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# **Charlevoix County Conservation** District distributes 25,000 trees

BY KAREN WALKER

With the help of several volunteers, the Charlevoix County Conservation District distributed 25,000 trees to approximately 200 Charlevoix County area customers last weekend at their annual spring tree sale held at their Boyne City office. District Manager Alison Adams said the number is a sizable increase from the 16,000 - 18,000 trees sold to 120 customers just a couple of years ago. The annual sale helps fund the many programs handled by the District office.

The District offers a variety of seedling trees at their spring sale such as spruce, pine, cedar, and tamarack, as well as trees that enhance wildlife habitat. Apple trees, native seed mixes, and gardening tools are also available. Trees must be preordered by April 1st for the spring sale. The Conservation District also holds a Fall Native Plant Sale on the second Saturday of September. The fall sale is a first come, first serve



District Manager Alison Adams (second from right) with volunteers Zack Shaltz, Ethan Berry, Amanda Looze, and Kyra Allen preparing a tree order for delivery.

"Browse-n-Buy" event. Mandated under state law, Conservation Districts are local units of government created after the

1930s Dust Bowl disaster to help farmers prevent soil erosion. There are 75 Conservation Districts in Michigan funded by a variety of sources including plant sales, grants, and program partnerships. As a part of Charlevoix County gov-

ernment, the Conservation

District works to protect,

promote, and enhance natural resource conservation in Charlevoix County.

Though farmers were the original focus, the conservation districts have expanded to include any size of property or any individual who takes an active interest in preserving, beautifying, or otherwise improving their land. They also work with cities and towns to help plan community greenspaces.

The Conservation Dis-

trict will soon be harvesting beach grass at its nursery with the help of student volunteers from Charlevoix and Boyne City schools. The beach grass is sold locally and nationally to assist shoreline landowners with erosion restoration, water quality, and habitat preservation.

To further serve the area, the Conservation office at 303 North Street in Boyne City has a community room available for rent to businesses and residents on an hourly or daily basis. The room is available at no charge for local non-profit and service groups. The room is a great place for workshops, meetings, presentations, and small private events.

The Conservation District will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a special garden party on August 8th featuring live music, food, a silent auction, and more. To contribute to the event or for more information, contact the office at 231-582-6193 or online at www. charlevoixcd.com.



# Millages Proposed on May 7 Ballot for Northern Michigan

BY ANGELA GONZALEZ

Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties will be holding local elections on May 7th. Other counties in our distribution area will not be holding elections in May.

Here are the proposed ballot initiatives to vote on at the polls:

#### **Antrim County** Ellsworth Community

School Operating Millage Renewal: This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.7831 mills (\$18.7831 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Ellsworth Community School, Antrim and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2025 to 2029, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$915,787 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

# 15th Annual Garage Sales Across "The Breezeway"

Get ready to experience 26 miles of scenic beauty and garage sales dotted along C-48 "The Breezeway" this Memorial Day Weekend. Shop 'til you drop on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at a number of residential sales and commercial business sales.

While a lot of the sales are located directly on The Breezeway, be sure to check for sale signs along the route, grab a map or check out the www.ridethebreezeway.com or www. ejchamber.org for all of the sales that are listed with us.

While finding "treasures" of all kinds, be sure to check out the communities of East Jordan, Ellsworth,

Atwood and Boyne Falls. Discover all that they have to offer from unique art and historical attractions, nature preserves, golfing, hiking, fishing, swimming, cultural

attractions, dining and much more. For further information on this Breezeway event contact the East



Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, www.info@ejchamber.org, 231-536-7351, or visit at 100 Main Street, Suite B downtown East Jordan.



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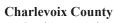


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On the upcoming ballot, voters can vote on the issue of operating millage renewal for Ellsworth Community Schools. The proposed

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# News

# **THURSDAY**

Magee, 83

Feb. 27, 1941-April 28, 2024

**BOYNE CITY** 

Harold Vernon Magee,

oix, on April 28, 2024. He

Harold was born

February 27, 1941, in

Manistique, Michigan to

John and Lorraine Magee.

When he was a child, they

relocated to Boyne City.

That would be his home

base from then on. Harold

was raised on his parent's

farm where he was taught a

work ethic that would last

him a life time. He became

local #1102 and retired in

On October 19, 1963,

he married the love of his

life Mary Darlene Merritt.

She would be his soulmate

from then on. They were a

shining example to all for

ing, hunting the big buck,

country music, camping

at his beloved property in

Waters, Michigan, bounc-

ing through the woods on

avoid ground hornets and

be outside, would bring a

smile to his face, but his

doing anything that let him

greatest joy was his family.

Harold loved his kids and

grandkids were his shining

stars. He loved visits from

his littles, and in his eyes,

Harold is survived by

they could do no wrong.

his wife Mary Darlene

Magee of Boyne City,

son John Magee (Barb)

of Boyne City, daughter

Sharon (Eugene) Hayden

of Mancelona, Michigan,

sister Susan Sherwood of

Boyne City, grandchildren

Kayla and Michael Magee,

Chelsea (Ellison) and Tom

Kuzmik Jr, EJ, Cheyenne

and Zack Hayden, great

grandchildren, and many

Harold is preceded in

death by his parents John

and Lorraine Magee, one

a sister Marie Shively.

A special thank you to

the last six months.

the staff of Boulder Park

Tuesday May 7th, 2024

at Stackus Funeral Home

in Boyne City. Visitation

funeral at 11:00 am. Per

Harold's request, please

ably. His passing will be

felt deeply forever by his

family.

starts at 10:00 am with the

dress casually and comfort-

Terrace for their care over

A funeral is planned for

brother Eugene Magee and

more extended family

members and friends.

daughter Patricia Liv-

ingston of Boyne City,

grandkids, but his great

his ATV while trying to

Harold loved life. Fish-

almost 61 years.

a union millwright for

2001.

was 83 years old.

grand-

father,

**HIGH: 56** LOW: 52





**HIGH: 59 HIGH: 58** LOW: 43 **LOW: 43** 

SATURDAY



**HIGH: 58** 

LOW: 45

**SUNDAY** 

**MONDAY** 

**HIGH: 67** 

LOW: 50

#### **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY

**HIGH: 67** 

LOW: 51



**HIGH: 59** 

May 8.... 62........ 83...... 1990...... 19 ..... 1956 LOW: 46 Trinity Fellowship Church on May 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin

Cemetery. care of Stackus Funeral

#### at 10:00 AM and the burial will follow immediately after the service at the Undine

Arrangements are in the Home.

#### JoAnn Marie Gibes, 79 Nov. 11, 1944-April 24, 2024

**BOYNE FALLS** JoAnn Gibes was born on November 11, 1944, in



was the daughter of Walter and Stella Gibes. The fam-

ily moved to Boyne Falls in 1946.

JoAnn attended Boyne Falls School from kindergarten through 8th grade. She graduated from St. Francis High School in Petoskey in 1962. She then attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. After that she went to Northern Michigan University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education. JoAnn also earned her Master's Degree from Central Michigan University.

She began her teaching career in Iron Mountain, Michigan. JoAnn then taught in Lansing, Michigan and completed her career in Boyne Falls.

She was very active in her Catholic faith. She was on many commissions for the Diocese of Gaylord and Boyne Valley Catholic Community. She was also involved in book club, Bible study, prayer group, setting up for Mass, washing altar linens, the altar guild, and the choir.

JoAnn was also involved in her community. She was a long-time member of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival Committee. She was the Honored Citizen of the 2010 Polish Festival.

She loved to bake. At Christmas, she would bake hundreds of cookies. She would give approximately 20 plates of cookies to friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Walter and Stella Gibes.

JoAnn is survived by her sister Joyce and nephew Corbin (Cheri) and Justin (Makenzy) and Anna.

She was a loving person and will be greatly missed.

A visitation at the St. Augustine Catholic Church will be on April 29, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and rosary will begin at 7:00 PM. The funeral Mass will be officiated by Father Dennis Stilwell on April 30, 2024, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM and burial will be at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery following Mass.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

#### Jackie "Jack" Lee Diener, 63

Feb. 6, 1961 - April 21, 2024

#### **BOYNE CITY**

Jackie "Jack" Lee Diener of Boyne City passed away surrounded by his wife and daughter on Sunday, April 21st, 2024.



the farm

As a father, Jack was

his wife Valerie L. Diener, his daughter Marcie I. Diener (Seth Smith), mother Donna J. Diener (deceased Clifford E. Diener), sister Donna J. Diener Boring (Gregory Boring, and brother Clifford E. Diener (Sheila, Alex, and Jacob Diener). He was preceded in death by his son Jackie L. Diener II, father Clifford E. Diener, and grandparents Irene and Howard Boyer, grandmother Marcella "Marcy" King, and cousin Howard "Howie"

The family is planning a private graveside burial with a public celebration of life

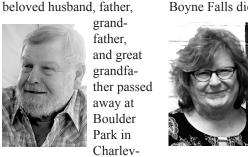
Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

#### **Harold Vernon Cheryl Ann (Kinert)**

Daniels, 75 April 8, 1949-April 28, 2024

#### **BOYNE FALLS**

Cheryl Ann Daniels of Boyne Falls died April 28,



2024 at her home with family by her side. Cheryl was born on April

8, 1949, in Petoskey, the daughter of John and Shirley (Zimmerman) Kinert. She grew up in Petoskey and made many lifelong friendships. Her father was the Magistrate for Emmet County during

She was a member of the 1967 graduating class of Petoskey High School and was an active member in class reunions and monthly lunch gatherings with her fellow classmates. She also met George Daniels during those formative years and the two began a romance that lasted a lifetime. The high school sweethearts were married on September 24, 1967. They had two daughters and shared 56 years together.

her early years.

She held numerous professional positions over the years, including cleaning business offices, working in the lunchroom at Sheridan Schools, and at her daughter's salon. She was a "people person" and loved chatting with anyone and everyone. She was extremely optimistic and always was looking on the bright side. She enjoyed live music, attending concerts, and recently participating in the drumming exercise class at the Friendship Center.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and the world will be a little bit dimmer without her cheerful personality and brilliant smile.

She is survived by her husband George Daniels of Boyne Falls; daughters Lori (Craig) Cheadle of East Jordan and Viki (Benjamin) Ross of Walloon Lake; grandchildren, Brenna (Ryan) Roush, Torri (Darren) Eaton, Christopher Cheadle, Michael Cheadle, Ty Ross, Kalli Ross, and Jak Ross; as well as 4 great-grandchildren, Taelyn, Laikynn, Everett and Avery.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister Sandy Foster; and brother Dennis Kinert.

There will be a memorial service at Walloon Lake Community Church on May 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with a one-hour visitation prior to the service. Pastor Jeff Ellis will officiate.

Friends and family wishing to make a charitable donation in memory of Cheryl are asked to please consider Munson Healthcare Hospice.

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

#### **Vera Marie (Meyers)** Brooks, 96

Aug. 31, 1927-April 27, 2024

#### **BOYNE CITY**

Vera Marie (Meyers) Brooks of Boyne City



passed away on April 27, 2024 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlev-

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

#### John A. Coates, 71 May 6, 1952-April 25, 2024

#### **EAST JORDAN**

John Arthur Coates of



East Jordan passed away on Thursday April 25th, 2024, at his home. He was born on May

6th, 1952, in Trenton, MI to Harvey Lavern Coates and Cora Erma Abel.

John entered the US Navy upon graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1970 with his lifelong best friend Gary Castro. John served as a Seabee before being honorably discharged in 1974. John and Gary moved to Colorado after the Navy to attend college and then worked in the coal mines for 10 years. John eventually settled back in Northern Michigan where he retired from St. Mary's Cement Plant in Charlevoix. John enjoyed nature, cooking, reading, attending Detroit Tigers' baseball games, and traveling

with friends and family. He is survived by his two sisters Lois Carter and Cheryl

Pyle. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Roger Dale (Kim) Coates, John Allen Coates, Isaac Daniel Coates, Michelle Lee (Margo) Alcazar, Mitchel Lee (Kayla) Coates and many more great nieces and neph-

ews. He is preceded in his death by his faithful companion Boomer, his brothers Mitchel Lee Coates and Roy

Eugene (Kae) Coates. A Private Graveside Service will be held at West Lakefield Cemetery in Mc-Millian, MI.

#### **Theresa Gertrude** (Hamric) Crowell, 73 July 20, 1950-April 24, 2024

Theresa Gertrude (Hamric) Crowell of Charlevoix

**CHARLEVOIX** 



McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital on April 24, 2024.

passed

away at

Together they raised nine children. They lived together in Guntersville, Alabama, New Hope, Alabama, and eventually settled in Horton Bay Michigan. Theresa was a full-time

The daughter of Har-

old and Vivian (Patterson)

Hamric, Theresa was born

on July 20,1950 in Tarrant

Texas. She grew up in the

In 1967, she married

Charles Larry Corwell Sr. in

Jefferson County, Alabama.

Dallas-Fort Worth area.

homemaker, raising all nine of her children. She was very involved in her Church and in her later years worked as a caregiver at WinterLake.

She enjoyed being with her family, planting flowers and watching hummingbirds on her property.

Theresa was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church for over 20 years where she humbly served on the church board for many of those years. She surrounded herself in God's word, loved communion, reading her bible, and giving godly advice. She was a woman of faith, even in her darkest battles with sickness she exuded boundless levels of faith and joy.

Theresa was a victorious, loving, joyful, warm, strong, and humble woman. She was a beacon of strength and the epitome of unconditional love. Theresa always without fail knew how to make each child feel like they were her favorite. Her home was always open to anyone in need.

Theresa is survived by her children Lisa (Pete Sobleski) Whitaker, Tracy (Jose) Gomez, Charles Larry (Natalee) Crowell Jr, Chaplin Thomas (Monika) Crowell, Bradford Crowell, Christopher (Billie) Crowell, David (Joelean) Crowell, Kayla (Matt) Emig, Jessica (Jason) Hocquard. Her 30 grandchildren: Rebecca, Kaity, Levi, Michael, Tyler, Ashley, Amber, Arin, Canaan, Kaleb, Allysa, Britney, Angelica, Brady, Victor, Cheyenne, Savanna, Jacob, Charlie, Kiersten, Christopher, Shane, Sara, Felicia, Josie, Jordan, Kian, Dominick, Zack, and Bella. Her 20 great grandchildren; Pastor Paul (Suzanne) Wise; The Mills Family; George and Florance Stroyan; Pete and Patty Aronson; and her entire Trinity Fellowship Church family.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles Larry Crowell, Sr.; her parents Harold and Vivian Hamric; her brothers and sister, Pistol; Buddy; Gene; and Katie. Her grandchildren, Felica; Liam; Jordan; Dakota; Taylor; Bear.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family for unexpected funeral expenses. Anything additional will be donated to her church Trinity Fellowship.

The Celebration (funeral) Service for Theresa Crowell will be officiated by Pastor Paul Wise at the

A loving husband, proud father, son,

loving well water and unpasteurized milk from the cows he helped tend right up until his death.

the biggest supporter, most times showing up to school events still in his work uniform, in clothes dirty from the farm, or still smokey from camp. Warm and compassionate, Jack was always the first to show up when help was needed and the last to leave when the job was done. Jack was the first to crack a joke and enjoy a hardy laugh, especially when he was "being shifty".

He enjoyed nature, old cars, and spending time with his childhood friends backcountry camping at Dog Lake and along the creek on Slashing Road.

Jack retired from UPS

after more than 30 years of service, befriending both his coworkers and the families he delivered to. He spoke fondly of watching his customers' children grow, their gifts, and kindness to him. During the last two years of his retirement Jack had gotten the chance to tap into his creative flare that is best showcased by his beloved flower gardens, metal yard sculptures, and his love of woodworking. He and his wife Valerie, of more than 40 years, enjoyed many afternoons cruises, garage saleing, dumpster diving, and overall picking during the summer months in their convertible "Baby". Jack, was in every sense of the words, a Jack of all trades and loved life. Jack is survived in life by

Boyer.

to come later this spring.

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# News

LEADERSHIP

# We Want Someone Who Will Be Proud To Be A Team Member

BY JOHN KEYSER

Keys in talent development are recruiting, selecting a great candidate, and then, of course, developing and helping that person do her/his best work, and be a great team member.

Let's focus on the first key, i.e., hiring an outstanding person.

Here in Northern Michigan, and in a great many other areas of the U.S., there seem to be more jobs than candidates. This is a huge challenge.

Attitude, character, and qualities are vitally important. We want a person who genuinely wants to do great work, has fire in her/ his belly, and who can be a treasured member of a winning team. A person has to "want it", be willing to work hard, and be a good teammate.

How can we judge attitude? We must rely on our instinct!

One of the best hires I made was because I was so impressed with a young person who walked fast and purposefully, actually very fast, and when we were seated, was always leaning in and was genuinely in our conversation.

We want a person with humility, ideally coupled with inner-confidence, comfortable eye contact, giving full attention, listening attentively, asking good questions, and being "likeable", e.g., a genuine smile and seemingly relaxed.

