Chesaning 11
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 OF Dennell Kemp Jr. - Ecorse 11
 OF Sam Briggs – Standish 10
 OF Charlie Zoet – Calvin 12
 OF Will Kowl - Parchment 12
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 C Dan Wallington – Benzie Central 11
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 U Ryan Tschichart – Clinton 12

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 OF Kyle Norton - Edison 10
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 P Connor Wallace – Inland Lakes 11
 INF Brandon Bruno – Decatur 12
 INF Luke Mason – Michigan Lutheran Seminary 12
 INF Cam Peterson - Rudyard 11
 INF Jordan Scott – Plymouth Christian 12
 INF Chris Steffan - Oakland Christian 1 2
 INF Nick Verduzco – Kalamazoo Hackett 12
 INF Josh Wilson - Beal City 11
 1B Landon Fisher – Decatur 12
 1B Dewey Modaff - Muskegon Catholic 11
 OF Donovan Blust – Gaylord St. Mary 12
 OF Caden Fleming - Merrill 12
 OF Jack Fussman – Beal City 11
 OF Trent Rice - Cardinal Mooney 12
 OF Bode Zyguntowski – Muskegon Catholic 9
 C Colin Basinski - Johannesburg-Lewiston 12
 C Noah Etnyre – Plymouth Christian 12
 C Connor Stempky - Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 11
 U John Schuman – Lawrence 12

SECOND TEAM

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 P Jack McLemore - Lawrence 12
 P Korbyn Russell – East Jordan 10
 P Drew Spink - Addison 11
 P Sam Vanneste – Fowler 10
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 INF Eli Backman - Kalamazoo Hackett 11
 INF Aiden Bickel – Rudyard 11
 INF Cameron Cropsey - Decatur 10
 INF Mark Helig – Ubyly 12
 INF Caleb Linna - Mesick 12
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 C Jake Gauthier – Beal City 11
 C Ben McCaw - Lawrence 11
 C Kaleb Walker – Merrill 12
 U Aaron Bower - Marlette 11

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 Honorable Mention - Kate Farley, midfielder, Petoskey

DIVISION THREE

Third Team - Braydin Noble, midfielder, Boyne City
 Third Team - Kenzie Burt, forward, Cheboygan
 Honorable Mention - Maggi McHugh, goalkeeper, Boyne City
 Honorable Mention - Ely Day, midfielder, Boyne City

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he couldn't figure it out, it probably wasn't possible. He also had a beautiful flair for art in his metal working, like creating life-like roses with metal.

Chad later spent most of his career working as an engineer in the automotive industry, still using that creative side. He was involved in many projects from the ground up and turned concepts into solutions, primarily in vacuum fixtures, robotics, and tooling. If you're driving the latest Ford 250 Pickup, you have Chad to thank for setting up the assembly line and tooling in Shepherdsville, KY. His latest project was the T-Tops on the new Hummer, and the robots were set up to call him on the phone for help.

If you were lucky enough to have met Chad, you knew he had the most infectious smile, bright beautiful eyes, and a heart of gold. He was easy going with a pinch of spitfire in him and would always lend a hand to anyone in need because he had such a generous heart.

Surviving Chad are his father Andy (Diane) Allen, brother Ben (Sammy Jo) Allen, the love of his life and fiancée Carolyn Zipp, her children Madelynn and Sheridan Zipp, Tanner (Desaray) Geer, and grandchildren Kamden and Reva Geer. They thought of Chad as their own, and he felt the same way. His grandparents Fred and Doris DeGraves also survive.

Chad was preceded in death by his much loved mother Pam Allen and his grandparents Wendell and Gloria Allen, who he deeply admired.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12 noon at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Interment will follow in Norwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to Gift of Life Michigan (giftoflifemichigan.org), Sail Charlevoix (sailcharlevoix.org), or a charity of your choice to honor Chad's giving spirit. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Diane Marie Sowa, 70

(NOV. 15, 1952 — JUNE 18, 2023)

CHARLEVOIX Diane M. Sowa of Charlevoix passed away on June 18, 2023.



