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Announcing The C3F Youth Advisory Committee for 2024-2025

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) celebrates over 30 years of empowering youth by announcing their 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members.

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) has been a core part of C3F since 1994. Sixteen youth from throughout Charlevoix County are selected to be members of this committee and together they oversee grantmaking to programs and projects that serve area youth. They meet several times a year to share their perspective on local issues, survey their peers to set grantmaking priorities, advocate for youth needs, acquaint themselves with area resources and nonprofit organizations, and put philanthropy into action. This is a training ground for philanthropic leaders and an excellent place to learn the power of sharing their time, talent, and treasure.

Megan Havrilla DeHoog, C3F Youth Advancement staff and YAC Advisor, shared her excitement about this year's YAC, "Each year it is a privilege to witness the impact young people make when we give them opportunities to lead, and this year will be no different. The YAC members will also conduct a Youth Needs Assessment, a survey done every three years to identify top concerns and priorities for youth in the community. The survey results will inform the Youth Needs grantmaking cycle in future years."

YAC members serve throughout their high school



Isabella (Bella) Wise

years, with a new set of students replacing graduating seniors. The recruitment, interview, and selection of new YAC members, as well as the selection of the Executive Committee, is driven by the YAC members themselves. The Executive Committee holds additional responsibilities such as meeting preparation, facilitation, communication with other YAC members, and leading the grantmaking process. This year's YAC Executive Committee includes President Lindsey Jibson from East Jordan, Vice President Emma Patten from Boyne City, Treasurer Benjamin Schultz from Charlevoix, and Secretary Olivia Pineda- Andersen from Boyne Falls.

The Community Foundation is also proud to introduce three new YAC members this year from around Charlevoix County.

Isabella (Bella) Wise is a freshman at East Jordan High School who loves to stay active at school and participates in multiple sports, the Shoe Club, the National Honor Society, and the Business Professionals of America club.

Ella Boss is a freshman at Charlevoix Middle High



Ella Boss

School and is active at school, at church, and with her large extended family. She participates in multiple sports, loves cheering on her fellow Rayders, is focused on school issues such as student belonging, and she participated in last year's YAC Day of Kindness.

Oliver Johncheck is a freshman at Boyne City High School who participates in several sports including his favorite, football. He is a member of WEB – the Where Everyone Belongs mentoring program. He's looking forward to getting more involved in his community and helping create spaces for kids to hang out in the summer.

They will join the Executive Committee members and returning YAC members Addison (Addy) Burns, Alyssa Martin, Ayla Kemp, Josie Wilson, Lilliann (Lilli) Fenske, Matthew Jarema, Riley Cannon, Sophie McDonough, and William Webb.

The Youth Needs grant cycle, which is managed by the YAC, is now open at C3F and aims to support the top youth needs in Charlevoix County and the organizations that make this work possible. Applications



Oliver Johncheck

are being accepted through November 1st. Contact Megan at mdehoog@c3f.org for more information about how to apply.

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enhancing life for all who live in the area. Local volunteers serve as trustees and grant review committee members.

The Community Foundation accepts gifts of all sizes and for many purposes. Those contributions are professionally managed to generate income that is used to make grants supporting worthwhile programs, projects, and initiatives right here at home. Currently, more than 325 separate funds make up the Community Foundation, each one created by an individual, family, business, or nonprofit agency. With assets of \$63 million, the Community Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$40 million since it began. More information about the Community Foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440 or visiting the organization's website, www.c3f.org.

Charlevoix State of the Community

The 2024 State of the Community will be November 1st, 11am at Castle Farms. Join fellow business and community leaders to hear about important updates and initiatives happening in and around Charlevoix that impact businesses and residents.

The State of the Community event highlights three areas of focus:

Commerce, Community, and Quality of Life: **COMMERCE** Featuring a showcase of solutions from across the region in housing and childcare, two of the barriers in Charlevoix's workforce and business sustainability. Speakers include: Zach Sompels, Charlevoix County Housing Ready Coordinator for Housing North Jennifer Wixom, Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator for North Central Michigan College Learn more about Charlevoix County's Housing Ready Program here, and North Central Michigan College's Child Care Initiative here.

COMMUNITY Featuring a presentation about our area ALICE population (asset limited, income constrained, employed), how to support them as an employer and fellow resident, and who is doing the important work of providing the various services in our area for those in need. Speaker: Seth Johnson, CEO of United Way of Northwest Michigan Learn more about United Way here.

QUALITY OF LIFE Featuring a panel conversation about the safe use and protection of arguably our areas greatest assets – Lake Charlevoix and our waterways. Panelists include: Moderator Kent Knorr, Recreation Director for the City of Charlevoix BMC Nicholas Long, Officer in Charge at United States Coast Guard Station Charlevoix Heather

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HIGH: 72 LOW: 53	HIGH: 74 LOW: 55	HIGH: 74 LOW: 56	HIGH: 74 LOW: 57	HIGH: 71 LOW: 53	HIGH: 62 LOW: 48	HIGH: 60 LOW: 48

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Update: Birds in Antrim County Infected with Mosquito-Carried Viruses

Residents asked to protect themselves from mosquito bites

Today the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) was informed that in August a common raven in Bellaire and a red-shouldered hawk in Kewadin, tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). This follows notification of a fledgling osprey infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) found July 28 and reported to HDNW earlier this week. Both viruses are carried by infected mosquitos.

“This discovery indicates that the WNV and EEE viruses are here in northern Michigan. It’s our goal to provide residents with information to help them minimize exposure that can lead to disease,” says Dan Thorell, HDNW Health Officer. “Mosquito-borne illness will continue to be a risk in Michigan until late fall when nighttime temperatures consistently fall below freezing.”

Be Proactive

Residents are being reminded to protect themselves from mosquito bites, as people can also become infected with WNV and EEE by being bitten. WNV is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental U.S. About one in five people who are infected, develop a fever and other symptoms while others do not feel sick. Although rare, EEE is one of the most dangerous mosquito-borne diseases in the U.S., with a 33% fatality rate among people who become ill. The fatality rate in birds and other animals varies.

To protect yourself from mosquito bites:

- Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET, or other U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-approved products, to exposed skin or

clothing, and always follow the manufacturer’s directions for use.

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors. Apply insect repellent to clothing to help prevent bites.
- Avoid being outside during peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn.
- Use windows and doors with well-maintained screens.
- Empty water from mosquito breeding sites around the home, such as buckets, unused kiddie pools, old tires, or similar sites where mosquitoes may lay eggs.
- Use nets and/or fans over outdoor seating areas.

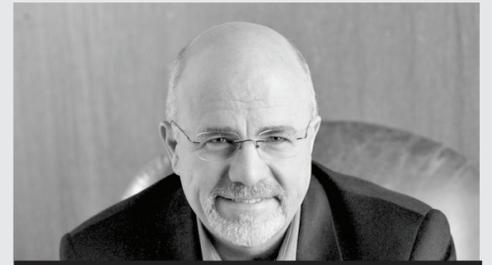
To protect animals:

- Put farm animals in the barn during peak mosquito activity from dusk to dawn.

- Check with your vet on whether EEE vaccinations are available for your animals.
- Use an insect repellent on the animals approved for the species.
- Again, eliminate standing water on your property.

EEE is not spread person-to-person. Signs of EEE include the sudden onset of fever, chills, and body and joint aches. Illness can eventually develop into severe encephalitis, which involves swelling in the brain caused by infection or an autoimmune response. It can also result in headache, disorientation, tremors, seizures, and paralysis. Permanent brain damage, coma, and death may occur in some cases.

For more information, go to Weekly Arbovirus Summary also found at <https://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases>.



DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Wait and Save Up

Dear Dave,

I follow your advice and live on a budget, but it’s really hard to save up for a down payment on a house because property is so expensive on the West Coast. My family thinks I should buy a cheaper property back home, fix it up and flip it to get the extra money I need. How do you feel about this?

–Alan

Dear Alan,

When you take on this kind of work, you need to oversee what’s happening every step of the way. You’re working out details, keeping an eye on the crew and it’s all on you to make sure everything’s being done right.

It’s not unusual for pros who flip houses to look at 100 or more properties to buy just one. It’s not an easy way to make money, and it’s definitely not something to consider doing from a distance. All that being said, can you guess what my answer’s going to be? Fixing and flipping properties in the area where you live is hard enough work. Trying to do it from hundreds of miles away would be a nightmare. There’s no way I’d sign on for something like this.

Keep working on your budget, and start saving as much money as you can. You might even consider getting a part-time job for a little while to bring in some extra cash for your house fund. But waiting and saving up is a lot smarter than trying to fix and flip a house in another state.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I work for a construction company. The closer we get to winter, the more I think about work slowing and my income dropping. I’ve had couple of winters in the past where things

were pretty lean. Do you think I should begin building an emergency fund for the slow times?

–Carl

Dear Carl,

I love that you’re thinking about the future. I also think it’s great that you’ve learned from past mistakes and are determined not to repeat those mistakes.

You’ve got a smart idea, but you’re going to have to get on your horse to make something happen for this winter. Also, you might want to think about calling it something other than an emergency fund. How about your “Offseason Fund”? You might think I’m being silly playing with the name, but hear me out. This sort of saving isn’t really for emergencies, is it? It’s a budget issue, because you’re planning and setting aside cash leading up to something you know is coming.

Remember, we’re not talking about some random amount of money. It’s an exact amount that you can budget for accordingly. This winter you may have to think about picking up a side job, depending on the weather and other circumstances. But after that, it’ll be a simple matter of planning ahead for the down time and setting aside something each month to see you through!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a 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.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents Beethoven’s Night concert on Saturday October 5th

Internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso, Dmitri Berlinsky takes center stage in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra’s concert, Beethoven’s Night, on Saturday October 5th at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts.

The all-Beethoven concert, under the direction of GLCO Maestro Libor Ondras, will include the Coriolan Overture, Violin Concerto in D major with Dmitri Berlinsky, and Symphony No. 7.

Dmitri Berlinsky, professor of violin and artist teacher at the Michigan State University College of Music, arrived on the international scene as the youngest winner in the history of the Paganini International Violin Competition in Genoa, Italy. This victory led to his performance on Nicolo Paganini’s own Guarneri del Gesù instrument, a privilege shared by only a handful of artists in history. Subsequent triumphs at the Montreal International Violin Competition (Grand Prize), the International Tchaikovsky Competition, the Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels, and the Young Concert Artists in New York led to appearances with major orchestras in Europe, Russia, the Far East, North and South America.

