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Thursday, July 25

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Sunday, July 28, Noon-2pm

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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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Boyne City was host to their annual 4th of July Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 4 with kids and family activities, a parade, crafters and vendors, chicken barbeque and more. In the evening, thousands gathered around Veteran's Memorial Park for another spectacular fireworks display at dusk over Lake Charlevoix, which concluded with a dazzling grand finale. Photo: Joanie Moore

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE PHOTOS OF BOYNE CITY'S 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

61st Annual Portside Art Fair

The 61st annual Portside Art Fair is August 3 & 4, 10am - 4pm at Elm Pointe Park, 1787 M-66 (1.5 miles north of East Jordan). Sponsored by the East Jordan Historical Society.

The Portside Arts Fair is a juried art show and is open to all artists and craftspeople who exhibit work of original design and execution. Live entertainment and concessions are available throughout the weekend.

A call for artist is currently taking place, so if you are an artist or know someone that would like to be a part of this show please visit portsidearts-fair.org or call to Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841 or email Christine at christinewilhelm63@gmail.com

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OBITUARY



Allan Webster, 70
Dec. 7, 1953 — July 7, 2024
ROYAL OAK

Allan Webster of Royal Oak, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024 surrounded by his family. A full obituary with funeral details will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

An exciting orchestra summer concert with irresistible melodies and high-energy music of Romani (Gypsies) from the vibrant cultures of Spain, Romania, Hungary, and Serbia will take place on Thurs. July 18 th at 7 PM at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Petoskey. Under the direction of Maestro Libor Ondras, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) will offer Ravel's Tzigane, Brahms' Hungarian Dances, Enescu's Romanian Rhapsody, Sarasate's Caprice Basque, and Gipsy Kings Medley. Featured is guest violinist from Serbia, internationally acclaimed Robert (Roby) Lakatoš. Robert Lakatoš grew up in a musical family and began studying violin at the age of seven in his hometown of Novi Sad, Serbia, mentored by his

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents...

Ravel's Tzigane | Gypsy Violin



father. He studied at Zurich University of the Arts and was awarded scholarships to attend study programs held by the world's leading violinists. At 24, in 2015, Lakatoš won the First Prize at the prestigious International Violin Competition in Pamplona, Spain. This accomplishment, along with numerous others, opened the door to his international career on the world's renowned music scenes. "I am thrilled to bring Roby Lakatoš, one of the most promising young artists of his generation, to our northern Michigan," says Ondras. "Prepare for a night of fun and excitement

as Roby dazzles you with his virtuosity, passion, and rhythmic drive of gypsy-inspired music of the Mediterranean and the Balkans, performed on his 1709 private collection Stradivari violin." Tickets from \$35 - \$65 are available at www.glorchestra.org and at the GLCO office 231-487-0010. Free admission is offered to veterans, active service members and students 18 and under by calling the GLCO. We are grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and to our community partners for their support of this concert.



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The Two-Beats Duo To Perform In East Jordan

The Two-Beats duo featuring John Slough and Paul Schmidt will take the stage on Friday, July 12th, 7:00 PM in Memorial Park. The summer concert series rolls on with these two talented musicians playing classic rock and country from the 50's on. Great music for easy listening or dancing by the marina located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

Be sure to come to town early in the day and check out the 24 magnificent sculptures on the Jordan Art Walk and take a hike on the newly opened Don and Eileen Klein Boardwalk/Trail. Enjoy shopping at our many quaint, locally owned stores and dine at one of our restaurants before

enjoying the Music in the Park at 7:00 PM.

Music in the Park is proudly co-sponsored by the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, Jordan River Arts Council and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and generous donors. For more information contact the Chamber at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the concert series, please make your checks to "City of East Jordan" with "Music in the Park Concert Series" in the memo section. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at the East Jordan City Hall

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Portside Art Fair

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COMMUNITY LEADER

DEE VINCENT

LET'S ALL MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

BY JOHN KEYSER

Dee Vincent is the epitome of a community leader. She is non-stop helping folks here.

Having grown up in Charlevoix, Dee is a Charlevoix High School Alumni. Growing up, Dee dreamed of a career in the medical profession, and after high school she became a Medical Assistant, and worked with a surgeon in Petoskey for several years.

Dee then joined Harbor Industries, where she worked for just under 31 years, most often as a buyer.

When she left Harbor Industries, she joined Cherry Republic as Assistant Manager. After a few years, and after COVID, she decided to retire. She is thankful, as that enabled her to spend a lot more time with her husband, Charlie. They were together for 40 years and would have been married for 39 years this July, when he passed away this past January.

Dee's immediate family consists of her daughter Missy and her husband Jared, and son Jason, and his wife Meghann, who are the parents of her grandchildren Kaden and Kylee. You can always find Dee at school activities or at any of the kids' sports events. She is a very proud Nana!

Now, where do I begin with all Dee contributes to our community? Well, first, when at Harbor Industries, she was on the Community Service HP2 Team, where they started Get Involved in Northern Michigan, which eventually became The Day of Caring through Char-Em United Way. Dee was on the United Way Board at the time and helped implement



Dee Vincent

the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. It was very beneficial for young children, providing age-appropriate books to children from one to five years old every month free. The children learned a love of books, and family time increased as parents would read to them.

Subsequently our Char-Em United Way became part of United Way of Northwest Michigan in Traverse City, who decided to drop the Dolly Parton program and Dee and many others were heartbroken.

Currently, Dee is active with Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix where she participates in many literacy programs such as Rayder Readers, she reads with our 3, 4, 5 and 6 grade children twice a week at our elementary school. She also reads to the Head Start children every week. Kiwanis also

installed the Book Vending Machine for books to be available to our Elementary children. The students can earn a token by doing an act of kindness, and then use the token in the vending machine for a book to take home.

Dee is also active with a Maternity Basket in collaboration with Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Public Library and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, to provide books, library information, and baby supplies to each newborn and mom.

One very exciting recent development is the initiative to resurrect the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Charlevoix County. Dee has successfully presented a request for a grant on behalf of Kiwanis of Charlevoix, to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and has been awarded startup money to start this

program again for our kids in Charlevoix County. Dee is preparing other grant requests, and Kiwanis will be doing fundraising to support this amazing literacy program.

Another very exciting addition to Dee's life is that she joined Leadership Charlevoix County as the Administrative Assistant/Community Service Liaison, reporting to Mary Faculak. This is a true joy, as she loves our community, and she knows participants will be making good things happen here. I could not agree more.

Dee's volunteering to help worthy causes is endless!

