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## Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee hosting fundraiser to support Horse Pull

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

The Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee is hosting an unprecedented fundraiser to help decide the future of and to support the horse pull festival has featured for over 40 years. The event will be held on October 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the South Arm Café in East Jordan.

Horse pulling has become a fading art and increasingly more expensive to host. "It used to be that farm teams would go. Now if you're not a millionaire it's hard to compete," said Pig Roast Committee Horse Pull Organizer Hud Drenth. While the Bellaire and Gaylord Fairs had good turnouts at their Horse Pull events, the 2023 Pig Roast Horse Pull only attracted one team. "It



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could be a scheduling thing. There are so few people that do it anymore, all the old-time guys have died off," said Drenth. The cost of the horses, trucks, gas, equipment, and feed makes it more an activity of passion and as Drenth said the old farmers who loved the activity may not

have passed their love of it to the next generation.

The Ellsworth Pig Roast is at a crossroads and would like to gather the community's opinion on the future of the Horse Pull. "We can either step up our game and offer a higher monetary prize, thus attracting more

teams. Or, we can host a tractor pull instead," said Pig Roast Committee President Nan Karavas. The committee has been doing research on just how much is enough of a prize to make the event lucrative and believe with some fundraising they can meet the need. "There are always so many tractors in the parade and, let's face it, tractors are more utilized in rural America than horses these days. Maybe a tractor pull would appeal to more people", said Karavas.

Proceeds from the pasta bar fundraiser will go directly to the pull whatever capacity it takes. There will be an opportunity to cast your vote at the fundraiser.

## Cutler sentenced in sexual assault case

As often occurs in sexual assault cases, it took an exceptional amount of courage for the victim in this case to report what had happened. As also often occurs, once that initial person came forward, there were others who found the strength to speak up.

On September 22, 2023 while handing down the sentence upon Antonio "Tony" Cutler, Judge George Mertz stated "What I see, and over a long period of time, a pattern from you of conduct directed at young men and under aged men. It's clear to me that you have a proclivity towards young men and under aged men."

The criminal charge in this case was due to Cutler's grazing of the groin area of a young male who Cutler supervised at a local restaurant he worked at. Investigation revealed several other young men who had met Cutler through his work as a teacher, umpire or supervisor and reported inappropriate sexual advances or inappropriate sexual behavior.

This case has therefore brought light to an aspect of Cutler's life that he kept secret. For that, and the closure that this sentencing brings, we all have the victim to thank.

Cutler pled "No Contest" to Aggravated Assault. He was sentenced to 90 days jail, 1 year of probation. The judge also added Cutler have no contact with any minors during that term of probation.

Submitted by Kit Tholen, Prosecuting Attorney for Charlevoix County

## East Jordan Pig Roast Fundraiser

Pasta & Salad Bar, October 2, 4pm-7pm. \$15 Adult, \$8 Child. To support the Annual Pig Roast Horse Pull. Rising costs have made it nigh impossible for farmers to justify competing in a pull. The cost of transporting the horses alone discourages many from participating. Join the Pig Roast Committee at the South Arm Café, 101 2nd St. for a belly warming pasta & salad buffet. All proceeds go toward Horse Pull prizes. Hope to see you there. Good Food, Good Conversation, Good Cause



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## weather forecast

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<b>HIGH: 74</b> <b>LOW: 51</b>	<b>HIGH: 75</b> <b>LOW: 52</b>	<b>HIGH: 79</b> <b>LOW: 55</b>	<b>HIGH: 79</b> <b>LOW: 56</b>	<b>HIGH: 76</b> <b>LOW: 54</b>	<b>HIGH: 76</b> <b>LOW: 56</b>	<b>HIGH: 78</b> <b>LOW: 55</b>

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## OBITUARIES

### Sally Anne Jankowski, 69

(DEC. 6, 1953 - SEPT. 21, 2023)

**BOYNE CITY**  
Sally Anne Jankowski of Boyne City passed away on September 21st, 2023. Sally loved being outside at beaches or walking in the woods. Sally is survived by her 4 daughters Chris Kucharek, Lora Moblo (Walter Moblo), Sharon Jankowski, Debra Jennings (Charles Jennings), 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Edna and Lewis Kitson, brother Lewis Kitson Jr and James Kitson, grand-daughter Chellsie Leazier, and nephew Roy Kitson. Her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone she knew. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

On Wednesday, September 6, 2023, God took Adam to his eternal home, blessing him with peace & joy beyond our understanding.

Though we are left behind to navigate through our remaining days with all the emotions such Loss envelops, we are comforted knowing Adam is now free from the struggle and pain which tormented him for so, very long.

As an accomplished musician/composer, Adam impressed us with his song & poetry. He was gifted with the ability to express his emotions through the articulation of word paired with the perfect note.

As a child, Adam filled his days playing outside. He loved being in nature & the elements, building forts in the woods and sleeping under the stars.

He loved catching critters like snakes and frogs. We had to set a "3-day" rule for how long our children were allowed to keep the turtles they caught before returning them to the lake. The giant snappers had an "immediate release after a quick snapshot!" rule. Adoption of all the Family Dogs was prompted by Adam, as well as his duckling, "June" which he purchased from a roadside store near Houghton Lake. Eventually, we gave June to a lovely farm in Interlochen.

We kept our children busy playing (as a family) water-skiing, wake boarding/surfing, and sailing during early spring, well into fall. Winters, we all stayed quite busy with Alpine skiing and snow-boarding. We made sure both our children were apt in several athletic disciplines.

Always on our toes (keeping us on our toes), Adam explored the unknown with an endless curiosity. His hands were constantly busy tinkering with toys, pushing buttons on calculators, dissecting electronics, and clanking on our old upright piano. Christmas of his 6th year, Adam's Dad gifted him with a used, wood-veneered Ludwig Drum Kit. Thenceforth, he developed the mastery of music, eventually adding string and keyboard instruments to his percussion.

A few years after graduating from TC Central High, Adam met and married his Sweet Veronica. The newlyweds moved to Arizona, where Adam continued his studies of music, earning a degree in Audio Technology Engineering from The Conservatory of Recording Arts & Sciences in Tempe, AZ. At this time, Adam played drums for a band named Against The Natural.

In pursuit of career opportunities for both Adam & Veronica, the couple moved to the Northwest Coast, where Adam wrote and recorded music for himself and others. On the side, Adam played drums for a variety of local bands including, The Negative Creeps of Eugene (a Nirvana tribute band).

Adam continued to enjoy the outdoors with Veronica. Living in areas surrounded by miraculous beauty, the two enjoyed hiking, biking, and camping together, as well as world travel. In recent years, Adam could be found riding his snowboard on the slopes of Mount Hood Meadows, OR.

To those of us who truly know and love him, Adam will be remembered as a Brilliantly Talented, Beautiful Young Man. He was passionately sincere and intolerant of superficiality. He had the soul of an Artist. For hours, Adam enjoyed indulging in lengthy philosophical conversation and collaboration of artistic ideas. An avid reader,

Adam became a self-proclaimed expert on a variety of subjects.

With a unique knack for humorous impressions, antics, and "South Park" voice mimicking, Adam was able to get his audience crying with laughter. He was captivating with his charm and way with words.

Alas, Adam's Love for his wife and family ran so deep and intensely, he tended to keep us at arm's length, eventually pushing us away altogether, in order to spare us from feeling his pain. He NEVER wanted to hurt us... or any other. He tried to distract himself from the inner-anguish by helping others he knew suffered. His heart was filled with mercy and compassion.

His mind was filled with hopes of relief from his inner torment, in order to be reunited with those he loved, and once again, continue to fulfill his God-given potential. "I no longer have anxiety. I am a warrior and I am capable of all things through God" - Adam Lockwood

Adam is survived by The Love of his life, Veronica; His Loving Family: Parents, Bruce & Kelli (Kinery) Lockwood; Sister, Lili Lockwood; Grandmother, Sandy Lockwood; several Kinery/Lockwood Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins; and his Beloved Puppy, Beta.

Our family is planning a Celebration of Adam's Life. To stay up-dated for this event, please E-mail us at: akldrunkit@gmail.com

Meanwhile, if anyone is interested in watching Adam perform, please go to: YouTube and search for The Negative Creeps of Eugene. In closing, we feel compelled to express the following message from our family to All...

Please, put aside any and all reasoning and excuses for hesitating to reach out to those you know are struggling with Addiction and/or Mental Illness. (I recently heard someone describe self-isolation as self-inflicted solitary confinement...A type of punishment and torture.) Though you may not completely understand what they're going through, it can only do good to let them know, they are not alone, you're there for them, and you love them. Keep trying, who knows...you could save a life.

Thank You Dear Heavenly Father for Blessing us with Adam. Thank You for rescuing him from the ominous storm that engulfed his soul. Amen

Until we meet again, our Beautiful Boy...Always & Forever... We Love & Miss You.

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### Dorothy "Dottie" Ernest, 82

(OCT. 13, 1940 — SEPT. 25, 2023)

**CHARLEVOIX**  
Dorothy "Dottie" Louise Ernest of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Monday, September 25, 2023, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. She was born on October 13, 1940, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Finis and Dorothy (Weber) Ernest.



Dottie lived at the Devereux Foundation in Pennsylvania for 38 before moving to Charlevoix permanently in 1994. She enjoyed her years living at the American House where she spent time with other residents especially playing cards. Dottie worked for many years in food service in the Charlevoix area at

various restaurants. She will be dearly missed by many, especially her many friends from Christ Episcopal Church.

Dottie is survived by two sisters, Nancy (Jeffrey) Porter of Charlevoix and Mary Zipser of Savannah, GA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, where Dorothy will also be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church.

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### Paul Jolliffe, 54

(DEC. 3, 1968 — SEPT. 22, 2023)

**CHARLEVOIX**  
Paul Andrew Jolliffe of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Friday, September 22, 2023, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix with his family at his side as he left his earthly body and ascended to heaven. He was born on December 3, 1968, in Kalamazoo, the son of Robert and Noreen (Essenberg) Jolliffe.



Paul delighted in taking care of animals, particularly Callie, his huskie. He took great pleasure in working with people and held a variety of jobs including working at KinderCare in Kalamazoo as an assistant childcare worker. After moving to Charlevoix, he continued to work at K-Mart and Glen's Market, and also provided service to the community through Bergmann Center where he was known to wash windows at the Courthouse, became an official paper shredder, and provided a big smile to everyone he met.

Paul graduated July 1994 from Kalamazoo Public School system special education program. If you look at his yearbooks from Kalamazoo Central High School, you will find that he went to school with Derek Jeters! He also attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College with his friend Cynthia where they audited a music appreciation course and received a 4.0 in an exercise class.

Paul loved music and began taking piano lessons at the age of 15 years and continued through his 40's where he performed at several churches and frequently was a part of the worship service at Community Reformed Church. During high school he competed at a high school talent show and performed for the Michigan Music High School Association representatives.

