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Great Start Collaborative receives preschool grant funding from local community foundations The Great Start Colwould qualify. These schol-

laborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties recently received preschool funding that will support families and children in Northern Michigan. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation both provided funding to the Great Start Preschool Scholarship Program.

"Having access to high-quality preschool is a key factor impacting a child's school readiness," said Savanah Cool, Great Start Collaborative director. "While there are income-based programs in our communities - Great Start Readiness Program and Head Start, specifically - there is not enough capacity in those programs to serve every child that

arships remove financial barriers for families to be able to enroll their children in available tuition based preschool programs."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation provided \$10,000 through the Community Priorities 2024 grant cycle.

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation provided \$9,300 from its Boeckman Family Fund (\$500), Ted and Brenda Frey Donor Advised Fund (\$800), Circuit Controls Corp. Charitable Fund (\$1,000), and Birchwood Outreach Fund (\$7,000). Cool said these funds will be available to support families beginning in fall 2024.

"We are so grateful for these donations that help level the playing field and alleviate strain for local



families," Cool added.

Businesses, organizations, and individuals interested in donating to preschool scholarships are encouraged to contact Cool at the Great Start Collaborative, cools@charemisd. org. Char-Em Intermediate School District serves as the fiduciary of the collaborative with 100 percent of funds distributed back to Great Start Collaborative offerings.

Tax incentives may be available for donations

About preschool funding

The Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund



(GSPSF) fills the state and federal preschool funding gap in local counties. Upon capacity of government funded preschool programs, GSPSF provides preschool tuition support for eligible

ity standards require families to be living at 250% or below poverty level and takes into account other

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Charlevoix Pool Fundraiser Event on June 27

Break out your island attire for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's annual fundraiser called "AquaRitaVille."

The event is hosted on Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9 pm at the Historic Train Depot and Gardens in Charlevoix.

Event features heavy appetizers, a silent auction and cash bar. Local musician Dave Cisco will entertain guests with his melodies of Caribbean music.

Event registration is \$100 and all proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Pool, a non-profit organization open to everyone.



The fundraising committee is pictured in the gardens at the Charlevoix Train Depot (L to R): Holly Russell, Diane Herder, Naomi Singer, Chris Abbey, Joyce Maager and Babette Stolz. Missing from photo: Sue Parr, Kathy Klimas, Janet Chambers, Shari Hoek and Chelsea Biddick.

To make a reservation, call the pool at 814-308-3168.

Details at: https:// www.charlevoixpool.org/ june-fundraiser-event A live auction with five adverture packages is underway now at: https://givebutter. com/c/AquaRitaVille

City moves ahead with marina repairs

The Boyne City Commission moved ahead with repairs to the City Marina on Tuesday night, approving a \$23,500 project for electrical engineering services. The project will expand electrical capacity for improvements at the marina and will also result in placing all Consumers Energy utility poles and overhead wiring underground.

The City Commission also scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27, to consider a tentative contract for

improvements to the city's sanitary sewer system as part of an ongoing Clean Water State Revolving Fund project. The project would update and expand the sewer system, which was built 20 years ago. A special meeting work session will also be scheduled to discuss the Lofts on Lake Street apartment and commercial project. City Clerk Jessica Purroll will contact Commission members to determine a date, possibly as soon as next week.





In other action Tuesday, the City Commission:

· Heard a report on Economic Trends Impacting Housing Demand from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The report highlights are included in a presentation starting on page 39 of the Commission Agenda.

• Heard the City Manager's Report that the city had applied for a state grant to extend State Street sidewalks from Call Street to Rotary Park, that Maple Street sewer repairs have been completed, and water line inspections will start next week in the north end of the city and proceeding

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OBITUARIES



Courtlan "Cork" Conrad Clausen, 84

(March 5, 1940 -June 11, 2024)

EAST JORDAN

Heaven gained an angel on June 11, 2024. Tuesday, Courtlan Clausen passed away peacefully at his home in East Jordan, Mich-

He was born in Northport, Michigan on March 5, 1940, to John & Bertha Clausen. His family moved to Boyne City, Michigan when he was 10 years old. On July 15, 1961 he married Sandra Howard, they were married for 60 years. Together they had three children, Teresa Clausen of East Jordan, Steven (Sandra) Clausen of East Jordan and Julie (Tom) Ferris of Poquoson, Virginia.

Family was very important to Cork. He and Sandy have seven grandchildren, John Clausen, Jay Clausen, Rachel Clausen, Ellie Clausen, Mitchell Ferris, Allie (Trae) Wilkinson and Courtney Ferris. They also have two great-grandchildren, Macie Wilkinson and Riley Wilkinson. Corks extended family includes several nieces and nephews and many close friends that he considered family. Cork is survived by his three children and his sister Mabel Howard of Vanderbilt. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandy, his parents, John & Bertha Clausen and his three sisters, Anna May Clausen, Pat Whitley and Carol

Wells. Cork worked at DME in Charlevoix for 43 years, retiring in 2004. Cork loved going on vacations to visit his daughter, grandkids and great grandkids in Poquoson, VA. He enjoyed traveling with family to see parts of the country, Cork and Sandy especially enjoyed going to the ocean in Nags Head, NC. He also enjoyed company at home and just having a beer on the deck with family and friends. Papa enjoyed when his grandkids would stop by after school or work to visit and bring him his mail. Papa called his granddaughter Allie every Wednesday and shared with her the joke of the day from the newspaper. He always loved telling jokes. Cork also enjoyed spoiling their fur babies, Smokey and Ziggy. Funeral and visitations

will be at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Visitation will be on Monday, June 24, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral will be on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM, with visitation starting at 10:00 AM. Immediately following the funeral will be a graveside service at Eveline Township Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the Eagles Hall in Boyne



Paul William Beauvais, 86

(May 19, 1938 -June 13, 2024)

EAST JORDAN

Paul William Beauvais died Thursday, June 13, 2024, surrounded by his family at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on May 19, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Paul Joseph and Helen Louise (Godfrey) Beauvais.

He graduated from Western High School in Detroit, Michigan in 1957. Paul married Patricia Anne Young on December 27, 1958, at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Detroit. In 1972, he moved his family to East Jordan from Dearborn Heights.

He had worked as an audio-visual technician/stage set designer at Chadsey High School in Detroit, a truck driver for the Otsego County of Public Works, and a movie projectionist for several local Northern Michigan movie theaters and drive-ins. He retired as a press operator for East Jordan Tool & Die, and a school bus driver for East Jordan Public Schools (he

drove the bunny bus). Paul loved spending time with his family. He loved history and participated in living history reenactments such as Civil War Reenacting with the Loomis Battery Club and French Indian War Reenacting with the Jordan River Sportsman's Club. He was the past president of the Jordan River Sportsman's Club for many years. Paul was very talented at drawing and woodworking. He enjoyed hunting, muzzleloading, fishing with the grandkids and camping. He always looked forward to deer camp with the guys. The Detroit Tigers were his favorite and he enjoyed watching them as much as

possible. You could always find him reading a book at the kitchen table or sitting on the front porch smoking his pipe filled with Vanilla Cavendish or Free Cuban Cigars.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Patricia Anne Beauvais of East Jordan; four children, Paul Michael (Anne) Beauvais of East Jordan, David Joseph (Colleen) Beauvais of East Jordan, Laura Marie Massey of Boyne City, Michele Lee (Ken) Paulson of Canadian Lakes, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Gerald Beauvais of Detroit, and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Beauvais; sister, Virginia Barrett; sister, Catherine Jakinovich; son-in-law, John Massey; granddaughter, Lynette Beauvais; great-granddaughter, Hazel Whitley; and great-grandson, Mayson Paulson.

Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.



Gregory Scott Clark, 41

(July 21, 1982 -June 11, 2024)

TRAVERSE CITY, **FORMERLY EAST JORDAN**

Gregory Scott Clark of Traverse City and formerly of East Jordan, sadly left his family on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

He leaves behind, his mother, Monica A. Guigar; father & step mother, Terry (Rose) Clark; two brothers Gary Lee (Pamela) Clark and Dom Clark; sister, Erika Clark; maternal grandmother, Shirley Ann Clark; step brother, Ryan Lamp; and step sister, Ashley (Jared) Niswander. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Raymond Clark and grandmother, Janice Clark.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI. Interment will follow at Mt. Bliss

Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County, MI. The services was held June 18 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan.



Quintin Walker, 87 (April 16, 1937 — June 14, 2024) **CHARLEVOIX**

Quintin Allen Walker, "Gookoosh" in Ojibwe, passed away June 14th, 2024. He was born in Charlevoix MI on April 16, 1937. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1956 where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. He loved all kinds of sports, fishing and the game of golf. His bucket list of The Old Course was crossed off with family in 2004, Old Head in 2007. He went to college briefly in Marquette before enlisting in the US Army. While stationed in Fort Campbell, KY, he met his future wife, Nancy Carol Bodine, and they married on January 4. 1964. He served twice in Korea and the Vietnam war, and became afflicted by Agent Orange and its horrendous ensuing effects after retiring at 22 years of service.

Husband and wife enjoyed more than 60 years together, had two children, Melissa (Missy) and Quintin II (Buff). Together they travelled far and wide while living in KY, Fort Walters, TX, Fort Benning, GA, Pirmasens Germany while in 1st Cavalry Division travelling the British Isles and Europe, back to Fort Campbell and the 101st Airborne, retiring to Bumpus Mills, TN, and finally back home to Charlevoix in December 1979. He enrolled in the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, where he sat in Judgeship in the Tribal Appellate Court, worked for MIETS, and retired again in 1999.