I asked Dee about messages to our community, and she wants our residents, year-round and summer, to realize:

- So many of our families are struggling financially
- We desperately need housing that people here can afford, e.g., teachers, nurses, workers for our stores

- When Dee graduated from Charlevoix high school, there were 144 in her class, this year's sixth grade was about 60. We need to address these concerns to allow families to come to Charlevoix.
- Let's all make a positive impact, contribute ideas, volunteer, roll up our sleeves, work together, and practice KINDNESS!

Dee's loves are her family, for certain, many wonderful friends, our community, Kiwanis, spending time at our elementary school, helping with Little League baseball, Games and Grubs, Literacy activities and many other very worthy causes.

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Don & Eileen Klein Boardwalk/Trail Orientation and Outing, July 10

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is holding an “Orientation and Outing” of the magnificent Don and Eileen Klein Boardwalk/Trail on Wednesday, July 10th, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

Business owners, managers and team members are encouraged and urged

to be at this educational session. Our community has been given this beautiful boardwalk and we all need to be promoting it to our residents and visitors. There is no doubt that the boardwalk will be bringing people to our community and our businesses. It is critical that we are in-

formed and knowledgeable about the boardwalk and all that it offers.

Please attend this important event! If it is not possible to have your entire team attend at this time, please encourage them to experience the boardwalk as soon as possible. The Friends of the Jordan River

Building will also be open for tours.

You may either park at the FJR Building or Sportsman’s Park and meet Mary and Rich in front of the FJR building for the outing.

Elmira Man Killed in Motorcycle Crash

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY – On Saturday, July 6, 2024, at approximately 9:48 p.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post responded to a motorcycle crash involving two other vehicles on Thumb Lake Road near Springbrook Road in Boyne Valley Township. The rider of the motorcycle, a 40-year-old man from Elmira, was transported to McLaren Hospital in Petoskey where he later died from his injuries.

Prior to the crash, a trooper was on a traffic stop in Emmet County

when he observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. An officer from Petoskey Department of Public Safety located the motorcycle on US-131 and attempted a traffic stop. The motorcycle fled traveling approximately 110 mph. The officer did not pursue. Approximately 25 minutes later a motorcycle and rider matching the description of the fleeing one was reported as being in a crash on Thumb Lake Road.

A 68-year-old Kalkaska man was traveling west bound on Thumb Lake Road driving a Ford F-250

and pulling an enclosed trailer. The driver said he saw a dark object he believed to be a motorcycle go past him at a high rate of speed. He heard the motorcycle sideswipe his trailer and he immediately pulled over.

A 54-year-old woman from Mancelona was traveling east bound on Thumb Lake Road in a Ford F-150 when suddenly she felt and heard something slam into the back of her truck. She realized a motorcycle had struck her from behind and she pulled over.

A witness said they saw the motorcycle heading

down US-131 and quickly turn on Thumb Lake Road at a high rate of speed. Another witness stated the motorcycle passed over a double yellow line while she was east bound on Thumb Lake Road at speeds estimated over 100 mph. Shortly after the motorcycle passed, she heard a loud noise and saw debris in the air.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office, Boyne Valley Township EMS, and Jordan Vally EMS.

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

The Power of Consistency and Patience

Dear Readers, this week, I came across a quote that really struck a chord with me: “A river cuts through rock not because of its power but because of its persistence.” It’s a beautiful reminder of the incredible power of consistency and patience in achieving our goals.

We often hear the question, “How do you eat an elephant?” The answer: “One bite at a time.” This highlights the importance of taking small, manageable steps each day toward our goals, whether they’re related to our career, health, or even more importantly, our mindset.

Cultivating a positive mindset is all about the small, daily actions we take. Start by practicing gratitude each day—write down three things you’re thankful for. Trust in the outcome you desire and practice thinking positively. Over time, these thoughts will become more natural. When negative thoughts creep in, reject them as soon as you become aware of them. I usually yell out loud, “NO,” and immediately change the thought into a more positive one. We are human and negative thoughts will always find their way in, but we are in control of what we do with them. It’s these small, consistent efforts that will transform your mindset over time.

Remember, it’s not just about making big changes but taking those little steps every day. Whether it’s a



Laura Jasurda

few moments of mindfulness, a positive affirmation, or simply reminding yourself of your goals, these daily actions build up. They lead to a stronger, more positive mindset that can help you overcome challenges and achieve your dreams.

Whatever your goals, remember that small daily actions make all the difference. Stay patient, stay consistent, and trust the process. Just like a river cuts through rock with persistence, you can achieve great things with steady effort.

Keep believing and keep moving forward, one step at a time. You’ve got this!

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.



ELLSWORTH

Across America, communities celebrated our country’s birthday with parades, games, barbecues, and fireworks. In Ellsworth, residents there witnessed a beautiful display of fireworks launched over St. Clair Lake on Wednesday, July 3. Photo: Joanie Moore

Trump and Biden’s very different Fourth of July messages

As people across the nation celebrated Independence Day last week, both President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump shared a message on social media to recognize the holiday.

Trump wrote: “Happy Fourth of July to all, including to our highly incapable ‘President,’ who uses Prosecutors to go after his Political Opponent, who choked like a dog during the Debate but tried to pretend it was ‘International Travel’ (only 12 days rest!) and, when that gig was up, he blamed it on a ‘cold.’ Therefore, why would anyone say he’s cognitively challenged? Also, respects to our potentially new Democrat Challenger, Laffin’ Kamala Harris. She did poorly in the Demo-

crat Nominating process, starting out at Number Two, and ending up defeated and dropping out, even before getting to Iowa, but that doesn’t mean she’s not a ‘highly talented’ politician! Just ask her Mentor, the Great Willie Brown of San Francisco. Someone else that I have to compliment is a Deranged Biden Prosecutor named Jack Smith, who has become a Legend in his own mind for all of those cases he has lost. The Corrupt Prosecutors are working hard for Crooked Joe, but it will never be enough—MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!”

Biden wrote: “Happy Independence Day, America! May God bless you all. And may God protect our troops.”

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Swim Camp Starts July 29

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's new swim team coach Megan Smithburg will lead a Swim Camp from 4-6 pm Monday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 2, at the pool. The swim camp will help ages 5 to 18 with their competitive swimming strokes. The camp is open to visitors and summer residents who can swim the length of the pool. The fee is \$28 for residents of Charlevoix Township, Hayes Township or the City of Charlevoix, and \$34 for everyone else. The program is heavily underwritten by pool patrons to keep fees low. Smithburg is a local nurse with competitive swimming, coaching and lifeguarding experience.