She was born on November 15, 1952, in South Bend, IN, the daughter of Lyman and Shirley (Armour) Moorehead.

Diane enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and reading. However, her greatest joy was her family as well as her cats. Surviving are 4 children,

Karon (Louis) Rios of Chino Hills, CA, Tara (Ryan) Major of Orange, MA, Jeremy (Danielle) Sowa of Petoskey, Cory Sowa (Katina Shelden) of Battle Creek, MI, 4 grandchildren, Bee, Amanda, Cas, and Jaxxon, 1 great-grandchild, Rudy, and 2 sisters, Donna (Steve) Oldham of Gaffney, SC, and Barbara (Doug) Crawford of Moraga, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

No services are planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardley St., Boyne City, MI, 49712.

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

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Robert Kern, 86

(JULY 11, 1936 — JUNE 14, 2023)

CHARLEVOIX Robert Douglas Kern of Charlevoix passed



away peacefully into Eternal Life on June 14th, 2023 with his loving and devoted wife Joyce of 38 years by his side. Life began for Robert "Bob" on July 11, 1936 in Oakwood Ohio, the town he remembered fondly and where his formative years were spent. Bob attended the University of Dayton where he would receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Ad-

ministration and for a period of time was a member of the Ohio Air National Guard.

In the 1980's Bob made what proved to be a most pivotal and defining decision moving to the northern Michigan coastal community of Charlevoix where he would meet the love of his life. It was also was in Charlevoix, and the neighboring towns, that Bob established himself as a successful business and community leader as well as being a leading real estate professional contributing more than 40 years of sales and management experience. Bob started the Local Rotary Club in 1985 with assistance from the Petoskey Club, where he served as President and was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Over many decades as a resident, Bob served the Charlevoix community on numerous boards and committees including but not limited to; the Charlevoix Industrial Development Committee, the Charlevoix Board of Appeals, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Venetian Festival Board of Directors. Bob served the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce in numerous capacities over the years acting as; Director, Second Vice President, President and Past President. In addition Bob was once named Ambassador of the Year. In acknowledgement of his leadership, excellence and contributions throughout his career, first with Robert D. Kern Realty followed by successfully launching a Real Estate One office in Charlevoix, the National Association of Realtors honored Bob as Realtor

Emeritus.

Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and friends while relaxing on the deck or around the fire pit he built in the back yard. Earlier in life frequent rounds of golf and trips to Beaver Island were common. As the years passed by the enjoyment of listening to Dixieland jazz dancing together with his sweetheart Joyce, or rooting for his Ohio State Buckeyes seated in his special chair, never diminished.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife Joyce; children James (Theresa) Kern of Oakwood, Ohio, Kristen (Alan) Wright of Sargolinsville, Tennessee, Kevin (Renee) Frabis of Macomb Township, Jennifer (William) Danforth of Royal Oak, and grandchildren; Felicia, Abigail, Tyler, Addison, Cameron, Jack, and Meredith. Bob was preceded in death by his parents James and Grace (Lamp) Kern, son Jason Wallace Frabis and grandson David Kevin Frabis.

Visitation hours will be held on Friday, July 7th from 4:00-8:00PM at Mortensen Funeral Home with a rosary service at 7:00PM. A funeral mass will be on Saturday, July 8th at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

All charitable donations can be made on Bob's behalf to the American Heart Association or the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

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alhomes.com

Linda Marie (Bricker) Todd, 76

(SEPT. 17, 1946 - JUNE 20, 2023)

Linda Marie (Bricker) Todd passed away on June 20, 2023 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Michigan.

Daughter of William and Erma (Luebke) Bricker, Linda was born on September 17, 1946, in Petoskey, Michigan. She grew up in Petoskey down by the waterfront and graduated from Petoskey High School.

Linda then moved to Owensboro, Kentucky and started a family. She was a homemaker and giver. Linda took in anyone that needed a place to stay and helped whoever she could. Linda also loved children and in her later years operated a daycare.