We can rely heavily on our instinct to judge character!

Let's think about the qualities we want in the candidate we select. Surely, we want the person to have:

- Humility Wanting to always improve, to grow and to be collaborative
- Empathy Have good relationships with teammates and be encouraging, helpful, and caring towards them
- A Positive Attitude Genuinely rooting for team members, offering help, and contributing ideas about how we all may be better than before
- Quiet Confidence To accept responsibility and be accountable. Good people want to be accountable
- Attentive Listening Skills – Listening may be our most important skill in business (and in life), and listening with care is key to relationships
- Readiness to Ask Questions – To learn: What success looks like?, How can we improve?, How can I improve?



John Keyser

While a candidate's knowledge and experience are important, a person with the right attitude and character can be taught and will learn quickly.

We definitely want a person who will contribute ideas and advice. That takes some confidence, to speak up. It is important!

Early in my career, I was counseled to listen to my gut, that if I sense that a person may not be the right selection, that we should not compromise. This is wise advice. Listening to our instincts almost always pays off.

It is wise to include our team members in on the interviewing process. They should have a sense of who will fit in well.

In interviewing, we should listen with our eyes and well as our ears. Then we are better able to sense a candidate's character and qualities.

Our being personally engaged with a candidate will reflect the culture of our team and our business. We want the candidate to want to be a member of our team rather than simply wanting

simple human sense

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**COMMUNITY LEADER** 

# DARREN ROMANO

### AI WAYS WANTING TO GIVE A HELPING HAND

BY JOHN KEYSER

Darren Romano and his wife, Kelly, came very highly recommended for all they do for and give back to our community. Thank you, Mary Faculak for another great suggestion!

Darren and Kelly own Grey Gables Restaurant, which is certainly one of the very best restaurants in Up North Michigan. They purchased Grey Gables in 1994, thirty years ago!

As background, Darren was born on Long Island, is a Long Island boy, as I am. He always loved food, cooked at home regularly with his dad, and learned at an early age the importance of working hard. He started off working as a dish washer in a local restaurant.

In his senior year of high school, the family moved to Florida and Darren doubled down on his work with food. This led him to enroll at the Culinary Institute of America, where he met Kelly, his wife to be. Following the Institute, Darren moved to Switzerland where he gained experience as a cook for a year. After that year, he and Kelly moved back to Naples, Florida continuing their work in the industry.



**Darren and Kelly Romano** 

Kelly's father loved Up North Michigan, drove up from the Detroit area regularly. He encouraged Darren and Kelly to move up here, which they did in 1994 and they were able to purchase Grey Gables, which was absolutely ideal for them as they had honed their cooking skills and they truly loved good food.

Darren and Kelly have now raised three daughters in Charlevoix.

In addition to a love of food and cooking, they also learned from both of their fathers to give back to the community, and their support over these 30 years has been endless and always a priority. While the list of to whom their support is received could not possibly be recorded as there are always new ones, just some are our Food Pantry, our

Chambers of Commerce, our churches and schools, our clubs, and many other worthy organizations. Darren and Kelly feel blessed to provide help and they are grateful for the support they receive back.

In learning about Darren's leadership principles, I am very impressed.

First, his team members at Grey Gables are loyal, very, and they are a true team, working together to give first class service. As Darren says, "They are a great crew."

And in addition to being chef, he will help out as needed, including sweeping and mopping the floor. In fact, he wants to outwork his team members. And he wants their ideas. Again, as he says "Just because I am the owner, does not mean I know the answer and what is best".

Darren also wanted to assure me that Kelly is his secret weapon.

With Darren and Kelly's humility and eagerness to help, it is no wonder that Grey Gables is a top-notch restaurant here in our county and Up North Michigan.

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### News

# Local students receive rewards

Several students representing surrounding schools participated in essay contests sponsored by the Job Winslow National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) chapter located in Traverse City. Recognition and awards were presented at the April chapter meeting.

The American History
Essay contest was offered
to students in grades 5-8
and was won by Madilyn
Cytacki, a 7th grader from
Petoskey Middle School.
Her essay was about the
American historical character, John Philip Sousa. She
was awarded a certificate
and pin from the NSDAR.
The Good Citizen Essay
contest was offered this
winter to high school se-



niors. This award recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree. This year's topic for the essay was "What Makes a Good Citizen?"

Several essays were submitted from the following schools: Charlevoix, Suttons Bay, Boyne Falls, Elk Rapids, Ellsworth, Buckley, and Petoskey High Schools.

The winner of this year's Good Citizen Award at the local chapter level was Liam Dreyer from Charlevoix High School. He was presented with a certificate, wallet card, pin and monetary award by the Job Winslow chapter. His essay was chosen as one of the top 6 winners to go on to the State level and will be attending the NSDAR Michigan Awards luncheon in April. UPDATE: It was

announced at the State NS-DAR awards luncheon this week that Liam's essay won at the State level.

Liam read his essay during the meeting. He will be attending Columbia University in New York next fall. He also started a non-profit Government for Tomorrow® that encourages city councils to incorporate selected high school students in city council meetings.

Another senior, Daisy Burke from Buckley High School also received a Good Citizen certificate, wallet card, pin and monetary award.

Family members attended with their students and enjoyed a meal with the chapter after the presentations.

#### ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

# Embracing Pain: A Journey to Resilience

Dear Readers,

This week, I want to share a deeply personal insight into pain and suffering and how shifting my mindset transformed my experience of them.

A few years ago, I fractured my left shoulder in a fall. It required surgery, and the aftermath was a dark period filled with painkillers, self-pity, and despair. I was angry at myself, complained constantly, and ultimately developed a frozen shoulder due to my reluctance to move it. My response to pain was to wallow and self-medicate.

But life, as it often does, offered me a second chance to handle suffering differently. Recently, I injured my right shoulder, experiencing pain so intense it nearly caused me to vomit. However, this time, my approach was radically different. I met this new challenge with acceptance and curiosity, without selfpity or a cascade of "why me?" questions. Instead of reaching for painkillers or alcohol, I stayed active and sought natural remedies.

It's fascinating, isn't it? How our responses to pain can shape our experiences. Through this ordeal, I learned to maintain a positive, abundant mindset, embracing the pain and



Laura Jasurda

moving through it with grace and strength. I've seen this resilience mirrored in a friend whose husband is battling cancer in hospice. Despite the severe pain, they exude love, joy, peace, and acceptance—reminding me that our spirit can transcend physical suffering.

These personal experiences made me realize: pain and suffering are inevitable, but they don't have to define us. We have the power to choose our response. When you next face pain, remember that it's not just a challenge but also an opportunity to grow stronger, more compassionate, and resilient.

So, dear readers, let's not allow pain to define us. Instead, let's rise above it, embracing each moment with love and acceptance.

# Hemingway Presentation at the Discovery Center

Ernest Hemingway's time in northern Michigan will be the subject of a presentation on May 15th, from 6 to 8 pm. The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center has invited Chris Struble, President of the Michigan Hemingway Society, to discuss the influence Northern Michigan and the Pigeon River Country (PRC) area had on Hemingway. The presentation will be at the Discovery Center, located in the heart of the PRC.

Eager to continue healing his physical and emotional wounds from World War I, Hemingway gathered friends to join him in several camping and fishing trips in the PRC area, which he called "the Pine Barrens." He and his friends also roamed and fished the Pigeon River and Sturgeon Rivers. When Hemingway left Michigan in 1921, he carried the PRC in his memory and it impacted his writing, especially the collection of the Nicks Adams stories. These sketches illustrate the fine line between fiction and many of the real-life events that Hemingway experi-



enced during his summers spent on Walloon Lake and surrounding areas, including the PRC.

Registration is required to attend this event free event. Go to pigeonriver-discoverycenter.org. Look under the "Events" tab. You will find the rest of this year's Community Event Series on the website, as

The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center is located behind the DNR Headquarters building in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, east of Vanderbilt. The Center is located in an historic 1935 Civilian Conservation Corp-built log cabin. Discovery Center exhibits highlight the forest's history, varied forms of recreation and the unique management that preserves its wild character. Regular hours are May — October on Saturdays from

10 – 4 and Sundays from 12 – 4. Admission is free. The Discovery Center and its programs are the result of a partnership between the Discovery Center, the Department of Natural Resources and Huron Pines. For more information, go to pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.

For more information, contact Jan Kellogg (989) 370-2347 or jkellogg108@gmail.com

# The Beaver Island Ferry returns to service

The Beaver Island Ferry is back in service two weeks after they had hoped

The boat company had rebuilt its engines and transmissions, but parts were delayed up the supply chain.

The Emerald Isle left Charlevoix Friday morning with cargo for island residents and businesses.

The company says it successfully brought six

passengers back to Charlevoix, and that the test run was a success.

During the test run the ferry was checked for any loose connections and that the engines were running smoothly. Everything checked out well.

Emerald Isle went to and from the Island Friday and caught up on the six postponed trips through the weekend.



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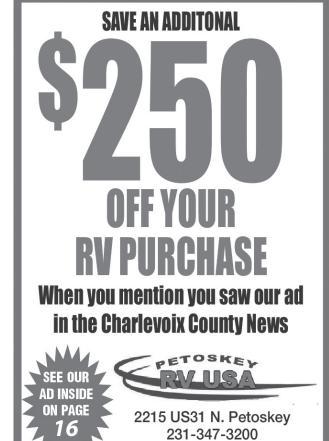
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# News

# **Earth Day: Several Projects**

# **Completed In East Jordan**

Thanks to several members of the East Jordan Senior Class and Junior Class. members of the East Jordan Lions and Rotary Clubs, Friends of the Jordan River, Locking Hands Group, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and City of East

Jordan, several spring projects were completed on Earth Day.

They included painting the restrooms and gazebo in Sportsman's Park, staining of picnic tables for Tourist and Sportsman's Parks, clearing, brushing and cleaning up

signage at the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Building, picking up trash at Brown's Creek and at Boswell Stadium. There are other projects planned around the community to help get ready for the upcoming spring/summer season.



#### **OBITUARIES Continued from pg A2**

#### **Donald A. Monteith,** 90

Oct. 10, 1933-April 30, 2024

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

Donald A. Monteith of Charlevoix passed away on



April 30, 2024. vices are currently pending and will be announced in the

near future along with a full obituary.

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

Online guestbook www. mortensenfuneralhomes.

#### Joyce D. Warchol, 86

Sept. 4, 1937-April 29, 2024

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

Joyce D. Warchol of Charlevoix passed away on April 29, 2024 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Services will be held at a later date.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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#### **Charles Kerner, 94** Dec. 24, 1929-April 28, 2024 **CHARLEVOIX**

Charles Francis Kerner of Charlevoix went home



to meet his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 28, 2024. He passed

at home surrounded by loved ones. He was born on December 24, 1929, in Petoskey, the son of Joseph and Winefred (Bannister) Kerner.

Charles was a caring and patient man of God, and a loving husband to his best friend and love of his life, Ethel. Charles and Ethel met when he was 14 and Ethel was 11. There was never another in their eyes for either of them; they wed on December 27, 1951, at the Church of God in Petoskey. They never lost the spark of their young love, and Charles taught himself to play the banjo and guitar and often played and sang to Ethel in the evenings.

He was known for his love of gardening, planting both flowers and vegetables every spring, even into his 90's. He also enjoyed painting with oil paints, mostly landscapes, but sometimes animals or barns. He also enjoyed making little clay figurines. Charles has written many, many poems over the years, and has written several books, finally publishing his first, The Best of Rhymes, in 2002. He worked at Jim & Charlie's Auto as an auto body and paint specialist until 1980 when he and Ethel opened Pincherry Haven, an adult foster care home which they ran together until 2010.

Charles is survived by his children, Charles Jr. (Diane) Kerner and Lori (David) Buckner; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Syrus) Bingman, Breanne (Justin) Roberts, Tanya (Jim) McKinnie, Tabitha (Daniel) Soullier, and Allen (Julie) Keehn; eight great-grandchildren, Liam, Sebastian, Edmond, Lucy, Autumn, Alexis, Addison, and Braedon; his niece and caregiver these last several years, Melody Sheldon; his much adored companion Miss Molly, a toy poodle gifted to him through Kei Ju Farm & Rescue; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Ethel Kerner; his granddaughter, Celia Keehn; his parents; his brother, Joseph; his nephew, James; and three sisters, Helen,

Darlene, and Lilly. Graveside services with military honors will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his estate, C/O Lori Buckner, 6685 M66 N., Lot 74, Charlevoix, MI 49720, to be contributed to Charlevoix Humane Society and Kei Ju Farm.

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#### Paul Stephan, 88 May 20, 1935-April 28, 2024

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

Paul Norman Stephan of Charlevoix passed away



peacefully on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was born on May 20, 1935, in Buffalo, NY, the son of Norman and Adelaide (Schaefer) Stephan.

A funeral mass will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Paul will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery on Monday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. with military

A full obituary will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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#### David Juilleret, 86 Sept. 9, 1937-April 26, 2024

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

On April 26, 2024 Dave



took his kayak and fishing pole out on the Big Pond to join the God of his understanding; a loving and caring God. Dave was born on September 9, 1937 at the mouth of the Bear River, the son of Lewis E. Jr. and Helen (Hott) Juilleret.

He lived in Harbor Springs until 1942 when his parents moved to Charlevoix for better fishing. They moved back to Harbor Springs in 1945 to help at Juilleret's Restaurant. In 1950 his parents bought the Coffee Cup in Charlevoix.

Dave graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955, when he enlisted in the US Navy. He met the love of his life; Margaret Foley, on boot leave. They married on her graduation day: June 5, 1957. Together they raised three wonderful children. Margaret passed away October 14, 1991 with breast cancer. Dave met Eileen Nunemaker in 1992 and they married on July 4, 1992.

Dave had 3 passions in life: family, fishing, and serving good food. He got to live out all three of them to the fullest. He made great family memories and met a lot of great friends in the restaurant, which he sold in 1988. His restaurant was known for cinnamon bread trench toast, the "catch of the day", and a friendly place for a cup of coffee. He spent as many hours as possible on the water fishing.

Dave was very community oriented. He served on the Chamber of Commerce with Wally Loder and was an integral part of the first fishing contest in Charlevoix, which later became known as the Charlevoix Brown Trout Tournament. Dave served as the president of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament for several years. They had six schools raising salmon and was able to award several scholarships over the years. He also helped build the Miss Charlevoix Queen's float and saw that it got in all the parades around Northern Michigan.

He brought the Queen's Contest back with Margaret's help. He served as the President of the Band Boosters under "Odie" and "Stutz", which brought him to Lambeau Field at one

point to watch the Packers beat the Bears. He organized carwashes for little league and sponsored one of the first teams in town. In 1984 Dave was introduced to Bill W. and the twelve steps to recovery. He followed the program to the best of his ability and stayed sober until his last days. He also served the community as a sponsor to

Dave is survived by his three children: Becky (Jeff) Resch, Dan(Carol) Juilleret of Charlevoix, and Jennifer (Charles) Montgomery of Utah. His grandchildren: Heather (Max) Bergeron, Sierra Montgomery, and Armani Montgomery; great grandchildren: Ava Bergeron and Elijah Montgomery; sister: Nancy Foster; step-children: Larry (Chris) Nunemaker and Barb (Tracy) Penfold; step-grandson: Dylan (Jazmine Ocanas) Nunemaker; step-granddaughter: Sabrina Nunemaker; many nieces and nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lewis and Helen Juilleret; his first wife: Margaret Juilleret; his second wife: Eileen Juilleret; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Larry and Lark Foley; his half brother and sister; brother-in-law: Jerry Foster; brother-in-law: William Mosier; brotherin-law and sister-in law: Herb and Mary Hilliker; sister-in-law: Lorah Foley; nephew: William (Skip) Mosier, niece: Julia Hilliker-Rungren, brother-inlaw: Cal and Terry Sorgatt; and Larry and Leslie.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday May 4, 2024 at the Barnard Methodist Church. Visitation will take place on Friday, May 3 from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen

Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers: memorial contributions may be made to ALANO Club of Charlevoix or Advisacare Hospice.

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#### Nancy Jean David, 74

#### Feb. 23, 1950-April 23, 2024 **CHARLEVOIX**

Nancy Jean David of Charlevoix passed away



Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at McLaren Northern Michigan. She was born Feb. 23, 1950

in Ewen, Michigan the daughter of John and Florence (Anderson) Hasen-

Nancy grew up the Upper Peninsula and enjoyed the great outdoors. She also enjoyed playing bingo and riding motorcycles. She was an excellent cook and good baker too!

Surviving is her son Conrad Thomas, best friend and life partner Brian David, siblings Pam (Jim) Hasenberg, Sandy Gustafson, Marybeth (Tom) Perttu, Roger Eldredge, granddaughter Emmi, several nieces, nephews and dear friend Brenda (Krista) David. She was preceded in death by her parents John Hasenberg and Florence Eldredge and brother John Hasenberg Jr.