Head Swim Team Coach Megan Smithburg.

She plans to launch the Stingray Swim Team on August 5 with pre-season training. For more information go to www.charlevoix-pool.org or call the pool at 231-547-0982.

Boyne City's Stroll the Streets highlights local musicians

Event set to hold its largest gathering this year

BY KATE DELANEY

Stroll the Streets has once again claimed a day in local routines of the Boyne City area.

The 21-year-old event has been taking place every Friday this summer from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., featuring a slew of bands and kid-friendly activities.

"I think everybody has a real good take on, you know, what their community likes," Ingrid Day, executive director of Main Street, said. "I think my favorite thing about Stroll the Streets is that it's just a variety of music, a variety of musicians—and it's every Friday night, so you can count on that."

Stroll the Streets is scheduled to take place on July 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. during the Boyne Thunder poker run event. On a regular week, Day said that there would be around 2,000 people showing up. During Boyne Thunder, the event will increase its capacity to a surplus of around 10,000 attendees.

The event series started off in June with a special kickoff edition for the third consecutive year, shining a spotlight on the local community, Day said. Boyne Main Street partnered with the library to put on a night filled with games and free ice cream.

Boyne Main Street's goal has been to be a source of economic vitality and historic preservation in the downtown area of Boyne, Day said. When the community first started the



The weekly event on Main Street draws crowds from surrounding areas.

program, its purpose was to drive business into the town shops.

Day said that an event like Stroll the Streets with a wide range of bands every week has brought people from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey, Gaylord and surrounding areas.

"You can't get people in the stores if you don't have people engaged in walking around your downtown," she said. "So, whether they do it right then or they come back because they had a nice experience, that's our goal."

Part of its story is written in the variety of diverse musical talents the event draws.

Timberline North, a newly formed band comprised of five musicians primarily based out of Gaylord, found themselves playing in front of Boyne's Coldwell Banker location twice in June.

The band that has focused on classic rock and pop rock hits from the 70's to the 2000's won the Battle of the Bands at the National Morel Mushroom Festival



Timberline North plays outside of Coldwell Banker during Boyne City's Stroll the Streets.

in Boyne City this May.

Lead singer Deb Sexton Childs has found it gratifying when people listen to them amidst other talented artists lining the sidewalks.

"It's that little ego boost that makes you kind of want to do even better because they're taking their time to come and hear us," she said.

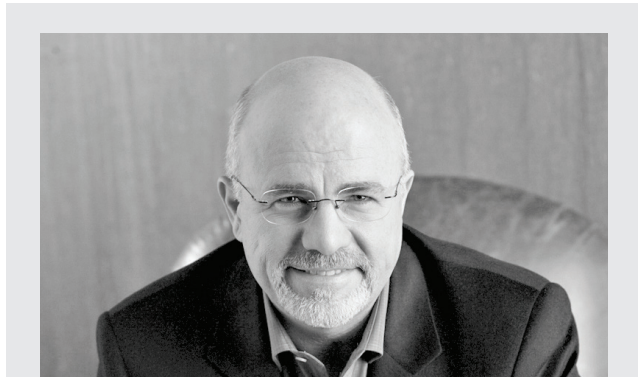
Sexton Childs added that Timberline North is just a big family at its core. Comparing her fellow musicians to brothers and sisters, she said that the band has offered a refreshing and genuine musical opportunity to impact the community.

Members of Timberline North are regulars at The Landing Zone Bowling Center in Gaylord.

They recently went on a promotional tour, performing at several wineries in the Petoskey area, and have planned on making another appearance at Stroll the Streets later this summer.

"It's just fun getting to, you know, experience music with total strangers," Sexton Childs said.

For more information on Stroll the Streets or to find out how to get involved as a musician, contact bcmainstreet@gmail.com.



DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Right heart, wrong actions

Dear Dave,

I'm beginning to feel some bitterness and resentment towards my parents for their recent decisions and financial irresponsibility. Fifteen years ago, while I was still in school, they left good-paying jobs to enter the ministry. They both took pay cuts when they made this decision, and they've been regularly asking for money for living expenses from my husband and I ever since. Sometimes, they even try to make us feel guilty if we can't give them the amount they ask for. My mom, especially, constantly brings up their call to the ministry, adding that we should want to help them. We believe in their calling, but we also feel they knew they would have to live on less money, and they're being irresponsible with the money they make. What should we do?

—Abigail

Dear Abigail,

What I'm hearing is giving money to your parents isn't necessarily a financial hardship for you and your husband, but that by consistently giving or loaning your parents money you're losing respect for them. This is not a healthy situation. Your relationship has become strained, and that's a tough thing for anyone to deal with—especially in a parent-child scenario.

Make no mistake, going into the ministry with the right heart is an admirable thing. However, in the Bible, Paul made tents while he conducted his ministry. I'm paraphrasing, of

course, but his line was to the effect of, "If you don't work, you don't eat." He had a job. So, I don't think suggesting your folks think about working outside the ministry while trying to do God's work is unfair in a situation like this.

I'm sure your mom is a good person, but no one should do this to their child. On top of it all, she sounds like a travel agent for guilt trips—like she's working you over while implying it's all really for God. That's not only toxic, it's just plain wrong.

It's going to be hard to unravel it all and turn this into a respectable situation where they're not constantly asking for money, and you're not feeling pressure and falling victim to the guilty feelings that enable this behavior. I hope all of you will consider sitting down with a reasonable, objective third party and talking things through. I also hope you'll take some time to read a book called Boundaries by Dr. Henry Cloud. It will open your eyes to a few things.

God bless you and your family, Abigail.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

ANNUAL PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT EVENT AT CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

July 11 & 12, 2024

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and local attractions that Charlevoix offers.

The event will culminate in a Paint Out Reception and Summer Salon Open House on Friday, July 12, from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The public is invited to enjoy light refreshments,

meet the artists, and view and purchase the artworks created during the two-day event.

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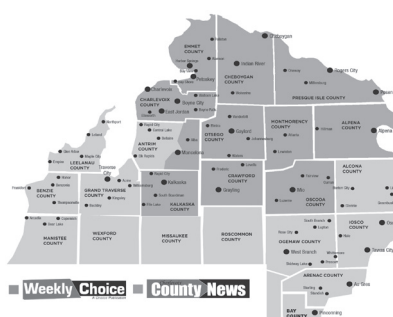
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Impact100 Little Traverse Bay Launch Secures Members For First Grant

After the Launch Celebration on Friday, June 28, membership in Impact100 Little Traverse Bay soared to 100 women, ensuring that the first \$100,000 grant will be funded on August 6, 2025. Founding President, Lloyann Curtis shared the group's goal: "We want the excitement to spread about our model of transformative, sustainable grantmaking so that by December we have 300 members and can award three grants of at least \$100,000 each."