Quintin I is preceded in death by his son in February 2010 and his mother, Irene Walker Compo, and a very special Aunt, Clara Walker. Nancy and his daughter survive him. Melissa is married to Robert Jay Mason from Spokane, WA, whose two sons Steven Jay and Ryan Matthew and wife Hope Marie Richards, and grandsons Chase Matthew and Caleb Christopher, were also

special in his heart. No services will be held. He will be missed for his zest for activity and joviality, but mostly for his love and caring heart. Rest in Peace, Retired Sergeant First Class, that's an order! Give QII and Kobe and all the friends and family preceding, the biggest hugs. Until we meet again...

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Greensky Hill Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

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



DeYoung, 61 (Dec. 17, 1963 — June 12, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Shelley Ann DeYoung, a cherished wife, mother, Mimi, and pillar of her community, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 12, 2024, in Coopersville, MI, at the age of 60. She was born on December 17, 1963, in Holland, MI, to Ron and Helen Bakker.

Shelley leaves behind her loving husband, Tim DeYoung, and their children: Jordan (Michael Lamoreaux), Morgan (Fisher Kiteley, Oliver (Bree Farmer), and Austen. She also leaves behind her adored grandchildren, Weston and Ava. Shelley is survived by her mother and father, four sisters, and many nieces and nephews. Shelley was deeply involved in her community, dedicating her time and energy to numerous causes. She was Co-Chair of the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Cancer Walk, served as Chair of Big Brothers Big

Sisters of Northwestern Michigan, and contributed her leadership skills to the Charlevoix Children's House, among other community organizations and boards.

Professionally, Shelley was a cornerstone of 4 Front Credit Union for 19 years, where she served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Chief Operations Officer. Her dedication and expertise left an indelible mark on the organization and the lives of those she worked with.

Shelley found joy in boating, camping, and traveling to warm destinations. She cherished moments spent with her loved ones, enjoyed shopping excursions, and loved attending musicals, concerts, and sporting events. She delighted in sharing drinks and laughter with friends and family.

Shelley will be remembered for her kindness, determination, love, patience, and infectious sense of humor. Her presence brought light and warmth to all who knew her, and her legacy will continue to inspire.

A celebration of Shelley's life will be held on June 22nd from 2:00pm-5:00pm at 9870 Murray Road in Charlevoix. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Shelley's memory to the cancer foundation at C3F.org or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan at bigsupnorth.org/donate.

Roger Postmus, 92

(Dec. 30, 1931 — June 11, 2024) **CHARLEVOIX**

Roger Wendell Postmus

of Charlevoix passed away

on June 11, 2024. He was born on December 30, 1931, in Plainwell, MI. He was a proud veteran and served his country in the U.S. Navy. A full obituary will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign his online guestbook

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homes.com





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FROM PAGE 1 factors such as development delays and single parent households. Scholarships are awarded for assistance up to 100% for preschool enrollment to high-quality programs. Preschool partners are selected based on participation & rating in the state's Quality Rating & Improvement System. GSPSF is a committee of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet & northern Antrim counties. The fiduciary is a collaborative partner, Char-Em ISD. GSPSF has awarded 440+ preschool

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nity service was 18 years with Boyne Falls Log Homes and 25 years with East Jordan Iron Works.

She has served on the Board of Boyne Falls Public School, the Board of the Boyne Falls Cemetery (and

she can be seen cleaning the head stones), and the Board of St. Augustine Catholic Church, is a greeter and usher and helps in many other ways.

The classic, and I mean classic, A Pictorial History of The Boyne Valley Area is thanks to Christine and her close friend, Joann Gibes. They worked tirelessly together on this, and it is a true treasure to everyone who has lived there and their families, preserving their heritage.

Christine's father was friends with everyone. He truly enjoyed people so very much, and Christine follows in his footsteps.

Christine's life may be accurately described as a Mom, a gardener, actively involved with St. Augustine Catholic Church, helping keep the cemetery as it should be, helping with elections, and being a friend to everyone.

Being with Christine is definitely inspiring. She is a non-stop giver.

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July is National Ice Cream Month

Americans consume about 20 pounds of ice cream and 15 pounds of watermelon annually Two of the most popular summer treats are ice cream and watermelon. And, in case you didn't know, July is National Ice Cream Month. Americans on average consume about 20 pounds of ice cream per year, and 15 pounds of watermelon, no doubt most of that during the summer months.

And here is a hot trivia question: What is the most popular flavor of ice cream? Well, the answer isn't exotic and it isn't surprising either.

Yes, vanilla is the favorite flavor, followed closely by chocolate. The third most popular flavor may be a surprise though: Cookies and Cream. No one knows for sure where this particular ice cream flavor originated but it is very possible that Shirley Seas, a dairy professor from South Dakota State University in the 1970s, is responsible. She was judging a dairy show in New Jersey when she noticed staff crumbling Oreo cookies into their ice cream. She later had students at the college make up a batch to serve on campus. The rest, as they say, is history.

And if you're wondering if "Rocky Road" made the top 10, it fell just short, coming in 11th place, at least in this particular survey

Another ever-popular summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water.

Did you know that the popsicle, a ubiquitous summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson in San Francisco in 1905? Young Frank mixed some sugary soda powder with water and let it sit outside all night. San Francisco nights can get pretty cold, of course, and by the next morning the soda had frozen. Frank discovered, much to his delight, that the "ice pop" was sweet and tasty. He originally called it the "Epsicle," combining his own name with icicle.

The industrious young man started making and selling his treats local-

SUMMER FUN FACTS



Yes, the most popular flavor of ice cream is still vanilla, with chocolate a close second. No doubt many vanilla cones will be sold during National Ice Cream Month in July. (photo by Steven Depolo)

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

Hamburgers have their place but hot dogs reign as the most popular summer food, at least for Americans. Someone pass the ketchup and mustard and don't forget the pickles and onions either. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat over 7 billion hot dogs, many of them no doubt grilled outdoors. That's an amazing 818 dogs eaten every second! Somewhere, Oscar Meyer must be smiling. Americans eat enough hot dogs on July 4 alone to extend from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles five times!

Summer is also the most popular time for the old-fashioned backyard barbecue. No matter how epic your summer BBQ, though, it probably can't beat the longest one ever Over the course of 80 hours (3.3 days), grillmaster Jan Greef of Columbus, Georgia, cooked up enough grub to satisfy the Seventh Army after a forced march: 1,000 hot dogs, 558 burgers, 526 boerewors (South African sausages), 104 pieces of chicken, and 200 pieces of corn. (What, no tofu!) The Georgia grillmaster set the record from April 24-27,

2014, according to Guinness World Records.

Summer isn't just wedding season — it's also prime time for birthdays. August happens to be the most popular birthday month, with 12.7 percent of birthdays occurring then. September is a close second with 12.6 percent, followed by June and July in a tie for third, each with 12.1 percent

Interestingly, the most popular American birthdays are all in September: 12, 18, 25 and 26.

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

Here are some other interesting summer fun facts:

- According to the Tea Association, Americans consume about 3.8 billion gallons of tea annually and approximately 75 to 80 percent of that was of the iced variety. Iced tea became popular in the U.S. after the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. That was the year tea-maker Richard Blechynden put his hot tea over ice to help cool off overheated fair
- attendees.

 The most popular summer vacation is still going to the beach or to the ocean. Other popular summer vacations include visiting a famous city, touring or camping at national parks, escaping to a lake, or going to a resort.
- In the United States, more than 650 million long-distance summer trips are made annually.
- According to Rolling Stone magazine, the top 10 summer songs of all time are 1) "Dancing in the Street," Martha & The Vandellas; 2) "Summertime Blues," Eddie Cochran; 3) "School's Out," Alice Cooper; 4) "California Girls," The Beach Boys; 5) "Rockaway Beach," The Ramones; 6) "Hot Fun in the Summertime," Sly & the Family Stone; 7) "Summer in the City," Lovin' Spoonful; 8) "Vacation," The Go-Gos;

- 9) "Summertime," DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince; and 10) "Cruel Summer," Bananarama.
- Another interesting fact about summer is that TV shows used to only be reruns during the summer months. The thought being that everyone would be outside enjoying the weather.
- According to Face-book studies, across age groups, couples are more likely to break up earlier rather than later in the summer, though summer is less popular than winter or spring for breakups. December is the most popular month overall to break up, as are Mondays.
- At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.
- Did you know that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno? Now you do.
- The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation.

 The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.
- Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.
- The month of August was named for Julius Caeser's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavius, who held the title "Augustus," which means reverend. He named the month after himself.
- The month September is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven."
- The Eiffel Tower actually grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than 15 centimeters (6 inches) in hot weather.
- More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year.

-Compiled by Mike Dunn

LEADERSHIP

Lessons Learned From Great Leaders

BY JOHN KEYSER

Here are a few quick lessons I learned Fortune Magazine issue highlighting great leaders. While these principles may seem to be common sense and that we should know and practice them routinely, I assure you these are lessons that need to be reiterated.

Take Isadore Sharp, founder and longtime CEO of Four Seasons Hotels. When he established his first few motels and hotels, he knew that motivated and happy employees were essential to the success of his business. From the beginning, he set these values and expectations:

- \Box Treat employees with respect.
- ☐ All employees, at all levels, meet with their general managers regularly.
- ☐ Everyone, at all levels, is encouraged to contribute ideas for improvement.