Born in St. Petersburg into a family of musicians,



Dmitri Berlinsky

Berlinsky began studying the violin with his father. At a very early age he appeared as soloist with the St. Petersburg Symphony and the Moscow Philharmonic. He received a bachelor of music and master of music from the Moscow Conservatory, and a performer’s certificate from the Juilliard School of Music. Berlinsky has performed with the world’s major symphonies in venues across the globe and is a sought-after teacher at festivals and music academies world-wide. His former students have won important competitions such as the Tchaikovsky and have assumed positions in orchestras including the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The exquisite Violin Concerto in D Major is Beethoven’s only concerto for violin and is his most lyrical work. The piece demands exceptional technical skill from the soloist

in passages that accompany singing orchestral melody. Some interpret Beethoven’s novel ideas shown here in harmony and structure as a reflection of his transition from Classical to Romantic styles. “The very opening of the concerto, with its unaccompanied five Ds in the timpani, starts this serene journey exploring the conflict between the militant five note motif and more lyrical, pastoral melodies,” says Libor Ondras. “After his commanding performance with us in 2022, I am so excited to be able to bring Dmitri back, and to explore this journey with such an insightful artist and violin virtuoso. You don’t want to miss this one.”

Symphony No. 7 was regarded by Beethoven as one of his favorites. Though his hearing was deteriorating, this symphony reflects an unbridled joy, Richard Wagner famously calling it the “apotheosis of dance.” Premiering in 1813 in Vi-

enna at a charity event for soldiers who were injured while pushing Napoleon’s army out of German-speaking lands, the audience was so moved by the second movement that the orchestra was obliged to repeat it before continuing.

Coriolan Overture was inspired by Heinrich von Collin’s play Coriolan about a tragic Roman hero. His play in turn was based on one of Shakespeare’s less frequently performed tragedies, Coriolanus. The plays have faded from view, but Beethoven’s tremendous overture endures, standing out for its masterful blend of drama, innovation, and emotional depth.

Beethoven’s Night will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 7 PM at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Petoskey, with an optional pre-concert talk by Libor Ondras at 6 PM.

There will also be a post-concert reception with refreshments. Tickets (Assigned seating at \$35, \$45, \$65) are available at glcorchestra.org/concerts/ or at 231-487-0010. Call for complimentary tickets for students 18 and under, Veterans, and active service members.

Generous support for this concert was provided by Arts Midwest and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Breezeway Fall Color Cruise

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Color tour participants pick up “goodie bags” filled with trip tips, color tour maps, coupons and other surprises at Royal Farms Winery in Atwood between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on those days.

Participants then proceed at their own pace along C-48 The Breezeway stopping, shopping, dining, enjoying a nature hike at one of the four preserves including the all-new Don and Eileen Klein Trail and Boardwalk in East Jordan. Also, don't miss the Jordan

Art Walk!

The East Jordan Fall Fest will be taking place on Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28 at the East Jordan Tourist Park located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

Check out the “Trip Tips” sheet in the “goodie bags” for other special events along the route. End the experience at Boyne Mt. in Boyne Falls where the Sky Bridge and numerous other adventure opportunities are available.

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.com

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Huffstutler, Executive Director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Tom Darnton, Board President for Lake Charlevoix Association.

Learn more about the City's recreational assets, Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, the Tip of the

Mitt Watershed and the Lake Charlevoix Association.

Registration will be open soon. Contact the Charlevoix Chamber. 231-547-2101 or contact Caitlin Cole, Programs & Member Engagement, cole@charlevoix.org.

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ALEX TISEO

COMMITTED TO STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

BY JOHN KEYSER

The 2024-2025 school year comes with an addition to the administrative team at Charlevoix Middle/High School as Alex Tiseo begins his tenure as the district's first full-time Athletic Director. Alex comes to Charlevoix after having spent the last seven years as Athletic Director at Marquette and takes the reins of the Rayder athletics programs from Travis Garrett who will continue at CMHS as Assistant Principal after spending the past 11 years performing AD duties in addition to his administrative role.

Alex was born and raised in Marquette and spent much of his childhood around different sports and events with his father (Buzz) owning Minx Sports Shop, then the local provider in town. As a 2004 graduate from Marquette Senior High School, he was a football/cross country/ soccer varsity letter winner in the fall, varsity Nordic skiing athlete in the winter and varsity track participant in the spring.

His education includes a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan Tech University, where he was also a four-year varsity athlete and kicker for the Huskies football team. During that time, he also



ALEX TISEO

served as the first person from any U.P. university to Chair the NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, which works to provide input regarding the issues/concerns facing collegiate student-athletes. After MTU, he gained a master's degree in accounting from Baldwin-Wallace University while spending two years as a graduate assistant in the school's athletics department.

In addition to time spent as AD at Marquette, Alex's past experience includes stops at the University of California Riverside (Athletic Development Coordinator), Saginaw Valley

State University (Assistant Athletic Director), Wayne State University (Assistant Athletic Director) and Northern Michigan University (Associate Athletic Director). His tenure at Marquette's AD (2017-2024) saw him recognized as the MIAAA's Regional AD of the Year in 2022 and the U.P. Athletic Director of the Year in 2024. He also spent six years representing U.P. Class A-B schools on the MHSAA Representative Council.

After first learning of the Charlevoix AD posting last spring (Rigby), Alex says that his initial interest in the posting quickly progressed

after learning more about the district/community and conversations with school district leaders throughout the interview process.

The move to town was a total investment into Charlevoix Public Schools not only for Alex in his new role, but also for his wife Lydia, who is teaching first grade, and their two sons Oscar and Otto.

Since accepting their respective positions in late May, life has been moving fast for the Tiseo Family as they successfully relocated from Marquette to Charlevoix. No easy feat, they were able to find and purchase a house in Charlevoix and move in just in time for Venetian Festival.

In his role as Charlevoix AD, Alex says that he is excited to draw on his past experience to continue to enhance the student-athlete experience at CMHS in the areas of athletic excellence, academic success, personal development as well as a commitment to giving back through community service. Alex also stated that he and his family are grateful of the warm welcome to the area and the kindness shown from those in the community as it has quickly made Charlevoix feel like home. The Tiseo's feel blessed and excited to be proud members of Rayder Nation.

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Bergman Leads on School Safety, Introduces Bill to Secure Resource Officer Funding

Monday, Representative Jack Bergman (R-MI) introduced the School Resource Officer (SRO) Funding Protection Act with original cosponsors Bill Huiizenga (R-MI) and Lisa McClain (R-MI) and support of First District State Legislators, as well as law enforcement. The bill would require states to maintain funding for SRO programs at or above the amount spent in their previous fiscal year to remain eligible for full federal aid for elementary and secondary education.

“The horrific epidemic of school shootings requires all of us to put people above politics and action behind words in wake of these tragedies. Lagging school safety measures aren’t going to cut it – children can’t be sitting ducks, unprotected from evil intruders due to budget cuts. My bill will ensure that states maintain a sufficient budget for school resource officers and related programs, because our children deserve to feel safe and be protected,” Representative Bergman stated.

State Senator John Damoose noted, “We have all seen the devastation caused by school violence and a spiraling mental health crisis amongst our kids. Cutting funding for school resource officers and mental health care was just plain irresponsible. I applaud Congressman Jack Bergman for taking the lead to

protect our kids and doing the job our state legislature should have done in the first place.”

State Senator Michelle Hoitenga asserted, “When Democrats in Lansing slashed school safety funding, they put Michigan’s students and teachers at risk. Congressman Bergman’s School Resource Officer Funding Protection Act would safeguard our students and staff, by investing in the security and well-being of our children.”

“I’ve been working with my colleagues on a bipartisan school safety package, House Bills 4088-4100, to improve communication, mental health resources, and staff training in schools,” State Representative Cam Cavitt remarked. He continued, “Congressman Jack Bergman’s efforts at the federal level will provide critical support to these initiatives, ensuring schools have the tools to address threats and mental health concerns more effectively. Together, these efforts will create safer, more supportive environments for our kids, both physically and emotionally.”

“Commonsense legislation such as this is what our kids really need instead of the political games that Lansing politicians have played with their lives. During a time of heightened security threats in our school systems, we need

more safety resources and funding for key programs, not less. I commend Rep. Bergman for his work on this issue and I’ll continue to work alongside him to keep our schools safe,” State Representative Ken Borton stated.

Speaking to the budgetary importance of SRO funding, Kenneth Grabowski, Legislative Director, Police Officers Association of Michigan said, “Everyone wants to talk about school safety, but far too often politicians fail to put their money where their mouth is. This year, the state changed budget priorities and cut millions of dollars in dedicated school safety funding, putting our students and teachers at risk. We commend Rep. Bergman for stepping up and introducing the School Resource Officer Funding Protection Act to ensure our kids are safe at school and our SRO’s are properly funded.”

“Funding for School Resource Officers and mental health are a critical part of keeping our children safe. Cuts in these areas make it difficult for police departments and school districts to keep this lifesaving service available in our state. In rural communities, where police response is often delayed due to a limited amount of law enforcement, these cuts make it next to impossible to provide

adequate security for our students and faculty,” Gaylord City Police Chief Frank Claeys stated.

Emmet County Sheriff Pete Wallin expressed his support, “Our students are our future. Protecting them is one of the most important jobs we have. Restoring full funding for our School Resource Officers is critical at a time when threats are at an all time high. I applaud Rep. Bergman for introducing this badly needed legislation.”

“As Sheriff, one of the most important jobs I have is protecting our children at our schools. I’m grateful that Representative Bergman introduced this legislation to protect our School Resource Officers following massive cuts at the State level,” said Otsego County Sheriff Matthew Nowicki.

The State of Michigan’s fiscal year 2025 budget slashes nearly \$302 million in school safety and mental health funding. The funds will be reduced to \$26.5 million come October 1, 2024, a 92% decrease. Rep. Bergman’s legislation will ensure that any state which fails to maintain the required funding levels for SRO programs will see its federal education aid reduced, unless a waiver has been granted. Waivers can be granted by the Secretary of the Department of Education on a case-by-case basis.

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Running Out of Time: The Urgency to Live, Love, and Dream Big

Dear Reader, in the musical Hamilton, there’s a line that’s always stuck with me: “Why do you write like you’re running out of time? Day and night like you’re running out of time?” This sense of urgency is something Alexander Hamilton embodied throughout his life, writing 51 of the Federalist Papers to defend the Constitution. His co-authors, James Madison and John Jay, didn’t match his output—Jay wrote only five because he fell ill, and Madison wrote 29. But Hamilton wrote like he knew his time was short. He died in a duel at age 47, while his wife lived to be 93. Even then, 47 was considered young.

What about us? We’re all running out of time, yet we often act like we have forever. The truth is, time is precious. We don’t have unlimited chances to go for our dreams, to tell people we love them, to forgive, to make an impact.

There’s a powerful quote that says, “Meditate on mortality.” It’s a reminder that we are all going to die one day. But the real question is: Do we live like we know that? Or do we procrastinate, hold back, and play small?

Kobe Bryant once said, “The biggest mistake we make is believing we have time.” How true is that? We put things off, thinking we’ll get to them later, but later isn’t promised.