Impact100's global founder, Wendy Steele, gave an inspiring keynote speech where she shared her inspiration to start the organization, which Little Traverse Bay is now the 73rd chapter. A USA TODAY's 2024 Women of the Year, Steele described Impact100 as, "A place for



women who care deeply, who dream wildly, and who believe that, together, they are an unstoppable force for good."

Impact100 LTB members pool their \$1,000 annual dues and award grants of a minimum of \$100,000 to Emmet and/or Charlevoix Counties nonprofits in five Focus Areas: Arts & Culture, Education, Family, Health & Wellness, and Environment. In October, workshops for nonprofits will be held in Charlevoix and Harbor Springs. Membership closes December 15, and grant applications open January 2025. Prospective members or grants applicants can learn more about Impact100 at Impact100LTB.org

Irish Boat Shop Invites Northern Michigan Boaters to Make it Snappy! Summer Contest of Boating & On-water Photographs to Support Local Sailing Charities

HARBOR SPRINGS – Irish Boat Shop, with locations in Harbor Springs, Traverse City and Charlevoix, Michigan, is sponsoring a contest to share summer memories from your favorite on-water haunts and boats on social media—all to support the Little Traverse Sailors and the Lake Charlevoix Mariners and its Sail Charlevoix Adult and Youth Sailing Programs. Both non-profits are long time educators and supporters of sailing for children and adults for over 60 years and 40 years respectively. Irish Boat Shop will donate \$1 per photo submitted, up to \$1,000 and encourages boaters throughout Northern Michigan to participate.

"Sailing is a big part of our history at Irish Boat Shop, as our founder, Dave Irish was an accomplished competitive sailor," says Jack Hodge, Vice President of Sales, "We are major supporters of area sailing organizations and do a great deal of sailboat maintenance in all our locations, so we value the heritage of sailing as well as powerboating on Lake Michigan."

Over the years, Dave Irish was President of the U.S. Sailing Association, Vice President of the International Sailing Federation and Director of the Michigan Boating Industries Association. He also encouraged and mentored younger sailors who went on to levels like the America's Cup. "We thought the photo contest would be a great way to honor Dave Irish, engage our customers and boaters across the country to raise



Summer Photo Contest

July 4, 2024 - September 2, 2024



awareness and funds for the ongoing education of young and aspiring sailors," Hodge adds.

The contest will run from 4th of July to Labor Day and photos, along with contact information, should be sent to photos@irishboatshop.com. One employee from each of Irish Boat Shops' locations will serve on a judging panel and the top five photos will be posted on the Irish Boat Shop Facebook page for public judging right after Labor Day. Various photos will be posted throughout the summer and the winner will receive a \$100 prize and the runners-up and winning photos may be used in future Irish Boat Shop ads.

"Dave and the Irish family have long been teachers, sponsors, and mentors to all who love the water," says

Mara Lowry, Board member and long-time sailor, "Little Traverse Sailors, officially founded by Ann (Irish) Wilderom, Dave's sister, is dedicated to 'Building Lifelong Sailors' We thank Irish Boat Shop for the support and encourage everyone to make great memories on the water this summer!"

"It's not an exaggeration to say that the Lake Charlevoix Mariners owes its current standing to the unwavering support of Irish Boat Shop. From one-off initiatives to annual assistance, the Boat Shop's contribution has been more than instrumental, it has been transformative, shaping the growth and success of our Sail Charlevoix Adult and Junior Sailing Program," said Dan Tosch, President.

So make it snappy! Irish Boat Shop is eager to share YOUR summer memories! For more information on Irish Boat Shop visit www.irishboatshop.com

About Irish Boat Shop: For over 60 years, Irish Boat Shop has provided comprehensive marina services, including repair, restoration, dockage, and storage with locations in Harbor Springs and Charlevoix, Michigan. Additionally, it maintains a dedicated sales, service, and storage facility in Traverse City, Michigan. An authorized dealer of premium boat brands like Boston Whaler, Nautique, Chaparral, Premium Pontoons, J Boats, RS Sailing, and Zodiac, the Boat Shop also brokers preowned boats. A certified "Clean Marina" and service center for Hinkley Yachts in the Great Lakes, Irish Boat Shop is committed to excellence and environmental stewardship in the marine industry.

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LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

BY JOHN KEYSER

Our success as a leader is based on positive relationships with our team members.

Some basic practices:

1. Communicate, Communicate, Communicate.

Our team members want to know what's going on and what success looks like for them. In fact, it can be very effective to ask our team member individually to suggest her goal, to have her take ownership. Top down goals are often unrealistic and can be depressing.

2. Listen, Listen, Listen. Make the time to ask people what they think, what gets in the way of their doing their best work? Then really consider their ideas. They will be appreciative and we may likely gain good ideas.



John Keyser

3. Clarity is a strength.
4. Learn to give constructive feedback to help a team member develop.

And ask how we can help. (There is an art to giving helpful feedback. Google it)

5. Catch them doing good work!

Praise, thanks and giving visibility and credit to team members goes a long way

to inspiring them to do their best work. Remember to praise specific actions, behaviors and results so they understand clearly.

6. Ask our team members to recommend improvements and solutions to problems.

This helps them to think creatively. The best ideas are bottom up.

7. Be available and approachable.

Smile. Be welcoming. Use their name. Be alongside, not above them.

8. Don't micromanage.

State our desired outcome. Give them responsibility and autonomy. Also let them know that you're there to assist if they need you.

9. Support mistakes.

Mistakes happen and almost always may be corrected. Analyze, learn, and move on.

10. Address problems promptly (and a person who

is a problem).

11. Our timely responsiveness is critically important.
12. Try to always be early.
13. Take notes.

Shows we respect and value them, and helps us remember.

A successful leader accomplishes results through enthusiastic teamwork.

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.

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2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year



Jayden Weber.