Every one of our businesses would benefit from these principles because they demonstrate that we value our people. Those of us in leadership can create a highly energetic, positive culture if we make it a priority every day to have conversations with our team members. When we ask how we may help them and for their ideas, and if we are truly present and listen with patience and purpose, to learn and understand, we can watch the energy and enthusiasm

Another highly effective leader featured in Fortune's special issue was Steve Kerr, a highly successful pro basketball head coach. Kerr believes in:

- ☐ Empowering his people to make decisions.
- ☐ Encouraging work-life balance, conveying its value to his people.
- ☐ Addressing issues and problems in a timely manner.

While thinking about lessons I have learned from great leaders, two of the best come to mind: Christine LaSala, previously Chair of Willis North America, and Betty Carr, former Accenture partner and a remarkable spiritual leader.

I worked with Chris for a number of years and I can attest first hand to her exceptional leadership capabilities. She turned around an office of 1,200 people that was struggling with low morale by listening to her team members and engaging them all to be part of the solution.

Chris demonstrates these values every day:



John Keyser

- ☐ Leadership through conversations.
- ☐ Setting high standards for herself and her team members, and telling them she believes in them.
- ☐ Helping people feel good about themselves, building their confidence.

Chris understands that when people feel valued and trusted, they engage and work hard to live up to her level of trust.

Betty is a profoundly

effective spiritual leader. Countless people have been guided, and many transformed, by her wisdom. People realize:

Betty believes in them

- and their potential for growth.
- ☐ She is generous with her help.☐ She stands ready to chal-
- lenge and confront them to strive to be the best version of themselves.

Both of these women radiate positive energy and lead with humility and quiet inner-confidence. Each of them has a wonderful sense of humor and has an ever-present smile – and they laugh easily at themselves. Their people would do anything for them.

Yes, we may know these principles, and yet it is so important to remember their core purpose: to help our team members grow in confidence and capability and to raise morale and spirit – which will greatly improve the culture of our businesses.

It is clear how much these leaders appreciate their people – as all respected leaders do.

Great leaders focus on helping others!

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

Spectrum Digital Education to Award \$1 Million in Grants from Charter Communications 2024 Pledge

Charter has committed \$10 Million in grants since 2017; Nonprofits can apply through June 26

Charter Communications, Inc., which operates the Spectrum brand of connectivity and entertainment services, today announced a commitment of \$1 million to Spectrum Digital Education in 2024, bringing its total investment in the initiative to \$10 million since 2017. Spectrum Digital Education awards grants to nonprofit organizations that work to expand access to connectivity tools, education and resources in the communities that Spectrum serves. Nonprofit organizations can apply to be considered for a grant between June 5 at 9 a.m. ET and June 26 at 5 p.m. ET on the Spectrum Digital Education grants page.

Spectrum Digital Education grants support programs that address a range of individual needs across Charter's 41-state service area, including those to expand digital skills training To be eligible for a Spectrum Digital Education grant, organizations must serve communities within Charter's 41-state service area and have 501c(3) tax-exempt status. More information on how to apply is available on the Spectrum Digital Education grants page.

for seniors, connect adults with professional advancement opportunities and provide students with the technology and resources they need for their education. Since its 2017 launch, Spectrum Digital Education has awarded 261 grants to 143 unique organizations to benefit over 163,000 community members, distribute more than 18,500 laptops and other devices, and sponsor over 40,000 classes focused on digital education.

"Spectrum Digital Education provides communities with the connectivity services and tools they need, as well as the skills to use those tools effectively," said Rhonda Crichlow, Senior Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer for

Charter Communications.

"In partnership with nonprofits across our service area, Charter is working to connect families, seniors and individuals with the resources to harness technology to improve their lives." Spectrum Digital Education Fosters Future-Ready Communities

Through Spectrum Digital Education, Central Community House in Ohio has received \$75,000 over the last four years to support digital education programs, including those that provide hands-on training to seniors on how to use their devices to monitor their health or connect with others. For the STEM Alliance in New York, a \$20,000 grant supported its "Digital Navigator" program to provide community members with education on how to

use important desktop and search applications and a special course on internet safety for seniors. Latinitas, a Texas-based nonprofit, has received \$34,000 in grants over the last two years for programs like "Padres Digitales," which offers a free, bilingual digital literacy program for adults seeking to improve their technology skills.

"Padres Digitales' equips community members with the tools and resources they need to use technology effectively, whether to communicate with their child's teacher, pay their bills or build a resume," said Gabriela Kane Guardia, Executive Director of Latinitas. "Through the Spectrum Digital Education grant, we've been able to further expand the program, establish a computer lab, invest in more take-home devices and retain full-time staff members who are dedicated to the success of the program."

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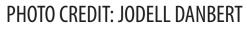


43rd Annual ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

This family friendly event, held Father's Day weekend, was a great way to launch into summer.

Lots of fun and energy as people learned about the history of Ellsworth's unique Labyrinth, learn about the history of Ellsworth, enjoy some great food, watch the horse pull, enjoy the waterslide, ice cream social, march and watch the parade and participate in the Ellsworth Pig Roast Scavenger Hunt.

It was a day filled with fun. If you missed it; plan to attend next year on Father's Day weekend.









































Upcoming Outings With Little Traverse Conservancy and Partners



The following events are offered by Little Traverse Conservancy and its partners. Unless noted, these events are free but registration is required at www. landtrust.org.

THE FASCINATING HIS-**TORY OF THE VERMILION LIFE SAVING STATION**

Friday, June 28 - 1pm **Vermilion Point Nature** Preserve, northwest of **Paradise**

A special onsite opportunity to learn about the unique history of this Lake Superior nature preserve with Bruce Lynn of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum and Grace Truman of S.O.S. Vermilion. S.O.S. is also seeking volunteers for the workdays. Contact s.o.s.vermilion@gmail.com for

HIKE AND HOPS ARE BACK!

Friday, July 12 - 5:30pm Elizabeth B. Hoffmann Nature Preserve,

Charlevoix Join us for a hike at a beautiful Charlevoix County preserve followed by beer and pizza at Bier's Inwood Brewery. The hilly trail traverses through a mix of orchards, woods, and farm fields, and along Inwood Creek.

SAVE THE TREES/ROCK THE FOREST

Thursday, July 25 **Offield Family Viewlands** Reserve, Harbor Springs www.landtrust.org/save-the-trees/

MUSHROOM HIKE AT ELMER JOHNSTON

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CLEAN COAST GREAT LAKES CONSERVATION WEEK

Friday, August 9 • 10am-Noon Walk the Coast of the **Woollam Family Nature** Preserve, near Cross Village As part of this festival raising awareness about protecting our

Lake Michigan coast, join Sarah Mayhew to learn more about this unique ecosystem and how to be a valuable land steward while soaking in breathtaking lake views. To learn more about this three-day festival, visit unitedbywater.org.

LTC'S 52ND **ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, August 6 The Boathouse on Lake **Charlevoix, East Jordan** Call 231.347.0991 for more information or to register.

MUSHROOM HIKE AT **CHABOIGANING**

Sunday, September 15 Noon-2 pm Join Amy Lipson for a mushroom hunting adventure. If mushrooms are not readily found on this day, we will change to a regular nature walk. Come prepared to hike off trail.

TAP INTO TRAILS CHEBOYGAN

Saturday, September 21 LTC is partnering with this Pure Michigan Trail Town as Cheboygan



opportunities. Activities this day include birding at Duncan Bay Nature Preserve, 5K run with Top of Michigan Trails Council, a bike ride to the Barbara C. Hoffius Nature Preserve, and more. Craft beer tasting will occur this afternoon along the river downtown and the day will end with a night hike at Cheboygan State Park. A trail challenge with prizes will also lead you to some new descan be found at: www.cheboygan. com/tap-into-the-trails

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YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Transform Your Sleep with a Mindset Shift

Dear Readers, this week, my new doctor asked me how my sleep was. Like many people, I said it could be better. She suggested the book Sleep for Success and a Mel Robbins podcast where she interviews a Harvard researcher who gives seven tips to sleep better.

What I found profound in the podcast was the tip about our mindset regarding sleep. She said to change the story we tell ourselves. If we're waking up at 3am every night, for example, and we're always thinking and talking about waking up at 3am, we'll continue to wake up at 3am. Instead, she suggests telling ourselves that waking up at 3am each night is something we used to do and that we're waking up at 3am less and less. Brilliant. I learned long ago that our thoughts and words have power. Now a Harvard researcher has found this to be true with sleep as well.

The restorative benefits of sleep are immense. Quality sleep improves memory, boosts mood, enhances cognitive function, and even supports our immune system. Just like when we sleep-trained our babies, we need to baby ourselves and often retrain ourselves to



Laura Jasurda

sleep. Establishing a bedtime routine and sticking to it can make a huge differ-

So, dear readers, if you too 'used to' struggle with sleep, consider listening to the podcast, reading the book, and changing what you tell yourself about your quality of sleep. Let's work on improving our sleep together!

Laura Jasurda is not just a writer and columnist; she's also a certified John Maxwell Leadership Trainer and Mentor, as well as a highly accomplished global business development executive and entrepreneur. Her passion lies in spreading positivity, nurturing personal growth, and fortifying our community bonds. Laura's mission is to empower you to unlock your full potential and lead your best life, both individually and as an integral part of your community.