We need to live with urgency—but not in a frantic or panicked way. Instead, be



Laura Jasurda

focused. Have pep in your step. Be intentional. Where in your life can you let go of fear and pursue what matters? What dream or goal have you been holding back on? Ask yourself, “Where can I go with more haste?”

We dig the well before we need water. That means we prepare, we act, we give, and we love as if our days are numbered—because they are. Your life has a finish line. Go for it. Don’t play small.

Love with urgency. Add value with urgency. And live with the awareness that time is fleeting. Let that awareness fuel you to make the most of every single moment.

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.

Michigan teen safe-driving program empowers students to share life-saving traffic safety messages

Applications being accepted for teen-led traffic safety awareness campaign

Students at every Michigan high school have a chance to make a difference in their communities and help their fellow teens become better drivers by participating in this year’s “Strive for a Safer Drive” (S4SD) program.

Entering its 14th year, S4SD is a joint effort between the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) and Ford Philanthropy. The goal of the initiative is to reduce the leading cause of death for teens: traffic crashes.

In 2023, there were 490,368 licensed drivers ages 15-20 in Michigan, which represented 6.6 percent of Michigan’s driving population. However, the drivers in this age group accounted for 10.1 percent

(49,041) of drivers in all crashes and 8.2 percent (136) of drivers in fatal crashes.

Risky and dangerous behavior, such as speeding or distracted driving, and inexperience are the primary factors contributing to teen-driver fatalities.

S4SD encourages teens to talk to other teens and community members about making safe driving choices. Schools will develop and implement a student-led, peer-to-peer traffic safety awareness campaign.

Topics for this year will focus on Vulnerable Roadways Users, which may include campaigns addressing pedestrian, bicyclist and passenger safety, as well as public-transporta-

tion and ride-share challenges.

Participating schools will each receive \$1,000 to conduct their campaigns. Once the projects are completed, student teams at each school will submit a video or PowerPoint outlining their campaigns. A panel of traffic safety experts from the OHSP, Ford Philanthropy and the Transportation Improvement Association (TIA) will review the presentations and recognize the top entries.

All Michigan high schools are encouraged to apply for the 2024-2025 S4SD program by the deadline of November 13, 2024.

As part of Ford Philanthropy’s commitment to the

campaign, all participating schools will have the opportunity to send students to a free Ford Driving Skills for Life hands-on driving clinic next spring.

Professional driving instructors from across the country will teach teens key skills such as hazard recognition, speed and space management, and vehicle handling with hands-on instruction.

Since the 2011 creation of S4SD, 194 different Michigan high schools have participated in the program.

The OHSP has partnered with the TIA to coordinate activities of the S4SD program. For more information about S4SD, please visit Michigan.gov/S4SD.

General Election Candidates Forum, September 30th in Petoskey at North Central Michigan College

To help voters in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties learn more about the candidates prior to the November 5th election, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with North Central Michigan College, are proud to present a candidate forum as part of their mission to inform and educate businesses and the community. The Forum and Meet and Greet event will be held **Monday September 30th, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Student and Community Resource Center at North Central Michigan College in Peto-

skay. The Meet and Greet will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the forum will begin at 6:15 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. The event will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

Organizers say they have invited the candidates for Michigan’s 1st Congressional District, Congressman Jack Bergman and Callie Barr, with confirmed attendance by Callie Barr, and the 107th State House District, Jodi Decker and Parker Fairbairn, with confirmed attendance by both candidates. These candidates will participate in a moderated forum with

questions that have been vetted beforehand by the Government Relations Committee of both Chambers. Candidates for the Emmet County Commission races have also been invited to participate in the Meet and Greet.

Nikki Devitt, President, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Sarah Van Horn, President, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce are leading the coordination efforts for the forum. They emphasize that the event is designed to be non-biased and non-partisan. “The goal is to give people an unbiased representation of the candidates to help them

with their decision-making as they prepare to cast their votes.”

Devitt said, “The event will be fair and balanced, so voters can make their own choices.”

“All questions were carefully crafted to be fair to all participants,” said Van Horn. “No questions will be allowed from the audience, so if a voter has a specific question or issue they would like to discuss, they are urged to come to the informal Meet and Greet session and talk to the candidates directly.”

The general election will be held Tuesday November 5th.

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October Calendar of Events

ADULT PROGRAMMING:

INDIE MOVIE SERIES: LADY BIRD

Tuesday, October 1 • 6:00 pm
at Charlevoix Cinema III

We will be screening Lady Bird (R) at the theater! This 2017 coming-of-age comedy/drama, written and directed by Greta Gerwig, centers around a high school senior and her turbulent relationship with her mother. It explores how a person can love home and long to leave. Doors open at 5:30pm and the movie will start at 6:00pm. The movie is free! Concessions will be available for purchase.

LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS GREAT DECISIONS #6: UNDERSTANDING INDONESIA

William Wadland, MD, Facilitator
Thursday October 3 • 1:00 pm
Community Room

Register online or by calling 231-237-7340

Despite its large size, Indonesia remains virtually invisible to most Americans. But as one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in U.S.-Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia?

SECRET MICHIGAN: A GUIDE TO THE WEIRD, WONDERFUL, AND OBSCURE WITH AUTHOR AMY PIPER

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:00 pm
Community Room

Are you looking for new and different Michigan travel destinations? Need some new trivia for your next party? Just love Michigan history? Author Amy Piper will present interesting stories from her new book Secret Michigan: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure. Amy will be selling and signing books after the program. No registration required.

CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS: HOW ABOUT THEM APPLES?

Saturday, October 12 • 1:00 pm
Community Room A
Registration Required

A needle felting workshop celebrating the 45th Annual Applefest! In this beginner workshop you will learn the art of needle felting and create a felted apple which may be used for everything from a pincushion to dog toy! All materials and supplies will be provided. Space is limited, registration required. Results may vary; picture for artistic reference only.

LIFELONG LEARNING: EMMET COUNTY RECYCLING STORY: THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AWAY

Wednesday, October 16 • 6:00 pm
Community Room

Michigan's Recycling rate has increased in the last three years, but there is still much work to be done. Join Emmet County staff members, Andi Tolsdorf (Director) and Noelle Behling (Communication and Education Coordinator), on the journey to a circular economy and discover how Emmett County developed a comprehensive, convenient, and cost-effective recycling program with over 30 years of success. No registration required. Lifelong Learning programs are brought to you by The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library.

LIFELONG LEARNING: SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY FOR SENIORS WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER, COREY HEBNER

Tuesday, October 22 • 6:00 pm
Community Room

Trooper Corey Hebner of the Michigan State Police will talk about social media addiction and the online scams that target seniors. Trooper Hebner is the community services trooper for our region based in Gaylord. He focuses on community outreach and interactions to help strengthen communities by mentoring youth, working with seniors, educating residents on emerging crime trends, and working with other law enforcement agencies to help strengthen policing. No registration required. Lifelong Learning programs are brought to you by The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library.

NEW LIBRARY GROUP: CHARLEVOIX FILM CLUB

Monday, October 28 • 5pm: Big Fish
Community Room B

Are you a film enthusiast? The Charlevoix Film Club will meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 5pm in Community Room B. They will screen a movie at 5pm and have a lively discussion afterwards! All are welcome. Below is the schedule and movie titles:

- October 28th: Big Fish
- November 25th: On Golden Pond
- December 23rd: The Lake House

BOOKTALKERS: MY MURDER BY KATIE WILLIAMS

Monday, October 28 • 6:00 pm
Armstrong Conference Room
Registration Required

Lou, a young mother and wife, is back from the dead. As part of a government project, she and other victims of a serial killer are resurrected with cloning technology and placed back into their former lives. Yet, as the new Lou re-adapts to her old routines, she realizes that disturbing questions remain about what exactly preceded her death and how much she can trust those around her. Eerie and darkly funny, this quirky mystery by Katie Williams will keep you guessing to the end.

CHARLEVOIX'S HAUNTED HISTORY WITH ANNIE RUSSELL

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00 pm
Community Room

Back by popular demand! Join local author, artist, and business owner, Annie Russell, to hear all about Charlevoix's haunted history. Annie hails from an old Charlevoix family blessed with ship's captains and merchants who passed down the local lore and history of this unique place so that the stories would stay alive. Hear about the ghost ships still seen offshore, the battle of the only monarchy to ever exist in the United States, and the ghostly diners that have never left their favorite restaurants! No registration required.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 1 • 4:00 – 5:00pm
Ages 6 and up
Youth Activity Center

Get creative in the Youth Activity Center with other Lego fans! Legos and Duplos will be provided. You can add to your creation each time or make something entirely new! This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: DIY DRAGON EGGS

Monday, October 8 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Youth Activity Center

Stop by the Youth Activity Center any time between 4pm and 5pm to create your very own dragon egg! Design your own magical egg with shells, gems, and stones! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6 and up. While supplies last.

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturday, October 12 • 10:30 – 11:00 am
Youth Activity Center

Storytime on a Saturday?! You bet! Join us in the Youth Activity Center for interactive stories, music, friends, and fun! Recommended for ages 0-6 years old. No registration required.

LIBRARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesday, October 16
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Birth - 5 years
Youth Activity Center

Parents and caregivers and their children are invited to gather in the Youth Activity Center for casual, free-form play for kids ages birth to five years old. Books, toys, music, sensory activities, and crafts will be available for families to explore while they connect with each other. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

GLCO: LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, October 19 • 1:00 pm
Youth Activity Center

Dive into the enchanting world of music with 'Little Waves,' a children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). This innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. No registration required. Recommended for ages 4-10.

HAUNTED CHARLEVOIX TOUR FOR TEENS

Tuesday, October 22 • 6:00 pm
For teens ages 13 and up
Space is limited

online registration is required.

Teens are invited to stroll the streets of Charlevoix with local expert Annie Russell! Learn about the history and happenings behind the most amazing stories of this small town's past. Ghosts, doomed ships, haunted houses, and more! Come get Spooky with us in Charlevoix the Boooooo-tiful! For teens ages 13 and up. Space is limited – online registration is required.

THE FABULOUS FAIRY TALE PUPPET SHOW WITH MELLY POP

Saturday, October 26 • 11:00 am
Community Room

Join Melly and Squint for fun and interactive stories at "The Fabulous Fairy Tale Show"! Will Melly be able to finish her tales without Squint's silly interruptions?! Come and find out--you may even find YOURSELF in the middle of the story! This program will take place in the Community Room. For all ages. No registration required.

READ WITH GEMME

Monday, October 28 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Youth Activity Center

Reading to a therapy dog is a great way to practice your reading skills while spending time with an adorable pup! Kids can practice reading to Gemme, a sweet Golden Retriever therapy dog, and her owner Karen in the Youth Department. Call the Youth Services desk at 231-237-7350 to schedule a 15-minute reading session with Gemme and Karen!