Paul participated in Special Olympics at both local and state levels for many years. Paul was proficient in all 4 swimming events, winning medals at every level.

Paul is survived by his loving and dedicated parents Bob and Noreen Jolliffe, his siblings Barb (Paul) Vandervee, LeeAnn (Terry) Patterson, Bob and Peggy Jolliffe, Nancy (David) Russell, Matt Jolliffe, and biological siblings Emily, Martha and Peter. Paul was a wonderful uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix with visitation at 11:00am and services at 12 noon. Private family burial will take place at Nor-

wood Cemetery at a later time.

The family wishes to thank Boulder Park Terrace for the exceptional care of their family member over the past 5 years. While it was difficult to have him in at Boulder Park the family rested easily knowing that Paul was loved by those who cared for him.

Donations in memory of Paul may be made to Boulder Park Terrace, Hospice of Michigan and Front Porch Café of Ellsworth.

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### James "Jimmy" Russell, 65

(OCT. 10, 1957 — SEPT. 21, 2023)

**CHARLEVOIX**  
James "Jimmy" Lee Russell of Charlevoix passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Villa at The Bay in Petoskey. He was born on October 10, 1957, in Charlevoix, the son of Robert Waffle and Linda (Frye) Potter.



Jimmy graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1975, and would go on to work in the area at several different establishments. He worked for Barney Way driving garbage truck, as well as at Petoskey Plastics, and he detailed cars on the side.

Jimmy could often be seen driving around Charlevoix and the surrounding area on his beloved John Deer lawn tractor. He was also known to be quite a prankster, taking any opportunity to crack a joke or scare someone. He enjoyed metal detecting, and liked to fish when he was younger. He loved listening to old country music, especially Hank Williams Sr., and his favorite song to sing at karaoke was "Your Cheatin' Heart".

Jimmy is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Russell; his daughter, Jamie Bogart (Jon Archambault) of Charlevoix; his granddaughter, Isabel Bogart; his mother, Linda (Frye) Potter; three brothers, Randy Russell of East Jordan, Jerry Jr. (Jen) Russell of Charlevoix, and Jack (Anne) Russell of Charlevoix; his sister, Cathy Russell of Charlevoix; two step-brothers, Steven (Sally) Russell and Martin Russell, both of England; and a special family friend, Ed Bogart III.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Waffle; his step-father, Gerald Russell Sr.; and his grandparents, Mildred Reno, and Rose and Medrick Waffle.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will take place from 12:00 p.m. until the time of services at 1:00

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### Ann Puffpaff, 90

(NOV. 6, 1932 — SEPT. 20, 2023)

**CHARLEVOIX**  
Ann LaRue Puffpaff passed away peacefully at the age of ninety, surrounded by her family Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Ann was born November 6, 1932, to Alfred A. and LaRue Gill. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her



husband Fritz Puffpaff, Daughter Colleen Puffpaff, and Sister Katherine E. Donaldson. Ann is survived by three children Debra Godfrey, Ann (Leon) Boettger and Kurt (Diane) Puffpaff, her two step sons Ron and Gary Puffpaff, eight grandchildren, Josh Godfrey, Jeremy Godfrey, Crosby Boettger, Amanda Lane, Austin Puffpaff, Sean Puffpaff, Blake Courtright and August Puffpaff, two great grandchildren, Maddison Lane and Ceriena Godfrey and Ann's sister Mary Sue Breidenstein.

Ann was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and pillar of her community. Ann graduated from Charlevoix high school in 1950 and later that year she was crowned Venetian Queen.

She attended Davenport in Grand Rapids Michigan where she met her husband, Fritz Puffpaff. After marrying they relocated back to Charlevoix where they later established Puff's Appliance with Alfred and LaRue Gill.

Service will be held at the Christ Episcopal Church on 200 State Street in Charlevoix on Saturday September 30. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am. The memorial will begin at 1:00 PM and a luncheon will follow directly after in the church. After the luncheon burial will be held at Brookside Cemetery by the family and anyone who wishes to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, Donate - American Lung Association

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### Patricia Ann Bowman, 79

(SEPT. 16, 1944 — SEPT. 19, 2023)

**EAST JORDAN**  
Patricia Bowman of East Jordan passed away September 19, 2023 at her home. Patricia was born September 16, 1944, in Lakeland Florida, the daughter of Bevins and Rose (Asbury) Surrency.



Patricia enjoyed a variety of things such as horseback riding, gardening and making dream catchers. She also enjoyed playing cards with her grandchildren, and shopping of any and all kind!

On October 27, 1990 Patricia married Francis "Sam" Bowman who survives. Also surviving are four children James Hales, Bobby Hales, Shane Hales, Kelley Hammond, sister Marjorie Killen, many grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother David Whittington and brother George Surrency. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

No services are planned at this time

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## Fall is Aglow on The Breezeway!

If you are searching for a memorable region to experience fall, the C-48 Breezeway communities of East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood is a “must”. The 26-mile scenic rural route takes the “leaf peepers” over drumlins and scenic views. Farm markets, corn mazes, art galleries, resale shops, restaurants, specialty stores and recreational opportunities are located throughout the communities.

If you are looking for hiking experiences The Breezeway offers five nature preserves on the route with several other preserves a short distance from C-48. Check out the Little Traverse Conservancy website at [www.landtrust.org](http://www.landtrust.org) for preserve details. Kayakers are invited to enjoy the Chain of Lakes Water Trail that begins in Ellsworth at River Park and offers 82 miles of paddling. Visit the Paddle Antrim website at [www.paddleantrim.com](http://www.paddleantrim.com) for the water trail information. The Chain of Lakes Water Trail is the DNR’s only state designated trail in northern Michigan. The country’s longest wooden suspension bridge awaits you at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. Sky Bridge offers a spectacular view for miles, all four seasons, however fall is definitely the most colorful! Take a chairlift up to the top of the mountain and then enjoy an exciting walk across the Sky Bridge.

For the art lovers, The Breezeway features unique art galleries and displays. The Jordan River Arts Council is located downtown East Jordan on Main Street. The all-volunteer organization showcases local artists in their Gift Shop, displays, exhibits and workshops throughout the year. A visit to the center promises to inspire you. The Jordan Art Walk, also in downtown East Jordan, showcases twenty (20) sculptures dotted throughout GAR Park, Memorial Park and Sportsman’s Park. The amazing sculptures are the works of artists from throughout the United States and East Jordan High School students.



PHOTO CREDIT: PATRICK MCGINN  
The Honor Star in GAR Park.

The Honor Star in GAR Park is the most recent student sculpture and pays tribute to our Veterans. Many of the sculptures are for sale. For more information on the Jordan Art Walk, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351 or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org). To learn more about the artists and sculptures visit [www.jordanartwalk.com](http://www.jordanartwalk.com). Another “must visit” attraction on The Breezeway, Raven Hill Discovery Center offers an experience for all ages to enjoy and learn about science, nature and technology. Located on The Breezeway (mile marker 15) the center features one-of-a-kind exhibits and has been the site of several Smithsonian traveling exhibits. For more information on the Center visit [www.MRavenhill.org](http://www.MRavenhill.org).

If you are headed north to visit our region, visit the Clare Welcome Center and check out our showcase exhibit featuring The Breezeway communities of East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood. Take a selfie by our case and email it to us!

As snowmobile and winter enthusiast await the colder temperatures and snow there is an abundance of activities and experiences to enjoy!

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### COMMUNITY LEADERS

# JOHN HUNTER

## MAKE THINGS BETTER

BY JOHN KEYSER

John Hunter is a community leader in Charlevoix County. He lives in East Jordan and has been with EJ Company, infrastructure access solutions for a good number of years now in a variety of leadership capacities.

John was originally from Birmingham, Michigan, went to Birmingham Groves High School and then on to Alma College, where he majored in History. More importantly in college, he believes he learned to effectively write, communicate, and work with others. After college, he joined a manufacturer’s representative company and has really been in the same or related industry ever since. He worked with an industrial supply house, a Control Valve company, being responsible for sales East of the Mississippi River. Then he joined Mueller Company, a valve and Hydrant manufacturer and covered the State of Michigan as his territory. 22 years ago, John joined EJ Company.

In 2007 John moved from the Detroit Area to East Jordan with his wife, Connie, and son, Dan.

At EJ, John has been a sales representative, national sales manager of water products, Industrial Sales manager, the Midwest District Manager, and Marketing Manager and now, Director of Marketing



John Hunter

and Product Strategy.

John has consistently moved up in the organization. He feels this is because he has a strong enough personality that whatever problem areas they give to him he will tackle – to get to the cause of the problem. He never says no to tackling a problem and he does so promptly.

With regard to John’s leadership principles, a basic practice is to encourage his team members and other colleagues to contribute their ideas to help make improvement, to focus on what they are working on, and to assure

that they understand the basics, the “blocking and tackling” of their responsibilities. He is a great believer in understanding the basics.

John could be considered an instigator of change, change for the better! He loves to receive ideas and wants everybody to be motivated by the pursuit of the greater good. If there is a potential improvement or problem, let’s sit down and discuss.

I love John’s leadership principles and practices. Absolutely, he is a natural leader!

In addition to his success with EJ, he has always

been involved in community activities, to giving back. He was on the Chamber of Commerce Board for six years, been on the East Jordan Public School Board and recently been has been active with the East Jordan DDA, the Jordan Art Walk Committee and the River Walk (nature walk) committee.

John likes to meet people he does not normally speak with or work with to encourage everyone to work as a group with a vision for the future.

### MESSAGES JOHN WANTS TO SHARE:

Have pride in our community

Never be afraid to take up the right cause

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John believes and practices sitting back, even in the back of the room, hearing everything and everyone before jumping in with his recommendation.

John is a mentor with the Leadership Charlevoix County, which is very definitely a priority for him. Thankfully!

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  - Changes in sleep (increased or decreased).
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# News

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## \$20,000 grant to Banks Township Fire Dept.

BY HANNAH HUGHEY

Banks Township Fire Department received a \$20,000 grant to purchase equipment just as they are outfitting a new team in the department. The Banks Township Dive Team received their certifications on Monday, September 18 at the Banks Township Board Meeting.