Linda is survived by her children: Wayne White, Wanda (William) Bland, Amy (Justin) Burden, and Charles Hope; her siblings Cheryl (Lee) Racignol and Bob Grams; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents William and Erma Bricker, and her brother William Bricker.

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2022 Water Quality Report for City of Boyne City



Boyne City, Michigan

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

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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.

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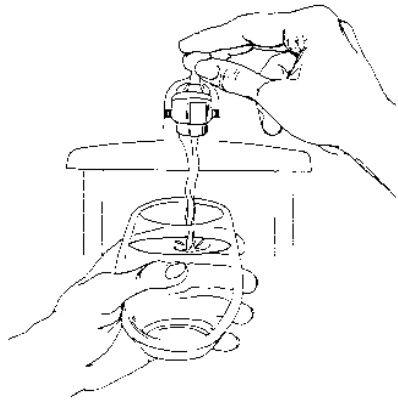
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

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 below 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 contaminant 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 reduce 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.

1 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
TTHM 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 and waste 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

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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The K of C Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Bazaar July 14th and July 15th. The Vendors will be selling books, tools, crafts, sports equipment, toys and other miscellaneous items. This is at the Cross in Woods, Fr. Donard Center at 7078 M-68, Indian River. Funds raised will help assist women and children programs in our community

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**ORDINANCE #266-A
FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #266, the Budget Appropriations Act of 2022-2023 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec 1: Adoption of Budget

<u>GENERAL FUND 101:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE REVENUE:</u>
101-000-403.000 TAXES-CITY PROPERTY	\$ 990,000\$	1,025,000	(increase \$ 35,000)
101-000-504.000 FEDERAL GRANT – SRO	\$ 0	\$ 17,716	(increase \$ 17,716)
101-000-505.000 FEDERAL GRANT- PUBLIC	\$ 26,750	\$ 1,750	(decrease \$ 25,000)
101-000-528.000 OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS	\$ 25,000	\$ 128,624	(increase \$ 103,624)
101-000-566.000 STATE GRANT-RECREATION	\$ 300,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$300,000)
101-000-675.000 CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	\$ 0	\$ 25,500	(increase \$ 25,500)
101-000-684.000 EJ PUBLIC SCHOOLS-SRO	\$ 0	\$ 4,429	(increase \$ 4,429)
101-000-698.000 PROCEEDS FR SALE OF BOND	\$ 105,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 105,000)

EXPENDITURES:

<u>GOVERNING BODY/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101-101:</u>			
702.000 PAYROLL-LEGISLATIVE	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,200	(decrease \$ 1,800)
977.100 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER&SOFTWARE	\$ 400	\$ 200	(decrease \$ 200)

<u>ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTMENT 101-172:</u>			
860.000 TRAVEL & SCHOOL	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	(increase \$ 1,000)

<u>CLERK DEPARTMENT 101-215:</u>			
900.200 UPDATE CODE OF GENERAL ORD	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER \$ 4,500	\$ 500	(decrease \$ 4,000)	
977.100 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER & SOFTWARE	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	(decrease \$ 4,000)

<u>TREASURER DEPARTMENT 101-253:</u>			
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER \$ 0	\$ 2,000	(increase \$ 2,000)	
977.100 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER & SOFTWARE	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	(decrease \$1,000)

<u>DATA PROCESSING/COMPUTER DEPARTMENT 101-258:</u>			
818.300 CONTRACTUAL/FUND BAL. & COPIER	\$ 9,000	\$ 2,300	decrease \$ 6,700
977.001 EQUIPMENT-COMPUTER & SOFTWARE	\$ 1,500	\$ 49,409	(increase \$ 47,909)

<u>BUILDING AND GROUNDS 101-265:</u>			
726.000 SUPPLIES	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	(decrease \$ 1,000)
801.300 BANK FEES	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	(decrease \$ 1,000)
975.300 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 0	\$ 10,436	(increase \$ 10,436)