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# **May Calendar Events**

#### **ADULT DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS**

#### MACRAME OWLS WITH DAWN GUTHRE

Tuesday, May 7 • 5:30 pm
Community Room • Registration Required
Join Dawn Guthre, artist, and owner of Chill Retro in
Charlevoix, for a beginner macrame class. She will be
teaching participants how to make small macrame owls
using two to three basic macrame knots. Supplies will be
provided. Registration is limited and required.

#### MAKING DEATH GREENER WITH GABRIELE MAYER, PHD

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:00 pm Community Room

Gabriele Mayer, who holds a PhD in plant physiology and is a certified death doula, will share her expertise on making death greener. Traditional burials usually require that the body be embalmed and require cement or metal vaults surround the casket. Cremation also requires considerable energy usage. In this program, we will learn about additional options such as human composting, natural burial, and aquamation. No registration required.

### PROP 2 AND YOU! WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Wednesday, May 15 • 5:30 pm Community Room

Michigan voters approved a Constitutional Amendment to enhance the security of our elections and to safeguard voting rights. These changes will be implemented this 2024 election cycle. The League of Women Voters will describe what to expect with these expanded voting rights. League leaders along with Charlevoix County Clerk, Julia Drost, will discuss early voting options, voting absentee, and new ballot tracking systems. No registration required.

#### BOOKTALKERS: BRAVE THE WILD RIVER BY MELISSA L. SEVIGNY

Monday, May 20 • 6:00 pm Armstrong Conference Room

Registration Required • (231)237-7340

The true adventure story of two women scientists from the University of Michigan who risked their lives to make a botanical survey of the Colorado River and Grand Canyon, at a time when human influences had begun to change it forever. Read the book by Melissa L. Sevigny, and then come June 4 to hear the author speak.

### SPIRIT GIFT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR JEFF WELLMAN

Tuesday, May 21 • 6:00 pm Community Room

Jeff was introduced to meditation forty years ago while practicing martial arts. He initially dismissed the idea that meditation could ever help him, but he persisted and began to see the difference meditation made in his life. Jeff will share advice on meditation and how it inspired his latest fiction book, Spirit Gift. No registration required.

# LOCAL GENEALOGY RESOURCES WITH TREVOR DOTSON, MANAGER OF THE CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 28 • 6:00 pm Community Room

Join Charlevoix Historical Society Manager of Operations Trevor Dotson for a program on genealogy research methods. He will discuss resources available through the Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Public Library, and online through free and popular genealogy websites. A handout with resources will be provided, and a Q&A will follow the program. No registration required.

#### YOUTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

#### CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: DIY BIRD FEEDERS

Monday, May 13 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm Youth Activity Center • Ages 6+

Stop by the Youth Activity Center any time between 4pm and 5pm to create your very own backyard birdfeeder! We will use a variety of natural materials to build the perfect feeder for our feathered friends. Recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration required. While supplies last.

#### BABYSITTER TRAINING

Saturday, May 18 • 10:30 am - 4:00 pm For Teens Ages 12-17

Trustees Conference Room • Registration Required
This babysitter training program provides training in
pediatric first aid and CPR, household safety, and the
fundamentals of childcare. This course prepares tweens
and teens to interview for a babysitting job, select
suitable activities for children, and learn to be competent
caregivers. This is a fun class with baby manikins to
diaper and feed! Instruction manuals are included, and
participants will earn CPR, AED and First Aid certification.
Participants MUST include an email with registration to
receive their certifications. For teens ages 12-17 years
old. Space is limited to 8 participants — registration is
required. Please bring your own lunch to eat at the lunch
break, refrigeration will be available.

#### STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN

Thursdays • 10:30 - 11:00 am Birth to 6 years

Join us every Thursday for Story Time in the Garden! Gather with new friends as we read stories, shake our sillies out, sing, dance, and have tons of fun! In the event of inclement weather, story time will take place in the Community Room. Recommended for ages 0-6 years old. No registration required.

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.

# Emmet County Fairgrounds to host Art in the Barn Petoskey

PETOSKEY - The leaves are budding and spring is in the air making this weekend a perfect opportunity to find the perfect Mother's Day gift while supporting local, small businesses,m makers and artists at Art in the Barn - Spring at Emmet County Fairgrounds inside & in front of the Big Barn. Shop from 40 makers all juried to make sure the works are original and handcrafted. Artists are excited to start the art show season early with an event in a protected space from the unpredictable Northern Michigan weather.

Local and national award-winning artists and crafters will be set up Saturday & Sunday 10am to 5pm daily. Admission is just \$3 with free 2nd day admission or \$10 for VIP admission which includes 2 FREE Mimosas and VIP parking. Enter to win \$100 in Blue Ribbon Bucks which may be redeemed at a future Blue Ribbon Event Art show with any participating maker or artist, anywhere!

Ray Mehl sculpts tabletop fire pits from marble, coquina, coral, Italian Rosa



Onyx, granite and other unusual materials. There is no smoke, sparks or smell and uses a clean burning oil made from corn. A stainless steel burner is used. Evenings on the patio by the lakeside would be perfect for these!

Several woodworkers will have creations rang-

ing from custom one of a kind furniture to signs and even kneeboards. Little Bay Boards will have a unique selection of boards ready to ride. They have the perfect paddleboard for

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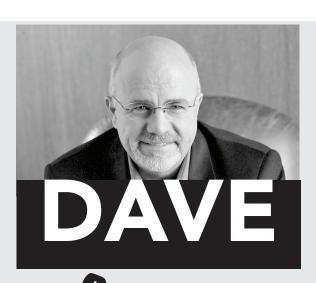
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enjoying Nature! Paddle with nature on eco-friendly elegance. Made to order, wood, hollow core, stand up paddle boards, all handbuilt in Petoskey, Michigan. Little Bay Boards, creating beautiful rideable art since 2012, because friends don't let friends ride foam.

There will be many small batch artisans with a variety of handmade items. Beeswax candles, bath and body products and even reusable wraps will be for sale from the Beeswax Barrn. Simply Savory will have dips, spreads and rubs. Frank will be popping up fresh hot kettle corn and Jan is bringing fresh wagyu jerky and gourmet chocolates.

Numerous other artists will be available with everything from journals, gator hide hats, Mixed media artists, jewelers, fiber artists, painters, and even ceramic functional art.Shop Local, Shop Handmade, Support a Dream...or two!

For more information on future events or how you can participate as an artist, visit www.daniellesblueribbonevents.com or call 231-350-8277.



Says...

By Dave Ramsey

#### The Lesser of Two Evils

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are following your plan, and we're on Baby Step 2. We just learned that the person who has done our taxes for the last three years made mistakes on all our returns. They were really nice and did our taxes for free, but now we owe back taxes in the amount of \$18,000. Since we're still paying off debt, the only savings we have is the \$1,000 in our beginner emergency fund. Should we take out a personal loan to take care of this, or set up payments with the IRS?

Dear Laura, Take out a personal

loan. Period.

–Laura

Let this sink in for a minute. How often does Dave Ramsey tell people to borrow money? Almost never. Why am I doing it now, in this situation? Because the IRS is the worst creditor on the planet. They have almost unlimited power, which they use and abuse, and they have ridiculously high penalties and interest rates. With a personal loan from a local bank or credit union, you'll at least have more input and flexibility in deciding the terms of the agreement.

Now, I don't know about you, but if the person doing my taxes screwed things up to the tune of \$18,000, I'd find someone else in a heartbeat. I understand

you want to work with someone nice, and free is usually a great price. But in this case, free was

not so free after all. Just go to your local bank or credit union, explain the situation and see what you can work out. I always recommend small banks or credit unions over any of the mega banks. Places like Bank of America and Fifth Third just have no soul or empathy whatsoever. And the customer service at a credit union or small bank is a hundred times better than what you'll find at a big bank. Sure, they're still bankers, but there's a human element in there. You're not just a number to them like you are to the mega banks.

I hate debt, Laura, and I'm sorry you guys are in this situation. But 100% of the time, I'd rather have personal loan debt than IRS debt. In my mind, it's the lesser of two evils.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," the second-largest talk radio show in America. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS Mornings," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

# PETS OF THE WEEK PUPPIES!!!

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# Helping the Broken

ALISON NEIHARDT LPC

There are many broken people in our community. They are broken in many ways. Some we can see, and some are not so obvious. While there are resources to help people in need there is never enough to go around. So how can we as individuals help these broken people? Because let's face it we all a little in some way and at some point.

Well, let's start with the youngest in the population, children, and youth. They have very little say or choices when it come to their lives. They are also very vulnerable in so many ways.

Kids need adults they can trust. They need to know they are loved. Be a listening ear for them. Stand up for them when they need it. Even when it is hard. Kids need mentors, coaches, teachers, and trusted adults to be there for them.

Many adults of all ages are broken as well. For some their childhoods were less than perfect. They struggled their whole lives to make progress. As adults, life can really get us down. No one has a perfect life. Things happen that are not within our control.

Then there is another vulnerable group of adults, the elderly. They are taken advantage of in so many ways. They are on fixed

incomes and many struggle to make ends meet. Many are lonely and have limited contact with others which creates issues like depression.

No matter the stage of life people are in, they go through times of brokenness. Some of these times are short and sometimes they last several years. Helping people who are broken may mean you get your hands dirty, and your heart broken, but in the end, it is so worth it.

While donations are nice and help fill a big need, don't get me wrong. But for someone the need is far greater than money and stuff. They need your time and talent just as much if not more so than money and stuff.

So how to do help the broken? Get involved. Be aware of those around you. Help in your community in some way. Help feed hungry children. Invite the lonely to your home for dinner. Help out a single parent who is struggling. Find a local community agency to volunteer your time. Coach your child's sports team.

The options are endless. Use a little creativity and a willingness to serve those around you and I am sure you will find just what God has called you to do to help others. We are all put here on earth to help and serve. You could even serve your community as a family.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

As someone who has lived in rural Northern Michigan my whole life, I know how important and tenuous access to health care can be Key to the de livery of care are rural hospitals. But we suffer from some of the highest Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) scores in the state and have some of the greatest healthcare needs.

Across Michigan, more than 2.8 million residents lack adequate access to primary care and twenty-six of our counties have no OB/ GYN. Keeping the current access to care is essential. But there are powerful

A former employee with

the Charlevoix County

veterans affairs committee,

special interests that are pushing for additional cuts to the resources hospitals can use to care for patients. We can't let this happen. We must protect rural communities' access to care and ensure our hospitals can

We can't have healthy communities if we don't have healthy hospitals. They are there for us 24/7 and we need to be there for them. We must protect and strengthen our hospitals so that we continue and expand our access to essential

> -Denise K. Pallarito, Waters

### East Jordan students practice emergency drill BY KAREN WALKER

East Jordan Public Schools conducted an emergency reunification drill last Thursday. The drill allowed school staff and area emergency responders to walk through a hypothetical scenario where students would need to be moved off campus and reunited with their parents.

School safety coordinator Kathy Drenth explained school staff have been planning how they would help students exit the school as safely as possible, and relocate them to an off-campus location if the building had to be evacuated.

For Thursday's drill, school staff took one classroom of students from each of their two buildings, about 60 students, and bused them to the Lighthouse Missionary Church. Mrs. Drenth said the school has partnerships with several area organizations willing to accommodate students and staff in the event of an emergency.

At the beginning of the drill, East Jordan School Superintendent Matt Stevenson presented a mock scenario to the senior staff where two classrooms, one from each of their two buildings, needed to be emptied. He then assigned tasks and responsibilities to staff members who set up the Lighthouse Missionary Church to receive and care for students. School buses transported students, and parents were notified by text and email that their children were ready to be picked up. The students were provided with snacks and activities while they waited for their parents to arrive. School staff carefully recorded each student and verified each parent as they arrived. Mr. Stevenson explained "If something were to happen at the elementary building, the first place we would take our kids is to the high school. And vice versa if something were to happen at the high school."

But if there were a scenario where students couldn't be moved to another school building, this drill helped prepare for moving



The parent/student reunification in action at the Lighthouse Missionary Church

the students to an off-campus location.

In addition to East Jordan Police and emergency responders, the drill was attended by representatives from several area schools who are involved in school safety planning. Emergency managers from Emmett, Charlevoix, and Antrim Counties as well as East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and officers from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Stevenson remarked that safety has long been a priority at East Jordan schools. He feels it's imperative that schools think about school safety.

Stevenson explained the drill was for the adults, commenting, "We've talked about it, we've read through the plan, but until you do something, it doesn't become real. You never want to be in a situation where something comes up and you just have a plan in a binder somewhere." He feels people coming back from the drill felt more comfortable with what the expectations were, what they had to do, and how they would do it.

Stevenson commented, "We have great partners in the community that will support our school, especially first responders. Whenever we have a drill we also look through the lens of our emergency personnel and get their feedback because they're the ones we're going to count on to help in an emergency situation."

Coincidentally, much

East Jordan School Superintendent Matt Stevenson, School Safety Coordinator Kathy Drenth, Elementary Principal Carla Vrondran, and Middle/High School Principal Matt Hudson adjusting settings on their phone app.

of the school's emergency plan was put to use last Friday night when smoke filled a nearby public housing facility. Mrs. Drenth said because emergency responders had just been through the school drill, they were able to use that experience to quickly and safely evacuate all of the residents and move them to the Lighthouse Missionary Church, just like they had practiced with the school students.

Paster Bart Adams remarked having his church available as an evacuation site is a community service focus for the church.

"Nobody wants to plan for the worst thing possible," Stevenson noted, "but you have to. Hopefully, we over-plan and never have to use it. But when you have to use it and you're not prepared, that's when things are tough."

"We have a great team at East Jordan Schools, they take the job seriously and our staff did a great job, I thought it went really well," Stevenson noted. "We're

very lucky to have the staff that we do. They're caring, compassionate, they're just great people." He also praised the emergency responders; EMS, fire, and police; stating, "When we need them, they're right by our side. I couldn't ask for better relationships, and better people to work with." Stevenson commented, "Now that we've done this, we're better suited to be successful.'

East Jordan schools have secured over \$750,000 in grants in the last two years to increase building security; adding cameras, access control for doors, software, and a phone app that facilitates fast and efficient mass communication.

Increased school safety over the past two years has included items such as additional security cameras, access control for doors, software, and a phone app that facilitates fast and efficient mass communication.

A series of grants totaling over \$750,000 helped fund these and other improvements.

### **MILLAGE**

millage would allow for continuing the mill of 18.7631 from 2025-2029 to provide revenue per pupil and operating costs.

on a proposal renewing millage for Boyne City Public Schools at a rate of 18.4004 mills on all property except principal residence and other properties exempted by law from 2025-2030 to provide operating revenue and revenue per pupil to the Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim County. This will renew the millage that will expire in the 2024 levy.

A proposal for a Boyne ating Millage will be on the ballot allowing the district to levy a rate to not exceed 18 mills to receive revenue

Per the county's website, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable

of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the levied in 2025 is approximately \$0 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction).

Additionally, a measure for special education in Charlevoix- Emmet ISD allowing intermediate schools to continue to levy special education millage previously approved.

The measure will approve an increase in millage for 2024-2027 of 1.4606 mils to provide funds for students with a disability. This will replace millage expired with the 2023 tax levy.

#### **Cheboygan County**

refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, equipping, and improving sites and the elementary school playground? The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 2.08 mills (\$2.08 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is fifteen (15) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.98 mills (\$1.98 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district standing is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

#### **Emmet County**

A proposal by Alanson Public Schools for .82 mil to be spent on updates to the school's furnishing, equipping the school and updating the bus garage, as well as purchasing new buses will be on the ballot.

An Alanson Public Schools Sinking Millage Fund of .7258 millage is on the ballot to be approved from 2025-2028 to fund the purchase of real estate for school construction or repair of school buildings, for security in schools, and technology. The estimated amount collected if approved for 2025 would be \$154,520.

Voters may also vote upon the proposal for Charlevoix-Emmet ISD for special education at a rate of 1.4066 mills from 2024-2027 to provide funds for students with a disability.

Be sure to make your vote count at the polls on May

# **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

Voters may also decide

City Public Schools Operper pupil.

valuation) for a period

school district will collect if the millage is approved and

Inland Lakes Schools Bond Proposal: Shall Inland Lakes Schools, Cheboygan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million One **Hundred Thousand Dollars** (\$15,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: partially remodeling, furnishing and

does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$0. The total amount of qualified loans currently out-

September of 2022, Galle

pleaded not guilty in district court on April 16 to 27 charges of embez-

zlement by

a public

official.

Former Charlevoix County employee pleads

not quilty to embezzlement charges

Joshua Galle

ua Galle was accused of misappropriating over \$1,300 worth of vouchers meant for veterans. The \$50 vouchers were intended to be used at Meijer stores to purchase things like food and clothing.

According to an affidavit from Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Kit Tholen, the county was alerted to the issue after the Emmet County Veterans Affairs had noticed a voucher that appeared to have been distributed in 2022 to a veteran who had passed away in 2021.

Between February and

had "issued" 27 vouchers to veterans-two of which were

dead. A detective investigating the case reported that he had spoken with the veterans and their family members regarding the vouchers, however, they all stated they had never received a voucher and that they were not aware of the voucher program.