Rep. Friske: National Popular Vote effort stomps on the voice of rural Michigan

State Rep. Neil Friske, R-Charlevoix, on Thursday railed against Democrats' efforts to embrace the National Popular Vote (NPV) movement in Michigan. House Bill 4156 would place Michigan into the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

"Democrats enjoy nothing more than bowing to coastal elites in New York and California. This dangerous NPV movement would force the rest of us to bow right alongside them," said Friske, R-Charlevoix. "This is a blatant authoritarian attempt to amplify radical socialists in large cities so Democrats can finally drown out the voices of hard-working rural America. They'll eat our food, drive our cars, and visit our parks, but the minute we step into a ballot box, they want nothing to do with us."

The National Popular Vote Compact undermines the purpose of the Electoral College, established by the Founding Fathers to ensure a balanced influence from diverse states and regions in presidential elections.

Friske noted that the plan also poses a significant threat to electoral integrity, potentially leading to premature acceptance of incomplete results from other states, complications from varying recount standards, and increased reliance on courts to resolve disputes.

"Regular people won't stand for this desperate attempt to undermine our elections as Democrats do everything possible to turn Michigan into their own little version of Communist China," Friske said. "We owe it to our sons and daughters, grandchildren, and all future generations to preserve the constitutional republic our founders were willing to die for."

HDNW Begins Beach Monitoring Safety Program

Retesting and some source tracking new this summer

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) begins its annual Beach Monitoring Program Monday, June 17. Over the summer, through Friday, Aug. 30, water sampling will take place at about 50 Great Lakes and Inland Lakes throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

The Beach Monitoring Program involves staff taking water samples at area beaches early in the mornings and delivering the samples to Northern Michigan Regional Lab in Gaylord for evaluation. Testing is done to identify potentially high levels of bacteria, namely E. coli. The process involves an employee wading into the water, filling a bottle with the water, and proper label-

The lab then shares the results with HDNW Environmental Health Director Jeremy Fruk. If an elevated level of E. coli is found, 300 E. coli per 100 milliliters (ml) of water, a beach advisory will be issued, and the water resampled. Same-day reporting is new this summer at eight beaches, with plans for expansion. The change will provide the public with more timely information on when an advisory is issued and lifted.

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EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL Schedule of Events • June 19 - 23, 2024

Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant

Wednesday, June 19 - 6:00 PM **Location: Memorial Park Bandshell** (rain: The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix) Sponsored by: A+ Entertains, & Kay Marie Photography Little Miss & Mr. Ages 5 – 8 Years old Junior Miss & Mr. Ages 9 – 12 Years old Miss & Mr. Firecracker 13 – 16 Years old

Outdoor Movie

Thursday, June 20 at Dusk (around 9:30 PM) **Movie: Migration**

Sponsored by: Charlevoix State Bank and Bill, Shannon, Marcy, & Janice

Grab a blanket, a lawn chair, family, friends, neighbors or co-workers, and head to the Adult Softball Field (across from Marty's Dairy Grille) to enjoy a FREE outdoor movie – PG rated. Come down early, stake your ground, and have some fun.

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

KID'S ENTERTAINMENT **Gordon Russ and his Fun Comedy Magic Show**

Thursday, June 20 Memorial Park Bandshell - 7:00 PM Sponsored by: Burnette Foods Inc. and T & R Yamaha

Carnival

Thursday, June 20 – June 224 Thursday, June 20th 5 - 10 PM Friday, June 21st 12 – 10 PM Saturday, June 22nd Noon – 11 PM

Block Party

Theme: Salute Old Glory Friday, June 21 from 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Memorial Park, Spring Street & Harbor Parking Lot Sponsored By: Mobile Marine Inc.

The Friday Night Block Party in downtown East Jordan. Friday, June 21 from 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM will be an event to remember. There will be Live Music, Food, Games, Prizes and lots more. This is a chance for our local Clubs, Groups, Organizations and Churches to set up a booth and make some money. There is no charge for a booth space for our non-profits. It's a great time to come downtown and meet up with friends, old and new for a great night of fun.

Youth Parade

Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 PM Sponsored By: Monarch Family Chiropractic and Louis Drapeau Concrete

This year the theme will be "Red, White, and Blue You!". Build a float, decorate your bike or wagon, dress up in costume and join the fun. The Parade will begin at Sportmans Park turn right on Bridge Street and then turn left on Spring Street and end at Memorial Park. Awards and refreshments immediately following the parade in Memorial Park.

Button Drawing

Friday, June 21 at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 PM

Purchase your commemorative East Jordan Freedom Festival Button to be entered for a chance to win one of NINE fabulous prizes, plus one very special, once-in-a-lifetime chance to set off the secular Freedom Festival Fireworks display on Saturday night. Button drawings will be held on the hour during the Friday Night Block Party on the Bandshell in Memorial Park, Friday, June 22, 2024. Drawings will be at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 PM. (Must be present to win) Your Festival Button will also be good for a money-saving special at participating East Jordan locations. Festival Buttons will be on sale at several East Jordan locations prior to the festival and will also be sold at the Friday Night Block Party while supplies last.

Corn Hole Tournament

Friday, June 21

Check in - 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM • Start Time - 6:00 PM Sponsored By: Marty's on Main Street & Hejka & Son's Construction

The East Jordan Freedom Festival Corn Hole Tournament will be on Friday, June 21, 2024 in Memorial Park. The entry fee is \$50 per team, two players are allowed per team. Only 20 teams are allowed. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. More details to be finalized. THIS IS A DOUBLE ELMINATION TOURNAMENT

3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, June 22 - Player Check-in 8:00 AM Sponsored by: Buffman & Sons Excavating LLC This tournament is an excellent way for both boys' and girls' teams to have fun playing 3 - on - 3 basketball in a friendly yet competitive environment. Divisions are determined by the grade students just completed, based on the

Kid's Events in Memorial Park

Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Memorial Park Sponsored by: Okkonen Construction, The Inner Structure, Spartan Nash – Family Fare, and Truestream, powered by Great Lakes Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Tattoo Booth, Fairy Hair, Megan the Balloon Artist, and more.

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Grand Parade

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Grand Festival Raffle

Saturday, June 22 – 8:15 PM **Sponsored by BA Accounting LLC**

If you're feeling lucky, be sure to get your Grand Festival Raffle ticket for your chance to win one of 10 \$100 cash prizes or the Grand Prize of \$1,000.00 in cash. Tickets will be on sale during the festival at the Freedom Festival Information Booth or from any Festival Board Member. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the drawing will be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, just before the band takes the stage. You do not need to be present to win.

Fabulous Fireworks

Saturday, June 22 – Dusk

No festival would be complete without a grand finale of Fabulous Fireworks and the East Jordan Freedom Festival has just that. Launched from a barge in the middle of the Beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and synchronized to music, you won't soon forget this fireworks display. The best viewing location is downtown East Jordan in Memorial Park, The Marina Docks, The Old Boat Launch and Bridge Area. Memorial Park will also be the best location to hear the music that will accompany the beautiful fireworks display. You won't want to miss this perfect ending to a wonderful day at the East Jordan Freedom Festival, RAIN DATE — SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Freedom Lovers Breakfast

Sunday, June 23 – 7:00 AM – Noon

Join the East Jordan Trailblazers as they celebrate Freedom with "The Works" Breakfast. Held at the Trailblazers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road in East Jordan. The Works – Adults \$10, Children \$6

WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

Friday Night Entertainment is Derailed

Friday Night Entertainment Sponsors: East Jordan Plastics Inc., Cosling Czubak, & Rainey's Landscape LLC

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Paddle Antrim Engages Youth with Kayaking **Programs to Promote Water Safety**

Paddle Antrim is dedicated to connecting youth with our waterways while emphasizing the importance of water safety. Last week, Paddle Antrim had the pleasure of taking Ellsworth School middle schoolers and high schoolers kayaking on Ellsworth Lake. For some students, this was their first time experiencing the joy of being on the water. These sessions were designed to introduce the students to water safety, basic paddling strokes, and the joy of being out on the water. Students learned how to wear a properly fitting life jacket and other safety considerations like weather and more.

This outing was made possible thanks to a generous donation earlier this year from Rotary Camps and Services, which provided Paddle Antrim with a fleet of kayaks, paddles,



and life jackets. The event with Ellsworth Schools marked the first use of this equipment for the season, highlighting the impact of community support on our programs.

Throughout the summer, Paddle Antrim is hosting kids' kayaking classes in Ellsworth. These classes, tailored for children aged 7-13, offer a fantastic introduction to the sport of kayaking. With a focus on fun and water safety, students learn through a variety of games and exploration.

Our experienced, certified instructors teach basic skills aimed at empowering kids to feel comfortable and confident on the water. The classes are conducted in traditional youth-sized sea kayaks.

Class Details:

Ages: 7-13 Cost: \$35 per child for a two-hour session, including all necessary equipment. Scholarships: Limited partial scholarships are available to ensure accessibility for all.

2024 Kids' Kayaking **Class Schedule:**

June 26: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM June 27: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

June 27: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM July 24: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

July 27: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM July 31:

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Paddle Antrim is committed to making these classes accessible and enjoyable for all children, fostering a love for kayaking and an appreciation for our waterways.

For more information on all the classes and events offered by Paddle Antrim, including adult kayaking classes, community paddles, and the Paddle Antrim Festival, please visit www. paddleantrim.com/events.