Coach Marc Sroufe

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area. While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What If" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was ahead of the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted. The Rayders put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 3 & 4, 2020
City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER
The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating. City Manager Mark Heydlauf and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19. After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make some changes to the proposed ordinance as initially presented, causing the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 4th. The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensures travelers staying at these establishments are there for essential services. Further, the ordinance requires all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation practices outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents. Excepted from the ban are rental units used to house economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of the emergency, and people with disabilities. Rentals may also be used to house persons working in COVID-19 mitigation and containment efforts and critical infrastructure workers so long as they comply with the Governor's executive orders relating to COVID-19. The Charlevoix City Council feels that continuing to allow short term rentals would promote the movement of people, exacerbating the spread of COVID-19. And adoption of the Emergency Ordinance was necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. While several meeting attendees voiced concern over enforcement of the ordinance, it ultimately was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilman Greg Bryan. The ordinance aligns with Governor Whitmer's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 61 days or until the governor's executive order, or subsequent orders, is lifted, whichever comes first.

Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairgrounds
The Health Department (Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County, Northern Michigan Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety) will be offering appointment based, drive-through testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, April 1st from noon - 4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider, have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a statewide hotline for COVID-19. The hotline will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-335-5588. Additionally, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has a Public Health Information Phone Line - 1-800-386-6699 and email publichealthinfo@nwhd.org.

East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test
On April 1, 2020, an East Jordan Family Health Center employee was confirmed as having a positive Coronavirus test. The employee has been quarantined at home since March 25th, 2020 and is doing well with mild symptoms at this time. Direct colleagues of this employee have been under delegated "self-monitoring" since March 25th and will continue for a minimum of 14 days. This individual had a history of downstate Michigan with mild symptoms and was involved with a large group setting. The Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers have taken significant measures to prevent the transmission of Coronavirus within our facilities. The health center will continue these daily prevention efforts and will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation in our workplace and throughout northern MI. As a result of these proactive measures, employees and patients of Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers remain at a low risk for exposure to the Coronavirus. All staff of the Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers will continue to strictly adhere to PPE, social distancing and handwashing guidelines, both at work and home, to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you have questions regarding the Coronavirus, visit our website at www.ejfhc.org for up to date information along with additional services

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Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2024 Completes Successful Fundraising Campaign for Northern Michigan Equine Therapy

CHARLEVOIX – The Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) Class of 2024 is proud to announce the successful completion of their Community Service Project (CSP) in support of Northern Michigan Equine Therapy (NMET). The project, culminated in raising over \$12,000 to fund a new lean-to and provide scholarships for NMET clients.

Through a series of innovative and community-driven fundraising efforts, the class not only met but exceeded their goal. Key fundraising activities included:

- **Horse Kissing Booth and Horse Painting Event:** Held on Valentine's Day at the NMET farm, this event, supported by 9&10 News and a robust social media campaign, raised \$1,240.
- **Trivia Night at The Backlot Charlevoix:** This lively event raised \$276, with additional support from a "Pints for a Cause" month, contributing another \$214.
- **Miscellaneous Donations and GoFundMe Campaign:** Community outreach and individual con-



LEADERSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (LCC) CLASS OF 2024

tributions played a crucial role, including a significant \$4,000 donation from a local equine enthusiast.

- **Online Auction:** An impromptu Facebook auction brought in \$946, pushing the total funds raised to an impressive \$12,216.

The funds raised enabled the purchase and delivery of the lean-to and supply many scholarships to those in need. To put in the desired "sweat equity"; volunteers from the

LCC Class of 2024 came together for a day of hard work and camaraderie, cleaning and organizing the barn and arena area.

"Our class learned invaluable lessons about teamwork, community engagement, and the impact of collective action," said Tamara Weidlich, Spokesperson for the Class of 2024. "We are grateful for the overwhelming support from the community and proud to contribute to the meaningful work of Northern Michigan Equine Therapy."

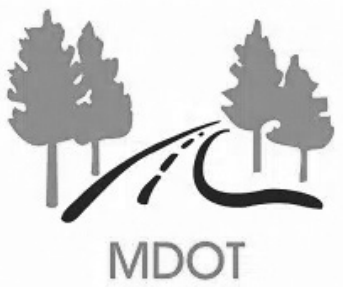
The success of this project not only provided NMET with much-needed infrastructure and scholarships but also heightened awareness about the importance of equine therapy in improving the well-being of individuals facing physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges. "Working with Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) has been a pleasure from the very start to finish. This professional group was motivated, organized and went above and beyond to complete their com-

munity service project for Northern Michigan Equine Therapy (NMET). From amazing fundraisers to community outreach, the 2024 LCC cohort surpassed their goals and provided NMET with a beautiful shelter for our therapy horses and therapy scholarships for clients in need of support. All at NMET are very thankful for their hard work and support!" - Courtney Sumpter - NMET Founder and Occupational Therapist
The Leadership Charlevoix County Board

of Directors, sponsors, and community members played an essential role in this accomplishment. Their continued support is vital for nurturing community-minded individuals equipped to make a positive impact.

For more information about Leadership Charlevoix County and Northern Michigan Equine Therapy, please visit www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com and www.nmequine.org.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Second Adopt-A-Highway cleanup coming Saturday

LANSING – Motorists should be on the lookout beginning Saturday as Adopt-A-Highway volunteers fan out across the state picking up litter. Participants in the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) program will clean highway roadsides from July 13 to 21 during the second of three scheduled pickups this year.

The popular Adopt-A-Highway program began in Michigan in 1990 and has grown to involve more than 2,900 groups cleaning more than 6,000 miles of highway. Every year, volunteers regularly collect more than 60,000 bags of trash.

Getting involved in Adopt-A-Highway is straightforward. Volunteers include members of civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members have to be at least 12 years old and each group must include at least three people. Groups are asked to adopt a section of highway for at least two years. There is no fee to participate. Adopt-A-Highway signs bearing group names are

- The second Adopt-A-Highway pickup of the year is July 13-21.
- Adopt-A-Highway volunteers regularly collect more than 60,000 bags of litter annually.
- Sections of highway in parts of the state are still available to adopt. Go to Michigan.gov/AdoptAHighway for more information.

posted along the stretches of adopted highway.

When working in a highway right of way, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers wear high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests required by federal regulations. MDOT provides free vests and trash bags, and arranges to haul away the trash.

Sections of highway are available for adoption all over the state. Interested groups can get more information on joining the program at www.Michigan.gov/AdoptAHighway.

The year's final Adopt-A-Highway pickup is scheduled for the fall, from Sept. 21 to 29.