<u>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 101-276:</u>			
710.000 PAYROLL-PARTTIME LABOR	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,400	(decrease \$ 4,600)
716.000 HOSPITALIZATION INS-FRINGS	\$ 4,900	\$ 3,300	(decrease \$ 1,600)
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 2,000)
931.900 MAINENANCE & REPAIR-GROUNDS	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	(decrease \$ 2,000)

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT 101-301:</u>			
705.500 PAYROLL-OVERTIME	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	(decrease \$ 2,000)
977.300 EQUIPMENT-VEHICLE EXP	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 50,000)

<u>POLICE – SRO DEPARTMENT 101-302:</u>			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR	\$ 0	\$ 14,500	(increase \$ 14,500)
715.000 SOCIAL SECURITY/FRINGES	\$ 0	\$ 1,045	(increase \$ 1,045)
716.000 HOSPITALIZATION INS.-FRINGES	\$ 0	\$ 7,000	(increase \$ 7,000)
718.000 PENSION-FRINGS	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	(increase \$ 1,600)

<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT 101-336:</u>			
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 12,000	\$ 60,723	(increase \$ 48,723)

<u>ZONING BOARD/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101-410:</u>			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR \$ 13,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 13,000)	
818.100 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES/PLANNING	\$ 37,300	\$ 17,300	(decrease \$ 20,000)

<u>DEPARTMETN OF PUBLIC WORKS – DEPARTMENT 101-441:</u>			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABORS 0.00\$ 13,000(increase \$ 13,000)			
726.130 MAJ&LOC. ST. SALT/CHLORIDE/SAND	\$ 12,000	\$ 16,000	(increase \$ 4,000)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 20,000	\$ 26,200	(increase \$ 6,200)

<u>AIRPORT DEPARTMENT 101-442:</u>			
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	(increase \$ 4,000)
910.000 INSURANCE	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	(increase \$ 1,000)
931.100 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GENERAL	\$ 8,000	\$ 21,000	(increase \$ 13,000)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	(increase \$ 2,000)

<u>STREET LIGHTING - DEPARTMENT 101-448:</u>			
926.000 STREET LIGHTING-DEPT	\$ 40,000	\$ 39,000	(decrease \$ 1,000)

<u>RECREATION/PARKS DEPARTMENT 101-751:</u>			
821.000 ENGINEERING	\$ 0	\$ 25,500	(increase \$ 25,500)
931.000 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-BUILDING	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	(increase \$ 15,000)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,000	(increase \$ 5,000)
975.290 CAPITAL OUTLAY-SPORTSMAN PARK	\$440,000	\$ 35,000	(decrease \$ 405,000)
975.291 CAPITAL OUTLAY-RIVER TRAIL	\$ 0	\$ 7,700	(increase \$ 7,700)
977.000 EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$ 10,500	\$ 37,056	(increase \$ 26,556)

<u>COMMUNITY & SKATE PARK 101-752:</u>			
818.270 CONTRACTUAL SER/FLOWERS&LAWN	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	(increase \$ 3,000)

<u>ELM POINTE RECREATION FACILITY 101-757:</u>			
931.000 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-BUILDING	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,000	(increase \$ 2,000)
931.300 MAINT & REPAIR-ELECTRICAL	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	(increase \$ 2,000)

<u>CIVIC CENTER RECREATION FACILITY 101-758:</u>			
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 15,000	increase \$ 15,000

DEBIT	\$ 709,169
CREDIT	\$ 709,169

LOCAL STREETS FUND 203:ADOPTEDAMENDEDCHANGE

<u>REVENUE:</u>			
546.010 STATE-WINTER SNOW ACT 51	\$ 10,000	\$ 23,000	(increase \$ 13,000)

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,500	(decrease \$ 1,000)
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTALS 7,500	\$ 6,500	(decrease \$ 1,000)	