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Meet Tally at Family Fare:

The Most Advanced Autonomous **Inventory Robot on the Market**

BY LAURA JASURDA

A recent visit to Family Fare reveals a fascinating new addition to their team: Tally, the most advanced autonomous inventory robot on the market. Introduced about a month ago, Tally scans shelves to identify out-of-stock products and verify pricing, ensuring that shelves are always well-stocked and prices are

Tally's data collection helps the store's staff by allowing them to spend more time focusing on customers, enhancing the overall shopping experience. This innovation is part of Family Fare's continuous effort to

provide top-notch service to its patrons.

In addition to Tally, Family Fare has also upgraded the monitors in their checkout lanes. These new screens are easier to see and entertain customers with trivia questions and special offers while they wait. These enhancements are designed to improve customer satisfaction and make shopping at Family Fare more enjoyable.

Tally and the upgraded monitors demonstrate Family Fare's commitment to leveraging technology to better serve their customers Shoppers are encouraged to check out these exciting new features on their next

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SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

June 21 at 6pm, come to Raven Hill Discovery Center and meet at the Obelisk in the Ancient World on Friday, June 21 at 6 PM for an unforgettable evening. We will celebrate the longest day of the year and share in the excitement of creating a grander, more walkable labyrinth. Bring a 10" - 12" diameter rock and join Raven Hill's elite Labyrinth Builders Club. Be a part of this lasting legacy at Raven Hill, and leave your mark for future generations to admire. Don't miss this chance to contribute to an extraordinary and enduring exhibit!

CHARLEVOIX

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY FOR CHARLEVOIX **CONSERVATION** DISTRICT

We are looking for volunteers to assist our efforts at our American Beach Grass Nursery located just south of Charlevoix, off Clipperview Rd on June 21st, 8am-1pm. The District will provide lunch & supplies, so RSVP is needed for numbers. Contact information is available on the website charlevoixcd.org. Also available through the Boyne District Library is a Tools Collection, which includes many tools through a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to CAKE CISMA. The tools can be checked out at the library and used at your home and property to help you manage invasive species. All you need is a library card! Learn more at https://www.cakecisma. org/recent-work

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CHICKEN BAR-B-Q Saturday, June 22, Noon - 3pm at GAR Park, Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post 227 at 305 Main St. Meal includes

BBQ chicken, roll, mac & cheese, cole slaw, baked beans. Cost is \$12.

CHARLEVOIX

BLOOD DRIVE

June 24, 11:30am - 5:30pm at Charlevoix Elks lodge, 12735 US 31

BOYNE CITY

PAVILION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Boyne Area Chamber of **Commerce Pavilion Summer Concert** Series is located at the pavilion in Veterans Park for the 2024 summer season. Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8pm, through August 28. 6/26/2024 - Andrew Lutes

7/3/2024 - No Concert this week! 7/10/2024 - Billy McAllister 7/17/2024 - Charlie Millard Band

7/24/2024 - Greg Vadnais Quartet 7/31/2024 - James Michael Duo 8/7/2024 - Crosscut Kings

8/14/2024 - Lavender Lions Duo 8/21/2024 - Delilah DeWylde 8/28/2024 - Nelson Olstrom

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX POOL FUNDRAISER

Break out your island attire for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's annual fundraiser called "AquaRitaVille." The event is hosted on Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9pm at the Historic Train Depot and Gardens in Charlevoix. Event features heavy appetizers, a silent auction and cash bar. Local musician Dave Cisco will entertain guests with his melodies of Caribbean music. Event registration is \$100 and all proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Pool, a non-profit organization open to everyone. To make a reservation, call the pool at 814-308-3168. Details at: www.charlevoixpool.org/ june-fundraiser-event. A live auction with five adventure packages is underway now at: https://givebutter. com/c/AguaRitaVille

EAST JORDAN

MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER 2024

June 28th – Crosscut Kings July 5th — Pine River Jazz July 12th - Two Beats July 19th – RPM July 26th — Union Guns All Shows 7:00 p.m. - Memorial Park

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

June 27: Polymer Clay Floral Jewelry

CHARLEVOIX

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

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

BOYNE CITY

SMOKE ALARMS

The Boyne City Firefighters Association and American Red Cross are providing and helping to install smoke alarms for residents who need them. If you need one, you can contact the Boyne City Fire Department office at 231-582-3642.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP

Pickup for Norwood residents only is Saturday, June 22. Put your trash curbside no earlier than Monday, June 17, no later than midnight Friday June 21. The maximum pick up per household is 2 cu. yards.

ELLSWORTH

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

June 24, 6-7pm at Banks Township Hall. Brief updates from the Village of Ellsworth, Banks Township, Ellsworth Community School, Ellsworth DDA, East Jordan/Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, Ellsworth Parks Consultant. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to gathering community input. Of particular interest will be your thoughts on improvements to Ellsworth's two waterfront parks. Refreshments will

BOYNE CITY

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It's time to register your float for the Best 4th in the North! Planning is well underway for the two-day Festival. If you are interested in joining this fun committee, please contact Jessica White at jessicaboyneace@ gmail.com

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SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES

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

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ELLSWORTH

HISTORICAL SOCIETY **LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

The Banks Township Historical Society is looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Tornga at 231.588.1063.

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 both days.

EAST JORDAN

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Library's summer entertainment for the summer reading program is Wednesday, June 19th at 10:30am in the Library's community room. It is free to readers. Joel Tacey is the entertainment as Indiana Joel as a park ranger in his magic show with stunts, upbeat music and lots of audience participation. Summer Reading program begins May 15th for sign up.

PETOSKEY

PETOSKEY OPEN CHESS CLASSIC

Format: 4-Round Swiss, Open Section & Reserve Section (1200 and under) Time control: Game 45 with 5 sec. delay Rounds: Saturday, June 22, 9:30am - Noon - 3pm - 5:15pm. On-site registration & check-in: 8am-9am.

We request pre-registration at Petoskey Library website (payment accepted on-site at registration: cash/check/credit). Players must record moves on a game scoresheet. Scoresheets provided.

Sponsored by the Petoskey District Library. Awards: Custom ceramic cups by Sturgeon River Pottery for Open (1st, 2nd & 3rd; best U1600) and Reserve (1st & 2nd, best U700). Carnegie Building, Second Floor 451 E Mitchell St. Entry fee: \$10 for players over 18; free to youth 18 and under. USCF membership required; may be purchased on-site. Contact: Robert Bemben, tournament director, at rjbemben@gmail.com

CHARLEVOIX BIBLE SCHOOL

Scuba Diving into friendship with God bible school, June 24-28, 9am to Noon at St. Mary Parish, 1005 Bridge St. Grades 1-5.

ELLSWORTH

CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE June 26-Lou Thumser July 3-Country Thunder July 10-Cyndel Thompson July 17-Two Beats July 24-0J Adkins July 31-Strings Attached August 7-Foghorn Jazz

All Shows 7:00 PM - Ellsworth

Community Square

CHARLEVOIX

YOUTH GOLF **FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, June 27 at Charlevoix Municipal Course. Shotgun start at 10am. 4 person 9 hole scramble. \$200 team entry fee includes lunch at Shanahan's Pub after golf. Limit of 16 teams. For more information contact Scott Kelly, 231-547-1144, scott@basesmi.org.

CHARLEVOIX

LIVE ON THE LAKE

A free Summer Concert Series takes place in picturesque East Park at the Odmark Performance Pavilion located in downtown Charlevoix. The amphitheater is nestled along the shores of Round Lake overlooking the Charlevoix Marina and offers tiered seating with grassy knolls large enough for lawn chairs and picnic blankets. So grab the family, get some carry-out from a nearby restaurant, and enjoy the show!

June 27, 7pm - Hearth & Hymn June 27, 8pm - Chris Bathgate July 4, 7pm - IPR Sound Garden Project

July 11, 7pm - Hazel James Band July 18, 7pm - The Marsupials Aug. 1, 7pm - Pocket Watch Aug. 8, 7pm - Levitator w/ Super Nuclear

Aug. 15, 7pm - Ryan Curtis

EAST JORDAN

DONATE CLOTHES During the month of June, Bright

Lights girls youth group are accepting donations of clothing and apparel for all seasons, from girls size 6 through all women's sizes. Apparel could include pants, shorts, shirts, sweaters, dresses, skirts, shoes, purses, outerwear, pj's, belts or accessories. Donations can be dropped off at East Jordan Community Church on Sundays and at Lighthouse Missionary Church or St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan any day of the week.

PETOSKEY

MACKINAW TRAIL WINE **RUN 5K**

Like Running or Walking? Love Wine? This race is for you! Join us on Saturday, June 30, at 10am for an exciting annual event that features the amazing scenery and landscape of Mackinaw Trail Winery & Brewery. Mackinaw Trail Winery is a family owned business that was founded in 2004 that sits on 30 acres of beautiful rolling hills which is planted with 15 acres of grapes. In its ten years of operation Mackinaw Trail continues to be one of the most awarded and recognized wineries in the state of Michigan. So come out and enjoy some amazing wine! Whether you are looking to run, walk or just enjoy the wine this race is a sure thing for a great time and an incredible experience.

EAST JORDAN

MY SISTER'S CLOSET The Bright Lights girls youth group of East Jordan invites you to the 2nd annual My Sister's Closet, a morning of refreshments, fellowship and free shopping on June 29 from 9am - Noon. The event will be held at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd.. Their goal is to provide ladies of all ages with free, modest, gently-used clothing and apparel that works for them. Ladies, please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you on June 29th for this entirely free event! No donations are required to come and shop.