STORY TIME

Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Birth to 6 years • Youth Activity Center

Parents and caregivers and their children are invited to gather in the Youth Activity Center for casual, free play for kids ages birth to 6 years old. Books, toys, music, sensory activities, and crafts will be available for families to explore while they connect with each other. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

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LEADERSHIP

Valuable Feedback Drives Improvement and Success

BY JOHN KEYSER

This is an edited rewrite of a past article, which I am reposting as it continues to be very relevant.

I had listened to a talk by Sheila Heen, Harvard Business School, which I particularly appreciated. It was about the value of feedback.

We all have blind spots. In fact, a study referenced reported that many of us have a number of blind spots and so feedback, i.e., honest and constructive feedback, is imperative for us to improve and succeed.

The best businesses, nonprofits, and churches have cultures in which honest and timely feedback is requested, received appreciatively and offered regularly. In fact, it is expected and normal. Feedback can be the lifeblood of great teamwork and continuous improvement. This is certainly the culture we want.

We all need to learn and grow, and who better to help us than those with whom we work. Yes, it requires a trusting environment. And if we don't have a trusting environment, troubles lie ahead.

How do we cultivate trust? It starts at the top, by sincerely inviting and modeling an environment of honest feedback for everyone, and communicating our care about the growth and success ourselves and of our team members.

We also cultivate trust



John Keyser

"Feedback is the breakfast of champions."

~ Ken Blanchard

when we offer our views of what we and others are doing well and what we and they might work to improve. This requires humility – and humility is the foundation of success!

It is not easy for many of us to accept and also to offer constructive feedback. Many of us are only comfortable offering positive feedback. We avoid the difficult conversations. There is an art to having the difficult conversations and there are numerous helpful articles and podcasts.

As a leader, we must initiate conversations of honest feedback, positive and constructive, beginning with ourselves.

The higher our position, the less honest feedback we receive. As a leader, we have the ability to set the tone for feedback within our organization.

Sometimes people tend to quickly dismiss feedback given to them saying, "Oh, that's not true!" But what if it is true, or even partially true?

Our team members will respect our desire to help them and our vulnerability in asking for their honest views about our own work and leadership.

A few things to consider: What is the perception of those with whom we work? Do they feel valued, respected, heard and supported by us?

If they feel we are self-absorbed, do not genuinely value them and their ideas, their respect for us will diminish, as very likely will their effort.

Remember, as leaders, we are signal senders, and if we can move to a culture where feedback is encouraged and expected, we will have greatly improved trust, teamwork, morale, and success.

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.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH Calvin Earl Bricker

The Veteran of the month for October 2024 is Calvin Earl Bricker. Born May 10, 1927 in Petoskey Michigan to parents Melvin and Ruby Calkins Bricker. Calvin lived all his life in Northern Michigan, attending Boyne City Schools graduating in the class of 1945.

August of 1945 in Detroit Michigan he was inducted into the United States Army. Following basic and advanced infantry training, qualifying expert with the M-1 rifle, he was assigned to the 340th Engineer Construction Battalion, and sent to the Asiatic Pacific Theater of operations arriving in South Korea on March 22, 1946. He was then given rank of Corporal and appointed Construction Foreman, supervising the construction and repair of roads, culverts, and all related structures. Completing his tour of duty, he returned to the United States on December 19, 1946.

On January 21, 1947 at Separation Center, Camp Beale California, he was given an Honorable Discharge and awarded the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal.

On November 4, 1948 he married the former Darlene Cremeans in Boyne



CALVIN EARL BRICKER

City, Michigan. Calvin was a farmer for many years and also worked at the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ.

He loved his family, gardening, and being in the woods. He enjoyed family and his grandchildren when they visited his farm and would have a big smile when they came to get the big pumpkins grown just

for them. Calvin enjoyed Mother Earth magazine, and driving his diesel VW Rabbit with its fuel economy, and his battery operated combination riding mower-snowblower.

On September 1, 1986, Corporal Calvin Earl Bricker answered the final call and is being honored by his family.



Volunteer Marty Wiley (pictured, right), signs in Veteran Ron Hoult, of Ellsworth, Hoult's daughter, Air Force SS Carrie Perez, and grandchildren Carson and Vivienne, for target shooting at the first annual Veterans Shoot Day held Saturday at Alba Sportsman's Club. Hoult served nine years with the Air Force, and 31 years as an Army Civilian. "It's a community get together with Veterans and to watch the kids shoot," Hoult said. "The kids are learning hunting and overall firearm safety." The Veterans Shoot Day was coordinated by Antrim County Veterans Affairs Office with partners Alba Sportsman's Club, American Legion Post #264 of Mancelona, and Fallen Outdoors. Photo: Joanie Moore

Antrim County Veterans Affairs hosts first annual Veterans Shoot Day

Antrim County's Veterans Affairs Office hosted their first annual Veterans Shoot Day Saturday, September 14 at the Alba Sportsman's Club. Organizers created

the event for the purpose of providing area Veterans and their families a day of camaraderie, community, and bonding. The Veterans Affairs Office,

Alba Sportsman's Club, American Legion Post #264 of Mancelona, and Fallen Outdoors partnered together to serve the Veterans and their families.

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BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Sept. 26, 5:30 - 7pm at Lake Louise Community Camp & Retreat Center, 11037 Thumb Lake Rd. Free admission.

EAST JORDAN GOD'S NOT DEAD

The movie God's Not Dead, In God We Trust is showing at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd. 3 evenings, Friday, Sept. 27, Sunday, Sept. 29, 6-8pm, Sunday Oct. 13, 6-8pm. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$9 for kids.

EAST JORDAN FREE VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

The East Jordan Lions will sponsor free vision screenings for children six months to seven years of age. This will be at the East Jordan Fall Festival at Tourist Park, September 28th from 11 - 3 pm at the Kids Sight trailer next to the pavilion. We encourage families to bring their children in for a free vision screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime.

BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Happening downtown, this festival is the culminating event of the outdoor Farmers Market featuring children's games and local harvests. Fall fun and decorations abound. Saturday Sept. 28, 9AM - 3PM

WALLOON LAKE COLORS BY THE LAKE ART SHOW

Join us for the last art event at Village Green in the heart of downtown Walloon Lake. Big Art loves displaying in Walloon, painters, sculptors, mixed media art, functional art and

so many other interesting creation. Marvelous opportunity to get a jump start on your holiday gift shopping! Hours are 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday. September 28-29, 10am to 5pm. Free admission.

PETOSKEY CLOSE TO HOME

Housing North and Here Say Storytelling are staging a storytelling event titled "Close to Home" at Gypsy Distillery in Petoskey on Wednesday, October 2nd from 6-8PM. This show will feature selected performers telling true, first-person stories that celebrate the many meanings of "home." We are putting out the call for people who have a "close to home" story to tell. Think of stories that you naturally tell in your everyday life - stories that have a beginning and an end, stories draw people in whether they are laughing or crying or feeling really invested in how it turned out. Rather than speeches about your work or memoirs of your journey, look for the story of something important that happened to you. If you are interested but have questions, please email Karen (Kabie) Stein at karen@heresaystorytelling.com. For more information about this event, email Heather Spooner our Events Coordinator at Events@housing-north.org.

PETOSKEY EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC & RESOURCE FAIR

Oct. 4, 10am - 4pm at Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave. The upcoming Expungement Fair and Community Resource Event, scheduled for October 4th at the Petoskey Fairgrounds Community Building, offers a crucial opportunity for individuals seeking to clear blemishes from their record. The Expungement Fair is from 12 PM to 4PM. This does require pre-registration (use this link to pre-register) and will feature legal professionals providing expungement assistance. The Community Resource event will run from 10 AM to 4 PM with various community organizations offering resources for housing, employment, and mental health services. Attendees will have access to valuable support in navigating the expungement process and connecting with local resources to aid in their personal and professional growth. If you have questions please call 231.881.9116 or email support@crami.org

ELLSWORTH GARAGE SALE

Ebenezer Christian School is having a garage sale Oct. 3, 4, 5. They are receiving donations thru Sept. 30. The sale is in the school gym located at 9541 White St.. Open Thursday & Friday 8:30am - 4pm, Saturday 9am - Noon.

BOYNE CITY NORTH ST. SEWER REPAIRS

Boyer City DPW crews will begin work shortly to address repeated storm sewer tree root clogging

issues and the resulting flooding issues on the west end of North Street by Lake Charlevoix and the Little League Field in Veterans Park. The repairs should be completed in the next few weeks.

BAY HARBOR BEETHOVEN'S NIGHT CONCERT

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents Beethoven's Night concert on Saturday October 5th. Internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso, Dmitri Berlinsky takes center stage in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's concert, Beethoven's Night, on Saturday October 5th at 7 PM at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Tickets (Assigned seating at \$35, \$45, \$65) are available at glcorchestra.org/concerts/ or at 231-487-0010. Call for complimentary tickets for veterans, active service members and students 18 and under.

PETOSKEY HOWL-O-WEEN

Event by Camp Daggett and Little Traverse Humane Society at 3001 Church Rd. on October 6, 1-4pm. Get ready for a spooktacular time at Howl-O-Ween, presented by Camp Daggett and the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society. Bring your family, friends, and pets for a fun-filled afternoon featuring a costume contest open to pets and people, trick-or-treat scavenger hunt, tasty snacks, and the chance to meet adoptable pets. This free community event supports two incredible organizations! Donations are welcome for activity participation, and while pre-registration will be available, it's not required. Mark your calendars and join us at Camp Daggett for a howling good time.

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY POOL ANNUAL MEETING

Oct 10, 4pm Charlevoix Area Community Pool Annual Meeting at the pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix. All are invited.

BELLAIRE JAIL RELEASE SIMULATION

October 11, 10am - 1:30pm at Kearney Township Hall, 4820 Aero Park Dr. The goal of this simulation is to gain understanding of the significant obstacles faced by individuals attempting to navigate life upon their release from incarceration. For more information, please contact Ranae McCauley at 231.649.3707 or email ranaemccauley@gmail.com

CHARLEVOIX TRAIN TO BE A LIFEGUARD

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is offering lifeguard training from Oct 15-24, Tues, Wed and Thursday only from 4-9 pm. There are many retirees who enjoy lifeguarding with a minimum of 10 hours a week. Details at: <https://www.charlevoixpool.org/lifeguard-classes>

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Join us for an evening for food, drinks & networking at our monthly Business After Hours at Charlevoix Circle of Arts Oct. 16, 5-7pm.

EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, October 17 at Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St. 5PM - 6:30 PM.