Three of BTFD volunteer members, Daryl Richards, the Banks Township Ellsworth Fire Captain; Nathan St. Pierre, the Banks Township Atwood Fire Captain; and Ward St. Pierre, the Banks Township Medical Director, were presented with certifications by Jeff Stevens, the team's PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) diving instructor, at Monday Night's meeting. The men were instructed in multiple settings including classrooms, pools, and lakes. With the lake training they practiced real situ-



Pictured left to right: Glen Thorman (East Jordan Fire Chief), Ward St. Pierre (Banks Township Medical Director), Nathan St. Pierre (Banks Township Atwood Fire Captain), Jeff Stevens (PADI Dive Instructor), Daryl Richards (Banks Township Ellsworth Fire Captain), Dan Thorpe (Charlevoix Township Fire Chief)

ational skills in preparation for harsh rescue conditions. The classes took place mainly in Charlevoix and East Jordan, both cities fire departments provided the team with much needed assistance as well as diving equipment while training. Banks Township is "really lucky to have these three in

your community. They've bitten off a huge commitment," said Stevens during the ceremony.

The department was awarded the MI Fire Equipment Grant, which was established to provide funding for the purchase of fire equipment for part time, on call, or volunteer firefight-

ers. Mark Groenink, the Banks Township Fire Chief, mentioned that the funds "haven't been earmarked for anything specific yet, but will probably be used for turnout gear." The Banks Township Fire Department covers not only Banks Township but also provides service for portions of South Arm and Norwood Townships. They have been working hard to expand and equip their aging membership. Being located on the Chain of Lakes, the department has depended on both the Charlevoix and East Jordan fire departments on the rare occasions divers were needed. After a drowning in 2022, the department has worked hard to make the team a reality. "This is a huge deal for us; a big accomplishment not only for Banks Township but also Antrim County," said Richards.

## Join the Jordan Valley Community Band

The Jordan Valley Community Band welcomes everyone in the community to join us.

We meet at the East Jordan High School Band room with the door being open at 6:15 p.m. for set up and warm up.

We understand many musicians will have to drive straight from work or catch a quick dinner after work. If you cannot make it exactly at 6:30 we understand. Come for the part of rehearsal that fits into your schedule.

Musicians in our band are mainly adult and high school band members. However we have had some outstanding 7th and 8th grade musicians play with us.

If you are in 7th or 8th grade, our director would like to meet with you to hear you play, to see if you would be able to play our level of music. If you are not quite ready,

but would love to be involved with our community band, we have many different hats that need to be worn and your help with any of these areas would be greatly appreciated.

Contact our director Becky Palminter at 231-675-0543 or our Board President Terri Warnos at 231-536-0417.

Come join in the fun. Thursday nights 6:30-8:30 starting October 5th.

# CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER CALENDAR EVENTS

### Adult Programming:

#### ODDITIES AND RARITIES WITH RON RADEMACHER

Tuesday, October 10 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Ron's presentation will take us on a journey across Michigan to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Learn about the enigmatic Keewenaw Wall, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs, and more. Enjoy a popular tour of some of Michigan's forgotten history.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS IN THE FOYER • MAKE AND TAKE: FALL BANNERS

Thursday, October 12 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm or while supplies last  
Materials and instructions will be provided.  
No registration required

#### BOOKTALKERS: MAGIC SEASON: A SON'S STORY

Monday, October 16 • 6:00 pm  
Armstrong Conference Room  
Registration Required: Register online or call (231)237-7340 for this Book Discussion

Wade Rouse has won accolades for the popular fiction he writes under his grandmother's name, Viola Shipman. But as a queer man, he had always had an uneasy relationship with his conservative engineer father. Finally, as his father is dying, the two find reconciliation and comfort in their relationship, particularly in their shared love of baseball. This memoir is an unforgettable story of love, family, and forgiveness against the backdrop of America's favorite pastime

#### UNMASKED WITH AUTHOR JULIE CADMAN

Tuesday, October 17 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Julie Cadman, a Michigan native, is a former automotive and healthcare executive, co-founder of the nonprofit Healing Complex Kids, and an author of fiction and nonfiction. Julie has been vacationing in Charlevoix and northern Michigan since she was an infant and based part of her novel UnMasked in Charlevoix and Mackinac. It follows the first-person narrative of three generations of women as they grapple with family secrets and escalating tensions during a raging pandemic. UnMasked has received a silver award from When Words Count, three 5-Star reviews from Readers Favorite and was a 2023 finalist for Readers Choice Book Awards. Join us as Julie discusses UnMasked.

#### THE CUT WITH AUTHOR JOHN WEMLINGER

Tuesday, October 24 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Join author John Wemlinger as he discusses his latest novel, The Cut. It was named a Michigan Notable Book by the Library of Michigan. As a retired Army

colonel, he writes about military and issues impacting our military/ veteran communities. The Cut is a piece of historical fiction but recounts the true tale of a little-known event that forever changes the geography and economy of a small community along Lake Michigan. The book's main protagonist is a veteran of the Civil War who has lost an arm at the battle of Gettysburg.

#### CHARLEVOIX'S HAUNTED HISTORY

Monday, October 30 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Join local author and business owner, Annie Russell, to hear all about Charlevoix's haunted history. Annie hails from an old Charlevoix family blessed with ship's captains and merchants who passed down the local lore and history of this unique place so that the stories would stay alive. Hear about the ghost ships still seen offshore, the battle of the only monarchy to ever exist in the United States, and the ghostly diners that have never left their favorite restaurants!

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, with the generous support of Lynne and Mason Rosenthal present:

#### FALL 2023 LIFELONG LEARNING OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Register online or call 231-237-7340

The Lifelong Learning Program was initiated in 2016 as a means of providing an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of topics and issues of broad interest that may impact us all. Register online or by calling 231-237-7340.

#### CLASS #4: GREAT DECISIONS – IRAN AT A CROSSROADS

William Wadland, MD, Facilitator  
Wednesday, October 4  
1:00 pm – Community Room or Zoom

By the fall of 2022, Iran was in a state of turmoil due to widespread protests against government-enforced wearing of the hijab, a failing economy, an ineffective new president, and the looming succession of the country's leader, Ayatollah Khamenei. Abroad, renewal of the Iran nuclear deal seemed doubtful and tensions remain high between Iran, Israel, and Arab states. Many Iranians have lost hope of a better future, and the country seems at a crossroads. How should the United States deal with it?

#### CLASS #5: STRESS MANAGEMENT: HOW TO BE MORE PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE

Amy Janssens – Mindfulness instructor and Stress Reduction teacher through Brown University

Thursday, October 12  
1:00 pm – Community Room or Zoom

Together we will look at the intersection of science and mindfulness and explore simple practices that support well-being

to improve sleep, reduce stress, manage pain, and lead to greater connection. You don't need any prior experience; simply a willingness to show up and explore.

#### CLASS #6: UNDERSTANDING BALANCE AND FALL PREVENTION

Molly Jeakle, physical therapist at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center of Charlevoix.

Wednesday October 18  
1:00 pm – Community Room or Zoom

Did you know that 1 in 4 people over the age of 65 years old will fall this year? Or that one fall doubles your chances of falling again? Injuries from falling result in millions of emergency department visits each year, and hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations. Many falls are preventable with balance assessments, exercises and safety tips that can be implemented in the home. Join us to learn about the components of balance and fall prevention and participate in some tests to assess your own balance.

#### CLASS #7: GENEALOGY RESEARCH AT THE LIBRARY

Reine Patterson, Librarian  
Wednesday October 25  
1:00 PM – Community Room or Zoom

An overview of resources the library offers for researching genealogy. We will explore and learn how to use ancestry.com, MyHeritage, Michigan Room local and digital collections, Charlevoix obituaries and the Charlevoix Historical Society archives.

#### CLASS #8: GREAT DECISIONS – CLIMATE MIGRATION

William Wadland, MD, Facilitator  
Wednesday, November 1  
1:00 pm – Community Room or Zoom

As climate change accelerates and drought and rising sea levels become more common, millions of people in affected regions must uproot themselves and seek safety elsewhere. Who are these affected individuals, and how might the United States aid them, and be affected by the migration?

### Youth Programming

#### DROP-IN LEGO BRICK CLUB

Tuesdays: October 10, October 24 • 3:30-5:00 pm  
Ages 6 and up  
Youth Activity Center  
Calling all Lego lovers - if you can dream it, you can build it! Join us in the Youth Activity Center and make new friends while you get creative with Legos and Duplos. This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

#### GLCO: LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, October 14 • 1:00 pm  
Ages 4 - 10

#### Youth Activity Center

Little Waves is a musical children's program that provides a variety of opportunities for children to discover their own unique gifts and interests through interactive activities with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra musicians. Recommended for ages 4-10 years. No registration required.

#### OWLS AT THE LIBRARY WITH WILDLIFE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION

Saturday, October 21 • 11:00 am  
All Ages  
Community Room  
LIVE Owls in the Library?! You bet! Kids of all ages are invited to visit with some of our favorite feathered friends! Barb and Joe Rogers from the Wildlife Recovery Association will be teaching us all about owls, their habitats, and what we can do to help them thrive. No registration required.

#### DIY TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS

Monday, October 23 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Ages 8+  
Registration Required: Register online or call (231)237-7350  
Let's get ready for spooky season! Join us in the Youth Activity Center to decorate your very own canvas Trick-or-Treat bag with Miss Jessica. For ages 8 and up. Space is limited – registration is required.

#### TEEN HALLOWEEN FUN

Wednesday, October 25 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Ages 13 - 17  
Registration Required: Register online or call (231)237-7350  
Calling all Teens! Eat tasty treats and decorate a pumpkin while we watch a Halloween movie - be sure to stop by the Teen Lounge during the month of October to vote for which movie we watch! Pizza will be served and we will have plenty of candy! Be sure to wear your Halloween costume for a chance to win cool prizes! Open to teens ages 13-17. Registration required.

#### HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Tuesday, October 31 • 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
All Ages  
Stop by the library in your costume and trick-or-treat at any of our service desks! Happy Halloween!

For more information about Youth Programs, contact us at 231-237-7340 or email us at youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

For more information about any of these programs, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

## Smithsonian Spark!

### Places of Innovation in Rural America at Raven Hill Discovery Center

The Smithsonian Spark! Places of Innovation in Rural America exhibition is inspired by an exhibit from the National Museum of American History. Spark features "small towns that have big ideas for creating a better today and a more hopeful tomorrow." Spark! Places of Innovation includes "stories from over 30 rural communities across the nation that reveal the dynamic relationship between place and creativity. For every community, there is a unique combination of history, resources, leadership, collaboration and opportunity that resulted in invention and innovation—socially, artistically, technologically or culturally."

The Smithsonian exhibit will be on display at Raven Hill Discovery Center until Saturday, October 7. We hope that you will stop and take some time to peruse it.