Tholen said the charges have come as a shock to the community.

"This offense in particular is especially upsetting for myself and many other people, not just because it was taxpayer money that was taken, not just because it was a person in a trusted position, but because of where this money was intended to go--needy veterans."

Galle is scheduled to appear in court again in the coming weeks. If found guilty, he could face up to 10 years in prison.

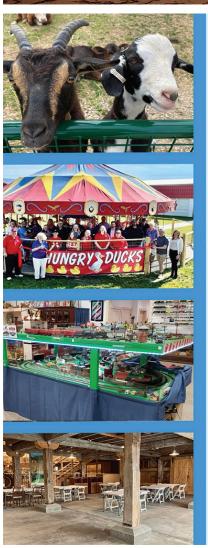
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# See how much a gallon of gasoline cost the year you started driving

To find out more about how has the price of gas changed throughout the years, Stacker ran the numbers on the cost of a gallon of gasoline for each of the last 84 years. Using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (released in April 2020), we analyzed the average price for a gallon of unleaded regular gasoline from 1976 to 2020 along with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for unleaded regular gasoline from 1937 to 1976, including the absolute and inflation-adjusted prices for each year.

Read on to explore the cost of gas over time and rediscover just how much a gallon was when you first started driving.

1950

- Absolute gas price: \$0.25 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.68 (#38 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The 1950s may conjure images of sock hops and "Leave It To Beaver"-esque viewing material, but nothing defines this decade more than its cars. In 1950, the automobile industry produced nearly 8 million vehicles and capitalized on popular features like the hardtop convertible. The automatic transmission also continued to grow in popularity, with an estimated 1.5 million automatic units sold in 1950.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.26

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.58 (#32 least expensive year in 84-year span)

American gas and consumption reached an all-time high in 1951: The per capita consumption of gasoline was 295 gallons, and U.S. oil production hit 6.2 million barrels a day. While Americans consumed more oil, the U.S. did not always increase its production rate. In 2000, for example, oil production dropped to 5.8 million barrels a day. It would eventually rise again, and in May 2019, the United States hit a crude oil production average of more than 12 million barrels per day.

1952

- Absolute gas price: \$0.26 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.53 (#28 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In the 1950s, competition in gasoline retailing became an issue. Competitors would constantly drop prices in order to remain appealing to customers, winning over potential buyers with the promise of freebies, like car accessories. In Philadelphia, concern over the practice of competitive pricing reached such a scale that a faction of retail dealers asked the governor to look into some retailers' dishonest practices and initiate preventative legislation.

1953

- Absolute gas price: \$0.28 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.71 (#42 most expensive year in 84-year span)

The national average gas price in 1953 may have been \$0.28 a gallon, but for those looking for a bargain, Omaha, Nebraska, was the place to be. Omaha native Lynn Folgate remembered getting gas that year (her first year driving) for the low price of \$0.18 a gallon, according to recollections shared with the Rockford Register Star. Folgate also recalled that during her years as a "pump iockey," people often purchased gas by demanding a specific gallon amount, rather than a dollar amount, perhaps as a relic from years of gas rationing

1954 - Absolute gas price: \$0.28

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.69 (#39 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The U.S. experienced a slight recession between 1953 and 1954. In the wake of the Korean War, actions taken by the Federal Reserve and Treasury caused a rise in interest rates, leading to general pessimism towards the American economy. This brought upon a decrease in aggregate demand (the total demand for goods and services within the economy) and set in motion a three-quarter economic decline. Though the absolute gas price remained steady from 1953 to 1954, consumers overall spent less money during this time, and the GDP contracted 1.9% in the first guarter of 1954.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.29 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.79 (#31

most expensive year in 84-year span) Smack in the middle of a thriving economy, and with more and more people relocating to the suburbs as a result of the baby boom. 1955 was a particularly fruitful year for the automotive industry. Automobile manufacturers were experimenting with style and substance, introducing new technology in impressive designs. One of the most significant cars from this year was the Chevrolet Bel-Air, from Chevrolet's three "Tri-Five" series.

1956

- Absolute gas price: \$0.30 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.85 (#25

most expensive year in 84-year span) In 1956, inflation-adjusted gas prices and absolute gas prices increased slightly from the previous year. As more people began living in suburbs outside of centralized industrial hubs. Americans began using more fuel—between 1955 and 1956, the average gallons per vehicle jumped from 761 to 771, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Americans were also beginning to get fewer miles per gallon, meaning they were likely spending more on gas overall.

1957

- Absolute gas price: \$0.31 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.85 (#24 most expensive year in 84-year span)

The federal gasoline tax has remained at 18.4% since 1993 and exists with the intention of raising money to pay for infrastructure like roads and highways. The current structure of this tax dates back to 1957, when a system was set up to send all money made from the gasoline tax directly to the federal Highway Trust Fund. The general public expressed support for the idea of this tax being spent on things that would help them navigate their cities. Since then, that cash supply has been put toward other projects.

1958 - Absolute gas price: \$0.31

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.77 (#34 most expensive year in 84-year span)

The 1958 recession signaled the sharpest economic downturn during the generally prosperous era between World War II and the 1970s. Many industries were deeply affected during this time, with the automobile industry as a prime example. 1958 was the worst year for automotive workers since the industry-wide wartime halt a decade earlier. This period of economic distress lasted less than a year, but impacted unemployment, spending, and the strength of the dollar.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.31 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.75 (#37 most expensive year in 84-year span)

There was a shift in America's attitude towards oil at this time. President Dwight Eisenhower introduced the Mandatory Oil Import Program, placing restrictions on the amount of oil that could be imported into the United States. His reasoning was based on national security concerns and a desire to prevent America from becoming too reliant on other nations for energy.

1960

- Absolute gas price: \$0.32 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.79 (#32

most expensive year in 84-year span) Throughout the 1960s, new cars continued to blend exciting new technology with increasingly sleek design. Style was moving away from the 1950s "bigger is better" mentality, and towards a pared-down but intensely powerful world of automobiles. Muscle cars, which originated in this decade, are a perfect example of this new ideal. Additionally, 1960 marked the founding year of OPEC (the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries), made up of the world's biggest oil producers. This force exerted its power over oil and gasoline prices for the United States and the rest of the world.

1961

Absolute gas price: \$0.32 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.76 (#36 most expensive year in 84-year span)

In January 1961, John F. Kennedy took office as the 35th president of the United States. This marked the tail-end of a short recession, which led to a period of immense economic expansion (the longest in history up to that point), lasting until 1969. Some cars that were introduced in 1960 include the Mazda B Series, the Fiat 2300, and the Oldsmobile

1962

- Absolute gas price: \$0.32 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.74 (#38

most expensive year in 84-year span) There was no change in the absolute price of gas between 1961 and 1962, and the inflation-adjusted price dropped by just by two cents. The world was shaken on Nov. 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated during a presidential motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Though experts agree that Kennedy's economic legacy is complicated—his tax cuts remain a popular point of discussion on that front—he certainly presided over a period of immense economic prosperity in the United States, leading to low unemployment rates even after his death.

1963

- Absolute gas price: \$0.32 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.70 (#40 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The 1960s were not necessarily a time of great environmental concern or awareness, but Americans were starting to take notice of factories and cars negatively impacting air quality. In 1963, the Clean Air Act was officially passed. This legislation allowed for the creation of a program that researched methods of controlling air pollution, in an attempt to control current levels

Absolute gas price: \$0.32

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.67 (#36 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In 1964, the median income for American families was \$6,600 a year. This marked a strong vear for consumers—this median income was 5% higher than it had been in 1963, and more than double what it had been in 1947. Absolute gas prices once again remained steady at \$0.32 per gallon, meaning that at this time, a gallon of gas made up a slightly smaller percentage of a person's total income than it did

1965

- Absolute gas price: \$0.33 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.71 (#41

least expensive year in 84-year span) The Clean Air Act of 1963 was an important move in the direction of environmental awareness, and the 1965 amendments to this law specifically targeted automobile emissions. The amendments, known as the Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act, prioritized setting specific standards for car emissions, beginning with 1968 car models. The amendments also raised awareness and promoted research on how pollution in the United States could impact air quality in Mexico and Canada.

1966

- Absolute gas price: \$0.34 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.71 (#41

most expensive year in 84-year span) Few cars can sum up the automobile style preferences of the 1960s like the Ford Mustang. Beginning with the Mustang I, a two-seater that prioritized style over substance, the car eventually morphed into its 1966 identity: often a red convertible with all the flair of the popular muscle car ideal. In 1966, Ford sold approximately 500,000 Mustangs Coupes, making it one of the most popular and lasting models the brand ever

1967

- Absolute gas price: \$0.35 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.71 (#42 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In 1967, the United States was in the midst of the Vietnam War. By this point, the U.S. troop count in Vietnam was nearing half a million, casualties were rising on both sides, and American anti-war sentiments were becoming increasingly prevalent. Elsewhere in the world, the scene was being set for the 1973 oil crisis, during which gas shortages plagued America, as major global oil suppliers like Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait temporarily banned shipments. This came in response to the Six-Day War between Israel and Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, which occurred in 1967. Use of oil as a tactical playing card in this way is referred to as the "oil" weapon.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.35

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.60 (#33 least expensive year in 84-year span)

There might be no more picturesque image than sitting behind the wheel of a Mustang California Special, driving up the Pacific Coast Highway with the wind in your hair, perhaps on your way to grab a 50-cent hamburger-because it's 1968. The Ford Mustang California Special coupe was produced in a limited run (only about 4,000 were sold) and sold primarily in California in the 1968 auto year. This car is a strong example of 1960s style and the West Coast glamour that was idealized at the time.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.36 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.53 (#27 least expensive year in 84-year span)

At the end of Richard Nixon's first year as president in December of 1969, unemployment had fallen to 3.5% (a low that has yet to be matched), and inflation was at 6.2%. Because of this, prices generally rose, even as overall spending remained about the same. This may have contributed to gas prices rising a cent from 1968, from \$0.35 to \$0.36 per gallon.

1970

- Absolute gas price: \$0.36 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.40 (#23 least expensive year in 84-year span) Despite past political efforts, by the early 1970s the United States had developed a re-

liance on imported oil. Technological advances meant that more oil and gasoline than ever before was required to maintain daily life, but the U.S. was producing less and less oil domestically. This would ultimately develop into the 1973 oil crisis. The economy also took an overall hit this year—GDP growth was only 0.2%, down a substantial amount from the year prior, and inflation continued.

1971

- Absolute gas price: \$0.37 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.36 (#21

least expensive year in 84-year span) Gas prices climbed in 1971, as did taxes, due to inflation and general economic instability. The situation became so dire that President Richard Nixon issued a 90-day freeze on all prices and wages in the nation. He demanded that everyone, from the individual to the corporation, cooperate voluntarily. The freeze brought about mixed reactions, and though it did initially inject some much-needed life back into the stock market, the success was short-lived.

Absolute gas price: \$0.37

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.29 (#18 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The 1973 gas crisis caused widespread panic and national gasoline shortages. This event caught most by surprise, but not Stewart Udall, a writer for The Atlantic who predicted the crisis in 1972. Udall was convinced that insufficient American oil production, coupled with an unstable market in the Middle East would prove problematic, and wrote that "the impact of these tremors can already be anticipated."

1973

- Absolute gas price: \$0.41 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.38 (#22 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The most famous historic event to do with gasoline and gas prices, the 1973 oil crisis began when the members of OPEC declared an embargo against nations that had supported, or appeared to support, Israel during the Arab-Israeli war earlier that year. This embargo meant that the United States, which had become extremely reliant on foreign oil, suddenly faced gasoline shortages. In response, gas prices soared, and lines at gas stations got longer. The impact of this crisis ultimately stretched far beyond availability; in fact, the crisis shifted the balance of global politics and forced America to take a position in the Middle East in order to end the embargo.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.55 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.88 (#21

most expensive year in 84-year span) When 1974 began, the United States was still very much in the midst of the oil crisis that had begun the previous year as retaliation against nations that OPEC believed supported Israel. This was accompanied by a stock market crash that lasted throughout 1973 and 1974, and gas prices continued to skyrocket. In some states, license plates ending with odd or even numbers could fill up only on certain days. Eventually, negotiations resulted in Israel withdrawing its troops from the Suez Canal in exchange for lifting the embargo.

1975

Absolute gas price: \$0.59

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.83 (#27 most expensive year in 84-year span) By 1975, the public was scared and suspicious; two years of waking up at the crack of dawn to wait in line for gasoline had taken its toll on morale, and gas prices increased once again. Along with changes in price, however, came changes with how money was spent. Throughout the 1970s, the credit card was gaining popularity, and women were beginning to demand equal rights in the realm of credit and finances. In fact, a year after the Senate passed the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, a bank opened that was

geared specifically toward women.

Absolute gas price: \$0.61 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.77 (#35

most expensive year in 84-year span) Absolute gas prices rose by two cents between 1975 and 1976, though inflation began to slow down around this time. The inflation adjusted price dropped by five cents between the two years. Though the oil embargo that had caused gasoline shortages had been lifted, the United States now faced another energy crisis: a natural gas shortage that resulted in layoffs in the automobile industry. Businesses and homeowners alike struggled to function and stay warm as winter approached.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.66 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.81 (#30

most expensive year in 84-year span) Unemployment in 1976 had reached 7.7%, and President Jimmy Carter inherited a nation that was still in recovery from years of oil shortages, inflation, and general economic instability. Gas prices jumped up again this year, from \$0.61 in 1976 to \$0.66 in 1977, but the economy did prosper during Carter's first year in office, and unemployment rates fell for the two ensuing years.

1978 - Absolute gas price: \$0.67

Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.65 (#34 least expensive year in 84-year span) Just a few years after the 1973 oil shock, a sec-

ond crisis reared its head. Consumer inflation was steadily increasing, and though the Federal Reserve tried to combat this issue, it proved ineffective-prices were about to jump once more. The worst of the crisis would occur the following year, and the beginning of the Iranian Revolution helped set the stage.

1979

- Absolute gas price: \$0.90 Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.20 (#15 most expensive year in 84-year span)

The Iranian Revolution began in January 1978. disrupting the country's oil exportation process. Availability dropped as a consequence, but in reality, Iranian oil exportation only dropped by a small percentage. Nevertheless, the panic was enough to send gas prices around the globe skyrocketing once again. America was, for the second time in a decade, faced with high prices, long waits at the gas station, and extreme inflation. In November, the global situation worsened as the 444-day Iranian hostage crisis began.

1980

- Absolute gas price: \$1.25 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.92 (#5 most expensive year in 84-year span)

After the oil crisis of 1979, gas prices surged once more in 1980, jumping from \$0.90 to \$1.25 per gallon as global oil prices peaked. Jimmy Carter's presidency was marked by inflation, gas shortages, and international crises, and despite his 1979 "crisis of confidence" speech, Carter was defeated by Ronald Reagan

- Absolute gas price: \$1.38 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.92 (#4 most expensive year in 84-year span)

In 1981, the oil and gasoline panic gave way to a glut, though as New York Times writer Daniel Yergin cautioned, the idea of a "glut" was a "dangerous and costly illusion." There wasn't more oil, simply a change in demand for the product. High prices meant that demand and consumer interest had fallen, and this lack of demand created a global surplus in the oil market. Additionally, the Reagan administration effectively deregulated the oil market. Suppliers were suddenly more eager to sell, as higher interest rates increased the cost of keeping large amounts of stock. Though prices rose again in 1981, they were moving closer to pre-crisis numbers.

1982

- Absolute gas price: \$1.30 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.48 (#9 most expensive year in 84-year span)

The automobile industry struggled throughout the 1980s, and one unlucky victim of this hardship was the DeLorean. Made iconic by its role in the "Back to the Future" franchise, the Delorean was already famous due to the lavish legacy of its founder, John Z. DeLorean. In October 1982, however, DeLorean shuttered its doors. Perhaps the option of a 24-karat gold-plated DeLorean. retailing at \$85,000, simply didn't have enough mass-market appeal

1983

- Absolute gas price: \$1.24 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.22 (#14 most expensive year in 84-year span)

Gas prices still hovered at levels far above their pre-crisis numbers in 1983. Just five years prior, gas was \$0.67, almost half the price in 1983. The "oil glut" of the 1980s was causing prices to drop to the point where major oil suppliers marked down their crude oil to as little as \$5 a barrel. This came in sharp contrast to the globally jacked-up oil prices of just a few years prior, but since demand for gasoline had fallen so sharply, oil suppliers were forced to slash prices.

1984

- Absolute gas price: \$1.21 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.01 (#18 most expensive year in 84-year span)

Between the 1960s and the 1980s, global awareness of the fossil fuel industry's impact on the environment grew rapidly. A 1969 oil spill off the coast of Santa Barbara garnered public condemnation of offshore drilling, and in the early '80s, Congress banned new offshore drilling in most parts of the country's coastal waters. However, offshore drilling continues in areas of the Gulf of Mexico, and as regulations shift, this practice makes up a higher and higher percentage of the United States' total oil production.