BOYNE CITY BAD ART NIGHT

Friday Family Fun Night: Bad Art Night. Oct. 18, 6-8pm at Boyne District Library. We will have the wildest selection of art supplies for your family to make the weirdest art. Snacks. Registration required. Email info@boynelibrary.org. Free.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY

Monday, October 21 for Northern Community Mediation's sixth annual Charlevoix Theatre Party. The evening will begin at JAX Restaurant at 5:15. There will be a fantastic array of appetizers, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. On top of that, each ticket holder will be given a voucher to go to the movie of his/her choice either that evening or at a date of her/his choice. This is a great deal for only \$35 per ticket or two tickets for \$65. Contact NCM at 231-487-1771 to arrange for tickets

BOYNE CITY/CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Oct. 24, 5:30 - 7pm. Join us at Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, for Boyne Area Chamber's October Business After Hours. This is a unique opportunity to explore the pool facility as well as get to know the staff behind this fantastic organization.

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.

EAST JORDAN OPERATION BLANKET

With fall days creeping closer, it is time to start thinking about cooler nights and cozy, warm blankets. The 2nd Annual Operation Blanket will be held outside the Chamber Office Saturday, October 28 (1:00 - 5:00 PM), Wednesday, November 1 (4:30 - 7:00 PM) and Saturday, November 4 (1:00 - 4:00 PM). You may start dropping off your donations of NEW blankets after Labor Day Weekend to the Chamber Office.

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

CHARLEVOIX STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

The 2024 State of the Community will be November 1st, 11am at Castle Farms. Join fellow business and community leaders to hear about important updates and initiatives happening in and around Charlevoix that impact businesses and residents. The State of the Community event highlights three areas of focus: Commerce, Community, and Quality of Life.

GAYLORD MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Join us on a musical journey for a night of faith, hope, and encouragement on November 15 for the Don't Stop Praying Tour with Matthew West at E-Free Church Gospel Center, Gaylord campus, 1649 M-32 East. Doors open at 6:15pm. Concert begins at 7pm. Amidst a world filled with challenges, Matthew West invites you to experience the power of prayer like never before. Get ready for your favorites like "Hello, My Name Is," "Truth Be Told," and "The God Who Stays" that are sure to inspire! You won't want to miss this evening where prayers become melodies, hearts are touched, and souls are encouraged. So mark your calendars and gather your friends and family for the Don't Stop Praying Tour this fall. A limited number of VIP and Early Entry tickets are available online at www.etix.com/ticket/p/39289503/?partner_id=3087.

EAST JORDAN OPERATION WINTER GEAR

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center, in partnership with an anonymous donor, is excited about our 2nd Annual Operation Winter Gear. This program is designed to ensure that every Pre-K thru 12th grade child in the East Jordan School district has the winter gear they need to enjoy playing outside this winter. Simply submit the items you need in the request form at ejdepot.org/winter-gear. Winter Gear requests MUST BE SUBMITTED by Saturday, October 19th. The Winter Gear will then be distributed on Saturday, November 2nd between 10am and 1pm at The Teen Zone located at 214 Main St.

EAST JORDAN SNACK SHACK

There is a new snack shack full of ready-to-eat snacks and meals for those in need. Located at the corner of the parking lot at the United Methodist Church, 201 4th St. Take a snack. Free for all.

MICHIGAN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Fall back one hour at Midnight Nov. 3

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ADVERTISING FUNDS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

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BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JORDAN 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.

EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

The Rotary Club of East Jordan has updated dates and times for their monthly meetings. The Rotary Club will meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:15 PM and the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:15 PM. Both meeting times and dates will be at the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Building (FRJ). The club is always looking for new members. If you are new to the area or have always wondered how to get involved with Rotary, contact the Chamber Office and we will get you the contact information. 231-536-7351.

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, Gaylord 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. (231) 222-2224. DepotJVTenCenter@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 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.

PET OF THE WEEK

AZAZLE (AZZY)

This sweet senior is Azazle, also known as Azzy. Azazle came to us as a transfer from the Saginaw area and he is ready to say goodbye to the city life and focus on a life of relaxation in good ole Northern Michigan. Azazle is a calm and gentle guy and would do in a quiet home. He enjoys beds and naps like most senior citizens and does seem to walk well on a leash.

As is the case with many senior shepherds, Azzy does have some hip issues and is on some medication for pain management. He is also hard of hearing. He seems to be tolerant of other dogs that give him his space and we believe he would do well with cats. He does not like small dogs.



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Jack Vanguilder

Charlevoix Rayder Football

In a 26-20 win over East Jordan, junior running back, Jack Vanguilder was the big leader on offense, rushing for 148 yards on just four carries, including a 77-yard run for a touchdown.

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FOOTBALL

Brady Warchol interception with 10 seconds left clinches game for Rayders, 26-20

BY GREG GIELCZYK

It was just the kind of game you would expect between a pair of arch rivals last Friday night when Charlevoix made the short bus ride to East Jordan for the latest game in the series.

East Jordan hoped the fact Charlevoix had lost starting quarterback Brady Jess, the coach's son, to a season-ending knee injury would give them an edge on the Rayders.

Charlevoix turned to Brady's younger brother, freshman Collin, to run the offense in this game and the remainder of the Rayders schedule and he handled the pressure with uncommon poise and composure for his tender years.

It was a tightly fought contest which came down to the final seconds ... 10, in fact ... before the Rayders escaped with a heart stopping 26-20 win, their 10th straight over East Jordan in football.

The Rayders built a 20-6 lead at halftime, but the Red Devils regrouped during the intermission and rallied to tie the game, 20-20 at the start of the fourth quarter.



Charlevoix Colin Jess 60 yd TD pass in the 1st quarter

Charlevoix then when on a long, time consuming drive, finally scoring the go-ahead touchdown late in the period.

East Jordan's defense forced a Rayders' punt from deep in their own territory, and the Red Devils marched resolutely 75 yards down the field but safety Brady Warchol ended the threat and clinched the win for the Rayders with an interception.

"It was a great football game. Both teams played pretty well, particularly on offense," Rayders coach Donald Jess said. "Defen-

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sively, we both struggled a little bit.

"It was a good win for our program, and I was really happy with how our kids stepped up, especially with Brady being out with an ACL.

"His little brother stepped in and did a pretty good job. Obviously, our offensive line did a really good job. We rushed for quite a few yards."

Jack Vanguilder was the big leader on offense, rushing for 148 yards on just four carries, including a 77-yard run for a touchdown.

Charlevoix struck for another big play when Garrison Sterrett clipped off a 69-yard TD reception. Also scoring TDs for the Rayders were Warchol and Logan Wadkins. The pair combined for 83 yards. Meanwhile, Collin Jess was asked to be mostly a game manager and attempted just five passes, completing three for 91 yards and a touchdown.

Leading the defense were Warchol with nine tackles, one for a loss plus his interception, while



Charlevoix 80 TD run by Jack Vanguilder first half



East Jordan Logan Shooks 4th quarter run

Hunter Lemerand also made nine tackles.

Russell finished 16-of-34 passing for 202 yards and a touchdown for the Red Devils. He also rushed for another score.

Max Beal was the Red Devils leading rusher, gaining 134 yards on with a touchdown on 19 carries. William Webb rushed for 54 yards on seven attempts and had eight catches for 76 yards. Logan Shooks added 39 rushing yards and three pass receptions for 57 yards.

Coen Burks was the defensive leader with seven



East Jordan TD pass to Trace Wyncoop in the 3rd quarter

tackles, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. Webb had five tackles, and Brendan Aenis four.

"We didn't play very well in the first half, and then got back in it the second half," Red Devils coach Adam Grybauskas said. "There were some big plays. We just came up short on a few things. "I think the big thing is they played a little cleaner game than we did. We made some mistakes. We had the ball inside the 20 four times and

didn't score.

"They made fewer mistakes, and that was the difference."

Charlevoix lifted its record to 2-2 overall, and is home next week against Benzie Central in the Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders Division.

East Jordan slipped to 3-1 overall and host Maple City-Glen Lake in a Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders Division game next week.



East Jordan Jacob Haley

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CROSS COUNTRY

Loggers compete at Ellsworth

Boyne Falls Loggers traveled to Pleasant Valley Bible Camp for the 3rd NLC Jamboree hosted by Ellsworth

Ellsworth's Varsity course was just short of a 5K. The course was measured at 2.75 miles. This was a new distance making all Varsity runners set new Personal Records.

In the varsity boys' race, sophomore Landen Cutler made a turn to the finish one lap too soon but in a move of great moral character and an example of determination, Landen turned around and went to finish his last lap. Landen lost at least 2-3 minutes with his mistake but still finished as the first Logger boy to cross the finish line in a time of 29:09 and finishing in 18th place. Close behind was senior Simon Nusser in a time of 29:30 and finishing in 19th place. The final Logger eighth grader Henry Place finishing time of 32:58 and 21st place.

In the varsity girls' race seventh grader Tinely Richards had a time of 25:32 and finished in 5th place.



BOYS	
Holden Henke	18:52
James Falconer	19:08
Oliver Hill	21:39
Luke Fitzgerald	22:12
Finnlee Hill	26:28
Clayton Putnam	26:56
Robert Putnam	31:43
Sabastin Goff	36:23
Cass Dolbow	36:30
Hunter Steinhoff	36:40

GIRLS	
Cayli Silva	18:05
Raven Baker	19:09
Brynleigh Wiggins-Hart	22:31
Gabriella Zalewski	24:47.26
Paisley Padgett	24:47.63
Penelope Stevenson	25:48
Kalie Hill	26:16
Ivey Moody	27:35
Jessica Yarborough	27:46.05
Payton Brown	27:46.32
Mikayla Blanton	28:47



Our other girl was seventh grader Logann Brown in a time of 27:27 and finished in 8th place.

In the middle school boys' race, we had just seventh grader Theodore Place setting a new Season Record in a time of 27:23 and finished in 4th place.

In the middle school

girls' race, sixth grader Elle Orlarey in Personal Record time of 16:31 won the race. We also had seventh grader Paisleigh Wiggins with a new Personal Record time of 27:42 and finished 3rd place.

"Loggers can all be

proud of the racing they did," said Coach Bolinger Varsity and Middle School Loggers next race is Monday September 23 at Inland Lakes.