Long, after Spark! has moved on to the next host site, however, Raven Hill's Evolving Technology Building will remain, revealing more about "the dynamic relationship between place and creativity", this time from communities around the world and throughout time from the Stone Age to the Information Age. Raven Hill's Evolving Technology Building explores the past few thousand years of history from the appearance of man to our own digital age. Visual timelines show how the world's greatest innovations and inventions have changed our lives. Packed with authentic artifacts and reproductions, the ET building is an exciting and intriguing history of many things found in our daily lives.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open on Saturday, Noon to 4pm and Sunday 2pm to 4pm and is located between Boyne City and East Jordan. 4737 Fuller Rd, East Jordan

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## Seth's Challenge: 300 Miles. 24 Hours. 1 Tandem Bike. Bike Ride Aimed at Helping Fund Regional Trail Connections

On Saturday, Sept. 30, a group of trail enthusiasts are embarking on a fundraising mission, attempting to ride a tandem bicycle 300 miles in 24 hours.

Top of Michigan Trails Council's (TOMTC) Development Director Seth Gernot conceived the idea, and he's counting on a few of his friends to help him realize his goal of pedaling the two-person bike from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. Their planned route starts in Alpena and traces the tip of the mitt, eventually ending in Traverse City.

The fundraiser is a collaboration between the Top of Michigan Trails Council and TART Trails. The two non-profit organizations are working together on the Nakwema Trailway, a 40-plus mile trail that will connect Charlevoix to Traverse City.

The 45-year-old Gernot said the 300-mile route uses about 180 miles of trail in both the Top of Michigan Trails and TART Trails networks, both of which he hopes to boost financially via his team's efforts.

"It's going to be painful, but the pain will hopefully be temporary and quickly forgotten" Gernot, an Elk Rapids resident, said. "I plan to ride the entire way on the front of the bike while periodically switching



Top of Michigan Trails Council Development Director Seth Gernot (left) and his wife, Rebecca Rankin, are leading a team of cyclists who plan to ride 300 miles in 24 hours in support of Northern Michigan trails.

one to enjoy." "None of us are professional cyclists," he continued. "We're moms and dads and occasionally we ride alone or with our kids. But, we all love riding and want to see more trails for every-

one to enjoy." The route starts in Alpena and goes north through Cheboygan to Mackinaw City. From there, the riders will turn south to Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City, and then con-

tinue to make a loop through Suttons Bay, Sleeping Bear Dunes, and Interlochen, and, finally, back to Traverse City.

"On paper, it's quite possible to pedal 300 miles in 24 hours," said Gernot, who's done such adventure rides in the past. "One just needs to average 15 mph for 20 hours. This leaves just four hours for inclement weather, bathroom breaks, headwinds, flat tires, food and water refueling, and anything else that can slow down a bike made for two."

"The future Nakwema Trailway is a critical component in our effort to create a 300-plus trail network that will connect Sleeping Bear Dunes to Mackinaw City and beyond," said Top of Michigan Trails Executive Director Brent Bolin. "We hope everyone can get behind Seth's challenge and help us achieve this goal."

A support vehicle will accompany Gernot and his crew. They'll be stopping in various places along the way.

To learn more, visit . Those interested in keeping track of Gernot's progress can do so on the Trails Council's Facebook page, starting when the ride begins on Sept. 30.

### LEADERSHIP

## Motivating Our Team Members

BY JOHN KEYSER

To be our best as a business owner or manager, to be a highly effective leader, we must be able to motivate our people. Some may say that people should motivate themselves; that it is their responsibility to want to do well and to succeed.

It is important for us to realize that we can help our people by inspiring them, and is our responsibility as a business owner or manager. Isn't that what leaders do?!

Let's commit to understand what people want and need from us. It goes a long way in helping us heighten their motivation.

Here's what people want, to:

- \* Feel appreciated
- \* Feel that they are an important member of the team
- \* Feel they are heard
- \* Know their ideas matter
- \* Have the assurance that their boss is helping them succeed

There is a quotation from a successful leader, "Our job is to motivate, to inspire, to be side by side with team members making sure that they develop all their capacities." Think about this, being side by side with our team members – what does that mean? It means walking around to have conversations with the people doing the work of our business – all of them – at all levels. This is how we help our people truly engage with our work and our mission.

There is a story about President John F. Kennedy visiting the Space Center at Cape Canaveral in the early 60s. He was walking past a janitor, stopped, and asked what he was doing, to which the janitor replied, "I am helping to put a man on the moon."

That is the attitude and spirit we want, that everyone is positive and pitching in, with enthusiasm and pride! In order to foster this corporate spirit, we need to realize that as a leader, we need to demonstrate to our team members that we genuinely care about them. We need to spend time in conversations, even short conversations with them. We need to ask questions and patiently listen to the answers. We need to pick up the phone if away, letting people know we're think-

ing about them. They will do their best if they know we genuinely care about them.

We should share information as much as possible. This helps people feel trusted and valued. However, if they sense they are in the dark that could cause them to feel a lack of trust and lessen their enthusiasm.

Other principles and practices to bear in mind are:

- Be kind. Kindness helps us gain and maintain the respect of our people.
- Thank people for their dedication and good work.
- Celebrate successes, even small ones, without seeking credit.
- Give away responsibilities and definitely do not micro-manage.
- Do what you say you will, even the small things.
- Give away some of our work and responsibilities so others may learn, grow and advance.
- Patiently listen to our people, to truly hear their ideas and what they think.

I think of those who have motivated me, who have made an impact on my life and career. There have been many, including colleagues. They had quiet confidence, an encouraging nature and they genuinely wanted to see me to do my best. They are givers.

I always wanted to do my best for them and not let them down.

It is true that we cannot be the sole source of motivation for others, yet we can help inspire a positive commitment to do their best. To have this influence, we have to connect with them. This is our responsibility as a leader.

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.

## Charlevoix County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Public Input Sessions CHARLEVOIX, MI – The Charlevoix County Office of Emergency Management and Networks Northwest are working to update the County's multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which must be updated every five years in order for communities to apply for pre-disaster, hazard mitigation grant funds from FEMA. As part of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update, the County and Networks Northwest are holding four drop-in sessions in October of 2023, where the public can provide input on hazard concerns and potential mitigation strategies.

Hazards such as severe weather, wildfires, floods, invasive species and public health emergencies can have a significant impact on our families and our communities. The input sessions are an opportunity to help identify and reduce your community's vulnerability to natural hazards – and thus reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property.

The input sessions will be held at the locations, dates and times listed below.

Beaver Island (\*via Zoom)  
October 9 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

\*Zoom link available at [nwm.org/CharlevoixHazardPlan](http://nwm.org/CharlevoixHazardPlan)

City of East Jordan  
October 11 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Emergency Services Building, 555 Maple St.  
City of Charlevoix

October 18 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Shirley Roloff Center, 13513 Division St.

City of Boyne City  
October 25 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake St.

More information about Hazard Mitigation Plans is available at [nwm.org/HazardPlan](http://nwm.org/HazardPlan)

## Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2024 Looking For Community Service Project Proposals

Do you have a Community Service Project to be done in Charlevoix County that Leadership Charlevoix County could help you with??

Each year, class members are required to complete a Community Service Project (CSP) during the course of their nine-month program. The purpose of the project is to teach the class to work together as a team, to identify a community need and resolve it, to learn basic project development skills, and to give something back to the community.

Not-for-profit organizations, which we newly expanded to cover 501(c)3, 501(c)4, and 501(c)6, that provide services in Charlevoix County are invited to submit proposals for the next Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) Community Service Project. To qualify, the proposed project should start no earlier than Nov. 1, 2023, and be completed by no later than May 31, 2024. The requirements of the LCC Class should be specifically stated. Projects can be hands-on, can include fund-raising, and can involve organization development, public relations campaigns, and/or community activation.

\*\*While faith-based organizations are welcome to apply, the project may not be religious in nature. Projects may not be partisan or directed toward a specific political purpose.



Please submit your RFP in any format you wish to: [LeadershipCharlevoixCounty@gmail.com](mailto:LeadershipCharlevoixCounty@gmail.com) (Please write: "CSP Proposal for LCC" in the subject line.)

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- 2012: Community Free Clinic (Free Clinic partner) – Boyne City
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- 2014: Boyne City Dog Park (City of BC partner) – Boyne City
- 2015: Parking Lot/Entry to Nature Preserve (City of EJ partner) – East Jordan
- 2016: Born Learning Trails – Locations: Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix and East Jordan
- 2017: Wipe Your Feet Brush Stations – Locations: Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix and East Jordan
- 2018: Beetle Mania – Locations: Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan

- 2019: PaddleUp! – Lake Charlevoix
- 2020: Equine Assisted Therapy Sensory Trail – Boyne City
- 2021: \*Class was not held
- 2022: Wellness Gardens – Charlevoix
- 2023: Safe Trails and Connected Communities – Boyne City

## Call the Human Trafficking Hotline

We have seen a lot of stories in the news recently about human trafficking in Michigan.

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## WALLOON LAKE WANDER WALLOON: MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

Are you ready for some fall fun? On September 29th, the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy is hosting its annual Mushroom Workshop on the Wildwood Harbor Preserve from 1 PM to 3 PM. The event will kick off with a hike led by local expert Teresa Crouse where you will learn how to identify and forage different types of mushrooms. Following the hike, we will have Mushroom Inoculation 101 to help grow your own.

## BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sept. 30 in downtown Boyne City. 9am - 3pm. Expanded farmers market, crafts, retail and non-profit booths and family games and activities.

## EAST JORDAN FREE VISION SCREENING

East Jordan Lions will Sponsor Free Vision Screening for Young Children The East Jordan Lions will sponsor free vision screenings for children six months to seven years of age. This will be at the East Jordan Fall Festival at Tourist Park, September 30th from noon - 3 pm at the Kids Sight trailer. We encourage families to bring their children in for a free vision screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven, when the eye reaches its full maturity. Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN PEOPLE FUND GRANT APPLICANTS DUE OCT. 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting letters of interest and grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its service area for the fall grant cycle. Letters of interest are due by Oct. 1. If the letter of interest is approved, the applicant can then submit a grant application by Oct. 15. All letters and applications are accepted through an online grant application portal that can be found at [gtlakes.com/people-fund](http://gtlakes.com/people-fund). Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. More information about the People Fund program, including organization and grant eligibility criteria, and lists of recent grant recipients, is available online at [www.gtlakes.com/people-fund](http://www.gtlakes.com/people-fund).

## BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

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

## EAST JORDAN PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER

Pasta & Salad Bar, October 2, 4pm-7pm. \$15 Adult, \$8 Child. To support the Annual Pig Roast Horse Pull. Raising costs have made it night impossible for farmers to justify competing in a pull. The cost of transporting the horses alone discourages many from participating. Join the Pig Roast Committee at the South Arm Café, 101 2nd St. for a belly warming pasta & salad

buffet. All proceeds go toward Horse Pull prizes. Hope to see you there. Good Food, Good Conversation, Good Cause

## EAST JORDAN THE SMITHSONIAN SPARK

Places of Innovation in Rural America exhibition is inspired by an exhibit from the National Museum of American History. Spark! features "small towns that have big ideas for creating a better today and a more hopeful tomorrow." Spark! Places of Innovation includes "stories from over 30 rural communities across the nation that reveal the dynamic relationship between place and creativity. For every community, there is a unique combination of history, resources, leadership, collaboration and opportunity that resulted in invention and innovation—socially, artistically, technologically or culturally." The Smithsonian exhibit will be on display at Raven Hill Discovery Center until Saturday, October 7. We hope that you will stop and take some time to peruse it.