<u>STREET SNOW REMOVAL 478.000:</u>			
705.000 PAYROLL-LABOR \$ 12,000	\$ 14,000	(increase \$ 2,000)	
943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTALS 40,000	\$ 53,000	(increase \$ 13,000)	
DEBIT	\$ 15,000		
CREDIT	\$ 15,000		

<u>EQUIPMETN FUND 661:</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>CHANGE REVENUE:</u>
661-000-695.000 BONDS/LOANSS 277,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 277,000)	

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
977.160 EQUIPMENT-DUMP TRUCK	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 225,000)
977.300 EQUIPMENT-TRUCKS 52,000	\$ 0	(decrease \$ 52,000)	
DEBIT	\$ 277,000		
CREDIT	\$ 277,000		

A Public Hearing was held on the above 2022/2023 fiscal year budget amendment Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:25 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
 AYES:Mark Penzien, Tom Reid JR, Paul Timmons, Phil Hofweber, Benjamin Newington, and Daniel Miller
 NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: Amy Sherman
 ADOPTED: June 20, 2023
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 July 4 – Annual 4th of July Duck Race
 July 7-8 – Boyne Thunder
 July 8 – Boyne City Fire Department Pancake Breakfast (7 - 11 AM)
 July 8 – Sweaty Yeti 5K Run
 July 20 – Food Truck Rally - Veteran's Park, Boyne City
 July 27-30 – Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers 36th Annual Tractor, Engine and Craft Show
 August 3-6 – Boyne Falls Polish Festival
 August 5-13 – Boyne City Pirate Festival
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Boyerne City 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 2
 12pm - 1:30pm: **Patriotic Boat Parade:** Line up at Boyne City Marina, two loops around Lake Charlevoix ending with a party at Young State Park.
 1 - 5pm: **Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser for Waterfront Field of Dreams, Old City Park**

MONDAY, JULY 3
 10am - 5pm: **48th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Veteran's Memorial Park**
 10am - 6pm: **Bounce Houses & Water Slides:** \$15 Bracelets, Veteran's Memorial Park
 1 - 3pm: **Boyerne City All School Class Reunion, Veteran's Memorial Park**
 4 - 6pm: **Packet Pick-up for 47th Annual Independence Day Run, Peninsula Park**

TUESDAY, JULY 4
 6:30 - 7:15am: **47th Annual Independence Day Run Packet Pick-up, Peninsula Park**
 7 - 10am: **Independence Day Breakfast, FOE Eagles Hall 106 River St.**
 7:30am: **47th Annual Independence Day Run: 10K & 2 Mile Fun Run** along beautiful Lake Charlevoix, Race starts and ends at Peninsula Park
 8:30am: **Parade Registration & Line Up:** Intersection of Franklin and Park Streets
 9 - 9:15am: **Kids Bike & Costume Parade Line Up:** Judging is at 9:30am sharp. 1st- 3rd place ribbons awarded ages 8 and under and 9-14. All participants receive a free ice cream cone, **Early Education Building Playground on the corner of Main and Park Streets**
 9am - 5 pm: **Bounce Houses & Water Slides:** \$15 Bracelets, Veteran's Memorial Park
 9am - 12pm: **Boyerne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale, Veteran's Park Pavilion**

TUESDAY, JULY 4 (Continued)
 9:30am: **Pre-Parade Entertainment by Boyne Area Gymnastics, Lake Street by Log Cabin**
 9:30am: **Pre-Parade Entertainment by Boyne Area Skate Park, Lake Street**
 9:30am: **Pre-Parade Entertainment by Lake Side Elite, Water Street**