We also had 21 Elementary Loggers run the 2-mile race.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CHARLEVOIX					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30		A	St Francis	22-67	L
9/6	*	A	Oscoda	35-14	W
9/13		A	Boyne City	21-45	L
9/20		A	East Jordan	26-20	W
9/27	7:00 PM *	H	Benzie Central		
10/4	7:00 PM *	H	Elk Rapids		
10/11	7:00 PM	A	Mancelona		
10/18	7:00 PM *	H	Tawas		
10/25	7:00 PM	H	Kingsley		

BOYNE CITY					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30		A	Standish	14-33	L
9/6		A	Elk Rapids	48-6	W
9/13		H	Charlevoix	45-21	W
9/20	*	A	Kingsley	20-26	L
9/27	7:00 PM *	H	Cheboygan		
10/4	7:00 PM *	A	Grayling		
10/11	7:00 PM	A	Livonia Clarenceville		
10/18	7:00 PM	H	Oscoda		
10/25	7:00 PM *	H	Traverse City St Francis		

EAST JORDAN					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		H	Manistique	48-6	W
9/6	*	A	Joburg	63-6	W
9/13		A	Kalkaska	44-13	W
9/20		H	Charlevoix	20-26	L
9/27	7:00 PM *	H	Maple City Glen Lake		
10/4	7:00 PM *	A	Mancelona		
10/11	7:00 PM *	H	Harbor Springs		
10/18	7:00 PM *	A	Frankfort		
10/25	7:00 PM	A	Elk Rapids		

CENTRAL LAKE / ELLSWORTH					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		A	Marion	6-64	L
9/6	*	A	Gaylord St Mary	12-46	L
9/12	*	H	Inland Lakes	6-62	L
9/20	*	A	Pellston	28-22	W (OT)
9/27	7:00 PM *	A	Bellaire - Homecoming		
10/4	7:00 PM	H	Onkama		
10/11	7:00 PM *	H	Onaway		
10/18	6:00 PM	A	Cedarville		
10/25	7:00 PM	H	TBD		

GAYLORD ST. MARY / BOYNE FALLS					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		A	Rudyard	8-0	W
9/6	*	H	Central Lake	46-12	W
9/12		A	Ishpeming	28-50	L
9/21	*	A	Bellaire	56-8	W
9/27	7:00 PM *	H	Onaway - Homecoming		
10/5	12:00 PM *	H	Pellston		
10/12	5:00 PM	A	Mesick		
10/19	1:00 PM	H	Engadine		
10/25	7:00 PM *	A	Indian River Inland Lakes		

*League game

Northern Lakers Conference Jamboree #3

Ellsworth

Sept. 18 - 2.785 Miles

GIRLS RESULTS					
1.	10	Ruby Pletcher	20:54.8	Ellsworth	
2.	10	Mackenzie Oeder	23:36.1	Ellsworth	
3.	10	Ella Sponable	23:44.6	Ellsworth	
4.	12	Bailey Hubbard	23:45.6	Ellsworth	
5.	7	Tinely Richards	25:34.6	Boyne Falls	
6.	10	Natalie Fitzgerald	25:35.7	Ellsworth	
7.	12	Jasmin Kaufmann	25:59.3	Ellsworth	
8.	7	Logann Brown	27:27.9	Boyne Falls	
9.	12	Samantha Paalman	31:22.6	Ellsworth	
10.	10	Taya Long	31:53.2	Wolverine	
11.	11	Cynthia Thompson	35:49.0	Mackinaw City	

BOYS RESULTS					
1.	11	Khadar Jama	17:23.4	Ellsworth	
2.	11	Cole Abney	17:36.3	Ellsworth	
3.	11	Braylon Currie	17:38.6	Mackinaw City	
4.	11	Ben Strittmatter	17:54.0	Mackinaw City	
5.	8	Knox Wilson	18:12.4	Mackinaw City	
6.	9	Zander Chellis	18:26.7	Ellsworth	
7.	10	Elijah Duman	19:33.4	Wolverine	
8.	9	Mikey Sullivan	19:46.2	Mackinaw City	
9.	12	Isaac Valot	19:49.0	Mackinaw City	
10.	11	Tanyon Pierce	19:58.0	Mackinaw City	
11.	10	Jack Puroll	20:10.2	Ellsworth	
12.	10	Kyle Valot	20:20.8	Mackinaw City	
13.	12	Jared Wiertalla	20:56.0	Mackinaw City	
14.	11	Andrew Michanowicz	23:36.3	Ellsworth	
15.	9	Roman Windish	26:33.1	Ellsworth	
16.	10	Max Muladore	26:41.2	Ellsworth	
17.	10	Landen Cutler	29:09.6	Boyne Falls	
18.	12	Simon Nusser	29:30.8	Boyne Falls	
19.	10	William Kundrat	30:59.7	Wolverine	
20.	8	Henry Place	32:58.0	Boyne Falls	
21.	12	Joshua Woollard	33:44.9	Ellsworth	
22.	9	Zechariah Glazier	48:40.6	Wolverine	

SOCCER

Conference Standings

9/22/24

Big North Conference				Northern Shores Conference			
Team	W-L-Tie	W-L-Tie		Team	W-L-Tie	W-L-Tie	
	(Conference)	(Overall)			(Conference)	(Overall)	
Traverse City West	6-0-0	10-1-2		Grayling	8-0-0	14-1-0	
Traverse City Central	5-1-0	9-2-0		Elk Rapids	5-1-0	8-6-1	
Petoskey	3-2-1	4-8-2		Harbor Springs	6-2-0	7-5-1	
Alpena	2-3-1	8-6-3		Charlevoix	3-4-0	4-6-0	
Cadillac	1-5-0	3-9-0		Kingsley	2-5-1	5-9-1	
Gaylord	0-6-0	5-9-0		Boyne City	1-6-1	1-9-1	
				Cheboygan	0-8-0	0-10-0	
				Kalkaska	0-0-0	0-0-0	

CROSS COUNTRY

Petoskey Kiwanis Cross Country Invitational

Sept. 21

GIRLS RESULTS

Division 1 & 2					
1.	11	Ava Pawlick	20:46.21	Petoskey	
2.	12	Amelia Roznowski	21:26.52	Alpena	
3.	12	Elizabeth Barnhill	21:54.82	Alpena	
4.	12	Fiona Scott	22:05.88	Petoskey	
5.	11	Elisabeth Pauls	22:25.98	Petoskey	
6.	10	Greta Meisel	22:48.40	Petoskey	
7.	11	Izzy Szymanski	23:13.91	Alpena	
8.	11	Amelia Shuman	23:20.98	Petoskey	
9.	11	Madeline Pacola	23:23.98	Petoskey	
10.	9	Michaela Bova	23:25.65	Petoskey	
11.	9	Ellie Daniel	23:32.36	Petoskey	
12.	9	Gail Eberly	23:44.15	Petoskey	
13.	9	Lila Scott	24:26.55	Alpena	
14.	10	Marion Renard	25:32.77	Alpena	
15.	10	Ava Karsten	25:34.52	Alpena	

Division 3					
1.	9	Hailee Bertels	21:19.46	Boyne City	
2.	11	Delaney Little	21:33.52	Boyne City	
3.	11	Rachel Dhaseleer	23:09.94	Charlevoix	
4.	12	Jacky Dunlap	23:16.82	Boyne City	
5.	10	Addy Wiers	23:33.44	Charlevoix	
6.	11	Cambryne Giem	23:34.09	Boyne City	
7.	12	Brooklin Schwenke	23:54.77	Charlevoix	
8.	11	Bridget McHugh	24:06.48	Boyne City	
9.	9	Aaliyah Hillier	24:23.69	Kalkaska	
10.	10	Courtney Borden	24:24.04	Kalkaska	
11.	9	Taylor Johnston	24:24.17	Boyne City	
12.	11	Hazel Ogden	25:02.15	Boyne City	
13.	12	Erin Robarge	25:07.70	Charlevoix	
14.	11	Anna Martin	25:21.49	Kalkaska	
15.	11	Chelsey Hertel	25:26.78	Boyne City	
16.	12	Kara Olds	27:43.08	Kalkaska	
17.	12	Kylee Reust	29:32.91	Kalkaska	

Division 4					
1.	12	Jane Manthei	19:48.27	Petoskey St. Michael	
4.	10	Avery Langlois	21:36.84	Rogers City	
8.	9	Fenlynn Johnson	22:34.37	Rogers City	
9.	10	Veronica Paga	22:35.87	Petoskey St. Michael	
14.	9	Mea Wesley	25:18.87	Petoskey St. Michael	
15.	9	Keri Coolman	25:19.54	Rogers City	
16.	11	Ella Nolan	25:25.79	Petoskey St. Michael	
21.	12	Vada Finch	30:15.40	Rogers City	

BOYS RESULTS

Division 1 & 2					
1.	9	Alexander Allen	16:24.57	Alpena	
2.	10	Reeve Oberman	17:07.29	Petoskey	
4.	12	Parker Fettig	17:35.50	Petoskey	
6.	9	Logan Szumila	17:52.27	Alpena	
7.	12	Kenan Knight	17:53.33	Alpena	
11.	9	Brendan Werth	18:15.61	Alpena	
12.	10	Carson Brey	18:32.59	Petoskey	
13.	10	Isaac Stebelton	18:35.64	Petoskey	
14.	12	Thurston Imhoff	18:40.40	Alpena	
15.	12	Austin Reinhardt	18:44.08	Alpena	
18.	10	Garrett Lansing	19:01.00	Petoskey	
19.	11	Simon Licata	19:04.01	Petoskey	
20.	10	Griffin Frenzt	19:04.29	Petoskey	
21.	12	Hayden Bacchus	19:18.45	Alpena	
22.	9	Hendrix McKay	19:18.88	Alpena	
25.	10	Logan Ruczynski	19:30.14	Alpena	
26.	11	Taiven Wang	19:56.14	Petoskey	
27.	10	Henry Burriss	20:03.62	Petoskey	

Division 3					
1.	10	Hunter Eaton	16:39.70	Charlevoix	
2.	11	Matthew Solomon	17:01.37	Charlevoix	
3.	10	Ryder Hopkins	17:06.77	Charlevoix	
4.	12	David Dhaseleer	17:44.10	Charlevoix	
5.	10	Isaac Dionne	18:00.25	Boyne City	
6.	9	Owen McGlone	18:45.14	Kalkaska	
7.	12	Brady Bearss	19:06.65	Boyne City	
8.	11	Ayden Cady	19:25.04	Boyne City	
9.	11	Jacob Veurink	20:08.80	Charlevoix	
10.	9	Aurie Selph	20:18.12	Charlevoix	
11.	9	Sawyer Swanson	20:33.84	Charlevoix	
12.	10	Quinn Cassada	21:03.26	Charlevoix	
13.	11	Deegan Anthony	21:21.46	Boyne City	
14.	11	Alex Bontrager	21:26.59	Kalkaska	
15.	11	Brendan Bonar	21:29.28	Charlevoix	
16.	9	Peyton Frost	21:33.90	Boyne City	
17.	11	Caleb Daniels	21:40.06	Boyne City	
18.	10	Peyton Richards	22:20.19	Boyne City	
19.	9	Seth Storm	23:01.29	Kalkaska	
20.	9	Kenny Baker	23:20.92	Kalkaska	
21.	9	Matt Crow	23:42.67	Boyne City	
22.	11	Cade Ponstein	23:59.50	Kalkaska	
23.	10	Eric Bindemann	25:30.98	Kalkaska	
24.	9	Afton Staley	27:05.46	Kalkaska	
25.	10	Mason Doehring	27:41.98	Kalkaska	