Gov. Gretchen Whitmer Secures Tuition-Free Community College for Michigan High School Graduates for the Upcoming School Year

New education budget delivers on the Michigan Guarantee, gets Michigan closer to Sixty by 30 goal

LANSING —Tuesday, Governor Whitmer highlighted the new school aid budget, which delivers on the Michigan Guarantee so every high school graduate can earn an associate's degree or skills certificate from an in-district community college tuition-free, saving more than 18,000 students up to \$4,800 a year.

"I'm proud of our work to lower the cost of higher education and put college or skills training in reach for more working Michigan families," said Governor Whitmer. "This education budget goes even further, delivering on our Michigan Guarantee to ensure every Michigan high school graduate can earn an associate degree or skills certificate tuition-free at their community college. Across our state more Michiganders are going back to school and getting the skills they need for

high-skilled, better-paying jobs. We'll keep working to lower barriers to economic prosperity and help more families 'make it' in Michigan."

"Education is our greatest engine for economic and personal advancement," said Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II. "Thanks to the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and Michigan Reconnect, countless Michiganders across our state have been able to chase their dreams of a good-paying job, a college education or skills training, and a better life. This education budget delivers on the Michigan Guarantee, making two years of community college or skills training an achievable goal for more Michigan families. We are grateful for the partnership that got this done and we will continue lowering barriers to health and wealth for Michiganders."

The Michigan Guarantee

In her 2024 State of the State Address, the governor laid out her vision to improve education in Michigan. The governor proposed the Michigan Guarantee, so every Michigander can have access to quality education from pre-K through community college.

Making the first two years of community college tuition-free for high school graduates will save more than 18,000 students up to \$4,820 as they earn an associate's degree or skills certificate at a community college, helping them land a better-paying, high-skill job in a career field they are passionate about.

Governor Whitmer's Record, Bipartisan Investments in Education

Delivering on the Michigan Guarantee builds on historic investments in education in the FY25 budget and throughout Governor

Whitmer's administration. The recently passed budget includes the largest investment in schools in our state's history, with \$598 million in ongoing payments to school districts across the state, equivalent to a 4% increase in the per-pupil foundation allowance; hundreds of millions to continue historic investments for student mental health and school safety; more investments in literacy and free school breakfast and lunch.

The governor set the Sixty by 30 Goal to have at least 60% of Michiganders earn a degree or skill certificate by 2030 and created the Office of Sixty by 30 to lead the state's effort. Governor Whitmer also lowered the age of Michigan Reconnect from 25 to 21, offering Michigander's tuition-free associate degree or skills certificate in high-demand careers.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AT SENIOR CENTERS

Wednesday Night Dinners served 5-6pm at East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City Senior Centers.

July 10 – Wedding Night Theme
July 17 – Christmas in July Theme
July 24 – Flower Power Theme
July 31 – Antique Show & Tell Theme

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.

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

EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER 2024

July 12th - Two Beats
July 19th - RPM
July 26th - Union Guns
All Shows 7:00 p.m. - Memorial Park Bandshell

ELLSWORTH CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE

July 17-Two Beats
July 24-OJ Adkins
July 31-Strings Attached
August 7-Foghorn Jazz
All Shows 7:00 PM - Ellsworth Community Square

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!
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

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays in July & August from 7-8pm
The Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz at 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, piano.
July 16: Bill Sears on Sax
July 24: Venetian Week: No Concert
July 31: Mike & Michelle Davis, Sax & Flute
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

ELLSWORTH WATERFRONT PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Ellsworth values your input. We in the process of making plans to improve our two waterfront parks in the future. We invite you to complete the following survey. www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ells-Park

HARBOR SPRINGS 42ND ANNUAL BLISSFEST

The Annual Blissfest Music Festival is a celebration of music, culture, art, and community featuring a world of diverse and innovative folk, world and roots music, and dance at the Festival Farm in picturesque rural northern Michigan. July 12-14.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE THUNDER FRIDAY NIGHT STREET SHOW

Our downtown comes alive Friday, July 12 as we welcome Boyne Thunder Poker Run families and friends to “stroll the streets” check out some amazing boats, listen to music, enjoy entertainment, children's activities and so much more.

BOYNE CITY 21ST ANNUAL BOYNE THUNDER POKER RUN

Join us for the Boyne Thunder Poker Run that takes our 120 participant boats on a 150 mile journey in Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. In Boyne City on Saturday, July 13 at approximately 10am you can watch these boats do a parade lap in Lake Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX ART & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14 in East Park, downtown.

EAST JORDAN SOUTH ARM CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The annual show that will be held on Saturday, July 13th in Memorial Park, downtown. South Arm Classics Car Show is sponsored by the East Jordan Lion's Club. For more information on the Car Show email southarmclassics@gmail.com.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORY OF CHARLEVOIX BRIDGES

July 16, 6-7pm at Charlevoix Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Presented by Charlevoix Historical Society Curator, David Miles.

EAST JORDAN BUSKER FESTIVAL

2 days of non-stop fun for the entire family. July 19, 20 at Memorial Park. Live street performers, fun activities, local vendors, food trucks and a beer tent.

EAST JORDAN FISH AND FOWL EXHIBIT

From fins to feathers, this exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council thru July 27 and showcases our delight and fascination with fish and birds. Participating artists have considered the unique traits, beauty and symbolism associated with these species in ways that are realistic, whimsical and abstract. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St. Open Friday - Monday, 12:30 - 4:40pm.

EAST JORDAN ANNUAL EAST JORDAN GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Saturday, July 27, Noon - 4PM at the Jordan River Arts Council Center, 301 Main St. Theme: Trains, Planes and Automobiles. Public votes in 8 categories for People's Choice Awards.

CHARLEVOIX SWIM CAMP STARTS JULY 29

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's new swim team coach Megan Smithburg will lead a Swim Camp from 4-6 pm Monday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 2, at the pool. The swim camp will help ages 5 to 18 with their competitive swimming strokes. The camp is open to visitors and summer residents who can swim the length of the pool. The fee is \$28 for residents of Charlevoix Township, Hayes Township or the City of Charlevoix, and \$34 for everyone else. The program is heavily underwritten by pool patrons to keep fees low. She plans to launch the Stingray Swim Team on August 5 with pre-season training. For more information go to www.charlevoixpool.org or call the pool at 231-547-0982.

EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ART FAIR

August 3, 4, 10am - 4pm at Elm Pointe, just 1/5 miles north of East Jordan, 01656 S. M-66. Juried art show, live entertainment, historical museum, snack booth, homemade pies. www.portsideartfair.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY GARDEN PARTY

August 8th, 5-7:30 pm, stroll through our Native Plant Educational Garden as you enjoy BBQ from Stiggs, sip on libations from Stiggs Beer Truck (cash bar) and listen to live music from Boyne City's own, Nelson Olstrom. Learn about our newest project, Barn Raising for Conservation Campaign, as you bid on fun Silent Auction items featuring great prizes from local businesses. Grab a door prize just for stopping by, and pick up tons of conservation resources for landowners too.