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10am - 5pm: **48th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair + Food Trucks, Veteran's Memorial Park**
 10am - 5 pm: **United States Marine Corps Tent + Activities, Sunset Park**
 11am - 1pm: **Boyerne City Rotary World Famous Chicken BBQ, Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion**
 12pm - 4pm: **Patriotic Painting in the Park:** Paint a giant interactive mural with Dan Duncan of Duncan Studios. The mural will be live auctioned off to one lucky bidder at 4pm, **Sunset Park**
 12:30pm **Kiwanis/Family Fare Children's Pie-Eating Contest, Veteran's Memorial Park**
 12:30 - 2:30pm **Kiwanis/Family Fare Children's Games, Veteran's Memorial Park**
 1 - 7pm: **Live Music in Veteran's Memorial Park:**
 1 - 3pm: **Country Thunder**
 3 - 5pm: **Yankee Station**
 5 - 7pm: **Crosscut Kings**
 2pm: **Boyerne Area Chamber's 35th Annual Duck Race:** Chances to win two each \$500, one \$250, one \$100 and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne River

TUESDAY, JULY 4 (Continued)
 2:30 - 3pm: **Commemorative Raft Race:** Rafts should check in by 2pm at Riverside Park on Spring Street, Boyne River. **NO WATER BALLOONS PLEASE!**
 7pm: **Tommy Tropic - World Famous Juggler Performs, Sunset Park**
 10:30pm: **GRAND FIREWORKS** over Lake Charlevoix (Rain Date: July 5th)

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THANK YOU GREAT LAKES ENERGY for the \$2600.00 grant given by G L Energy People Fund to Gaylord Community Productions. The grant was used to purchase microphones and sound equipment in time for the next production Footloose. President Kevin Geiger and Vice President Laura Hotelling had a fun afternoon sorting through the precious microphones and battery packs. Thank you, again GLE. Gaylord Community Productions is very grateful.

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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

**Motion offered by: MILLER
Second by: REID JR.S**

ORDINANCE 269

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 42-78 THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

1. Chapter 42, Article IV, Section 42-78 of the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety as follows:

The violation of this Article shall be deemed a civil infraction and sanctioned in accord with Chapter 1, Article II, Civil Infractions.

Date: June 20, 2023

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
By: Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: PENZIEN, REID JR., TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, NEWINGTON AND MILLER
NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: SHERMAN

ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2023

PUBLISHED: JUNE 29, 2023

EFFECTIVE: JULY 6, 2023

**Motion offered by: HOFWEBER
Second by: MILLER**

**ORDINANCE 271
AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE III, SECTION 14-51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

In addition to the preceding section, any violation of this Article is deemed to be a civil infraction, and is sanctioned in accord with Article II, Civil Infractions of this Code. Additionally, any violation of this Article is hereby deemed to be a nuisance, per se, the City Administrator may institute an action in Circuit Court to seek such relief as may be permitted in law or equity regarding the abatement of a nuisance, per se, or to ensure compliance with this Article. Each day this Article is violated shall be considered a separate violation.

Date: JUNE 20, 2023

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
By: Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: PENZIEN, REID JR., NEWINGTON, HOFWEBER, MILLER AND TIMMONS
NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

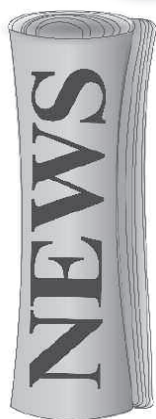
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2018 Ram 2500. 4x4, quad cab, tow pkg, spray in bedliner, rear camera, 106 K miles. \$29,900. As low as \$488 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2018 Dodge Grand Caravan. Rear camera, 4 captain chairs, 83K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$339 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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

2018 Nissan NV Van. 8 passenger, large cargo area, 202 K miles. \$19,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway

Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2018 Ram Promaster City Cargo Van. 188 K miles. \$14,995. As low as \$269 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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SECOND BY: TIMMONS**

ORDINANCE #235 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 44 ARTICLE IV OFF ROAD VEHICLES SECTION 44-77 ROADWAY EXCEPTIONS

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: Amendment of Section 44-77 Roadway Exceptions

An ORV may be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of the roadway within the city with these exceptions:

- (1) Main Street from Mill Street to Williams Street
- (2) C-48 (State Street) **from Maple/M-32 Intersection to M-66**
- (3) City Limits to Cooperage
- (4) M-66 (Lake Street)
- (5) Upon any city property (whether inside or outside the city limits) including cemeteries city parks, beaches, public works, water/wastewater facilities, except in the parking areas provided for the specific purpose of parking.