Division 4					
1.	11	Cody Bradley	16:52.91	Petoskey St. Michael	
4.	12	Russell Vandermus	18:00.16	P	

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FOOTBALL

Conference Standings

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Big North Conference			Ski Valley Conference		
Team	W-L	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Petoskey	2-0	4-0	Indian River		
Marquette	2-0	3-1	Inland Lakes	2-0	4-0
Cadillac	2-1	2-2	Gaylord St Mary	2-0	3-1
Escanaba	2-1	2-2	Bellaire	2-1	3-1
Alpena	0-2	0-4	Central Lake	1-2	1-3
Gaylord	0-2	0-4	Onaway	0-2	2-2
Sault Ste Marie	0-2	0-4	Pellston	0-2	1-3

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends			North Star League Big Dipper		
Team	W-L	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Kingsley	2-0	3-1	Mio	1-0	3-1
Traverse City St Francis	1-0	3-1	Whittemore-Prescott	1-0	2-2
Cheboygan	0-0	3-1	Alcona	0-0	4-0
Boyne City	0-1	2-2	St Helen Charlton		
Grayling	0-2	0-4	Heston Academy	0-1	2-2
			Rogers City	0-1	1-3

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders			North Star League Little Dipper		
Team	W-L	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Charlevoix	1-0	2-2	Hillman	1-0	1-3
Benzie Central	1-1	2-2	Atlanta	0-0	3-1
Oscoda	1-1	2-2	Au Gres-Sims	0-0	3-1
Elk Rapids	1-1	1-3	Posen	0-1	0-3
Tawas	0-1	1-3			

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy		
Team	W-L	W-L (Overall)
Maple City Glen Lake	2-0	3-1
East Jordan	1-0	3-1
Frankfort	2-1	3-1
Mancelona	1-1	2-2
Johannesburg-		
Lewiston	1-2	1-3
Harbor Springs	0-3	0-4

FOOTBALL

Central Lake-Ellsworth Football Nips Pellston in Overtime, 28-22

BY BOB DELONG

To say that the Central Lake-Ellsworth, (CLE), high school football team badly needed a win, was an understatement. The Trojans over the first three weeks of the season played teams, (Marion, Inland Lakes and St. Mary), all ranked in the top eight of the AP high school football polls. Last Friday night the Trojans built a lead, had the score tied, and then recovered to win in overtime 28-22 over the Hornets at Pellston.

Pellston took an 8-6 advantage after one period of play, but CLE led at halftime 14-8. The Trojans

increased their advantage to 22-8 after three quarters of play, but back came the host Hornets. Pellston tied the game in the final stanza which meant that each team would get a crack at the ball at the 25-yard line in overtime with the score knotted at 22 all.

“We played physical after Pellston’s opening drive of the game, our young squad really built up some confidence. In the second half we made some mistakes. We played less physical in the fourth quarter and Pellston put up two scores. It was my first time going to overtime in my six years of coaching. Our boys stepped up and we shut

them down four straight times, (in OT).

When we got the ball in OT, we were able to score on the first play to win the game. Our young team experienced what it takes to step up big and win. It was a great win and gives us great momentum going into next week”, said Trojan head coach Chase Hibbard.

Brady Roggenbeck led the Trojan offense with 94 yards on the ground on 12 plays and he scored 3 TDs and he also was 4-13 in the air for another 37 yards and another touchdown. Billy Hopp had 91 yards on 18 carries; Riley Shafer ran for 20 yards and caught a pass for 21; Josiah Chellis

caught two balls for 13 yards and a TD.

Defensively, Chellis led the way with 11 tackles; Shafer had 10; Cam Snyder had six and had a sack; Nollyn Whisler, Trenton Potter and Forest Wilson each were in on five stops for the game.

This week the Trojans make the short trek to Bellaire to take on the Eagles who are having their homecoming. The winner of this game will more than likely be a battle for third place in the Ski Valley Conference and a win is a must for both teams if they want to make the MHSAA playoff post season.

Ramblers fall to last year’s state champs Kingsley

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Close, but no cigar. That’s how Boyne City football coach Dave Suttle put it after his Ramblers lost a tough 26-20 decision to defending Division 6 state champion Kingsley last week.

While there is no such thing as a moral victory ... at least, not in sports ... and a loss is still a loss any way you look at it, there is something to be said in giving a quality opponent one of the toughest tests it will get this season.

Boyne City threw a very real scare into the Stags, who appear to have all the tools necessary for another run in the playoffs.

As is often the case in big games like this, defense held the answer, as the Stags allowed the Ramblers just



Drew Neer



Jaden Alger

seven points in the second half to survive.

“It was everything you want in a high school football game, except the not winning part,” said Ramblers coach Dave Suttle. “We had our chances. We hit a seam

route on the last pass of the game, and just didn’t come up with the play. We had it on the goal line, and it didn’t work out.

“Our kids did everything they needed to. We got a big stop at the end in the fourth quarter down there. Used

our time outs and stuff well.

“We executed the two-minute offense pretty well, and just come up short. They did what they were coached. So did Kingsley. They didn’t let us score.”

The Ramblers got the ball with about 1:38 on the clock, marched down to near the 20 with one time out left in their pocket.

But, the Stags got one more defensive stop to preserve the win.

It looked for a moment that the Ramblers were going to go into the half with a 13-6 lead, but Kingsley scored a defensive touchdown just before intermission and it was all tied up, 13-13 at the break.

All the usual suspects had big games for the Ramblers, beginning with Ryan Spate who rushed for 188

yards and two scores on 18 carries.

Boyne quarterback Drew Neer wound up 4-of-6 passing on the night for 116 yards and a touchdown. Jaden Alger caught two for 86 yards and a score, with Owen Hewitt grabbing two for 30 yards.

Spate and Alger combined for 29 tackles between them, Spate being in on 15 and Alger 14. Ryan Chapp and Hyker McKinney contributed seven apiece.

“Our kids were upset they lost, but they feel good about where they’re at, and we’re just focusing on the next game now,” Suttle said.

Boyne saw its record slip to 2-2 overall, and the Ramblers now face Cheboygan in the Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends Division at home next week.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AP RANKINGS

SEPT. 24, 2024

DIVISION 1

1. Belleville (5) (4-0) 50 1
 2. Macomb Dakota (4-0) 44 3
 3. Detroit Catholic Central (4-0) 40 4
 4. Rochester Adams (4-0) 29 10
 5. Saline (4-0) 27 T 6
 6. Utica Eisenhower (4-0) 26 8
 7. Rockford (3-1) 19 2
 8. Hudsonville (3-1) 13 NR
 9. Howell (4-0) 9 NR
 10. Davison (3-1) 7 NR
- Others receiving votes: 11, Clarkston 5. 12, East Kentwood 3. 13, Detroit Cass Tech 2. 14, Lake Orion 1.

DIVISION 2

1. Birmingham Groves (2) (4-0) 47 3
 2. Muskegon Mona Shores (2) (4-0) 45 5
 3. Warren De La Salle (1) (3-1) 36 1
 4. East Lansing (3-1) 28 6
 5. Byron Center (3-1) 26 2
 6. Grosse Pointe South (4-0) 21 7
 7. (tie) Orchard Lake St. Mary's (2-2) 21 4
 8. Grand Rapids Northview (4-0) 19 8
 9. Roseville (3-1) 8 T 10
 10. (tie) Caledonia (2-1) 8 NR
- Others receiving votes: 11, Gibraltar Carlson 7. 12, Muskegon 5. 13, Dexter 2. 14, Birmingham Seaholm 2.

DIVISION 3

1. Walled Lake Western (2) (4-0) 44 1
 2. (tie) Zeeland West (4-0) 44 3
 3. DeWitt (2) (4-0) 43 2
 4. St. Joseph (1) (4-0) 33 5
 5. Detroit King (3-1) 27 6
 6. Cedar Springs (4-0) 18 T 8
 7. Riverview (4-0) 17 T 8
 8. (tie) Fenton (4-0) 17 7
 9. St. Johns (4-0) 8 NR
 10. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (3-1) 7 4
- Others receiving votes: 11, Jackson 6. 12, Redford Thurston 5. 13, Mason 4. 14, Petoskey 2.

DIVISION 4

1. Grand Rapids South Christian (5) (4-0) 50 1
2. Hudsonville Unity Christian (4-0) 43 T 2
3. Freeland (4-0) 39 T 2
4. Portland (4-0) 31 T 4
5. Hastings (4-0) 29 7
6. Paw Paw (4-0) 25 6

7. Madison Heights Lamphere (4-0) 18 8
 8. Battle Creek Harper Creek (4-0) 10 NR
 9. Goodrich (3-1) 8 NR
 10. Parma Western (3-1) 7 T 4
- Others receiving votes: 11, Harper Woods 5. 12, Edwardsburg 3. 13, Holland Christian 3. 14, Big Rapids 3. 15, Dearborn Divine Child 1.

DIVISION 5

1. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (3) (4-0) 47 T 1
 2. Frankenmuth (1) (4-0) 45 T 1
 3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (1) (3-1) 30 3
 4. (tie) Corunna (4-0) 30 6
 5. Kingsford (4-0) 28 8
 6. Clare (4-0) 27 7
 7. West Branch Ogemaw Heights (4-0) 24 4
 8. Grand Rapids West Catholic (2-2) 17 5
 9. Armada (4-0) 16 9
 10. Flat Rock (4-0) 6 NR
- Others receiving votes: 11, Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Prep 4. 12, Romulus Summit Academy 1.

DIVISION 6

1. Jackson Lumen Christi (5) (3-1) 50 1
 2. Almont (4-0) 45 2
 3. Constantine (4-0) 32 5
 4. Ovid-Elsie (4-0) 28 3
 5. Negaunee (3-1) 19 4
 6. (tie) Newaygo (4-0) 19 9
 7. (tie) Reed City (3-1) 19 7
 8. Chesaning (4-0) 16 6
 9. (tie) Kingsley (3-1) 16 8
 10. Lansing Catholic (3-1) 11 10
- Others receiving votes: 11, Olivet 5. 12, Standish-Sterling 2. 13, Warren Michigan Collegiate 2.

DIVISION 7

1. Menominee (2) (4-0) 43 T 1
 2. (tie) Millington (2) (4-0) 43 3
 3. Ithaca (1) (4-0) 42 T 1
 4. McBain (4-0) 34 T 4
 5. Pewamo-Westphalia (4-0) 30 T 4
 6. Traverse City St. Francis (3-1) 20 6
 7. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (4-0) 18 T 7
 8. North Muskegon (3-1) 15 T 7
 9. Schoolcraft (4-1) 8 10
 10. Hanover-Horton (4-0) 6 NR
- Others receiving votes: 11, Harrison 5. 12, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 4. 13, Leslie 3. 14, Hudson 2. 15, Montrose 2.