1985

- Absolute gas price: \$1.20 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.88 (#22 most expensive year in 84-year span)

As environmental awareness and concern began to take root, the government turned its attention towards the automobile industry with regards to fuel economy standards. In 1975, Congress introduced the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, which set standards intended to double the average car's fuel economy by model year 1985. As a result, the average mileage in a passenger vehicle jumped from 13.5 miles per gallon in 1975 to 27.5 miles per gallon a decade later. Light truck fuel economy also increased, and many Americans paid less for gas in total (even though prices per gallon were still fairly high at \$1.20).

1986

- Absolute gas price: \$0.93 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.19 (#15 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Oil prices collapsed in 1986, as Saudi Arabia changed course in its approach to the oil market. Rather than drumming up prices as it had in the past, it increased production in an attempt to dominate its share of the global market. Oil prices were plummeting and gas prices dropped 27 cents from the year prior, with a sweeping impact on the American economy and job market. The oil and gas extraction industry lost 150,000 jobs over the

1987

- Absolute gas price: \$0.95 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.16 (#13 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Heading into 1987, many feared lasting damage as a result of the oil price collapse. However, in December 1986, several OPEC members agreed to cut production, thereby raising prices. The cuts would bring OPEC oil prices up to \$18 per barrel, and in 1987, gas prices began to stabilize. OPEC had previously used a fixed-price system of this kind, the abandonment of which had been an attempt to dominate the world market, but led to plummeting gas prices.

- Absolute gas price: \$0.95 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.07 (#9 least expensive year in 84-year span)

1988

In 1988, OPEC leaders met once again to discuss oil production limits, which had previously been established as 16.6 million barrels per day. Bringing production down to this level was intended to raise prices globally and meet a benchmark oil price of \$18 per barrel. With these cuts and limitations in place, gasoline prices in 1988 matched those of 1987, signaling that the falling prices had come to an end.

1989

- Absolute gas price: \$1.02 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.12 (#11 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Though not exactly a time of prosperity for the automobile industry, 1989 brought about two important additions to the American world of cars. The Lexus LS 400, born from Japanese car giant Toyota, launched this year, and changed the world of luxury cars forever. On an episode

of "Top Gear," the model was described as "petrifyingly good." This wasn't the only way in which Japan solidified itself as a key player in the American luxury car industry: Nissan also introduced the Infiniti this year

1990

- Absolute gas price: \$1.16 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.29 (#19 least expensive year in 84-year span) The first federal gasoline tax, of \$0.01 a gal-

lon, was put into place in 1932. The gas tax was always intended to create revenue to be used towards new infrastructure, but in 1990. that changed. Congress approved a package in which the gas tax would be raised from \$0.091 to \$0.14 a gallon, but half of the additional revenue created would be put toward reducing the national deficit. Some experts believe this permanently altered public attitude towards the gas tax. Instead of seeing it as a necessary and even helpful price for maintaining roads, it had transformed into a federal cash pot.

1991 - Absolute gas price: \$1.14

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.16 (#14 least expensive year in 84-year span) At the start of 1991, the United States was still in the midst of the Gulf War, which had begun in August 1990 when Saddam Hussein's forces invaded Kuwait. This Iraqi invasion caused a decrease in oil production, leading to a spike in oil prices keenly felt by a country in recession. The average price of gasoline in 1991 remained fairly inflated at \$1.14 per gallon.

- Absolute gas price: \$1.13 Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.08 (#10 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In 1992, Bill Clinton defeated George H.W. Bush in the presidential election. A factor politicians often point to in terms of the victory was a rising unemployment rate. Though gas prices also spiked under Bush's watch, they were on the decline by the election. Clinton used the previous recession as a means for painting Bush's economic strategies as problematic, and famously had the phrase "the economy, stupid" scrawled on a campaign headquarters whiteboard as a reminder of how much Americans cared about this issue.

- Absolute gas price: \$1.11 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.98 (#7 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Throughout 1992, 10 million Americans were unemployed, the poverty rate hit 15.1%, and inflation was still impacting family income. As a response, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore launched an economic strategy that slowly began to shift the economy forward. This strategy involved eliminating the deficit, prioritizing education as a means for creating American jobs, and opening for-

1994

- Absolute gas price: \$1.11 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.93 (#3 least

expensive year in 84-year span) Gas prices remained steady from 1993 to 1994, hovering at \$1.11 per gallon. Some of the most popular cars for that model year included the 1994 Lexus SC, the Cadillac DeVille, and the BMW 3 Series. This same year, the introduction of the North American Free Trade Agreement changed the way that cars would be produced. Because of NAFTA, the United States was able to trade freely with Canada and Mexico: Mexico has since become a key player in automobile manufacturing

1995

Absolute gas price: \$1.15 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.95 (#4 least expensive year in 84-year span)

The '90s were a time of economic prosperity, job growth, and increased productivity that paved the way for a technological revolution. Although some of this growth was due to political strategy, many factors could be considered "lucky mistakes" or unpredictable. For instance, Clinton's effort to reduce the deficit shouldn't necessarily have helped with unemployment rates, but it did. The reduction of the deficit aided in bank recapitalization, which pumped up the economy and reduced unem-

1996

Absolute gas price: \$1.23 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.02 (#8 least

expensive year in 84-year span) From 1995 to 1996, gas prices jumped substantially, and some cities hit prices far above the national average. Some pumps in New York City spiked as high as \$1.56 per gallon. Analysts blamed the price hikes on the rising costs of crude oil, which hit \$25 a barrel in the spring, forcing those who refined crude oil into gasoline to bump up their prices as well. Higher prices were also caused by higher national demand for gasoline, which some believe resulted from increases in speed lim-

its across the country. 1997

Absolute gas price: \$1.23 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.98 (#6 least

expensive year in 84-year span) In 1997, a one-day gas boycott brought down prices by 30 cents per gallon overnight—or at least, so says a 2012 Facebook post that received wide circulation as it called for a similar boycott. When officials from various agencies looked into this claim, however, they found no federal records or news archives in reference to a 1997 "gas out." In truth, gas prices remained fairly steady throughout 1997 and matched average prices of the year prior, save for changes in inflation.

1998

Absolute gas price: \$1.06 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.68 (#1 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Gas prices fell substantially from 1997 to 1998. dropping from an average of \$1.23 per gallon to just \$1.06 per gallon, the lowest since the government began tracking gasoline prices. In some states, average costs fell below a dollar. These low prices were caused by the falling costs of crude oil, which was selling on the New York Mercantile Exchange for less than half of what it had been a year prior. While cheap gasoline is usually welcome news for consumers, the same can't be said for the oil industry. Some small oil producers were forced to shut down entirely, as bigger corporations faced layoffs and extreme

1999 - Absolute gas price: \$1.17

cost-cutting measures.

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.81 (#2 least expensive year in 84-year span) In 1998, gas prices hit an all-time low across

the nation, and these prices continued into the early weeks and months of 1999. By the summer, prices were beginning to increase once again as oil production experienced cutbacks,

but by the end of the year, absolute gas prices averaged \$1.17 per gallon, climbing back towards the averages of years prior.

2000 - Absolute gas price: \$1.51

Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.26 (#17 least expensive year in 84-year span) The fears of Y2K were mostly unfounded though some computer glitches related to formatting and calendar data did arise. In the world of gasoline, prices climbed once again,

hitting \$1.51 per gallon on average. Gas costs

dropped off again near the end of the year, as

OPEC decided to increase daily crude oil pro-

duction, upping the daily output by 800,000

2001

- Absolute gas price: \$1.46 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.13 (#12

least expensive year in 84-year span) Gasoline prices dropped again from 2000 to 2001 during the first year of the Bush administration, amidst increased oil production from OPEC. In California, for example, gas prices dropped eight times over the course of nine weeks. They had risen during the spring, as usual, but continued to fall throughout the summer. In July, gas prices around the nation hit a three-month low of \$1.40, though California taxes meant that the state's average

2002

price was \$1.78.

Absolute gas price: \$1.36 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$1.95 (#5 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In 2002, gasoline prices fell for the second year in a row, both times by 10 cents or more. At this time, the National Academy of Sciences was feeling hopeful about the future of energy-efficient cars and released a study that estimated cars and trucks could meet a fuel efficiency level of 37 miles per gallon within the following 10 to 15 years. The same study also showed that falling prices weren't the only thing causing Americans to save money at the pump: the country was saving 2.7 barrels of gasoline every day as a result of increasingly

2003

more fuel-efficient vehicles.

- Absolute gas price: \$1.59 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.23 (#16 least expensive year in 84-year span)

Only a few cars achieve true fame—Doc's DeLorean and the Batmobile may come to mind—but the Hummer H2 must be counted among the most infamous cars ever produced. The Hummer H2 was released for the 2003 model year, and with a curb weight of more than 6,000 pounds, it was not a subtle choice. The car was designed and originally produced in a time when gasoline prices were so low that filling up the behemoth's extra-large tank was possible with breaking the bank. In 2003, however, gasoline prices were on the rise, and would soon reach levels that made owning an H2 a rather unsavory option.

2004

- Absolute gas price: \$1.88 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.57 (#30 least expensive year in 84-year span)

In 2004, the United States was recovering from a recession that took place during 2002 and 2003. Fuel costs hit what was then an all-time high, reaching \$1.88 per gallon on average. Multiple factors played into this price increase, among them a higher American fuel demand and consumption, and low domestic oil inventories. Additionally, OPEC's continued produc-

tion cuts only served to hike gas prices further. 2005 - Absolute gas price: \$2.30

- Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.04 (#17 most expensive year in 84-year span) Gas costs surged in 2005—as much at one point as 20 cents in a period of just three weeks-and crude oil prices continued to increase as well. In August, crude oil hit \$67 a barrel, instigating concern over whether the

world's oil supply would be able to keep up with an ever-growing demand for fuel.

2006 Absolute gas price: \$2.59 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.32 (#11

most expensive year in 84-year span) Crude oil and gasoline costs surged again in 2006, hitting an absolute price of \$2.59 and an inflation-adjusted price of \$3.20. At the same time, the Environmental Protection Agency was working to impose more stringent fuel restrictions, focusing specifically on combating sulfur levels in diesel fuel. Regulations demanding the use of low-sulfur diesel had been enacted in the '90s, but in 2006, the EPA began requiring ultra-low sulfur diesel, which

contains only 15 parts per million.

expensive year in 84-year span)

2007 Absolute gas price: \$2.80 Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.49 (#8 most

In 2007, oil prices rose once again, and at the end of the year had hit \$90 per barrel. This caused gasoline prices to rise as well, with an increase of about 8% from the year prior. Though they ultimately continued to surge, costs dropped ever so slightly near the end of 2007, which experts attributed to the combination of lower gasoline demand during winter months, and consumers becoming disillu-

sioned with steep numbers at the pump.

2008 Absolute gas price: \$3.27 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$3.92 (#3 most

expensive year in 84-year span) Over the course of 2008, oil prices hit both historic highs and lows: From July to December, oil prices dropped from approximately \$147 to \$33 per barrel, all while nations around the globe felt the effects of the Great Recession. Oil prices directly impacted gasoline prices, which peaked this year at \$3.27 before dropping substantially. The combination of falling income and rising gasoline prices also led to a large decrease in the sale of SUVs, which spelled huge financial trouble for the oil and

2009

automobile industries.

- Absolute gas price: \$2.35 - Inflation-adjusted price: \$2.83 (#28 most expensive year in 84-year span) By 2009, a combination of factors brought

about the death of the Hummer as both a car and lifestyle brand. The previous year's high gasoline prices made the Hummer a very costly vehicle to drive, and attitudes towards SUVs were changing as citizens grappled with harsh environmental realities. With Hummer drivers experiencing increasing public shaming, Hummer sales dropped to 5,487 units for the year. Trouble was afoot elsewhere in the automotive industry: Both General Motors and Chrysler were hit so hard by the recession that they required government bailouts.

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#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER**

All You-Can-Eat Soup and Salad Supper Thursday, May 2nd, 11-1 pm at East Jordan United Methodist Church, corner of 4th and Esterly Streets. Soup Salad, rolls, and desserts. Cost \$8 Adults, kids under 5 free. Take-outs available call 231-536-2161.

#### **ELLSWORTH**

#### **GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**

Ebenezer Christian School Garage and Bake Sale will be held Thursday, May 2nd and 3rd from 8:30AM-4PM, and Saturday, May 4th from 9AM-Noon. We would appreciate your donations to be dropped off at the gym starting on Monday, through Wednesday (April 29-May 1st) during school hours (8 AM-2:45 PM) or from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Baked goods would be appreciated both mornings of the sale.

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

#### **BREAST CANCER WALK & RUN**

2024 marks the 30th annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk & Run. The event takes place in downtown Charlevoix on May 11. You are able to register on the website at www.walkruncure.org, Register by May 3 to guarantee your complimentary t-shirt. If you are unable to participate at the walk/run this year, but would like to support this amazing event, you can also make donations from our website. If you would like to become a sponsor, please let us know

#### **EAST JORDAN VARIETY SHOW**

### The EJ Rotary Variety Show is May 3, 4

at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Doors open at 6pm. Show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in person at Charlevoix State Bank in East Jordan or from any Rotarian. \$15 online a6t www.mynorthtickets. com. This is the final show of the long running annual event.

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### **FREE CAMPING** WEEKEND

Brings your rakes and shovels for Spring Clean-up Free Camping Weekend at Whiting Park May 3-5. Call Charlevoix County Parks Dept. to check if any sites are still available. 231-582-7040.

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER**

1st Saturday of the Month at the American Legion, Rebec-Hos-Ier-Sweet Post #227 (305 Main Street) in East Jordan will be hosting a Monthly Dinner Fundraiser for the G.A.R. Park upgrades on the first Saturday of each month. 4:30PM - 7PM. Suggested donation: Adult - \$12, Children - \$8, Under 5 Free. Dine in or take-out available.

#### **EAST JORDAN NEW EXHIBIT**

The Jordan River Arts Council presents United By Verse now open until May 4. This exhibit unites writers and visual artists as they inspire each other. The gallery will be open Friday thru Monday 12:30 to 4:30 during this exhibit. It will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

#### **PETOSKEY**

#### **ART IN THE BARN**

Join us for a marvelous kickoff to spring Art & craft Shows for Art in the Barn (Spring) - Petoskey just

in time for Mother's Day! The Big **Barn at Emmet County Fairgrounds** provides a unique opportunity to stay dry and warm while shopping from handcrafted makers, artists and dreamers. The show is May 4, 5. Hours are 10am to 5pm with \$5 general admission and \$10 for VIP tickets which includes VIP parking next to barn and 2 free mimosas. Free Gift for 1st 100 shoppers

#### HARBOR SPRINGS LITTLE TRAVERSE CHO-

#### **RAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES 35 YEARS**

The Little Traverse Choral Society presents their celebration of their 35th anniversary on May 5 from 3-4:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, 7940 Cemetery Rd. with a program celebrating the importance of music in our lives and community, and in praise of the natural beauty that surrounds us. With the world première of a commissioned piece by Northern Michigan composer, Jeff Cobb, which draws on Ojibwe culture and lore to tell a deeper story about not only the beauty, but the meaning and impact of each of the seasons, there is also music by Franz Schubert, Leonard Bernstein, Gwyneth Walker, and Eric Whitacre, amongst others. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$5 students, 12 and under free.

#### **EAST JORDAN** PRE-SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, May 6, 5-7pm at the elementary school. Fill out your application online at www.nmcaa. net. Free 3-4 year old pre-school.

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### **ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX**

An Absentee Ballot Drop Box has been installed in the driveway in front of City Hall. Ballots can be dropped up until 8 p.m. on May 7th for the school elections being held that day. The general payment drop box is still available for use. All Absentee Voter applications have been mailed to voters who requested to be on the Permanent Absentee Voter list. If you would like to vote absentee, but haven't requested to receive an application, you may do so by visiting City Hall offices Monday-Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11 at East Jordan Community Park. Tournament starts at 8:30 AM. 2 Rounds of 18 holes. Player's Packs. 100% Payout Plus \$200 Bonus Cash. Free Pizza Lunch, NEW Juniors 18 & Under Play for \$1. Basket Raffle, CTP, Ace Pool, Ring of Fire & More. Sponsored by EJ Lions

#### **BANKS TOWNSHIP**

#### **SPRING CLEANUP**

Residents and property owners of Banks Township can once again dispose of hard to get rid of items at no charge. Drop off site is at 7111 Essex Rd, former site of Drenth Brothers Gravel Plant, Collection begins at 8AM and will close at 11AM. NO household garbage or hazardous wastes on May 11. Proof of residency or property ownership is required. Bring some form of proof of ownership. NOT ACCEPTED: Building materials – shingles, insulation, drywall, Household trash

#### **GAYLORD**

### **SOUNDS OF SPRING**

**CONCERT** The Gaylord Community Orchestra invites you to enjoy the spring concert Sounds of Spring. It will be May 11 at 7:30p with the conductor's talk beginning at 7:00p. The concert is to be held in the Gornick Auditorium at the Gaylord High School. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$15. Students and children are free. The concert will feature Dr. Andrew Sprung playing the clarinet concerto by Leopold Kozeluch. Also on the program are works by Katahj Copley and Aaron Copland.