The following section will be removed:
(5) C-48 (Water Street)

Section 2: This amendment will take effect seven (7) days after publication per City Charter.

Date: JUNE 20, 2023 Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC
City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: NEWINGTON, HOFWEBER, REID JR., MILLER, PENZIEN AND TIMMONS
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: SHERMAN
ABSTAIN: NONE
ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2023
PUBLISHED: JUNE 29, 2023
EFFECTIVE: JULY 6, 2023

**Motion offered by: REID JR.
Second by: PENZIEN**

ORDINANCE 270 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE II SECTION 14-20 THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

1. Section 14-20 of the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinances entitled "Penalty" is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 14-20. Penalty

Any violation of this Article is hereby deemed to be a civil infraction and is sanctioned in accord with Article II, Civil Infractions, of this code. Additionally, any violation of this Article is hereby deemed to be a nuisance, per se. The City Administrator may institute an action in the Circuit Court to seek such relief as may be permitted in law or equity regarding the abatement of a nuisance, per se, or to ensure compliance with this Article. Each day this Article is violated shall be considered a separate violation.

Date: JUNE 20, 2023 **CITY OF EAST JORDAN**
By: Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: PENZIEN, REID JR., TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, NEWINGTON AND MILLER
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: SHERMAN
ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2023
PUBLISHED: JUNE 29, 2023
EFFECTIVE: JULY 6, 2023

**Motion offered by: TIMMONS
Second by: REID JR.**

ORDINANCE 272 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER I, ARTICLE II. CIVIL INFRACTIONS SECTIONS 1-34 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

1. Chapter I, Article II, Section 1-34 of the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinances entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 1-34. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Authorized city official means a police officer or other personnel of the city authorized by this Code or any ordinance to issue municipal civil infraction citations or municipal civil infraction violation notices.

Municipal civil infraction includes the following offenses set forth in this Code:

- Chapter 42, Article IV
- Chapter 14, Article II, Section 14-19 to Section 14-29
- Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-47 to Section 14-49
- Chapter 46, article I to Article X

Upon enactment of the ordinance from which this article is derived, said civil infraction offenses shall no longer constitute misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Municipal civil infraction violation notice means a written notice prepared by an authorized city official, directing a person to appear in district court and to pay the fine and costs, if any, prescribed for the violation by the schedule of civil fines under state law.

State law means the revised judicature act of 1961 (MCL 600.101 et seq.). (Code 2009, Section 26-221; Ord. no. 209, Section 1, 9-22-2009)

Date: JUNE 20, 2023 **CITY OF EAST JORDAN**
By: Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: PENZIEN, MILLER, HOFWEBER, TIMMONS, NEWINGTON AND REID JR.
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: SHERMAN
ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2023
PUBLISHED: JUNE 29, 2023
EFFECTIVE: JULY 6, 2023

**Motion offered by: HOFWEBER
Second by: TIMMONS**

ORDINANCE 145I AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE II, SECTION 46-40 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

1. That Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-40, of the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinances entitled "Penalties" is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 46-40. Penalties

Any person or agent in charge of such building or land who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or resist enforcement of any provision of this Chapter or any amendment thereof, shall be deemed to have committed a civil infraction. Each and every day such violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense. The City Commission, or any owner or owners of real estate within the District in which such building structures or land use is situated, may institute injunction, mandamus abatement, or any other appropriate action, actions, or proceedings to prevent, enjoin, abate, or remove any such unlawfully erection, construction, maintenance, or use of land, buildings or structures. The rights and remedies herein are cumulative in addition to all other remedies provided by law.

Date: JUNE 20, 2023 **CITY OF EAST JORDAN**
By: Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: PENZIEN, REID JR., HOFWEBER, MILLER, NEWINGTON AND TIMMONS
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: SHERMAN
ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2023
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