## BOYNE CITY FARM TO TABLE EVENING

Everyone is invited to a farm to table evening to benefit Challenge Mountain on Tuesday, October 3 at Frog Hollow, 2750 M-75. There will be 5 courses and 4 cocktail and wine pairings. 5-6pm is mingling and passed hors d'oeuvres. 6pm is dinner. \$95 a person. Prepared by Fresh Coast Catering & Mike's Bar catering.

## CHARLEVOIX BLUE MASS

St. Mary Parish will have a Blue Mass, honoring those who serve and protect our community, on Friday, October 6th at 12:30pm, with refreshments to follow.

## BOYNE CITY HIKE THROUGH WHITING PARK

Please join Chris Anderson for a leisurely hike through Whiting Park. During the hike, Chris will talk about how to identify some of the trees that grow in the area. Come learn about tree diseases, pruning and planting tips from this former forester! Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes and join us October 6 at 5:30 PM (meet at the Green building). RSVP by calling 231-582-7040.

## CHARLEVOIX ELKTOBERFEST

Music, food, raffle October 7 at the Elks Club, 12735 US-31. Sausage, sauerkraut & German potato salad. Dinner 6-8pm. Come lift a stein with us and celebrate this fundraiser for local veterans. Open to the public. Stein hoisting contest at 7pm. Live music by Yankee Station.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

Charlevoix County Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2024 is in process. Charlevoix County has partnered with Networks Northwest Community Development staff planners with the update of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of natural disasters. Regularly updated and FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans allow a community to remain eligible for various federally-funded hazard mitigation grant opportunities for five years. Sessions are scheduled throughout the county.

10/9/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Beaver Island via Zoom

Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85229181355?pwd=ajl-wVEpzQVRJemF0WWFZel-hhMno4Zz09>

10/11/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm

East Jordan Emergency Services Building, 555 Maple St.

10/18/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm

Charlevoix Shirley Roloff Center- Committee Room, 13513 Division St.

10/25/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm

City of Boyne City- City Hall Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake St.

## CHARLEVOIX CLAIMING LIFE

Mom & Tots Fundraiser featuring speaker Austin Hatch with music by Pine River Jazz Ensemble. October 12 at Charlevoix High School auditorium. 6:30 pm appetizers, 7pm event. \$20 per ticket (\$25 at the door). An opportunity to support Moms & Tots will be extended. For information call 231-588-2200 or email momsandtotscenter@gmail.com

## CHARLEVOIX APPLEFEST

Friday & Saturday, October 13, 14, 10am - 4pm. Sunday Oct. 15, 10am - 4pm. Food booths, art & craft show, farm market, petting zoo, kids activities, live music. Downtown Charlevoix

## EAST JORDAN FALL DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, October 14, 5 pm, Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its annual Fall Dinner & Auction. Dinner will be served at 5pm (free will offering) with the auction starting immediately thereafter. There will be good quality household items, fresh produce, homemade items (including several quilts) and baked goods to bid on. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. For more information call 231-536-5050.

## EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 19 at the Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## EAST JORDAN ORV SAFETY CLASS

East Jordan Trailblazers October 21, 9AM -ORV Safety Class provided by The East Jordan Trailblazers. This is an MDNR certified class taught by Certified Instructor Archie Cole.

Lunch and materials provided. Students and attendees must pre-register prior to attending at the following link. <https://michigan.storefront.kalomey.com/em/programs/11>

## EAST JORDAN STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

East Jordan "State of the Community" - Tuesday, October 24th, 11:30 AM doors open at Community Auditorium, 11:45 AM start and will conclude by 1:15 PM.

## EAST JORDAN MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COMMISSION

Meet the Candidates forum with participating candidates running for City Commission. The forum will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 7PM - 8PM and from 8PM - 8:30PM a chance to speak to candidates in lobby.

## GAYLORD VETERANS BENEFIT FAIR

Northern Michigan Benefits Fair is Nov. 2, 10am - 2pm at the E-Free Church, 1649 M-32 East. Find out about benefits for Veterans including resources for housing, quality of life, health care, employment and education. Representatives from the VA, veteran service offices and more will be there to share benefit information.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CASH RAFFLE

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

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

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

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers market is now open for the season every Thursday from 8AM - 1PM on Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix

## EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL FALL HOURS

Raven Hill Discovery Center is currently open noon to 4pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays and other times by appointment. Located at 04737 Fuller Road. Raven Hill provides a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & the arts.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

## 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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ADVERTISING FUNDS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

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## Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## Henry Place

Grade: 7th

Parent's Name(s): Samantha and Aaron Place

Future Plans: possibly something in the computer programming area

Favorite Book: Harry Potter (all of them!)

Hobbies and Interests: anime, drawing, and electronics

School Activities: basketball and cross country

Staff Comments:

Hard working, diligent, persistent when things are tough, kind, considerate and always willing to help are words that come to mind when asked about Henry. He is conscientious and eager in his academics but also works hard to do his best in his extra curricular activities. Henry is fun to have in class and I suspect he will succeed with whatever he chooses for his future path!

Submitted By: Mrs. Berg



## Aliana Crego

Grade: 7th

Parent's Name(s): Celeste and Paul Crego

Future Plans: "I am not sure yet, but I'll figure it out."

Favorite Book: Puppy Place Books

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy riding my bike.

School Activities: I enjoy science and social studies.

Staff Comments:

Aliana has contributed a wonderful energy and work ethic to the gym and to the art room. Aliana works hard to get the most out of every art project she has undertaken. Her positivity, imagination, and open mindedness has helped led the charge for a great new school year. Congratulations!

Submitted By: Mr. Warstler and Miss Carrier

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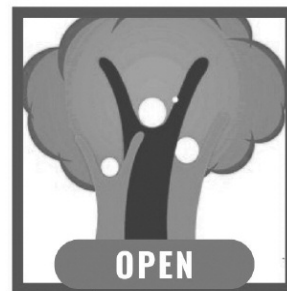
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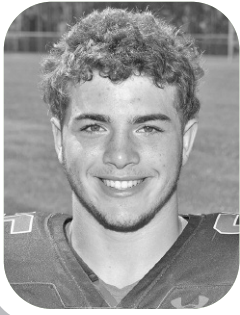
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# athlete of the week



**Angel Delgado**  
East Jordan Red Devil Football  
In the 26-3 win over Glan Lake, Red Devil Angel Delgado had 10 tackles, two for a loss and one sack,

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**June Kirkpatrick**  
East Jordan Red Devils Volleyball  
In a four set win over Harbor Springs last week, June Kirkpatrick had a big game at middle hitter, getting 17 kills, three aces and five digs.

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## East Jordan's homecoming court

East Jordan will host Mancelona in their annual homecoming game on Friday, September 29th, at 7:00 pm at Boswell Stadium. Court members are: Front Row - Left to Right: Madelyn Hardy, Meryn Vrondran, Izzy Boyer, Lizzie Pop, Lillian Stone, Zoe Bunker. Back Row - Left to Right: Braylon Grybauskas, Danny Ziebarth, Wesley Pennington, Lucas Stone, Angel Delgado, DQ Wilson

### FOOTBALL

# East Jordan bounces back, claims win at Glen Lake

BY BEN MURPHY

Things were pretty close between East Jordan and Glen Lake at the half. The Red Devils, who were coming off their first loss of the season the week before, led the Northern Michigan Football Conference Legacy game 6-3 at the break, used a big play to start the third quarter to spark them to a much bigger lead though, and eventually a 26-3 victory.

"We rolled in the second half," head coach Adam Grybauskas said.

The Red Devils certainly did roll, and did so on their first offensive play of the third quarter, on which Korbryn Russell was able to connect with Braylon Grybauskas for an 80-yard touchdown pass.

"That was a big play to give us momentum in the second half," Grybauskas said.



KORBRYN RUSSELL

In the first half, E-J had an 18-yard touchdown run by Logan Shooks for a 6-0 lead, though the Lakers answered with a 28-yard field-goal to make it 6-3 at the half.

After the 80-yard touchdown pass made it 14-3, Russell tossed a 42-yard touchdown pass to William Webb. Their final touchdown of the night was a six yard rush by Grybauskas.

Russell was four-of-six



ANGEL DELGADO

passing for 130 yards, two touchdowns and one interception, Shooks finished with 180 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries, Grybauskas had two receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown and he also ran five times for 21 yards and a touchdown. Webb's lone reception was the 42-yard touchdown.

On defense, Angel Delgado had 10 tackles, two for a loss and one sack, Russell

had six tackles and one sack and Daniel Ziebarth had five tackles.

"I also thought our offensive line stepped up after last week," Grybauskas said. "We challenged them and they played well. Ty Burks, Angel Delgado, Brenden Aenis, Wesley Pennington, and Owen Chappuies."

E-J (4-1 overall, 2-0 NMFC Legacy) hosts Mancelona (2-3, 1-1) on Friday in another league game. The Ironmen struggled in a 41-0 loss to Elk Rapids last week.

"Mancelona has been a little up and down this year," Grybauskas said. "We need to prepare for their best. They have had some good moments this season. We will need to continue improving. That has been our focus all year so we will focus on having our best week this next week."

### VOLLEYBALL

## East Jordan takes down Harbor Springs in four

BY BEN MURPHY

It was nearly a sweep. It was still a pretty good win in four. The East Jordan volleyball team was hosting Lake Michigan Conference opponent Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 19 and they took down the Rams in four sets, 25-20, 25-16, 19-25 and 25-10.

"We played great defense and serve-serve in the first two sets and again in the fourth set," head coach Laura Snyder said. "The team communication was much better than last week. Hitters were smart with their attacks and they weren't afraid to run a wider variety of plays. I was very proud of how they played as a team and stayed mentally tough even when they were down."

June Kirkpatrick had a big game at middle hitter, getting 17 kills, three aces and five digs. On the outside, Alyssa Sherman had nine kills, two aces and 12 digs and Lily Snyder had seven kills, one ace and four digs. Izzy Boyer also had a solid game with five kills, one block and six digs. Lindsey Jibson also had five kills to go along with two digs. Setter Lillian Stone



JUNE KIRKPATRICK



ALYSSA SHERMAN

had 35 assists and eight digs and libero Meryn Vrondran had 22 digs, one kill and three aces.

E-J (2-1 LMC) competed at Boyne City on Tuesday in a league game and heads to Charlevoix on Tuesday, Oct. 3 for another LMC contest.