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
August 12: Jessica Dominic
September 9: The Rhythmskool

BOYNE FALLS KIERSTEN'S RIDE

August 17 at Chandler Hill Camp-ground, 2930 N. Magee Rd. Visit the website for information on registration, how to get involved, and a full schedule of events. <https://kiersten-ride.org/annual-event>. We would like to thank all who participate, sponsor or help with our annual day of suicide prevention awareness and fundraiser. It is all of you who make this organization all that it is. Thanks to you, we are making a difference!

EAST JORDAN SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES

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

CHARLEVOIX FREE SUMMER MOVIES AND FOOD DRIVE

Charlevoix Cinema free summer 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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHAMBER CASH RAFFLE

The awesome Charlevoix County 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

EAST JORDAN MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER

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

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CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

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.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

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

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@Gaylord-Otsego.com

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX 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 Bebling. 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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PET OF THE WEEK
BLAKE



This older fella is Blake. Blake found his way to CAHS as a stray so we don't have an exact age or back story. What we do know is that Blake is about as laid back as they come and loves everyone he meets, especially kids! Blake LOVES to be outdoors lounging in the sunshine. Once outside this guy goes from little old man to a spunky teenager in minutes! He walks very well on a leash as well. We believe he is potty trained as he keeps his kennel very clean, we definitely think he has lived in a home in the past. Blake doesn't seem to mind other dogs and we think he would do well with cats. He has been neutered, microchipped and updated on a vaccines. Stop by and meet this sweetheart today!

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2003 Spartan 40 foot Motorhome. Double slideout, Owens 7500 watt quiet diesel generator, diesel pusher rear engine, 32 K miles.

2023 Rockwood Ultra Lite 2608BS Travel Trailer. 2 slideouts, Power awning with rain dump and LED, outside griddle, All In One Wi-Fi Booster/LTE Prep & Antenna, outside shower.

2024 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26BRB Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 10, slideout, outdoor kitchen, 2 entry doors, fireplace, backup camera.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16 FQW Travel Trailer. Outside mini kitchen, lightweight and easy to tow, power awning.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16EV Travel Trailer. All electric, sleeps 5, 2 bunks, On Demand Tankless Water Heater, backup camera, MSRP \$23,954.

2024 Jayco Eagle 312BHOK Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 9, outdoor kitchen, fireplace.

2024 Jayco Jay Feather 27BHB Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, 21' power awning.

2024 Jayco Jay Flight 264BH Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, front bedroom, enclosed underbelly. SALE PRICE \$24,500.

2024 Jayco Seismic Luxury Series 4113 Fifth Wheel. Toyhauler, 2 Slideouts, sleeps 9, 2 awnings, triple axle, 2 patio party decks, lots of room and a ton of features.

2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, front kitchen, full bath, dual entry doors, fireplace.

2024 Rockwood Geo Pro G20 BHS. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 6, outside griddle under 14' power awning, exterior bike door, power tongue jack, easy to tow.

New 2022 Cherokee Wolf Pack 27 Pack 10 Toyhauler Travel Trailer. Garage, party patio, slideout, 2 bunks, sleeps 8, fireplace, outside kitchen.

New 2022 Forest River RV XLR Nitro 351 Fifth Wheel. Toyhauler, 3 Slideouts, sleeps 9, dual entry doors, fireplace, loft.

New 2023 Coachmen RV Catalina Summit Series 7 164RB Travel Trailer. Easy to tow, power awning, large pass thru storage.

New 2023 Coachmen RV Chaparral Lite 25RE Fifth Wheel. Slideout, entertainment center, outside shower, auto leveling, Roof Mounted Solar Panel.

New 2023 EAST TO WEST Alta 3150KBH Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, fireplace, walk-in pantry.

New 2023 East to West Della Terra 170 BHLF Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, power awning with LED lights.

NEW 2023 East to West Della Terra 180MB Travel Trailer. 1/2 ton towable, slideout, outdoor kitchen, MSRP \$44,437.

NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area, kitchen island, fireplace, seats 9 people, two 11' power awnings.

New 2023 Forest River RV XLR Hyper Lite 2513 Travel Trailer. Toyhauler, slideout, electric bunk, insulated floor.

New 2023 Keystone RV Arcadia 3550MB Fifth Wheel. 4 Slideouts, kitchen island, outdoor kitchen, tankless water heater, SALE PRICE \$64,895.

New 2023 Keystone RV Avalanche 360FL Fifth Wheel. 5 Slideouts, sleeps 6, fireplace, Polar Pack All Season Protection.

New 2023 Keystone RV Passport SL 221BH Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 7, outdoor kitchen, power tongue jack.

Used 2012 Puma RLSS Travel Trailer. Slideout, power jack, sleeps 6. Regular \$9,995. Sale Price \$8,995. Save \$1,000.

Used 2013 Keystone RV Bullet 204RBS Travel Trailer. Rear Corner Bath Including: Angle Shower, Rear Pantry/Wardrobe, Refrig, 3 Burner Range, Booth Dinette w/Overhead storage and much more.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Commissioner Nemecek, seconded by Commissioner Moody moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO 2024-06-118

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 70, UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV-INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT, DIVISION 3-LIMITATIONS ON WASTEWATER STRENGTH-SUPPLEMENTARY LIMITATIONS AND DIVISION 9- MISCELLANEOUS-WASTEWATER DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS TO CORRECT AN ERROR AND CLARIFY THE MATERIALS COVERED IN THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

(1) That Chapter 70, UTILITIES, Article IV-Industrial Pretreatment, Division 3-Limitations on Wastewater Strength-Supplementary Limitations (Sec. 70-243) and Division 9-Miscellaneous-Wastewater Discharge Limitations (Sec. 70-425) shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 70-243. - Supplementary limitations.

(a) No discharger shall discharge wastewater containing concentrations (and/or mass limitations) of the following enumerated materials, except or by permit from the authority:

Table with 2 columns: Concentration (mg/l) Material, Mass Limitation. Lists Arsenic, cadmium, copper, cyanide, lead, mercury, nickel, silver, total chromium, zinc.

Sec. 70-425. - Wastewater discharge limitations.