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER ART SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30 in East Park, downtown.

MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER

EAST JORDAN

The American Legion, Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 (305 Main Street) hosts a monthly dinner fundraiser the 1st Saturday of the Month 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. July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMERTIME MUSIC AT THE CHARLEVOIX **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Charlevoix Public Library is once again the place to be for live music in the summer! We are thrilled to announce that SummerFolk and Jazz @ The Library (JATL) continue this summer during June, July and August. Billy McAllister also returns to present Frankie and the Crooners. Concerts are outside in the Children's Garden – bring your own chair! Rain location in the Community Room. SummerFolk Concert Series: Second Monday of the Month beginning at 6:30 pm

July 8: Laura Thurston August 12: Jessica Dominic September 9: The Rhythymskool

CHARLEVOIX

(JATL) Wednesdays in July & August from

JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY

7 - 8pmThe Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz @ The Library (JATL) this summer as it has for many years

past, featuring the Steve Stargardt Trio with Andy Evans, bass; Jon Lindeneau, drums; and Steve Stargardt, July 10: Jack Stargardt on Bass &

Nick Birchler on Piano July 16: Bill Sears on Sax (July 24: Venetian Week: No Concert July 31: Mike & Michelle Davis, Sax August 7: Rick Stewart on Trumpet &

Vocals, Mike Hunter on Trombone, & Bill Sears on Sax August 14: Nancy Stagnitta on Flute August 21: Family & Friends JATL is sponsored by the Dion Family Charitable Fund, Melvy Lewis, Bobbie Rassieur Williams - in memory of Bob Williams, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, and Patrons of JATL

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND Thursday Evenings in July 11th, 18th,

25th at the Memorial Park Bandshell

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ART & CRAFT SHOW Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14 in

East Park, downtown.

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movies series & food drive lineup. Join us for free weekly movies and bring along a canned/dry good to donate to Charlevoix Rayder Den. We can't wait to see you at the movies!

BOYNE CITY SPLASH PAD

The Splash Pad is open for the season at Peninsula Beach, 310 Front Street. Aside from normal amounts of sand from a user's feet, please do not carry sand or dirt onto the splash pad or its fountains. This can cause issues with clogging and interrupt or delay use of the splash pad.

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

The East Jordan Garden Club's Farmers Market, held each Thursday from 10AM - 2PM at the East Jordan Tourist Park is open. Fresh veggies, fruit, baked good, handmade items, fresh cut flowers and much more.

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Chamber Champion Cash Raffle is underway! Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. First place is \$10,000, second place is \$2,000 and third place \$1,000. Drawing to be held on November 1st. Tickets available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and from **Board Members and at Charlevoix** Chamber of Commerce & Board Members. Raffle license #R75404

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The downtown farmers market is held every Thursday thru October 31 on Bridge St. 8am - 1pm. 34 vendors plus music organized by Blissfest Music Organization and sponsored by Pat O'Brien & Assoc. Real Estate.

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

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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 in, take out or get curbside pick-up. This will happen at the Shirley Roloff center every Tuesday and Friday for all ages at no cost.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

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TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX

MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF, **LOSS & BEREAVEMENT** SUPPORT GROUP

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

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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Charlevoix Rayder Baseball team

The Charlevoix Rayder Baseball team made it to the final 4 in the state division 3 baseball tournament. The lost a heart breaker to Jackson Lumen Christi in the semi-finals.

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BASEBALL

Rayders have heart breaking loss in state semi-finals, 3-2

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Holding a two-run lead going into the seventh inning, the Charlevoix baseball team was three outs away from advancing to the Division 3 state championship game in East Lansing last Thursday.

But then lightning struck, and the Rayders -- who came into the state semifinal ranked 10th in the state -- suffered a punch to the stomach when No. 15 Jackson Lumen Christi rallied for a 3-2 win in walk off fashion.

It truly was heartbreaking for the Rayders to have a game they seemingly had won torn from their hands, and the season ended one game short of playing for the big prize.

Once the sting wears off, the Rayders can look back on this season with great pride. It was the first time since 1980 a Rayders baseball team had made the semifinals, and their 27-11 record was one of their best ever as well.

"It was a little bittersweet," said Rayders coach Stephen Speigl. "It's not the outcome you look for, but to be honest you can't learn anything more than that scenario.

"You always want to win, but you always get better through those type of scenarios than just cruising through something easy. I always approach it that a loss is a loss. One loss isn't easier than the other.

"It's a matter of how you get there, and what you can actually learn from it. It's emotional. It's hard for peo-



2024 CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS BASEBALL TEAM

ple to grab onto the life's lessons."

Charlevoix junior Hunter Lemerand produced the first run of the game, staking starter Bryce Johnson (a senior) to a 1-0 lead when he drove a hard single to deep centerfield in the top of the second.

Then in the third inning Johnson helped himself with a RBI single to right in the third for the Rayders' second run of the contest. But, that would be their last.

Johnson has been nearly untouchable this season,

with 91 strikeouts, just 22 walks and a 0.75 earned run average and he was on point against Lumen Christi for much of the game.

He allowed just four hits, rung up seven strike outs and issued only four walks in 6 1/3 innings before being lifted from the game in favor of reliever Lemerand.

The game was tied 2-2 when Lemerand entered, and after throwing a first-pitch strike to the first batter he faced gave up the game-winning single to right.

Charlevoix sparkled on defense, making some outstanding plays, including three clutch double plays that thwarted several Lumen Christi scoring chances.

"It got the momentum going, and kept the momentum in our favor," Speigl said.

Lumen Christi had other opportunities to score, most notably in the bottom of the third when it loaded the bases with two out, but Johnson managed to wiggle his way out of trouble.

Until the bottom of the

seventh.

"We've said it multiple times this year ... if there's one out, there's a chance," Speigl said. "Lumen Christi didn't give up. They could have, but kept battling.

"I give Lumen Christi a lot of credit, because they ran with that opportunity. You can't fault a team that doesn't give up. Our kids did their best, and we didn't come out on top.

"Down the road I hope our kids can look back and say 'They didn't give up on their opportunity, and we can always use this as motivation to get better." I told them not to live in the 'What if?' of this game."

The Rayders graduated only three seniors this year -- Troy Nickel, Johnson and Dylan Clapp. Which means they have a lot coming back next spring, including several starters.

Charlevoix had 30 wins in the 2022-23 season and finished just three wins shy of that total this year.

"You just hope to keep building on that," said Speigl.







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Charlevoix starters: 2/c Nickel; 5/rf Bergman; 8/cf Speigl; 11/ss Waha; 6/3b Pearl; 3/p Johnson; 16/1b Lemerand; 19/If Batkoski; 9/dh Clapp; 1/2b Jarema; JacksonLumen Christi starters: 9/3b Sattler; 6/p King; 22/ss Gregory; 1/c Kalahar; 16/2b Gaston; 7/dh Hinkley; 13/lf Walicki; 5/1b Crowley; 2/rf Fitzpatrick; 4/cf Shore:

Charlevoix 1st - Nickel struck out. Bergman grounded out to 2b. Speigl grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 1st - Sattler walked. King flied out to cf. Sattler stole second. Gregory struck out swinging. Kalahar flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charlevoix 2nd - Waha struck out swinging. Pearl singled to right center. Johnson struck out looking. Lemerand doubled to right center, RBI; Pearl scored. Batkoski struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 2nd - Gaston hit by pitch. Hinkley lined out to lf. Walicki struck out looking; Gaston stole second. Crowley struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charlevoix 3rd - Clapp struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. Nickel singled to left field. Bergman grounded out to 3b, SAC; Nickel advanced to second. Speigl struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 3rd - Fitzpatrick grounded out to 3b. Sattler hit by pitch. King singled to shortstop; Sattler advanced to second. Gregory flied out to If. Kalahar singled through the left side; King advanced to second; Sattler advanced to third. Gaston struck out looking. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Charlevoix 4th - Waha doubled to left center. Pearl singled to left field; Waha advanced to third. Johnson singled to second base, RBI; Pearl advanced to second; Waha scored. Lemerand singled to left field; Johnson advanced to second; Pearl advanced to third. Batkoski reached on a fielder's choice; Lemerand advanced to second; Johnson advanced to third; Pearl out at home 3b to c. Clapp flied out to rf. Nickel grounded out to p. 1 run, 4 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 4th - Hinkley struck out looking, Walicki walked, Walicki stole second. Walicki advanced to third on a wild pitch. Crowley walked. Fitzpatrick lined into double play 3b unassisted; Walicki out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charlevoix 5th - Bergman struck out swinging. Speigl flied out to If. Waha struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 5th - Sattler hit by pitch. King fouled out to rf. Gregory flied into double play rf to 1b; Sattler out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Charlevoix 6th - Pearl grounded out to ss. Johnson struck out swinging. Lemerand grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 6th - Kalahar doubled to right center. Gaston hit by pitch. Hinkley grounded into double play 3b to 1b; Gaston advanced to second; Kalahar out on the play. Walicki struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charlevoix 7th - Batkoski grounded out to ss. Clapp grounded out to 2b. Nickel grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

JacksonLumen Christi 7th - Crowley hit by pitch. Fitzpatrick singled to left field; Crowley advanced to second. Sattler flied out to cf. King struck out swinging. Gregory reached on a fielding error by ss; Fitzpatrick advanced to third; Crowley scored, unearned. Kalahar reached on a fielding error by 3b; Gregory advanced to second: Fitzpatrick scored, unearned. Waha to 1b. Pearl to ss. Johnson to 3b. Lemerand to p. Gaston singled through the right side, RBI; Kalahar advanced to second; Gregory scored, unearned. 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors, 2 LOB.