## St. Francis gets the better of Boyne City

BY BEN MURPHY

Some nights just aren't your night. On Tuesday, Sept. 19 it wasn't meant to be for the Boyne City volleyball team, as they lost their Lake Michigan Conference match-up at Traverse City St. Francis, 25-13, 25-14 and 25-13.

"We really weren't ourselves," head coach Tyla Coates said. "With as much work we put into practice we weren't able to get it all out on the court. Coming into the game we were confident and ready for anything. St. Francis is a great team offensively and defensively. We did everything we could to stop them. They just knew

how to stop us better."

The Lady Ramblers were led by Josie Wilson, Brianna Ager had three kills, five digs and served at 100-percent, Elly Wilcox added three kills and five digs, Amelia Dunstan was good for two kills and 100-percent serving, Ava Tarsi had nine assists, one kill, one ace and five digs, Aubrey Burns had seven digs and one ace, Elaina Michael was able to get five digs and Sawyer Cadarette had one kill.

Boyne (16-2 overall, 2-1 LMC) played at home against East Jordan on Tuesday and heads to Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

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## VOLLEYBALL

### Charlevoix gets team win at Kalkaska

BY BEN MURPHY

Things went just about as well as Charlevoix volleyball head coach Audra Randall could have hoped on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The Lady Rayders were playing a Lake Michigan Conference game at Kalkaska, and came away with a straight sets win, 25-19, 25-21 and 25-12.



ABBEY WRIGHT

"We had a solid win with all 15 team members contributing to our success on night sweeping Kalkaska in three sets," Randall said. "Our girls were clicking in all aspects of the game and really had fun and they played as a team. They supported each other through attacking and defense on all levels."

Kayla Kemp had 18 digs, Boss was able to track down nine, Rice and Karlee Eaton had seven digs each and Adeline Horrigan was three-of-three on serve-serve. Dana Brown was three-of-four on serve-serve and Gemma Bonney was two-of-three.

Leading the attack was Abbey Wright with 16 kills and Addison Boop with nine kills. Ava Boss and Aeryn Larson had five kills each and Kylee Rice had 22 assists and three kills.

Charlevoix (1-2 LMC) competed at Elk Rapids on Tuesday and returns home to take on East Jordan on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

## GOLF

### Charlevoix hosted meet at Belvedere

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix girls' golf team hosted a nine team tournament on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Belvedere Golf Club. Traverse City St. Francis won the 18-hole event with a team score of 398, while Charlevoix was fifth with a 431. East Jordan was sixth with a 470.



AVERY KITA

Leading the Lady Rayders was Avery Kita with a 96, good for seventh. Sarah Pletcher carded a 102 and came in 10th, Emma Meadows shot a 104 to place 12th, Amelia Drenth came in with a 129 and Macey McKeown shot a 130.



SARAH PLETCHER

Hannah Fortune led East Jordan with a 10th place finish round of 102.

# STATE FOOTBALL RANKINGS

State Football Rankings by the Associated Press

- DIVISION 3**
  - Mason (3) (5-0)
  - Walled Lake Western (5-0)
  - Zeeland West (5-0)
  - Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (1) (4-1)
  - East Grand Rapids (5-0)
  - Parma Western (5-0)
  - Gaylord (5-0)
  - Auburn Hills Avondale (5-0) (tie) Mount Pleasant (4-1)
  - Linden (4-1)
- DIVISION 6**
  - Warren Michigan Collegiate (5) (5-0)
  - Almont (5-0)
  - Negaunee (4-1)
  - Gladstone (4-1)
  - Constantine (4-1)
  - Chesaning (4-1)
  - Kingsley (4-1)
  - Manistee (4-1)
  - Ecorse (4-0)
  - Hart (4-1)
- DIVISION 7**
  - Jackson Lumen Christi (5) (5-0)
  - North Muskegon (5-0)
  - Menominee (5-0)
  - Millington (5-0)
  - Napoleon (5-0)
  - Lawton (4-1)
  - Montrose (4-1)
  - Clinton (4-1)
- DIVISION 8**
  - Ottawa Lake Whiteford (4) (5-0)
  - Ithaca (1) (5-0)
  - Ubyly (5-0)
  - Addison (5-0)
  - Hudson (5-0)
  - Beal City (5-0)
  - Fowler (5-0)
  - Iron Mountain (5-0)
  - White Pigeon (5-0)
  - Frankfort (5-0)
- DIVISION 1 (8-PLAYER)**

School	Record	Total Points
1. Bridgman (3)	(5-0)	
2. Pickford (2)	(5-0)	
3. St. Ignace LaSalle	(5-0)	
4. Mendon (5-0)		
5. Brown City (5-0)		
6. Carson City-Crystal (5-0)		
7. Gobles (4-1)		
8. Vermontville Maple (5-0)		
9. Indian River-Inland Lakes	(4-1)	
10. Mayville (5-0)		

(tie) Norway (4-1)
- (tie) Pewamo-West (4-1)**
- 10. Schoolcraft (4-1)**

## SOCCER

### Boyne City avenges loss, takes care of Charlevoix 4-0

by Ben Murphy

Proof of how much better the Boyne City soccer team was evident on Monday. The Ramblers were hosting rival Charlevoix in a Lake Michigan Conference tilt, and avenged a loss from earlier in the season, in the form of a 4-0 victory.

"The endgame of this match demonstrates the value of remaining focused on the overall development of a team collectively ver-

sus just a group of individuals," head coach Tim Wiley said. "All players took part in the success that was achieved. Our pre-match strategy focused on marking and denying their key attacking players. Additionally, we remained committed to capitalizing on every opportunity to finish. Our opposition put up a strong attack in the first half and a formidable defense in the second."

Boyne netted its first goal 14 minutes in, as Reece Bey

netted the ball on an assist by Amayo Bardiguez. Midway through the half Maddox Rykse scored on an assist by Jack Snyder and they were able to make it 3-0 before half with Bey scoring on an assist by Amayo. Will Mastin was in net and made seven saves.

On Thursday, Sept. 21 the Ramblers played an LMC contest at Kalkaska. This one ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Ramblers had 13 shots at the goal, while Mastin managed to make 18

saves in goal to help preserve the draw.

Boyne City (5-7-1 overall, 1-5-1 LMC) heads to Elk Rapids today (Thursday) and plays at Grayling on Monday.

The Rayders also lost a road LMC contest at Grayling Thursday, 3-0.

Charlevoix (3-8-1 overall, 1-6 LMC) plays at Kalkaska today (Thursday) and makes the trip to Harbor Springs Monday.

## FOOTBALL

### Boyne City football at Ogemaw Heights

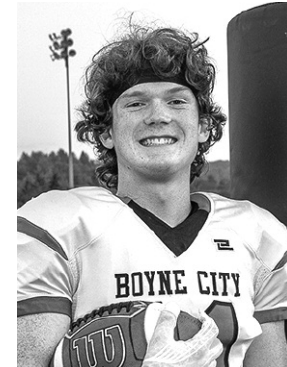
BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City football team ran into a red hot Ogemaw Heights team on Friday. The Ramblers were unable to hang with the host Falcons in the Northern Michigan Football Conference crossover game, falling 48-0.

Drew Neer was two-of-five passing for nine yards and also threw two interceptions. Owen Hewitt ran for 20 yards on the ground and Tyler Lockman and Tristan Ager also had sev-



ERIC MANSFIELD



TYLER LOCKMAN

eral carries. Lockman had one reception for five yards

and Chas Stanek had one catch for a four yard gain.

On defense, Eric Mansfield and Lockman had seven tackles apiece, Hewitt, Thomas Ager and Logan Riley had six tackles apiece and with five apiece was Ryan Chapp, Stanek and Tristan Ager.

Boyne City (2-3 overall) hosts Benzie Central (2-3) in a Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division contest. The Huskies lost to Charlevoix last week, 29-12. The Ramblers won last year's meeting between the teams, 51-35.

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

- 8/22 Mancelona 1-2 L
- 8/22 at Forest Area 0-2 L
- 8/25 at Joburg-Lewiston 0-2 L
- 8/31 Mack City - 1-2 L
- Harbor Light - 2-1 W
- at Central Lake
- 9/13 Alba - W - 3 - 0
- 9/15 Burt Lake NMC - W - 2-0
- Alanson - W - 2-0
- 10/3 6:00 PM .....Gaylord St Mary
- 10/6 5:30 PM .....at Tri-Meet
- ALBA, WOLVERINE @ ALBA
- 10/13 6:30 PM .....at Alanson
- 10/19 7:00 PM .....Frankfort
- 10/20 5:35 PM .....at Tri-Meet
- MACK CITY, HARBOR LIGHT @ HARBOR LIGHT
- 10/24 7:00 PM .....Hale

### ST. MARY/BOYNE FALLS

- 8/22 Pellston - Varsity 2-3 L
- 8/24 Central Lake - 3-2 W
- 8/31 Alanson - 2-0 W
- Alba - 2-0 W
- 9/8 Ellsworth - 2-3 - L
- 9/13 Atlanta - L - 0 - 3
- 9/15 Harbor Light - W - 2 - 0
- 9/22 5:30 PM ...at Varsity Tri-meet
- BF, WOLVERINE AT MACKINAW CITY
- 9/23 9:00 AM ...at St Ignace Varsity
- 9/26 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet
- BF, VANDERBILT AT ELLSWORTH
- 9/29 5:30 PM .....Varsity Tri-meet
- VANDERBILT, ELLSWORTH
- 10/3 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet
- BF, HARBOR LIGHT AT NMCA
- 10/5 5:30 PM .Gaylord St. Mary - V
- 10/6 5:30 PM .....Varsity Tri-meet
- HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA AT BF
- 10/10 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet
- BF, WOLVERINE AT MACKINAW CITY

- 10/11 5:30 PM ....Varsity Tri-meet
- WOLVERINE, MACKINAW CITY
- 10/17 5:30 PM .....JV Tri-meet
- ALANSON, ALBA AT BF
- 10/20 5:30 PM ....Varsity Tri-meet
- BF, ALBA AT ALANSON
- 10/24 6:00 PM at Cadillac Heritage JV/V
- 10/26 5:30 PM .at East Jordan JV/V
- 10/28 Varsity Conference
- Tournament at Wolverine
- 10/30-31, Nov 1,2,3,or 4 .....Districts