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **MOTHER-DAUGHTER** BANQUET

Saturday, May 11 is the 56th Annual Mother Daughter Banquet/Brunch. Join us for the 56th Annual Mother Daughter Banquet! Tickets will be available at the Miss East Jordan Pageant or reserved via a Miss EJ board member! They will also be

available at the door. Tickets are \$10. 5 and under are free! We hope you will join us for brunch and celebrating the women in our lives! If you know of someone who is deserving of the title Mother of the Year, please email your submission with an explanation as to why you think she should be crowned Mother of the Year to missejboard@gmail.com

#### **VANDERBILT**

#### **HEMINGWAY** PRESENTATION AT THE **DISCOVERY CENTER**

Ernest Hemingway's time in northern Michigan will be the subject of a presentation on May 15th, from 6 to 8 pm. The Pigeon River Country **Discovery Center has invited Chris** Struble, President of the Michigan Hemingway Society, to discuss the influence Northern Michigan and the Pigeon River Country (PRC) area had on Hemingway. The presentation will be at the Discovery Center, located in the heart of the PRC. Registration is required to attend this event free event. Go to www. pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org. Look under the "Events" tab. You will find the rest of this year's Community Event Series on the website, as well. The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center is located behind the DNR Headquarters building in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, east of

#### **BOYNE CITY**

Vanderbilt.

#### **REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

The Boyne Area Chamber is excited to be hosting the annual Regional Chamber Business After Hours at 5pm Thursday, May 16th at Farm at Frog Hollow, 2750 M-75N, Boyne City. Admission is \$10. Network with members and staff from Boyne Area, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce. Enjoy cocktails and catered hors d'ouvres.

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is thrilled to announce the dates of the 64th Annual Festival: May 16-19 in beautiful Boyne City. Confirmed events include a Craft Show, Food Trucks, Carnival, Wine & Dine, Competitive Hunt, Taste of Morels, Morel Seminar, Paint & Sip, Great Morel Giveaway and a Concert featuring the return of The Family Tradition Band, Detroit's award-winning country rock band! It's gonna be one heck of a festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details to be announced as confirmed. Check their website for details www.bcmorelfestival. com. Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates. www.bcmorelfestival.com/ uploads/3/1/3/9/31393017/2024\_ scholorship app.pdf The festival is non-profit and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors. If you want to see it continue, we need your help! Please contact Jessica White at jessicaboyneace@

#### **EAST JORDAN**

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#### **SPONSORS WANTED** FOR JORDAN ART WALK **SCULPTURES**

The Jordan Art Walk Committee is busy organizing the 4th Annual Jordan Art Walk Dedication of the new sculptures that will be added to our amazing sculpture walk, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12 at 10:00 AM. We are in need of sculpture sponsors for our incoming sculptures. This sponsorship runs for three years and includes your business, organization or family name on the sign at the sculpture, listing on the Jordan Art Walk website, recognition and participation at the Ribbon Cutting/dedication and on press releases and sponsorship recognition on the Art Walk brochure. Please contact Mary H. Faculak at 231-536-7351 for more information

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### **RUBBISH PICK UP**

Spring City-wide rubbish pick up for 2024 has been scheduled for Saturday, May 18. Place material on the street after 5pm Friday and it must be out no later than 7am Saturday. This is for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. This is available for residential properties of 3 units or less (not commercial

properties) within the city limits. The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house is limited to two cubic yards, about the size of a regular pick-up truck bed. Details and acceptable/non-acceptable items at www.cityofboynecity. com/trash--rubbish-disposal-47/#sect-110.

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **GARAGE SALES ACROSS** THE BREEZEWAY

Experience 26 miles of scenic beauty and garage sales dotted along C-48" The Breezeway" this Memorial Day Weekend. Shop 'til you drop on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at a number of residential sales and commercial business sales. To add your sale to the list to the Breezeway event contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351, email info@ejchamber.org or visit at 100 Main Street, Suite B downtown East Jordan.

#### **WALLOON LAKE**

#### **WET PAINT ART & CRAFT** SHOW

May 25-26, 10am - 5pm and May 27 10am - 5pm at Emmet County Fairgrounds. Join us for the 1st of four Art in Craft shows at Village Green in the heart of downtown Walloon Lake for 2024. Big Art loves displaying in Walloon, painters, sculptors, mixed media art, functional art and so many other interesting creations. Hours are 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday with the addition of Monday this year with artists open until 3pm. Free admission.

#### **INDIAN RIVER**

#### **REGISTRATION FOR KAYAK-BIKE BIATHLON**

Registration for the 17th annual Indian River Kayak-Bike Biathlon, set for Sunday, July 21, is now open. Of the 100 participant slots available, about 80 remain. Registration, available at https://runsignup.com/ Race/MI/IndianRiver/IndianRiverBiathlon, includes free refreshments, free T-shirt and entry into prize drawings. All proceeds support the Trails Council and the Northern Michigan trail network.

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **FATHER SON BANQUET**

Rotary Club 101st Father Son Banguet June 15, 6:00 PM East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

#### **EARLY REGISTRATION** FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish Bible School is June 24-28, 9am - Noon for grades 1-5. Early bird registration is \$35 per child by May 31. \$40 after May 31. Family registration rate available. Contact Liz Gengle with questions, egengle@ stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org.

#### **PETOSKEY**

#### **BAY VIEW HISTORY WALKING TOUR**

In-person tour with Bay View Staff. Have you ever driven on US 31 and passed those charming Victorian cottages and wanted to know more? Now is your chance to step inside the Bay View campus with a resident tour guide. Bay View Association is a National Historic Landmark right in your back yard. Now is your chance to see first hand where our programming takes place. Your tour will begin at Hall Auditorium and stroll through campus, while talking about the history of the buildings and taking a peek inside some of them too. Wear comfortable shoes and be educated and entertained on this Northern Michigan treasure. 4 dates to choose from. Tue., Jun. 4th, 10AM; Mon., Jun. 10th, 1PM; Wed., Jun. 12th, 3PM; Wed., Jun. 19th, 10AM. Register online at www. ncmclifelonglearning.com/events

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **SUMMER ADVENTURE** CLASSES

**Summer Adventure Classes for Kids** (SACK) programs #1-9. Classes are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays each week. SACK programs run from June 17 through August 22. AM classes run from 10:30AM to noon. PM classes run from 12:30PM to 2PM

#### **EAST JORDAN**

#### **SERENDIPITY ART** WORKSHOP

Serendipity art workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center with Kelly Boyle on June 21 and 22 from 9 to noon

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**Boyne Falls Public School** 

# **STUDENT OF** THE WEEK



# **Adelay Nichol**

Parent's Name(s): Jamie Dean and Chris Campbell What do you want to be when you grow up?:

Addi wants to be an EMT when she grows up, just like her mom. She wants to help people in need.

#### **Favorite Book:**

She really enjoys anything from Dr. Suess.

#### **Hobbies and Interests:**

When Addi is at home, she likes to cook and help her mom around the house. For fun, she likes to draw. **School Activities:** 

#### *In school, her favorite things are art and music.*

**Staff Comments:** Addi is respectful towards her peers and teachers. She uses kind language when she is speaking and always has a smile when she greets me in the morning. Addi works very hard in my classroom and tries her best. She has a good attitude and always follows the Logger Agreement. She is a great addition to our class.

#### **Submitted By:** Mrs. Powers

#### **CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ADVERTISING FUNDS**

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#### **BOYNE CITY**

**FARMERS MARKET** 

The market now meets at the Veterans Park Pavilion every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm. Fresh produce, local artists and live music

#### **EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL HOURS**

Raven Hill Discovery Center is currently open noon to 4pm Saturdays; 2pm to 4pm Sundays and other times, including holidays, by appointment. Give a call if you are interested in visiting. 231-536-3369.

#### **CHARLEVOIX** FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

#### **TEAMS UP WITH COA**

Collaboration Between The Free Breakfast Club & Commission On Aging has begun. Anyone can come to the Shirley Roloff Center (old Elementary School on Division), between 8-9am and get a free breakfast sponsored by Safe Haven and prepared for you by COA chefs and our volunteers. You may dine

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# athlete of week



Korbyn Russell East Jordan Red Devils Baseball

Korbyn Russell pitched a real gem in the opener against TC St. Francis. Besides giving up just the two hits, Russell fanned 18 batters and issued just two walks in six innings.

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Delaney Vollmer Boyne City Ramblers Softball

In a 7-1 win over Grayling, Delaney Vollmer took the win for the Ramblers, throwing a complete game and allowing just one run on four hits with five strikeouts and one walk. Vollmer was also the Ramblers leading hitter, slugging out a pair of hits ... including a grand slam home run in the bottom of the fourth inning.

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**BASEBALL** 

# Rayders sweep Harbor Springs, win 2 of 3 at Inland Lakes tourney

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Two out of three in baseball isn't bad. In fact, it's a mark of excellence in hitting. But as a team, the Charlevoix baseball team would have preferred to have gone 3-for-3 in the Inland Lakes Bulldog Invitational tournament last Saturday and come away with the championship.

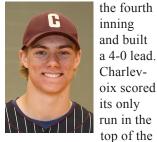
Perhaps the first of many, depending on how the remainder of the serason pans out for the Rayders, who now stand 9-5 on the season after a five-game winning streak.

Charlevoix's chance of doing that ended all too soon when the Rayders lost to the host school, 5-1 in the first round to end their five-game winning streak.

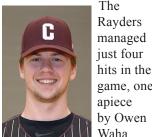
But they rebounded to win the next two, 5-1 over Manistique and 15-0 over East Jordan in five innings to rebuild some of the momentum they'd lost with the loss to Inland Lakes.

#### Charlevoix 1, **Inland Lakes 5**

Inland Lakes scored three runs in the bottom of



**Aiden Speigl** 



**Ryan Pearl** 

game, one apiece by Owen Waha. Aiden Speigl,

sixth.

Ryan Pearl and Hunter Lemerand. Pearl collected the only run batted in. Speigl's hit was a double.

Pearl started the game on the hill and worked 3 1/3 innings, allowing four runs (three earned) on three hits, struck out two and walked one.

#### Charlevoix 5, Manistique 1

In the Manistique game the Rayders put up a threespot in the top of the first

and scored two more in the

the fourth third and never looked back in locking up the 5-1 win.

> Waha was 2-for-2 with one run scored while Pearl finished 2-for-3 with two runs batted in and two runs scored. Troy Nickel and Bryce Johnson each had one RBI.

Lemerand pitched the first three innings for the win, allowing one run on just one hit, struck out seven and walked two. Speigl threw the last two innings and gave up one hit, struck out three with no walks.

#### Charlevoix 15. East Jordan 0

Charlevoix opened up a 6-0 lead after one and cruised the rest of the way against East Jordan. The Rayders out-hit the Red Devils, 10-3.

Waha led the Rayders at the plate, going 3-for-4 with one RBI and three runs scored. Speigl was 2-for-2 with wo RBI and three runs scored. Johnson finished 2-for-2 with four RBI and three runs scored. Max Batkowski-Reynolds was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Lemerand drove in two

Johnson picked up the win for the Rayders, throwing four innings and give up three hits, striking out four and walking three.

#### Charlevoix 11 – 6, Harbor Springs 0 - 0

Charlevoix swept a doubleheader against Harbor Springs, 11-0 and 6-0 last Thursday. Johnson struck out seven and gave up just one hit in three innings in the first game while Waha pitched six innings in the nightcap and struck out eight, walked three and scattered four hits.

Pearl was the hitter leader in the opener going 3-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored while Lemerand finished 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored.

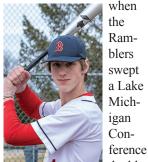
Bergman paced the Rayders in the nightcap, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Speigl went 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored.

Charlevoix's regularly scheduled doubleheader with Kalkaska was canceled on Monday because of wet grounds and was rescheduled for Tuesday at home.

# Ramblers sweep **Grayling**, 3-2/4-0 Kacey Gray strikes out 16

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne City's baseball team picked up its first wins of the season last Thursday



**Kacey Gray** 

doubleheader with Grayling, 3-2 and

And it was a pair of outstanding pitching performances directly contributed to the Ramblers success on the diamond on this day that improved their record to 2-6.

"We pitched well, and made some plays," said Boyne City coach Todd Menard. "We gave ourselves a chance to win, and that's all any coach can ask."

Sullivan Caderette was on the hill for the first game, and even contributed on the offensive end with two runs batted in. He pitched a full six innings.

Only one of the runs the Vikings scored was earned, and Caderette gave up just three hits while striking out six and issuing only one walk.

The Ramblers finished the game with just three hits themselves. C. Rajkovich had one of them with one RBI and one run scored. B. Joyce also had a hit and C. Mansfiel had the other.

Kacey Gray was almost unhittable in the nightcap, striking out 16 and giving up just two hits which was helpful since the Ramblers managed only five hits.

Caderette collected two RBI to lead the Ramblers at the plate while Rajkovich had one RBI. Joyce and Mansfiel had the only other hits for the Ramblers.

### Rambler Boys Golf Places First in LMC – Quad at Grandview GC

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Boyne City Ramblers varsity golf team took first place in a Lake Michigan Conference meet hosted by Kalkaska on April 25 at Grandview Golf Course.

Boyne City was the top team with a team score of 186. The Grayling team finished with a combined 191 points for second and Kalkaska was third with 198. Grayling JV team placed 4th with a team score of 205. East Jordan placed 5th with a score of 238.

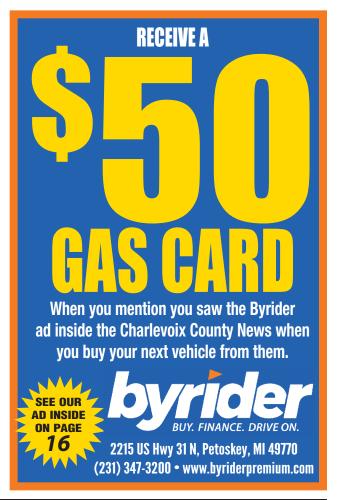
Boyne's Mason Vadnais scored the low round of the day with a 39.

Thomas Ager and Jack Snyder finished in the top 10. Thomas Ager placed 6th with a score of 46. Snyder placed 9th with a score of 50. Owen Hewitt shot 51 and placed 11th. Tristan Ager shot 52 and placed 13th. Hyker McKenny shot 54 and placed 17th.

The golf team was scheduled to play Wednesday, May 1 in the Elk Rapids Invite at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort in Kewadin. Next is the Johannesburg-Lewiston Invite at Treetops Resort on Sunday, May 5



Boyne City sophomore Owen Hewitt hits the ball out of the sand trap during a conference meet at Kalkaska. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)



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Rambler's Lucy Uy has the tag as Cheboygan's Presley Chamberlain slides into second. Photo by Brady Hebert

SOFTBALL

# Ramblers split with Grayling

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Just two games shy of .500.

It seems so near, but can be even further away at times. That's what the Boyne City softball team is learning as it progresses through the 2024 season.

The Ramblers again just missed drawing to within a single game of the break even mark when they split a pair of Lake Michigan Conference games with Grayling last Thursday, putting their record at 5-7 on the season.

After recording a convincing 7-1 win over the Vikings in the opener, the Ramblers couldn't muster any offensive push in the nightcap and fell 7-0.

Delaney Vollmer took the win for the Ramblers, throwing a complete game and allowing just one run on four hits with five strike outs and one walk.

Vollmer was also the Ramblers leading hitter, slugging out a pair of hits ... including a grand slam home run in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Morgan Erickson also had two hits, both singles. while Audrey Cady and Sadie Kroondyk each contributed singles to the



**Boyne City's Morgan** Erickson beats out a close play at first base. **Photo by Brady Hebert** 

Ramblers attack.

The second game was a different story for the Ramblers, as they managed just four singles ... one apiece by Vollmer, Katelyn Dittmar and Ellie Clausen.

Monday's regularly scheduled doubleheader with Elk Rapids was canceled because of the wet weather that rolled into the reason in the morning.

The Ramblers are scheduled to travel to Ogemaw Heights for a non-conference twin bill on Tuesday, when the weather is forecasted to be better.

#### BASEBALL

# Red Devils win two close games against St. Francis

By Greg Gielczyk

East Jordan swept a Lake Michigan Conference baseball doubleheader with Traverse City St. Francis by scores of 2-1 and 3-1, respectively last Thursday but then saw its three-game winning streak ended in the Inland Lakes Invitational on Saturday.

But the Red Devils came into the tournament with an impressive 8-1 record, and certainly aren't expecting to let the affect of the losses be detrimental to the rest of their schedule as they pursue a conference title.

"They were really good wins for us," said East Jordan coach Adam Grybauskas. "Our guys made big plays. We had really good pitching, played solid defense and got some timely hits."