BOX SCORE 2024 MHSAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Charlevoix vs JacksonLumen Christi

June 13, 2024 at East Lansing, Mich. (McLane Stadium)

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PLAYERAB	R	Н	RBI	BB	S0	P0	Α	L0
TROY NICKEL C4	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	3
EMMETT BERGMAN RF2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
AIDEN SPEIGL CF3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
OWEN WAHA SS/1B3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	(
RYAN PEARL 3B/SS3	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	0
BRYCE JOHNSON P/3B3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
HUNTER LEMERAND 1B/P3	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
MAX BATKOSKIREYNOLDS LF 3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
DYLAN CLAPP DH3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MATTHEW JAREMA 2B0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS27	2	7	2	0	9	20	4	5
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JacksonLumen Christi 3 (30-10)											
PLAYER	. AB	R	Н	RBI	BB	SO	P0	Α	LOB		
Paul Sattler 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0		
Gabe King p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		
Brodie Gregory ss	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0		
Kash Kalahar c	4	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	1		
Benny Gaston 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	3		
Nathan Hinkley dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Ryan Walicki If	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1		
Timmy Crowley 1b	1	1	0	0	1	1	11	0	1		
Jack Fitzpatrick rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Gannon Shore cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	24	3	5	1	3	7	21	12	9		

SCORE BY INNINGS				R	Н	Ε
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JacksonLumen Christi	.000	000	3	3	5	0
Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB v	vhen	the ga	ame	e e	nd	ed

E - Waha; Pearl. DP - CHS 3. LOB - CHS 5; JLC 9. 2B - Waha; Lemerand; Kalahar. HBP - Sattler 2; Gaston 2; Crowley. SH - Bergman. SB - Sattler; Gaston; Walicki.

CHARLEVOIXIP	Н	R	ER	BB	50	AB	Вŀ
Bryce Johnson6.2	4	3	0	3	7	23	31
Hunter Lemerand 0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
JACKSONLUMEN CHRISTI IP	Н	R	ER	BB	S0	AB	BF
Gabe King7.0	7	2	2	0	9	27	28

Win - King. Loss - Johnson. Save - None.

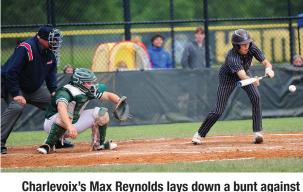
WP - Johnson. HBP - by Johnson (Gaston); by Johnson (Sattler); by Johnson (Sattler); by Johnson (Gaston); by Johnson (Crowley).

Umpires - HP: Malik Baker 1B: Jeff Herman 2B: Jacob Moreno 3B: Denny Hewitt

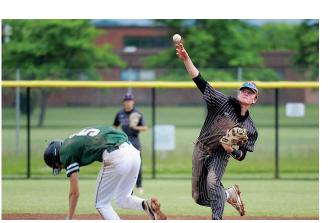
Start: 9:01 am Time: 1:41 Attendance:

Game notes:

Michigan High School Athletic Association Baseball Division 3 Semifinal#1 Weather: Sunny, 76F, Wind W 10 mph, Humidity 64% Lemerand faced 1 batter in the 7th.



Pinconning. (Photo by: Todd VanSickle)



Charlevoix's Troy Nickel attempts to turn a double play at second base. (Photo by: Todd VanSickle)



Emmett Bergmann slides safely back to first base against Pinconning in the Division 3 Regional final at the Trojan Athletic Complex in Traverse City on Saturday. (Photo by: Todd VanSickle)







STATE OF THE COMMUNITY **MEETING**

> Monday, June 24, 2024 6 to 7 p.m. **Banks Township Hall**

There will be brief updates presented by:

The Village of Ellsworth • Banks Township • Ellsworth Community School Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority (DDA) East Jordan/Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce

Ellsworth Parks Consultant - River & Community Parks

The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to gathering your input. Of particular interest will be your thought on the improvement to Ellsworth's two waterfront parks

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2023 Water Quality Report for City of Boyne City



Water Supply Serial Number: 0800

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Boyne City for the 2023 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2023. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains. and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

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

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which the is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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

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

disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. <u>Treatment Technique (TT)</u>: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking

N/A: Not applicable

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter

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

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

Additional Monitoring

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

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

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

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

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2023.

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

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

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substan	ces (PFAS)						
Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) (ppt)	370	N/A	ND		2023	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities utilizing the Gen X chemical process
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)	420	N/A	ND		2023	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)	51	N/A	ND		2023	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppt)	400,000	N/A	ND		2023	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ppt)	6	N/A	ND		2023	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; breakdown of precursor compounds
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppt)	16	N/A	ND		2023	No	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ppt)	8	N/A	ND		2023	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your ₄ Water	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	3	0-4	2021	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0-0.1	2021	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Monitoring Data for Regulated Contamir	nants						
Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	ND		2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.015		2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	<0.1- 0.37	2023	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.34	0.15- 1.0	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium¹ (ppm)	N/A	N/A					Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	2.1		2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	ND		2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine ² (ppm)	4	4	0.61		2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	4.2		2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	ND		2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2023	No	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli in the distribution system (positive samples)	See E. coli note ³	0		N/A			Human and animal fecal waste
Fecal Indicator – E. coli at the source (positive samples)	ТТ	N/A		N/A			Human and animal fecal waste

¹ Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

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

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

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- Charlevoix County Health Department of Northwest Michigan located at 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720 - Patching, sealing, and striping.

Please submit sealed bids in writing to the Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. on July 19, 2024. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. For questions, call Terry Amick at 231-437-0945.

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Summary of Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment Concerning Sand and Gravel

Ordinance No. 2024-06-11

THE TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.01.

This section amends Section 2.01 of the zoning ordinance to add the following definitions: Decibel, Excavating, Excavation Operation, Mining Operation, Quarrying Operation, Sand and Gravel, and Topsoil.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 5.07.24.

This section amends Section 5.07.24 of the zoning ordinance to add a new subsection K, which allows by right sand and gravel excavation operations for up to one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material in the mixed use zoning district.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 5.07.25.

This section amends Section 5.07.25 of the zoning ordinance to re-letter current subsections E and F to subsections A and B and to add a new subsection C, which allows by a special use permit sand and gravel excavation operations one thousand (1,000) cubic yards or more of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material in the mixed use zoning district.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5.07.26.

This section amends Section 5.07.26 of the zoning ordinance to re-letter current subsections D, E and F to subsections A, B, and C.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 5.08.2.

This section amends Section 5.08.2 of the zoning ordinance to add a new subsection L, which allows by right sand and gravel excavation operations for up to one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material in the rural residential/farm forest zoning district.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 5.08.3.

This section amends Section 5.08.3 of the zoning ordinance to add a new subsection I, which allows by a special use permit sand and gravel excavation operations for one thousand (1,000) cubic yards or more of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material in the rural residential/farm forest zoning district.

Section 7. Amendment of Section 8.12.A.

This section amends Section 8.12.A of the zoning ordinance to prohibit any person or entity from stripping greater than one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material, or to use lands for filling within the Township without first submitting a site plan and procuring approval from the Planning Commission.

Section 8. Amendment of Section 8.12.D.6.b.

This section amends Section 8.12.D.6.b of the zoning ordinance concerning regulations related to reclaiming the land after the extraction in that area is completed.

Section 9. Amendment of Section 8.12.D.6.c.

This section amends Section 8.12.D.6.c of the zoning ordinance concerning regulations related to grading, drainage, re-vegetation/re-forestation, and stabilization of the land after the extraction in that area is completed.

Section 10. Amendment of Section 8.12.D.6.h.

This section amends Section 8.12.D.6.h of the zoning ordinance concerning regulations related to stockpiling and reusing native topsoil.

Section 11. Severability.

This section provides that the provisions of the ordinance are legally severable.

Section 12. Effective Date.

This section provides that the ordinance becomes effective 8 days after the publication of this summary.

NOTICE: Please take note that a true copy of the ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Evangeline Township Clerk.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN ANNUAL WATER REPORT **Notice Date June 2024**

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires all Public Water systems to issue an annual report to its customers telling them what substances and how much of each are in their water.

We invite the public to call with any questions they might have about this report.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements.

This report shows how our water supply is kept safe and will provide you with our monitoring information and testing results.

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QUALITY ON TAP

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Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

In its effort to supply you with the safest possible product, the City of East Jordan chlorinates the water supply against potential contamination from viruses and bacteria. The level of this additive is monitored daily to ensure proper dosages are being added. Iron is an abundant and widespread constituent of rocks and soil in Northern Michigan. At sufficient concentrations, iron can adversely affect the taste of water and beverages and can leave rust-colored stains on laundry, plumbing fixtures and porcelain.

Our water source is groundwater that is drawn from two different aquifers by three wells located in various parts of our City. The susceptibility of our wells ranges from moderately low to moderate.

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The City of East Jordan routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables on the following pages show results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023.

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and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

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

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

As you can see by the following tables, our system had no violations in 2023. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The E.P.A. has determined that your water is safe at these levels.