### CHARLEVOIX

- 8/19 Kingsley Tourney
- Lake City - 0-2 L
- Lake City - 0-2 L
- Beaverton - 1-1
- 8/23 Kinglsey - 0-2 L
- 8/24 Inland Lakes - 2-0 W
- 8/24 Posen - 2-0 W
- 8/29 Onaway -
- 9/6 TCSF - L - 0-3
- 9/9 Petoskey
- 9/12 Boyne City - L - 2 - 3
- 9/16 Charlevoix Invite
- Rudyard - W - 2-0
- 9/19 Kalkaska - W - 3-0
- 9/23 8:30 AM .....at Mt. Morris
- 9/26 7:00 PM .....at Elk Rapids
- 9/30 9:00 AM ...at Onaway Invite
- 10/3 7:00 PM .....East Jordan
- 10/10 7:00 PM .....Grayling
- 10/17 7:00 PM ..at Harbor Springs
- 10/21 8:30 AM .....at McBain
- 10/25 5:00 PM .....Leland & TCC
- 10/27 6:00 PM at Inland Lakes Quad
- Week of 10/30 ...Districts @ HOME

### EAST JORDAN

- 8/19 Pellston Invitational - 2-3
- 8/23 Quad Meet - 2-0-1

- 8/29 Mancelona - 3-2 W
- 9/7 Grayling - 3-0 - W
- 9/12 Elk Rapids - L - 0 - 3
- 9/14 Gaylord St. Mary - W - 3 -
- 9/19 Harbor Springs w - 3-1
- 9/26 7:00 PM .....at Boyne City
- 10/3 7:00 PM .....at Charlevoix
- 10/7 8:30 AM .at Mancelona Invite
- 10/10 7:00 PM .....at St. Francis
- 10/12 7:00 PM .....Bellaire
- 10/14 TBD ...at Inland Lakes Invite
- 10/17 7:00 PM .....Kalkaska
- 10/19 7:00 PM ....at Central Lake
- 10/24 5:30 PM .....at Quad Meet
- 10/26 7:00 PM .....Boyne Falls
- (Senior Night)
- 10/28 TBD .....at Boyne City
- CARRIE BRICKER-HAUGER INVITATIONAL
- 10/30 - 11/ 4 .....at DISTRICTS
- MHSAA District Tournament (CHX)

### BOYNE CITY

- 8/19 Pellston Invite - 3-0
- 8/22 Quad Meet - 3-0
- 8/24 Lake City Quad - 2-1
- 8/31 Quad Meet - 2-0 W
- 9/6 Cheboygan - W - 3-0 - W
- 9/7 Kalkaska - W - 3-1 - W
- 9/12 Charlevoix - W - 3 - 2
- 9/19 TCSF - L - 0-3
- 9/26 7:00PM .....East Jordan
- 10/3 7:00PM .....@ Elk Rapids
- 10/7 8:30AM ...Mancelona Invite
- 10/10 7:00PM .....Harbor Springs
- 10/17 7:00PM .....@Grayling
- 10/19 5:00PM .....HOME Quad Meet
- 10/21 TBS ..@ McBain Invitational
- 10/23 7:00PM ...@ Sault Ste Marie
- 10/26 5:00PM @ Cedarville Tri Meet
- 10/28 9:00AM .CBH HOME INVITE

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

- 8/25 at Brethren 40-22 W
- 8/31 Gaylord St Mary - 0-38 L
- 9/8 Inland Lakes - 30-44 - L
- 9/16 Pellston - 64 - 8 - W
- 9/22 Bellaire - W - 62-0
- 9/30 1:00 PM .....at Suttons Bay
- 10/5 7:00 PM .....at Onaway
- 10/14 7:00 PM .....Cedarville

### St. Mary/Boyne Falls

- 8/25 at Pickford 22-40 L
- 8/31 Central Lake - 38-0 W
- 9/8 Forest Area - Forfeit - 2-0 - W
- 9/15 Bellaire - W - 58 - 0
- 9/22 Onaway - W - 46-6
- 9/29 7:00 PM .....at Pellston
- 10/7 1:00 PM ..Whittemore-Prescott
- 10/13 7:00 PM .....Rudyard

- 10/21 7:00 PM .....Inland Lakes

### CHARLEVOIX

- 8/25 TC St. Francis 40-41 L (OT)
- 8/31 Oscoda - 44-6 W
- 9/8 Boyne City - 26-13 - W
- 9/15 East Jordan - W - 50 - 6
- 9/22 Benzie Central- W - 29-12
- 9/29 7:00 .....at Elk Rapids
- 10/6 7:00 .....Mancelona
- 10/14 1:00 .....at Tawas
- 10/20 7:00 .....Harbor Springs

### EAST JORDAN

- 8/25 at Manistique 43-20 W
- 8/31 Joburg - 52-6 W
- 9/8 Kalkaska - 43-12 - W
- 9/15 Charlevoix - L - 6 - 50
- 9/22 Glen Lake - W - 26-3
- 9/29 7:00 PM ....Mancelona (HC)

- 10/6 7:00 PM ...at Harbor Springs
- 10/13 7:00 PM .....Frankfort
- 10/20 7:00 PM .....Elk Rapids

### BOYNE CITY

- 8/25 Standish-Sterling 12-7 W
- 9/1 Elk Rapids - 57-14 W
- 9/8 Charlevoix - 13-26 - L
- 9/15 Kingsley - L - 13 - 64
- 9/22 Ogemaw Heights - L - 0-48
- 9/29 7:00 .....Benzie Central
- 10/6 7:00 .....at Cheboygan
- 10/13 7:00 .....at Oscoda
- 10/20 7:00 .....Tawas

CHECK BACK WEEKLY FOR UPDATED RESULTS



## CONFERENCE STANDING FOOTBALL

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL -LEADERS

Team	Conference	Overall
Charlevoix	3-0	4-1
Benzie Central	2-1	2-3
Boyer City	1-1	2-3
Elk Rapids	1-2	2-3
Oscoda	1-2	2-3
Tawas	0-2	1-4

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL -LEGACY

Team	Conference	Overall
Frankfort	4-0	5-0
East Jordan	2-0	4-1
Mancelona	1-1	2-3
Maple City Glen Lake	1-2	3-2
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-2	2-2
Harbor Springs	0-4	0-5

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL -LEGENDS

Team	Conference	Overall
Ogemaw Heights	3-0	4-1
Kingsley	2-0	4-1
Traverse City St Francis	1-2	2-3
Grayling	0-2	3-2
Cheboygan	0-2	0-5

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conference	Overall
Gaylord	3-0	5-0
Cadillac	3-1	3-2
Petoskey	2-1	3-2
Marquette	2-1	2-2
Sault Ste Marie	1-2	3-2
Alpena	0-3	1-4
Escanaba	0-3	1-4

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conference	Overall
Gaylord St Mary	4-0	4-1
Indian River Inland Lakes	2-0	4-1
Central Lake	2-2	3-2
Pellston	1-1	1-4
Onaway	1-2	3-2
Bellaire	0-4	1-4

### NORTH STAR LEAGUE-BIG DIPPER

Team	Conference	Overall
Alcona	2-0	4-1
Whittemore-Prescott	1-0	3-2
Rogers City	1-0	2-3
Mio	0-1	1-4
Charlton Heston Academy	0-3	0-5

## CONFERENCE STANDING SOCCER

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	W-L-T Conf.	Overall
Elk Rapids	4-0-2	12-2-2
Kalkaska	3-1-2	9-3-3
Grayling	4-2-0	13-3-0
Harbor Springs	2-1-3	9-4-3
Charlevoix	1-5-0	3-7-1
Boyer City	0-5-1	4-7-1

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	W-L-T Conf.	Overall
Petoskey	4-0-1	6-5-3
Traverse City West	4-1-0	10-1-1
Traverse City Central	3-2-0	3-6-0
Alpena	1-3-1	5-6-2
Cadillac	1-4-0	1-10-0
Gaylord	0-3-2	1-8-4

## FOOTBALL

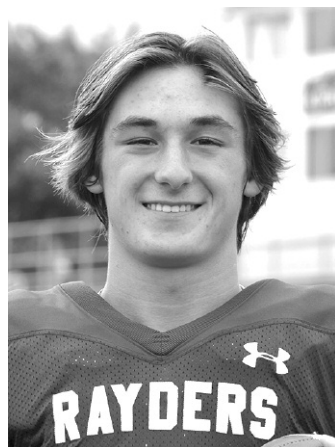


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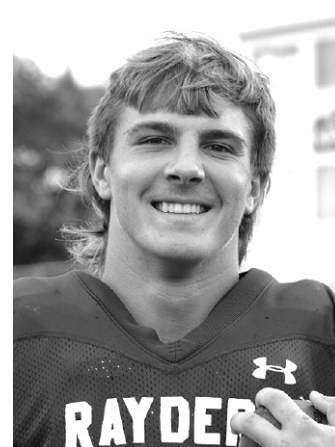
# Charlevoix finishes strong, tops Benzie Central in first road game



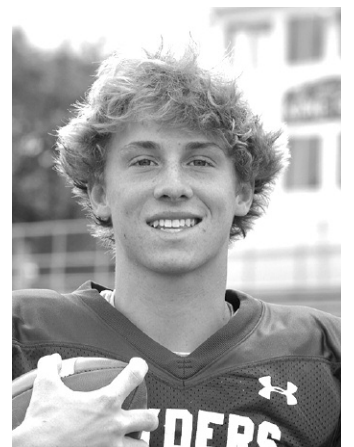
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BRADY JESS



LANDON SWANSON



HUDSON VOLLMER

BY BEN MURPHY

Through the first four weeks of the season, the Charlevoix football team was able to have the comfort of playing at home. That changed Friday, when they played a Northern Michigan Football Conference foe Benzie Central for their first road contest. Things were close for awhile, but the Rayders got things going in the second half to claim the win, 29-12.

“We were pleased with how our players handled their first road trip of the season,” head coach Don Jess said. “Benzie is a really good team and our kids took over in the second half of

that game. The offensive line played well, along with the defense, shutting down Benzie inside the redzone twice. This win gets us one step closer to securing a conference championship.”

Charlevoix led just 8-6 at the half, with nine-yard touchdown run by Brady Jess as their lone scoring play to that point.

Landon Swanson got the scoring going in the second half with a one-yard touchdown to make it 16-6. Also in the second half, Swanson scored on a nine-yard carry and Jess threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Hudson Vollmer. “I think we were able to just

grind it out on the ground and our offensive line made some holes,” Jess said. “Our backs ran hard and never went down on first contact and the kids turned it on in the second half.”

Swanson ran 14 times for 98 yards and two touchdowns, Henry Herzog had 13 carries for 97 yards and Jess added 57 yards and a touchdown on 13 attempts. Vollmer had one catch for the 20-yard touchdown and he also had 11 yards on the ground.

Charlevoix (4-1 overall, 3-0 NMFC Leaders) remains in conference play on Friday, when it heads to Elk Rapids (2-3, 1-2). The Elks started the sea-

son 0-3 but have since won blowout games over Oscoda 30-0 and Mancelona 41-0.

“They had a tough schedule early on in the season, but they’ve rattled off a couple big wins the last two weeks,” Jess said. “They have an explosive offense, their quarterback is experienced and they like to throw it around quite a bit. They are well-coached and certainly not a game that we can take lightly. It is another road game for us, only our second of the year. It should be another good test for us.”