Offense was at a premium for both teams in the first game Thursday, with the Red Devils just managing to out-hit the Gladiators, 3-2. St. Francis also aided the Red Devils chances with three errors in the field.

Korbyn Russell pitched a real gem in the opener. Besides giving up just the two hits, Russell fanned 18



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Korbyn Russell

**Lucas Stone** 

first 2 2/3 innings of the second game and the one run scored against him was unearned. He gave up just two hits and no walks. Stone finished the game, and did not allow a run, gave up just one hit and struck out one with no walks.

The Red Devils produced more offense in this one, collecting seven hits. Burns led the way, going 2-for-3 with one run scored. Ryder Malpass was also 2-for-3. Brendan Aenis, Hunter Cesaro and Braylin Grybauskas also had hits for the Red Devils.

#### SOCCER

# Rayders win second straight, 1-0

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix recorded its second straight win when the Rayders hung on for a rugged 1-0 girls soccer decision over a strong Harbor Springs squad in a Lake Michigan Conference matchup last Thursday.

It gave the Rayders a slight lead over Harbor in the conference, as they improved to 2-2-0 while Harbor fell to 2-3-0.

Both are chasing Traverse City St. Francis, which leads the conference with a 6-0-0 record. Elk Rapids is second with a 4-2-0 mark.



**Karlee Eaton** 

The first half ended in a scoreless tie.

"Harbor Springs had pretty much the ball in our half the entire first half," said Rayders coach Sean

Simney. "If it wasn't for some strong defensive efforts, and perhaps getting a little bit lucky, we wouldn't have been able to get out of that one. We got out of it by the skin of our teeth. "The girls responded

well in the second half. We just kind of recognized that we can play a better brand of soccer than what we were playing in the first half.

"We kind of put the pieces together, and made it a little bit more of a back and forth battle, and we ended up on top."

Charlevoix didn't score until midway through the

second half, or after 20 minutes had elapsed. Karlee Eaton, a senior, ended up scoring the Rayders' only goal.

The Rayders ended up winning the ball in the midfield, came out wide with it and played a long ball from Kylee Rice, another senior, in front of Eaton that she ran on and went one-onone with the goalkeeper, blasting a shot past her into the back of the net.

Rayders goalkeeper Addison Boop, also a senior, finished the game with 19

Charlevoix improved to 4-2-0 overall.

#### <u>TRACK</u> HARBOR SPRING RAM SCRAM INVITATIONAL **GIRLS RESULTS**

#### 100 Meters Varsity - Finals

3.	9	Tory Carroll	14.00aPR	Charlevoix		
6.	11	Lillian Curtis	14.57aPR	East Jordan		
8.	10	Lilly Snyder	14.79a	East Jordan		
9.	9	Avi Hunter	14.94aPR	Charlevoix		
10.	10	Caitlyn Burks	14.98a	East Jordan		
15.	12	Alyssa Sherman	15.39aSR	East Jordan		
16.	11	Kristie Cordova	15.63aSR	Charlevoix		
19.	11	Rachelle Villareal	16.36aPR	East Jordan		
21.	9	Riley Roberts	17.60aPR	East Jordan		
	200 Meters Varsity - Finals					

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5.	9	Avi Hunter	30.19aPR	Charlevoix
8.	10	Caitlyn Burks	31.34aSR	East Jordan
10.	10	Sydney Guerriero	31.51aSR	East Jordan
11.	11	Kristie Cordova	32.02aSR	Charlevoix
16.	12	Kailyn Kent	32.95aPR	East Jordan
23.	11	Rachelle Villareal	35.08aPR	East Jordan
25.	9	Riley Roberts	37.25aPR	East Jordan
26.	10	Erica Wyglendowski	37.33aPR	Charlevoix
28.	9	Jojo Kirkpatrick	37.93aPR	East Jordan

#### **400 Meters Varsity - Finals**

	800 Meters Varsity - Finals					
20.	10	Katy Cameron	1:30.19aSR	East Jordar		
19.	12	Yuzu Nakajima	1:23.13aPR	East Jordar		
16.	12	Kailyn Kent	1:17.19aPR	East Jordar		
15.	10	Jasmine Joseph	1:16.53aPR	East Jordar		
13.	9	Addy Wiers	1:13.64aPR	Charlevoix		
4.	11	Lillian Curtis	1:08.01aSR	East Jordar		
۷.	П	June Kirkpatrick	1:04.14a3K	East Jordai		

#### Katie Rohrer 2:31.67aSR

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals					
10.	10	Jasmine Joseph	3:10.07aPR	East Jordan	
9.	9	Mary Crockett	3:08.38aPR	Charlevoix	
8.	9	Avary Bearden	3:07.33aPR	East Jordan	
7.	10	Rachel Dhaseleer	3:04.55aSR	Charlevoix	
4.	11	Maya Rohrer	2:47.22aSR	Charlevoix	
1.	12	Katie Rohrer	2:31.67aSR	Charlevoix	

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1.	12	Katie Rohrer	5:36.57aSR	Charlevoix	
2.	12	Laina Sladics	5:56.58aSR	Charlevoix	
3.	11	Maya Rohrer	5:59.41aPR	Charlevoix	
6.	9	Addy Wiers	6:32.45aPR	Charlevoix	
7.	10	Rachel Dhaseleer	6:35.32aPR	Charlevoix	
8.	9	Avary Bearden	7:01.09a	East Jorda	
9.	10	Katy Cameron	7:18.52aSR	East Jorda	

#### 3200 Meters Varsity - Finals Madison Bearden 13:43.56aSR

East Jordan

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East Jordan

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Charlevoix

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Jordan Fajardo

		100m Huro	lles Varsity - Finals	;
1.	12	Madelyn Hardy	17.77a	East Jordan
2.	11	Dana Brown	19.27aSR	Charlevoix
4.	10	Lilly Snyder	20.12a	East Jordan

12	Madelyn Hardy	52.36aSR	East Jordan			
300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals						
10	Erica Wyglendowski	23.88aPR	Charlevoix			
10	Lilly Snyder	20.12a	East Jordan			
11	Dana Brown	19.2/aSR	Charlevoix			

#### Madelyn Hardy 52.36aSR

2.	10	Lilly Snyder	55.85aSR	East Jordan
4.	11	Dana Brown	59.88a	Charlevoix
		Shot Put \	/arsity - Finals	
2.	12	Grace Nemecek	35′ 6.5PR	East Jordan
3.	12	Izzy Boyer	34'6.5PR	East Jordan
4.	9	Jojo Kirkpatrick	31′10	East Jordan
8.	11	Sarah Wyglendowski	26' 4PR	Charlevoix
12.	9	Taryn Carey	22'6PR	Charlevoix

21'4PR

19'5

18'7

#### Alessandra Jess 18. 10 Nae Carlson 17'3.5

Avi Hunter

Caitlyn Burks

Kristie Cordova

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Kendra Behrendt

Madeline Cunningham

	Discus Varsity - Finals					
2.	12	Izzy Boyer	105'9.75PR	East Jordar		
3.	12	Grace Nemecek	96′2	East Jordar		
5.	11	Sarah Wyglendowski	78′10	Charlevoix		
6.	9	Jojo Kirkpatrick	75′10.25PR	East Jordar		
9.	10	Alessandra Jess	62′11.75PR	Charlevoix		
10	9	Madeline Cunningham	61′1	Charlevoix		

#### **High Jump Varsity - Finals** 10 Lilly Snyder

	Long Jump Varsity - Finals			
1.	9	Taryn Carey	14'11PR	Charlevoix
2.	11	June Kirkpatrick	14′11SR	East Jordan
3.	9	Tory Carroll	14′ 9.75	Charlevoix
7.	12	Madelyn Hardy	13′4	East Jordan

12'10.5PR

11'9.25

10'6.75

#### TRACK HARBOR SPRING RAM SCRAM INVITATIONAL **BOYS RESULTS**

### **100 Meters Varsity - Finals**

1.	11	Logan Wadkins	11.99aPR	Charlevoix
2.	9	William Webb	12.10a	East Jordan
4.	12	Micah Richards	12.47aPR	Charlevoix
5.	11	Vitale Collins	12.51aSR	Charlevoix
8.	12	Isaac Black	12.62a	East Jordan
10.	9	Ezra Grams	12.88a	East Jordan
14.	11	Freddie Thompson	13.07a	East Jordan
19.	12	Brendan Anderson	13.72a	Charlevoix
20.	10	Nico Saputo	13.76aPR	Charlevoix
24.	9	Parker Scott	13.95a	Charlevoix
32.	10	Landon Speer	15.81aPR	East Jordan
		200 Meters Vars	itv - Finals	
1.	9	William Webb	24.33aPR	East Jordan

		200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	9	William Webb	24.33aPR	East Jordan	
2.	11	Logan Wadkins	24.42aPR	Charlevoix	
3.	12	Scott Bush	24.75aPR	Charlevoix	
6.	9	Noah Umulis	25.92aPR	Charlevoix	
7.	9	Ezra Grams	26.03aPR	East Jordan	
11.	11	Freddie Thompson	26.63aSR	East Jordan	
13.	10	Nico Saputo	27.87aPR	Charlevoix	
16.	10	Morgan Arnold	28.17a	Charlevoix	
21.	12	Wesley Pennington	28.88aSR	East Jordan	
25.	9	Parker Scott	29.37aPR	Charlevoix	
28.	9	Kole Hatfield	31.86aPR	East Jordan	
400 Meters Varsity - Finals					

#### 12 Isaac Black 53.54aPR

East Jordan

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4.	10	Brody Horrigan	54.81a	Charlevoix		
8.	9	Noah Umulis	58.93aPR	Charlevoix		
10.	9	Ezra Grams	1:00.13aPR	East Jordan		
15.	9	Marcus Colvin	1:02.56aPR	East Jordan		
16.	10	Morgan Arnold	1:02.82aPR	Charlevoix		
20.	11	Freddie Thompson	1:07.08aSR	East Jordan		
22.	9	Jordan Fajardo	1:08.80aPR	East Jordan		
23.	9	Kole Hatfield	1:09.38aPR	East Jordan		
800 Meters Varsity - Finals						

#### 2:09.85a **Hunter Eaton**

5.	11	Austin Sneed	2:17.27aPR	East Jordan				
8.	11	David Dhaseleer	2:22.12aPR	Charlevoix				
9.	9	Jayden Dunnebeck	2:24.21aPR	East Jordan				
14.	9	Quinn Cassada	2:39.53a	Charlevoix				
20.	9	Kole Hatfield	3:10.86aPR	East Jordan				
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	-	Hunter Eaton	4:42.59a					

#### David Dhaseleer

9.	11	Jacob Chamberlain	5:05.34aPR	East Jordan
15.	9	Quinn Cassada	5:36.99aPR	Charlevoix
17.	10	Aaron Ritter	5:43.93aPR	East Jordan
		3200 Meter	rs Varsity - Finals	
2.	10	Matthew Solomon	11:10.85aSR	Charlevoix
3.	11	Jacob Chamberlain	11:22.84a	East Jordan
7.	9	Jayden Dunnebeck	12:08.38a	East Jordan
10.	10	Aaron Ritter	12:54.75aPR	East Jordan

#### 110m Hurdles Varsity - Finals Peyton Scott 16.34a

12:55.45aPR

Marcus Colvin

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4.	11	Coen Burks	20.68a	East Jordan				
	300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals							
1.	12	Peyton Scott	43.99aSR	Charlevoix				
4.	12	Micah Richards	47.80aPR	Charlevoix				
Shot Put Varsity - Finals								

#### 40'5PR Wesley Pennington

5.	12	Camden Carey	38′ 0.5	Charlevoix
6.	11	Kamden Bartlett	37'6.5PR	East Jordan
10.	12	Seth Bentz	35′1PR	Charlevoix
11.	12	Braden Greensky	34′6	Charlevoix
15.	10	Andrew Glass	31'10PR	Charlevoix
22.	10	Landon Speer	28' OPR	East Jordan
		Discus V	arsity - Finals	
2.	12	Wesley Pennington	114′ 1.5	East Jordan
3.	10	Andrew Glass	106′ 6.75	Charlevoix
9.	11	Kamden Bartlett	93′4.5	East Jordan
10.	12	Seth Bentz	87'4PR	Charlevoix
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3.	10	Andrew Glass	106′ 6.75	Charlevoix
9.	11	Kamden Bartlett	93′4.5	East Jordan
10.	12	Seth Bentz	87′4PR	Charlevoix
11.	12	Camden Carey	86′ 10.5	Charlevoix
13.	9	Owen Crook	83′11.25PR	Charlevoix
16.	12	Braden Greensky	81′7	Charlevoix
17.	10	Landon Speer	78′ 2.75	East Jordan
		High Jum	Varsity - Finals	
3.	12	Peyton Scott	5′6SR	Charlevoix

#### Coen Burks 5'2

5.	10	Brody Horrigan	5′2	Charlevoix		
Long Jump Varsity - Finals						
1.	12	Peyton Scott	19′11	Charlevoix		
4.	9	Hunter Eaton	18' 4.75PR	Charlevoix		
5.	9	Michael Ennik	18′ 1.25	East Jordan		
9.	11	Freddie Thompson	16′ 2.75	East Jordan		
11.	9	Noah Umulis	16′1	Charlevoix		
12.	10	Brody Horrigan	15′11	Charlevoix		

15' 5.25

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2009 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara. 4 door, 4x4, removable hard top, 149 K miles. Cash Price \$14,995. As low as \$329 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2010 Nissan Frontier PRO-4X Off Road, 4x4, leather, guad cab, short bed, bedliner, roof rack, 102 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$279 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www. rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles

2011 Ford F-150. 4x4, 300 K miles. Runs & dives. Sale Price \$3,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www. rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles

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2013 Ford F-150. 4x4, quad cab, bedliner, tow pkg, 167 K miles. Sale Price \$14,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500. 4x4. double cab. rear camera. tow pkg. 141 K miles. As low as \$449 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2015 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT. 4x4, bedliner, double cab, tow pkg, 225 K miles. Sale Price \$16,495. As low as \$550 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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2016 Ford F-150 XL. Ext. cab, 4x4, tow pkg, 199 K miles. Sale Price \$18,995. As low as \$329 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2016 Ford F-150. 4x4, rear camera, double cab, tow pkg, 213 K miles, Sale Price \$22,995. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles

2018 Chevy Colorado. 4x4, 120 K miles. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$429 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 Chevy Silverado 3500. Club cab, 8' bed, 4x4, bedliner, 184 K miles. Sale Price \$14,500. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent

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2019 Chevy Colorado. 4x4, crew cab, bedliner, rear camera, 133 K miles. Sale Price \$21,995. As low as \$379 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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2022 Ram 3/4 ton. 4x4, crew cab, long bed. 55 K miles. Sale Price \$32,995. As low as \$499 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z71. Dbl cab, 4WD, 1 owner, new brakes. SALE PRICE \$27,495. Finance for 60 mos, at \$545 a month, Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www.JimWernigChevrolet.com

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See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children. and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction, Malachi 4:5-6

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Container & Supplies Online Auction ends May 21. Container cabin w/ kitchen, bunk area, propane heat, solar power; 15 other containers and more. Visit Bid.SherwoodAuctionServiceLLC.com to view catalogue, other auctions. 800-835-0495

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2005 Chevy Impala. Only 54 K miles. Sale Price \$3,995. As low as \$149 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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2009 Chrysler Sebring Convertible. 171 K miles. Sale Price \$2,495. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2009 Toyota Corolla. 192 K miles. \$5,995. As low as \$199 a month Byrider - NorthFin Automotive . 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the

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2019 Chevy Cruze. Rear camera, great MPG, 52 K miles. \$16,995. As low as \$349 a month. Byrider - NorthFin Automotive . 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2019 Chevy Malibu LT. Nice car, 65 K miles. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2019 Dodge Charger AWD, 5.7 Hemi, 115,000 miles, Municipal Car, needs nothing, excellent shape. 231-384-5981

2019 Ford Eco-Sport Titanium. 4WD. rear camera, moon roof, 69 K miles, Sale Price \$15,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2020 Toyota Corolla XSE. I eather, bluetooth, moon roof, 67 K miles. Sharp car! Cash Price \$20,625. As low as \$319 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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Benefit Garage Sale for Up North Adoptive and Foster Closet Fri . May 24, 9am-5pm. Benefit Garage Sale, 2308 Hickory Wood Dr Gaylord.

ESTATE SALE. 627 Winters Road, Gaylord. May 2, 3, 8am-5pm. Household goods, furniture and lots of items.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE UP NORTH ADOPTIVE CLOSET: A benefit garage sale is planned for Friday May 24th at 2308 Hickorywood Drive, Gaylord. The sale is 9am -5pm. The Adoptive Closet is housed in Gaylord and benefits our area foster families with clothing and small furniture items at no cost. The garage sale on May 24th will include many various items, come see for yourself! Something for everyone. For more information, text 219-242-5084.