Water Quality Data

The tables on the next page list all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2023 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in these tables is from testing done January 1 st , 2023 through December 31st, 2023. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

TERMS AND ABREVIATIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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

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

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

ND:_Not Detectable at testing limit

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

pCi/I: Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

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

TOTAL COLIFORM RULE

The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for Coliform bacteria.

Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but its presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When Coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we monitor our system monthly taking samples from different locations in the distribution system.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 Positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	Ó	No	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. Coli	Routine and Repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. Coli positive	0	0	No	Human and Animal fecal waste

2023 Running Annual Average of Free Chlorine in the Water Distribution System

MRDLG = 4.0 ppmMCL = 4.0ppm

Annual Average: 0.29 ppm

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

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Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Leve MCL, or MRDL	l, Our Water90th Percentile Value	Sample Date	Number o Samples Above AL	of						
Lead (ppb)* District 1 Industrial Drive	AL = 15	3 1	6/8/2021- 9/15/2021	0 0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits						
Copper (ppm)* District 1 Industrial Drive	AL = 1.3	0.2 0.9	6/8/2021- 9/15/2021	0 1 [Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Frosion of natural deposits Leaching from wood preservatives						
TotalTrihalomethanes (ppb)	MCL = 80	3.9 Total	8/23/2023	0	Disinfection byproduct						
Haloacetic Acids(ppb)	MCL = 60	2.0	9/01/2023	0	Disinfection byproducts						

	Samples Collected at the Well House:											
Regulated Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants						
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	Range: 0.32-1.60	5/26/2023 6/19/2023	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits; Added for health benefits						
Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants						
Alpha Emitters pCi/L	15	0	0.75 -4.63	9/14/2021	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits						
Combined Radiur 226/228 (pCi/L)	m 5	0	0 -1.40	9/14/2021	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits						
Other Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants						
Nitrate ppm	10		0.27-0.99	5/26/2023 6/16/2023	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits						
Sodium ppm			3.2-24.8	5/30/2023 6/20/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposit or storm runoff						

In Summary.....

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Please call our office if you have guestions.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) News (Even if Lead is not detected....)

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of East Jordan is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at www.water.epa. gov/drink/info/lead."

Lead and Service Lines

The City of East Jordan is in the process of physically evaluating water service lines for the existence of lead and other materials that have been identified as potentially harmful. An ongoing inventory of these evaluations will be available at the East Jordan City Hall no later than October 16, 2024. These initial evaluations will amount to approximately 20% of the total service lines with unknown materials. The city will continue evaluating and replacing service lines on an annual basis pursuant to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) requirements.

Copper

"Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor."

PFAS

Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many other chemicals. PFOA and PFOS have been the most extensively produced and studied of these chemicals. Both chemicals are very persistent in the environment and in the human body - meaning they don't break down and they can accumulate over time. There is evidence that exposure to PFAS can lead to adverse human health effects.

Studies indicate that PFOA and PFOS can cause reproductive and developmental, liver, and kidney, and immunological effects in laboratory animals. The most consistent findings from human epidemiology studies are increased cholesterol levels among exposed populations, with more limited findings related to infant birth weights, effects on the immune system, cancer (for PFOA), and thyroid hormone disruption (for PFOS).

In 2021, water samples were taken from each of the City's municipal wells, and PFAS chemicals were NOT DETECTED in East Jordan. For more information on PFAS, please visit the EPA website: https://epa.gov/pfas/basic-information-pfas

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New 2023 Keystone RV Avalanche 360FL Fifth Wheel. 5
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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING June 26, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold the Budget Hearing on June 26th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

At such time, the budgets estimated revenue and expenditures will be submitted for the July 1, 2024, through June 30th, 2025 fiscal year.

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

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review at the Clerk's office at 12491 Waller Rd. on June 25th from 9:00 a.m. – noon.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS JUNE 12, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on June 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

 $\label{thm:motion} \mbox{Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.}$

Motion approved Resolution #24-066, County Expenditures.

Motion approved cancellation of the June 26, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting, due to a lack of a quorum.

Motion approved the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #24-067, Commission on Aging Senior Center Dining Room Addition Award Proposal.

Motion approved Resolution #24-068, Whiting Park Electrical Upgrades.

Motion approved Resolution #24-069, Whiting Park Camp Fire Rings Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #24-070, Charlevoix County District Court Carpet Purchase. 5.1. Nays: Commissioner Christensen.

Motion approved Resolution #24-071, Materials Management Plan Designated Planning Agency. 5.1. Nays: Commissioner Hankins.

Motion approved Resolution #24-072, Charlevoix County Materials Management Plan.

Motion approved Resolution #24-073, Employee Handbook Amendment. 4.2. Nays: Commissioner Christensen and Commissioner Kenney.

Motion approved Resolution #24-074, Beaver Island Substation Concrete Replacement.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:16 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2024-2025 BUDGET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP. CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a

public hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the

South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 S. M-66 Highway,

East Jordan, Michigan 49727 for the purpose of substantiat-

ing the fact that Alice Haney received a Special Use Permit in

the 90's which allowed her to operate a boarding and groom-

ing business for dogs at 7552 Rogers Road which she did for

many years. Even though she has no current intentions to

re-open this business, she's requesting that the Planning

Commission acknowledges her previous Special Use Permit

which by state law, runs with the land. Every effort was taken

to locate her permit by Township officials to no avail. If you

have any questions, comments or would like additional in-

formation regarding this request, you can contact John Fer-

guson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix Michigan

49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2024, at eight o'clock a.m., in the Ellsworth High School Library in Ellsworth, Michigan, the Board of Education of Ellsworth Community School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2024-2025 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2024-2025 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2024-2025 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Ellsworth Community School, Ellsworth, Michigan.

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

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basement has a dedicated hobby room/workshop and provides even more storage space. There is also an attached garage on the home.

The large, open deck on the back of the home offers sweeping views of the yard. There is even a peek at Lake Charlevoix in the distance from the property. While the setting is pure northern countryside, the abundant shopping, dining, entertainment, parks and more in downtown East Jordan is just a few miles

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What You Should Look for When House Hunting

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With so many properties on the market, you can probably take a more leisurely approach to house hunting without getting into a fastpaced bidding war. There is a caveat, however. The best homes priced properly for the market conditions will always be in higher demand.

As you begin your search for the right home for you, it pays to keep in mind things you need to check carefully so that they don't cost you big bucks in the long run. Kitchen

If kitchens matter to you, you might want to be fairly selective about them when looking for a new home. The average price for a minor kitchen remodel for a midrange home is more than \$21,000 and the cost for a major remodel is more than \$57,000 and the costs are substantially more for higher-end

Look carefully at the appliances, cabinetry, counters and floor. Those are the elements that cost more to replace. If possible, you want newer appliances to save money on repairs and energy costs; solid-wood cabinets; and solid-surface counters, such as granite, stainless steel, butcher block or engineered stone. Your floor choices include wood, cork, laminates and tile and it's a matter of what's comfortable and durable for your lifestyle.

Bathrooms Following kitchens, bathrooms are also expensive rooms to remodel at a national average of more than \$16,000 because of the fixtures and plumbing. Make sure you see no leaks or evidence of leaks in tubs, toilets and flooring. Sharing bathrooms can be one of those pain points for families so make sure you get what you need.

A roof is a big-ticket item

with an average replacement cost of more than \$19,000 although adding a second layer to a roof is not nearly as expensive as replacing the entire thing. Inside the house, you can check the attic, ceilings and skylights for signs of water damage, look for places where the roof deck is sagging, and see if you can detect any light coming through. If you do see light coming through, it is likely not a problem if the roof is made of shake shingles. Outside, inspect for cracked, ripped, curling or missing shingles and damaged flashing. Also look for rotting, buckling, blistering or algae growth, which could also be signs of trouble. HVAC

An old heater can be hard to repair and eats up energy at a pace faster than newer units. Furnaces can start at about \$5,000 to replace and if you buy a combined unit with the air conditioner, add on several thousand dollars. You may need to replace the heat pump or air conditioner if it's older than 10 years and a furnace or boiler if it's more than 15 years old. Basement

The extra room you gain may be a huge headache if the basement floods. Look for water marks and find out if the house has a system for removing water.

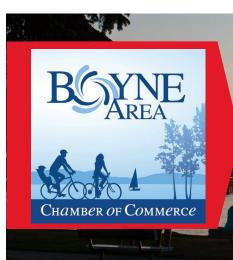
Other areas of concern that might cost money down the line are the driveways and sidewalks. chimneys, insulation and windows.

If you find a house and your offer is accepted, you'll be dealing with a home inspector who can fill in the gaps with a professional's eye. The thing is, if you really want the home, you don't have to let problems deter you. You are in position to negotiate a price reduction with the seller or insist repairs be made to the property before your offer is finalized.

If you can afford a house, you can afford the luxury of taking your time to find the right one for you.



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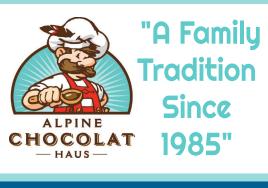
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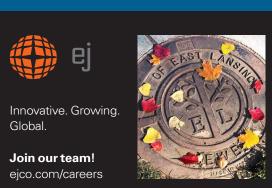
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- Mini Nature Preserve & Rec Areas Boyne Mountain Sky Bridge, 1 mi. away • 5 Lakes within 10 miles
- · Extra Parking, Picnic Tables

• Pets OK · Bring your own portable fire pit or we may be able to loan you one