(b) Local limits. The following provisions are established by the city manager and the wastewater superintendent:

(2) Maximum allowable industrial loading (MAIL) discharge limitations.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INDUSTRIAL LOADING (MAIL) (MAHL 0.90 - Domestic Loading)

Table with 4 columns: MAHL Loading (lbs/day), 10 percent safety factor in lbs/day, Domestic, MAIL (lbs/day). Lists various materials like Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Zinc, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene.

(2) Severability Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions hereof.

(3) Effective date This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication, but not less than 15 days following enactment.

YEAS: Nemecek, Moody, Pritchard, Farrell NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: Lasater APPROVED.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer of Boyne City, certify that this is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City at a regular meeting held on June 25, 2024.

Tim Nemecek, Mayor

Jessica Puroll, Clerk/Treasurer

Introduced: April 30, 2024 Adopted: June 24, 2024 Published: July 11, 2024 Effective: July 26, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 24-013622-DE

Estate of John Arther Coates Date of birth: 5/6/1952

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, John Arther Coates, died 4/25/2024.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mitchel Coates II, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Used 2017 Winnebago Navion 24G Class C Motorhome. Slideout, sleeps 6, generator, satellite, 2 TV's, 3.0L V-6, 20,500 miles, rear hitch, Inverter with solar panel, much more.

Used 2019 Cherokee Arctic Wolf 305 ML 6 Fifth Wheel. 3 slideouts, large pantry, opposing slides for very large living space, automatic leveling, can be towed by light duty truck.

Used 2019 Flagstaff E-Pro 14 FK Travel Trailer. Compact & easy to tow. Perfect for a couple. Cook indoors or on the Outdoor gas grill, wet bath, WiFi Booster Regular \$18,714, Sale Price \$13,995.

Used 2021 Apex Nano 15X Travel Trailer. 2 queen tent bed, sleeps 6, great shape. Regular \$24,771. Sale Price \$19,995.

USED 2021 Coachmen Apex Nano 15x Travel Trailer Expandable. Queen beds fold out at each tent end, sleep 6, Regular \$24,771. Sale Price \$19,995.

Used 2021 Forest River RV Flagstaff Micro Lite 25BRDS Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, tow with your SUV or Minivan. OUR PRICE \$24,995. LIST PRICE \$28,995.

Used 2022 Coachmen RV Freedom Express Liberty Edition 320BHDSLE Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, kitchen island, fireplace. OUR PRICE \$37,995. LIST PRICE \$42,995.

Used 2022 Forest River RV Sabre 37FLL Fifth Wheel. This is fabulous! 4 Slideouts, sleeps 8, electric auto leveling system, universal docking system, fireplace, outside kitchen & shower, large loft.

Used 2022 Keystone RV Outback 340BH Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 10, outdoor kitchen, kitchen island, barn slider door, 20' awning, pass thru storage, power tongue jack. OUR PRICE \$39,995. LIST PRICE \$44,995. DISCOUNT \$5,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of East Jordan County of Charlevoix Hereby ordains: AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES At a regular City Commission Meeting to be held at City Hall on July 16, 2024, at 5:20 p.m. an amendment to the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinance will present its second reading for An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of East Jordan: Amend Ordinance 262-B Short Term Rentals. Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC City Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS June 25, 2024 - Approve to excuse the absence of George Lasater and Bob Farrell; motion carried. Approve the June 11, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented; motion carried. Approve the second reading thereby adopting this amendment to update Chapter 70 of the Boyne City Code of Ordinances, to enact Article IV, Sections 70-243 and 70-425 as proposed; motion carried. Approve the appointment processes to be used for Boyne District Library and other City Boards and Commissions subject to City Commission appointment; motion carried. Approve the release and expenditure of \$43,417.50 as requested by the Heritage Center for historical display improvements and to empower the City Manager of getting us a running tab where these things are; motion carried. Approve to assign the 2011 Ford Expedition to DPW and Utilities for daily use and for the DPW Director to follow up by the next budget session for retention fusibility versus auctioning it off; motion carried. Approve CSI Emergency Apparatus, LLC to make the necessary repairs to Aerial Truck 5116 for broken extension and retraction cylinders and rear down outriggers in an amount not-to-exceed \$18,233.27; motion carried. Approve that the record retention schedule for the marina be permanent and for this topic to be revisited during the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget; motion carried. Approve to award a Purchase Order contract with Advanced Pavement Marking LLC. For the 2024 Pavement Marking Services in an amount not-to-exceed \$39,422.33, and to authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents; motion carried. Approve to table this agenda item; motion carried. Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer



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BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a spacious, updated home on an over five-acre wooded setting featuring Deer Creek frontage near East Jordan.

This three bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has approximately 2,000 square feet of gorgeously updated space on the main two levels. Among the many interior highlights are handmade cabinetry and butcher block counter in the kitchen, fieldstone fireplace in the living room, natural hardwood stenciled plank pine flooring throughout and a three-season porch overlooking the beautiful setting. Even the two-and-a-half car garage offers a touch of elegance with original mission oak French doors.

The over five-acre property embraces the natural beauty of Northern Michigan and features approximately 300 feet of frontage on Deer Creek. The property also has a historic fieldstone outbuilding, which originally served as a farm milk house. In addition to being just a few miles from downtown East Jordan, Jordan River access



sites, nature preserves, parks and snowmobile trail are all nearby.

This elegantly updated home on an over five-acre setting with Deer Creek frontage is located at 6550 M-32 near East Jordan and is listed at \$409,000. For more information visit jenniferburrgroup.com or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt in Boyne City, 231-675-0157 or email jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com



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

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

Take note of the general appearance of the homes.

Are they well maintained? Are they nicely landscaped?

If you have children, you might be looking for a neighborhood with plenty of children around, as opposed to neighborhoods that attract more seniors or young singles.

Other factors you'll want to consider are the schools, crime, your family's specific

needs, and appreciation - as in how much the value of the home is likely to increase.

A good Realtor will be very familiar with all the neighborhoods in the area and should be able to tell you about the strengths and weaknesses of the specific neighborhoods you're eyeing.

The school district

Even if you don't have school-aged children, buying a home in a district with good schools will be in your best interest. When and if you sell the home at some point in the future, future buyers with children will likely consider good schools their top priority. And neighborhoods with good schools typically attract more buyers.

There are several sites on the Web in which school reports are just a few mouse clicks away. Basically all you do is enter a geographical area or zip code and it will display ratings for the school system. Also:

Ask your Realtor about information on schools in the area.

Talk to people in the neighborhood, especially people with children.

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