## VOLLEYBALL

# Despite best efforts, Timberwolves lose to Delta College at Home

BY DAVID POWELL,

### NCMC SPORTS INFORMATION INTERN

Petoskey - The North Central Michigan Timberwolves (5-8, 1-3) were charged with defending their home court against the Delta College Pioneers (7-2, 2-2) on Saturday, September 23rd. Delta College won the first set 25-9. The Timberwolves countered with a 25-20 win in set two, but were not able to hold off the Pioneers in sets three and four, losing 25-23 and 25-16 respectively.

The Pioneers started set one with a 6-2 run, and never looked back. Despite the Timberwolves hard work, they were unable to close the gap, and the Pioneers won set one 25-9.

Set two was a very differ-

ent story. The Timberwolves and the Pioneers traded points until North Central pulled away with a 5-0 run, getting a 17-12 lead. From there, the Timberwolves were able to stay ahead, winning set two 25-20.

Set three was a back and forth affair, each team trying to get the upper hand over the other. Delta started with a 6-2 run, but North Central clawed back to make it 7-7. North Central forced Delta to take a timeout with the Timberwolves up 10-7. The teams traded points until the end, with Delta squeaking out a set win 25-23. North Central had 12 total kills during the set.

Unfortunately, the Timberwolves couldn't get back on track in set four. Delta took the lead early,



Eve Cheney & Camille Wardin team up to block a shot. Photo by Dave Baragrey

with an 8-2 run. North Central fought hard to

bring the score to 15-23, but it wasn't enough to keep Delta from winning 25-16.

Statistical Leaders Ava Wendel (Traverse City Christian) led the team with 9 kills and 3 service aces.

Analise Fredin (McBain) had a team high 23 assists.

Mya Collino, (Cheboygan) a middle blocker, had 5 kills on 11 attempts with 0 errors for a .455 hitting percentage. She paired that with 3 blocks.

Up Next

Next up, the North Central Timberwolves will take a road trip to Alpena Community College to face the Lumberjacks in a MCCA Northern conference game on September 26th, at 6:30pm.



Analise Fredin (McBain) had a team high 23 assists. Photo by Dave Baragrey



Ava Wendel led the team with 9 kills and 3 service aces. Photo by Dave Baragrey



Grace Baragrey hits a thunderous kill shot. Photo by Dave Baragrey



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Beaver Island via ZOOM <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529181355?pwd=blhlcjE5aUJmQmF0aU9WZWZkdjhhbHh0eDZ09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529181355?pwd=blhlcjE5aUJmQmF0aU9WZWZkdjhhbHh0eDZ09</a> Meeting ID: 852 2918 1355 Password: 102946	10/9/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm
City of East Jordan Emergency Services Building 555 Maple St. East Jordan, MI 49727	10/11/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm
City of Charlevoix Shirley Roloff Center- Committee Rm 13513 Division St., Charlevoix 49720	10/18/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm
City of Boyne City Commission Chambers 319 N. Lake St. Boyne City, MI 49712	10/25/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm



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The contents of the following items will be sold at bid13.com starting on September 30, 2023 at 10:00am. Boyne Storage and Fuel Center 75 Fall Park Rd Boyne City, Unit, 47, Justin Alvarado; Unit 118 - Kasey Berg; Unit 70 - Anthony Girard; Unit 17 - Keith Lambert; Unit 59, Keith Lambert; Unit 69 - Clifford Leizier; Unit 1 - Megan Lugo; Unit 72 - Candace Matuszak; Unit 111 - Candace Matuszak; Unit 22 - Steven McBee; Unit 119 - Gary Moore; Unit 6 - Gayle Nicholson; Unit 60 - Michael Peck & Kristin Snively; Unit 41 - Clayton Shelly; Unit 53 - Jon Mathew Simon; Unit 105 - Linda Stanis; Unit 86 - Sharmai Wheaton, Boyne Falls Storage 02460 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

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Request for qualifications will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - "Qualifications for Legal Services", until 4:00 P.M., local time, on Monday, October 16, 2023 at the Boyne City - City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. The proposals will be publicly opened by the City Commission at 5:00 p.m. in the Boyne City Hall. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

Complete specifications are available at City Hall or www.cityofboynecity.com.

**Clerical Position Available**

The City of Boyne City, a Northern Michigan waterfront community, is in search of a dedicated candidate with a passion for public service to fill this pivotal front-line position. As a Clerical Assistant, you will interact with residents, visitors and other staff alike. Candidates should have excellent public relations, communication, organizational, and computer skills. Your role will encompass a wide range of responsibilities. Minute recording, agenda preparation, and basic accounting skills are also desired for this wide ranging position. While prior experience in a similar role is a plus, we welcome candidates with enthusiasm and drive to take on increasing responsibilities within our city's administration offices. Comprehensive wage (DOQ) and benefit package. Submit resume, letter of interest, salary history, requirements, and 3 references to: Jessica Puroll via email to jpuroll@boynecity.com by 4:30 p.m. October 9, 2023. EOE

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INVITATION TO BID  
2023 Tree Planting Services**

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for our 2023 Tree Planting Services. The City is estimating we will be planting approximately 51 trees at various locations in the Right of Way.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - "Tree Planting Services", until 1:00 P.M., local time, October 2, 2023 at the Boyne City - City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be opened and read. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

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Jessica Puroll  
Boyne City Clerk/ Treasurer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 7, 2023, General Election has been scheduled for all jurisdictions. Please see below for the dates, times, and locations.

<b>Chandler Township</b> 07620 Chandler Hill Rd. Boyne Falls, MI 49713	October 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Charlevoix Township</b> 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, 49720	October 18, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.
<b>Eveline Township</b> 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727	October 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
<b>Hayes Township</b> 09195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720	October 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
<b>Marion Township</b> 03735 Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix, 49720	October 30, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.
<b>Melrose Township</b> 04289 M75 N., Walloon Lake, 49796	October 12, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.
<b>Norwood Township</b> 00640 Lakeshore, Charlevoix, 49720	October 24, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.
<b>Boyne City</b> 319 North Lake St, Boyne City, 49712	October 26, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
<b>Charlevoix City</b> 210 State St., Charlevoix, 49720	October 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
<b>East Jordan City</b> 201 Main Street, East Jordan, 49727	October 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

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2015 Toyota Tacoma. Ext. cab, bedliner, 268 K miles. Sale Price \$12,995. 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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2017 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT. Braun Ability conversion wheelchair lift, 76 K miles, leather. 76 K miles. Very nice quality handicap van. Hard to find. Call for price. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a

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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.

2018 Nissan NV 350 Van. 8 passenger plus cargo area. 214 K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$349 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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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**BY JIM AKANS**

Encompassing approximately 33 acres featuring a mix of woodlands, open areas and a large spring-fed pond, this picture-perfect property is a spectacular northern Lower Michigan location.

It's all here. There are pre-built trails, deer blinds, a deer hanging station, planted crops for wildlife, hardwoods, pines and fruit trees. There are open spaces for development and a gorgeous, spring-fed large pond. This is Mother Na-

ture at her best. Snowmobile trails are nearby and the property is on a county paved road.

This spectacular 33 acre property with a spring-fed pond is located on Lake 26 Road (address to be determined) near Charlevoix and it is listed at \$247,500. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, sin Boyne City, 231-675-0157 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreat-lakes.com



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## A Short Guide to Real Estate Lingo and Acronyms

**PART 1 OF 2**

Real estate ads are usually full of acronyms and terms that are unfamiliar to first-time buyers. Here's a cheat sheet to let you in on the lingo.

4B/2B -- four bedrooms and two bathrooms. "Bedroom" usually means a sleeping area with a window and a closet, but the definition varies in different places. A "full bathroom" is a room with a toilet, a sink and a bathtub. A "three-quarter bathroom" has a toilet, a sink and a shower. A "half bathroom" or powder room has only a toilet and a sink.

assum. fin. -- assumable financing  
closing costs -- the entire package of miscellaneous expenses paid by the buyer and the seller when the real estate deal closes. These costs include the brokerage commission, mortgage-related fees, escrow or attorney's settlement charges, transfer taxes, recording fees, title insurance and so on. Closing costs are generally paid through escrow.

CMA -- comparative market analysis or competitive market analysis. A CMA is a report that shows prices of homes that are comparable to a subject home and that were recently sold, are currently on the market or were on the market, but not sold

within the listing period.

contingency -- a provision of an agreement that keeps the agreement from being fully legally binding until a certain condition is met. One example is a buyer's contractual right to obtain a professional home inspection before purchasing the home.

dk -- deck  
expansion pot'l -- expansion potential mean that there's extra space on the lot or the possibility of adding a room or even an upper level, subject to local zoning restrictions.

fab pentrm -- fabulous pentroom, a room on top (but under the roof) that has great views

FDR -- formal dining room

fixture -- anything of value that is permanently attached to or a part of real property. (Real estate is legally called "real property," while movables are called "personal property.") Examples of fixtures include installed wall-to-wall carpeting, light fixtures, window coverings, landscaping and so on. Fixtures are a frequent subject of buyer and seller disputes. When in doubt, get it in writing.

frplc, fpic, FP -- fireplace

gar -- garage (garden is usually abbreviated as "gard.")

grmet kit -- gourmet kitchen

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**Saturday**  
**Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & Oct. 14**

**START in ATWOOD**  
at Royal Farms & Cellars  
10:00 - Noon  
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While in Atwood...  
Hayrides, Corn Maze, Pies, Caramel Apples, Pumpkins, Squash, Wine and lots & lots of Apples!!!

**CRUISE The BREEZEWAY**  
at Your Leisure  
Visit the attractions, farm markets, restaurants and shops as you enjoy the beautiful fall colors along this 26-mile scenic rural route. From Atwood, through Ellsworth and East Jordan, passing beautiful Deer Lake and ending in Boyne Falls.

**END at BOYNE MOUNTAIN**  
whenever!  
Take a chairlift ride or walk Boyne's amazing SkyBridge to get a really great view of northern Michigan fall colors. While at the Mountain, check out the zip-line, Avalanche Bay Indoor Water Park, arrange for a day at Solace Spa or get a tee time.

**Also, on Saturday September 30**

**JORDAN RIVER FALL RAFT EXCURSION**  
Jordan Valley Outfitters is organizing a 2.5 mile guided family-friendly raft trip. Space is limited. Register now. Call Dan at 231-536-0006

**Sept. 30th**

FALL FEST

**East Jordan Tourist Park**  
12 Noon - 11 p.m.  
Food, Live Music, Beer Tents and More!  
East Jordan Parks & Recreation and East Jordan Rotary Club

**AND... Check out the "Scarecrows Across the Breezeway"**

**THE BREEZEWAY TAKE A RURAL RIDE**

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