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ALPENA. NEWS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER. We are expanding our coverage in the Alpena area and have an opening. We are adding a writer/photographer to our staff of the Weekly Choice. Nice extra income for a few hours of work. You will need dependable transportation and a digital camera. Writer/Photographer will attend local events in Alpena, Hillman, Rogers City, Atlanta and nearby for photos and report on local events. This is an independent contractor position. E-mail Office@WeeklyChoice. com or call Dave at 989-732-8160. Weekly Choice

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FINAL NOTICE to dispose of contents to established final lien on storage. Renters: Mike Gentz, Unit 24; Mike Gentz, Unit 114; Meghan Mahaday, Unit 58; Jeanine Prusakiewicz, Unit 74; Amanda Spreeman, Unit 90; Samantha Campbell, Unit 60; Kenneth Sanderson, Unit 10; Joshua & Kristi Smith, Unit 91; Andrea Cummins, Unit 98; Marcus Clark, Unit 100; Dorothy Hoppe, Unit 128; Frank James, Unit 48; Ron Koronka, Unit 134; Shane Moon, Unit 78; Richard Towns, Unit 126. Storage unit contents will be emptied or sold on May 10, 2024 if this account is not paid in full at APS Mini Warehouse, 112 East Sixth St., Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-732-8160

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Mother's Day Motorcycle Swap Meet & Bike Show, May 12th, Midland County Fairgrounds. Bikes, parts, clothing & more. Admission \$5. info or to rent spaces 989-893-5187, bubbastricitycycle.com.

**Excused: Commissioner Kenney** 

Analysis Grant Renewal.

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Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

ments the public hearing closed at 6:10 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #24-039, Road Millage.

Motion approved Resolution #24-040, Recycling Millage.

Motion approved Resolution #24-041, Senior Citizen Millage.

Motion approved Resolution #24-043, Office Building Lease.

Motion approved Resolution #24-046, Citizen Participation Plan.

Motion approved Resolution #24-048, Application for Funds.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:01 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #24-044, Office Space Lease.

Motion approved Resolution #24-042, Grandvue Operating Millage.

Motion approved Resolution #24-045, MIDC FY25 Compliance Plan and Cost

Motion approved Resolution #24-047, CDBG Housing Improving Local Liva-

Commissioner Hankins moved to go into closed session pursuant to MCL

15.268 8(e) at 6:47 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Chamberlain.

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#### **PETS**

FULL BLOOD German Shepherd puppies. 4 males, 1 female, 10 weeks old. Shots, dewormed. \$975. Rogers City. 989-351-0772

#### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

1995 27 FOOT HORNET Travel Trailer, Front kitchen rear bedroom, hitch with sway bars included. \$3,600 obo. 989-619-

2003 Spartan 40 foot Motorhome. Double slideout, Owens 7500 watt quiet diesel generator, diesel pusher rear engine, 32 K miles. Sale Price \$44,900. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2023 Rockwood Ultra Lite 2608BS Travel Trailer, 2 slideouts, Power awning with rain dump and LED, outside griddle, All In One Wi-Fi Booster/ LTE Prep & Antenna, outside shower. MSRP \$58,660. Sale Price \$42,995. Save \$15,665. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA. com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2024 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26BRB Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 10, slideout, outdoor kitchen. 2 entry doors, fireplace, backup camera. MSRP \$48,713. Sale Price \$29,995. Save \$18,718. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www. PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16 FQW Travel Trailer. Outside mini kitchen, lightweight and easy to tow, power awning. MSRP \$37,385. Sale Price \$21,995. Save \$15,390. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www. PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16EV Travel Trailer. All electric, sleeps 5, 2 bunks, On Demand Tankless Water Heater, backup

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

SYNOPSIS APRIL 24, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County

Commissioners room on April 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Five Commissioners were

Motion approved the April 10, 2024 closed session minutes as presented.

Public Hearing CDBG Housing Improving Local Livability (CHILL) Grant

opened for comments from the floor at 6:04 p.m. With no further com-

Motion approved Resolution #24-038, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

camera, MSRP \$23,954. Sale Price \$13,995. Save \$9,959. Petoskev RV USA, 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA. com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice

2024 Jayco Eagle 312BHOK Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 9, outdoor kitchen, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$57,495. MSRP \$91,435. SAVE \$33,940. As low as \$558 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Jay Feather 27BHB Travel Trailer, Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, 21' power awning. SALE PRICE \$36,995. MSRP \$56.716. SAVE \$19.721. As low as \$359 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Jay Flight 264BH Travel Trailer, Bunkhouse sleeps 8, front bedroom, enclosed underbelly. SALE PRICE \$24,500. MSRP \$37,726. SAVE \$13,226. As low as \$302 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV. com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Seismic Luxury Series 4113 Fifth Wheel. Toyhauler, 2 Slideouts, sleeps 9, 2 awnings, triple axle, 2 patio party decks, lots of room and a ton of features. SALE PRICE \$116,295. MSRP \$177,822. SAVE \$61,527. As low as \$999 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, front kitchen, full bath, dual entry doors, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$42,995. MSRP \$67,989. SAVE \$24,994. As low as \$417 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Rockwood Geo Pro G20 BHS. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 6, outside griddle under 14' power awning, exterior bike door, power tongue jack, easy to tow. MSRP \$36,230. Sale Price \$29,995. Save \$6,235. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA. com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly

JUST ARRIVED. 2024 Timberwolf 16 ML Mini Loft Travel Trailer. This two story RV is a unique design with an upper loft bedroom. Includes dishwasher, clothes washer/dryer, side by side refrigerator freezer, outdoor deck. \$36,995. As low as \$299 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www. PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

New 2022 Forest River RV XLR Nitro 351 Fifth Wheel. Toyhauler, 3 Slideouts, sleeps 9, dual entry doors, fireplace, loft. SALE PRICE \$77,995. MSRP \$119,676. SAVE \$41,681. As low as \$670 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

NEW 2022 ROCKWOOD ROO 233S Expandable Travel Trailer. 1 Slideout, 3 tent expandable bed, sleeps up to 10 people, fireplace, power tongue jack, wi-fi booster. MSRP \$46,216. Save \$16,221. Sale Price \$29,995. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey-RVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

New 2023 Coachmen RV Catalina Summit Series 7 164RB Travel Trailer. Easy to tow, power awning, large pass thru storage. SALE PRICE \$17,995. MSRP \$26,980. SAVE \$8,985. As low as \$186 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM, Closed Sunday

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of East Jordan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items and special election being held at City Hall.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BOYNE CITY **BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN** 

#### 2024 LOCAL STREETS PROJECT

**General Notice** 

City of Boyne City (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

#### **2024 Local Streets Project** 23-0449

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Boyne City Hall, Office of City Clerk, located at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, until Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

Single course chip seal and fog seal on Vogel Street from Jefferson Street to Call Street, Front Street from Main Street to Water Street, and Main Street from Park Street to East Street. Single course mill and resurface with 1.5" of asphalt, pavement repair and hand patching as needed, remove and replace curb ramps as needed on Water Street from Lake Street to East Street and on Main Street from Lake Street to Park Street. Two course mill and resurface with 3.5" of asphalt, pavement repair and hand patching as needed, remove and replace curb ramps as needed on Pleasant Street from Division Street to Cedar Street.

#### **Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from C2AE's Project Share Web site for bidding purposes only; contact Jody Laper at bidding@c2ae.com at C2AE for logon information and to register as a plan holder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to determine/evaluate the capability of his equipment to provide/download documents that are accurate for size, scale, and content.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated C2AE site in either electronic or paper format. The designated Web site will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Web site. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Web site. The Web site includes an "alert me" feature to send emails to the registered email address when files are updated or new files are added. We strongly recommend the registrant subscribe to the 'Alert Me' feature for updates.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

814 S. Otsego Avenue, Suite B Gaylord, MI 49735 989-732-8131

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Office of the Owner, Boyne City Hall, Office of City Clerk, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm.
- Builder's Exchange of Northwest Michigan Builder's Exchange are authorized to share the Bidding Documents with other exchanges.
- Construction Association of Plan Room Bloomfield Hills
- City of Boyne City Website http://www.cityofboynecity.com/

Questions regarding the Bidding Documents may be addressed to Erik Cronk, erik.cronk@c2ae.

#### **Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference will not be conducted for this Project.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

#### This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Boyne City By: Michael Cain Title: City Manager Date: April 29, 2024

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New 2023 EAST TO WEST Alta 3150KBH Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, fireplace, walk-in pantry. SALE PRICE \$42,995. MSRP \$65,330. SAVE \$22,335. As low as \$418 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed

NEW 2023 East to West Della Terra 180MB Travel Trailer. ½ ton towable, slideout, outdoor kitchen, MSRP \$44,437. Sale Price \$26 995 Save \$17 442 Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area, kitchen island, fireplace, seats 9 people, two 11' power awnings. MSRP \$96,338. Sale Price \$51,995. Save \$17,341. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskevRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

New 2023 Forest River RV XLR Hyper Lite 2513 Travel Trailer. Toyhauler, slideout, electric bunk, insulated floor. SALE PRICE \$53,995, MSRP \$78,264. SAVE \$24,269. As low as \$464 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed

New 2023 Keystone RV Arcadia 3550MB Fifth Wheel. 4 Slideouts, kitchen island, outdoor kitchen, tankless water heater, SALE PRICE \$64,895, MSRP \$96,382. SAVE \$31,487. As low as \$559 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

New 2023 Keystone RV Avalanche 360FL Fifth Wheel. 5 Slideouts, sleeps 6, fireplace, Polar Pack All Season Protection. SALE PRICE \$79,995. MSRP \$114,175. SAVE \$34,180. As low as \$693 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www. NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

New 2023 Keystone RV Passport SL 221BH Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 7, outdoor kitchen, power tongue jack. SALE PRICE \$31,995. MSRP \$45,639. SAVE \$14,644. As low as \$311 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700, www.Northern-MichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Used 2002 Dutchman 26 Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse. Sale Price \$4,995. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey-RVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

Used 2013 Keystone RV Bullet 204RBS Travel Trailer. Rear Corner Bath Including: Angle Shower, Rear Pantry/Wardrobe, Refrig, 3 Burner Range, Booth Dinette w/Overhead storage and much more. Regular Price \$13,995. Sale Price \$11,995. Save \$2,000. Petoskey RV USA, 2215 US 31 North. Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www. PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

Used 2016 Rockwood Mini Lite 2304 KS Travel Trailer. Slideout, air. Regular Price \$14,995. Sale Price \$12,995. Save \$2,000. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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Used 2017 Winnebago Navion 24G Class C Motorhome. Slideout, sleeps 6, generator, satellite, 2 TV's, 3.0L V-6, 20,500 miles, rear hitch, Inverter with solar panel, much more. Regular \$119,995. Save \$34,000. Sale Price \$85,995. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www. PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

Used 2019 Flagstaff E-Pro 14 FK Travel Trailer, Compact & easy to tow. Perfect for a couple. Cook indoors or on the Outdoor gas grill, wet bath, WiFi Booster Regular \$18,714, Sale Price \$13.995. Save \$4,719. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey-RVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

Used 2021 Apex Nano 15X Travel Trailer. 2 queen tent bed, sleeps 6, great shape. Regular \$24,771. Sale Price \$19,995. Save \$4,776. As low as \$229 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey-RVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

USED 2021 Coachmen Apex Nano 15x Travel Trailer Expandable. Queen beds fold out at each tent end, sleep 6, Regular \$24,771. Sale Price \$19,995. Save \$4,776. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA. com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly

Used 2021 Forest River RV Flagstaff Micro Lite 25BRDS Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, tow with your SUV or Minivan, OUR PRICE \$24,995. LIST PRICE \$28,995. DISCOUNT \$4,000. As low as \$273 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed

Used 2022 Coachmen RV Freedom Express Liberty Edition 320BHDSLE Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, kitchen island, fireplace. OUR PRICE \$37,995. LIST PRICE \$42,995. DISCOUNT \$5,000. As low as \$369 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed

Used 2022 Forest River RV Sabre 37FLL Fifth Wheel. This is fabulous! 4 Slideouts. sleeps 8, electric auto leveling system, universal docking system, fireplace, outside kitchen & shower, large loft. Regular price \$79,990. Sale Price \$69,990. Save \$10,000. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA. com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly

Used 2022 Keystone RV Outback 340BH Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 10. outdoor kitchen, kitchen island, barn slider door, 20' awning, pass thru storage, power tongue jack. OUR PRICE \$39,995. LIST PRICE \$44,995. DISCOUNT \$5,000. As low as \$388 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

#### **SERVICES**

ACCEPTING BIDS for snow plowing and sanding, 2024 and 2025. Approximately 9 miles of road in WAEPOA, Association, Wolverine, MI. Specifications can be obtained by e-mail at kburns10025@yahoo.com. Proposals must be post marked by May 15th at P.O. Box 181, Wolverine, MI 49799.

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APS Mini-Warehouse of Gaylord has 5x10 units for just \$39 a month. No long term contract necessary. In town, safe storage. Larger units may also available. Call 989-732-8160.

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2008 Ford Expedition. Leather, only 78 K miles. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$219 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent

2008 Hyundai Sante Fe. 140 K miles. Sale Price \$6,995. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2012 Kia Soul. Cash Price \$6,995. As low as \$199 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2013 Ford Escape SE. AWD, 133 K miles. Sale Price \$7,995. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2015 Chevy Equinox LT. Rear camera, 115 K miles. Byrider -2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice

2015 Ford Escape SEL. Ecoboost, tow pkg. leather, 71 K miles. Buy Here, Pay Here. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly. 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2015 GMC Yukon XL. 145 K miles. No pets. non-smoker, no rust, undercoat, Excellent tires, 3rd row seat, 23 K miles on GM installed transmission, Never towed trailer. \$23,995. Gaylord area. 989-600-7876

2021 Hyundai Palisade. H-Trac AWD, leather, 3rd row seats 8. rear camera. 51 K miles. Cash price \$31,995. Ass low as \$469 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2021 Volkswagen Tiguan. \$21,075. As low as \$449 a month. Byrider - NorthFin Automotive . 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

2022 JEEP WAGONEER SE-RIES III. 4WD, 8-PASSENGER, LEATHER, ALPINE AUDIO, 63K MI. SALE PRICE \$49,995. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$869 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

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CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2019 CHEVROLET BLAZ-ER AWD. PWR. LIFTGATE, HEATED FRONT SEATS, 60K MI. SALE PRICE \$24,737. FI-NANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$489 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2020 GMC YUKON SLE. NEW BRAKES, 8-PASSENGER, BOSE AUDIO, 73K MI. SALE

PRICE \$35,315. FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$699 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www. WernigGMC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2020 GMC YUKON XL DENALI. NEW TIRES, REAR ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, SUNROOF. SALE PRICE \$45,497. FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$899 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigG-MC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX AWD. 1 owner, new tires, SALE PRICE \$20,895. Finance for 72 mos. at \$361 a month. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www.JimWernigChevrolet.com CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED.

2021 CHEVROLET TAHOE LTC. TONNEAU COVER, BOSE AUDIO, 51K MI. SALE PRICE \$37,869. FINANCE FOR 72 M OS. @ \$657 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigG-MC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2021 CHEVROLET TRAX LT AWD. SALE PRICE \$18,995. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$329 /MO. Jim Wernia Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www. JimWernigChevrolet.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2021 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD. 33K MI. SALE PRICE \$28,745. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$499 /MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2021 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD. Bose audio, power liftgate. Sale Price \$28,553. Finance for 72 months at \$496 /mo. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www. WernigGMC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2022 BUICK ENVISION PRE-FERRED. Heated front seats, bluetooth, remote start. Sale Price \$29,357. Finance for 84 mos. at \$469 /mo. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigG-MC.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2022 CHEVROLET BLAZER AWD. 1-Owner, Remote Start, Sunroof. SALE PRICE \$31,195. Finance for 72 mos. at \$541 a month. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www.JimWerniaChevrolet.com

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED. 2022 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 1LS. 1-Owner, Low Miles!, Remote Start. SALE PRICE \$30,234. Finance for 72 mos. at 525 a month. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www. JimWernigChevrolet.com

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#### **TRUCKS**

1994 Chevy 1500 with Plow. Sale Price \$1,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2000 Ford F-150, 2WD, 4.2L V-6, 5 speed stick, \$2,500. 231-217-1188

2001 Ram 1500. 4x4, reg. cab, 8 foot bed, V-8 magnum, 130 K miles. Sales Price \$5,995. 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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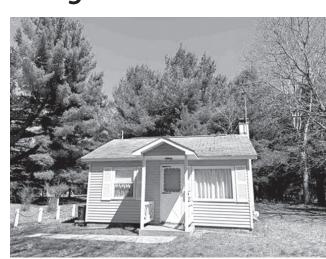
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- Use energy-efficient models to replace your leaky and old windows to boost the efficiency of your windows. Consider putting up storm windows or weather stripping. You will be able to save from 7 to 24 percent of your air-conditioning and heating costs when you replace old windows.
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- Turn your hot water system to the warm setting to improve efficiency. Insulate the hot water lines so they will not cool off easily. Use low-flow showers.
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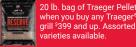
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