DIVISION 8

1. Fowler (4) (4-0) 48 1
 2. Iron Mountain (4-0) 41 2
 3. Beal City (3-1) 35 7
 4. (tie) Riverview Gabriel Richard (1) (4-0) 35 T 3
 5. Harbor Beach (4-0) 30 8
 6. Clarkston Everest Catholic (4-0) 25 T 3
 7. Saginaw Nouvel (4-0) 20 T 3
 8. White Pigeon (4-0) 14 T 10
 9. Maple City Glen Lake (3-1) 12 T 3
 10. Manchester (4-0) 9 T 10
- Others receiving votes: 11, East Jordan 3. 12, Mount Clemens 2. 13, Springport 1.

DIVISION 1 (8-PLAYER)

1. Martin (4) (4-0) 44 1
 2. Indian River-Inland Lakes (4-0) 41 2
 3. Pickford (4-0) 35 3
 4. Deckerville (4-0) 30 6
 5. Gobles (4-0) 29 4
 6. Mendon (4-0) 23 8
 7. Kingston (4-0) 21 7
 8. Ishpeming (1) (3-1) 14 5
 9. Munising (4-0) 13 9
 10. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian (3-1) 9 NR
- Others receiving votes: 11, Fulton-Middleton 5. 12, Atlanta 3. 13, Climax-Scotts 3. 14, Lincoln-Alcona 3. 15, Norway 2.

DIVISION 2 (8-PLAYER)

1. Marion (3) (4-0) 48 1
 2. Portland St Patrick (1) (4-0) 45 2
 3. Crystal Falls Forest Park (1) (4-0) 40 3
 4. Grand Rapids Sacred Heart (4-0) 23 NR
 5. Morrice (3-1) 19 4
 6. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (3-1) 18 6
 7. (tie) Waldron (4-0) 18 NR
 8. AuGres-Sims (3-1) 15 NR
 9. Gaylord St. Mary (3-1) 13 8
 10. Powers North Central (3-1) 10 7
- Others receiving votes: 11, Ontonagon 7. 12, Cedarville 6. 13, Battle Creek St Philip 5. 14, Mio 4. 15, Onekama 2. 16, Britton-Deerfield 2.



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SOCCER

Rayders snap 3 game losing streak, 6-1

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix snapped a three-game losing streak with a 6-1 win over Kingsley at the Rayders home pitch on Monday night despite missing several players with injuries and illness.

Those absences, and an injury to their goalkeeper in warmups before the game, put the Rayders in a bad spot when they traveled to No. 2 Leland for a non-conference game last Saturday, and suffered a 5-0 loss.

Four different Rayders scored goals in their Northern Shores Conference win over the Stags, which is

exactly what coach Sean Simney likes, preventing the opposition from marking up any one player.

"It's always nice to see goals coming from multiple people," Simney said.

Charles Kelly and Collin Mullaney led the Rayders with two goals apiece. Also scoring single goals were Benjen Sheaffer and Ric Sytsma-Reed.

Simney was making no excuses about the Leland loss.

"They put us to task," Simney said of the Comets. "We had four players that were out from injury or sickness, so that never helps the situation.

"Not that that is an excuse, but it does hurt. Our starting goalie ended up getting hurt in warmups, and wasn't even able to play in the game.

"We had a lot going against us. That being said, Leland's a great team. There's a lot of skill on that team. If we were at full strength, I would have hoped that we would have put together a better game against them."

The Rayders are now 5-6-0 overall and 4-4-0 in the conference, with a rematch with county rival Boyne City scheduled for Thursday at home.

VOLLEYBALL

Ellsworth still looking for traction

BY BOB DELONG

There are a lot of young varsity volleyball teams in Northern Michigan this season, but probably none younger than the Lancers from Ellsworth coach by Denise Ehlers. Youth also suggests that you have very little experience, (the Lancers lost seven seniors from last year's team), which means that playing games and getting repetitions is the only way to move forward. "These girls have talent, but they are struggling to find their place on the court and communicate, but we have never stopped fighting," said Ehlers.

"Against Mackinaw City, (9-7-1), we probably played the best we have played all season, especially the first set", continued Ehlers. Ellsworth surprised the Comets on their own floor by taking set one 25-16, but they lost set two 13-25 to Mackinaw City that evened the match. The next two sets were close, but they did not go

the Lancers way, as they last 21-25 and 24-16 dropping the match in four sets.

Isabella Essenberg had 22 digs, four kills and three aces. Ehlers highlighted Julia Sundstrom, "She played back row last year and this year she is an amazing setter and is stepping up where I need her to be", said Ehlers. Sundstrom had 21 assists and five aces in the match vs. the Comets; Kyle Fuller had nine service returns; Kerri DeYoung had four kills and a pair of aces; Nora Puroll had 10 service returns and a kill; Calista Hoeksema had 11 service returns and two aces; Hannah Essenberg had nine service returns and a ace; and Sheridan Zipp had a kill and an ace.

The Lancers traveled to Harbor Light, (5-5), and they just could not get things going, losing in straight sets 25-15, 25-13 and 25-16. Ehlers explained, "We lost the serve and struggled to get it back against some power servers from Harbor Light." Sundstrom had 14

assists and two aces; Isabella Essenberg had 20 service returns and two aces; Hoeksema had nine assists and two aces; DeYoung had six kills and five assists and Puroll had eight service returns and four assists.

Ehlers highlighted Isabella Essenberg from this match, "Isabella is a good athlete and captain of the team, she is the libero this year and she hustles all over the court, said Ehlers.

Alanson, (3-5-1), played their best match they played all year and beat Ellsworth in straight sets last Tuesday by 16-25, 9-25 and 14-25 scores. Isabella Essenberg had 25 assists and five kills, Sundstrom had 20 assists and three aces and Kerri DeYoung had 10 service returns, three kills and an ace. "Kerri has a power hit and I'm excited to continue to watching her improve," concluded Ehlers.

The Lancers travel to play Burt Lake NMC (3-2) in conference play this week.

Boyne City Ramblers showing improvement despite losses

BY GREG GIELCZYK

It's been a long, and often difficult season for the Boyne City boys soccer team as it strives to find its footing against some tough competition, winning just one time and playing Kingsley to a tie.

The Ramblers lost twice more last week, their offense stymied by the defenses of first Grayling in a 3-0 defeat at home, and then Elk Rapids by a 5-0 score on the road.

Grayling currently leads the new Northern Shores Conference with a 9-0-0 record (15-1-0 overall), while Elk Rapids is right on the Vikings heels with a 5-1-0 conference mark, 8-6-1 overall.

"I felt good about it. A lot of things are clicking for the team," Ramblers coach Abner Bardequez said. "I got that feedback from the students themselves.

"That was a really good sign, that they realized some things, even though we lost both games. They themselves realize how the group has to play, and where people need to be, and that we need to be in those places earlier.



"We need to make runs earlier. We also played more physical, and more aggressively. They've come to realize as well if they play more physically, they challenge those 50-50 balls and win them, that gives us opportunities for counter attacks and to play our game."

In that sense, it was a revelatory week for the Ramblers.

The Ramblers played well in the first half against the Vikings last Wednesday, but lost their composure

and fell behind late in the period. After regaining their composure during the 10-minute break, the Ramblers created more scoring opportunities in the second half, doubling their shots on goal ... but couldn't get the ball in the back of the net.

Despite getting beat by five goals, Bardequez felt the Ramblers played one of its best games against the Elks, who are battling to stay in striking distance of Grayling.

"We were overcome by crosses in the air in our defending third of the field, giving up goals in that particular situation" said Bardequez.

"(But) the team was able to finish strong, creating dangerous chances until the end of the game."

Boyne City fell to 1-9-1 overall and 1-6-1 in the conference, are scheduled to travel to conference and county foe Charlevoix on Thursday.

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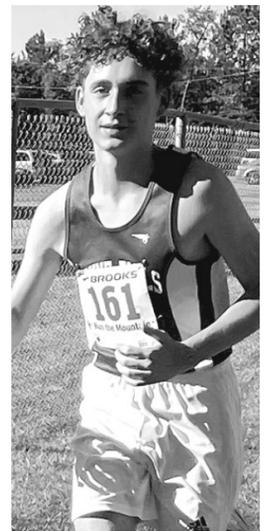
CROSS COUNTRY

Loggers traveled to Inland Lakes for the Bulldog Invitational

In the varsity boys race, Sophomore Landen Cutler had a Season Record time of 27:58 and finished 42nd place. Senior Simon Nusser in a time of 29:23 and finished 43rd place.

Middle school girls race, seventh grader Tinly Richards in a new Personal Record time of 17:59 and finished 28th place. The other seventh grader Logann Brown had a time of 19:46 and finished 36th place.

Loggers next race for middle school and high school will be Thursday September 26 and the Mackinaw Club invitational.



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NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area, kitchen island, fireplace, seats 9 people, two 11' power awnings. MSRP \$96,338. Sale Price \$51,995. Save \$17,341. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY

PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN ALLEY VACATION REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Vacation Ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following:

The following streets and alleys are being proposed to be vacated. Ridge Street from east side of Robinson to west side of Addis, 66' x 280.5'; Addis Street from north side of Court to north side of Ridge, 66 x 330'; Alley between Robinson and Addis from Court to Ridge, 16.5 x 264'; Alley between Ridge and Court from Addis to Escape, 20' x 330.5'; Alley between Addis and Escape from Ridge to Court, 16' x 264'.

More details and a map of the streets in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All property owners abutting this street will be notified by U. S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, any input for or against the request can be submitted to the City Planning Director, Scott McPherson, prior to the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planning Director at 319 N. Lake Street, smcpherson@boynecity.com, or call 231-582-0343.

JORDAN VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD 555 Maple St., East Jordan, MI 49727 (231) 536-7881

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 1.25 mills for operating and maintaining ambulance services and .5 mills for the purchase and maintenance of emergency vehicles and other equipment to be levied in 2024. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Authority offices located at 555 Maple St., East Jordan, MI 49727. The public is invited to attend this public hearing.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the public hearing should contact the Authority Interim Director at the above address to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Action on the proposed additional millage will take place following the public hearing.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 51.41% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, operating revenue will increase by 1.73% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

Ryanne Lucero, Interim Director
Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority

MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the Marion Township Hall located at 03735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning a use variance request under Section 9.01.6.B of the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance from SDP Holdings, LLC which would allow a single-family manufactured home park community as previously requested on their 89.95 acres parcel in Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West to be known as "Copper Creek Meadows".

If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information regarding this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141.

MOTION OFFERED BY: SHERMAN
SECOND BY: REID JR.

ORDINANCE 145-J

TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:
THE ZONING CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:
CHAPTER 46 ZONING, ARTICLE III SIGNS, SECTION 46-875 SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL DISTRICTS

ADD TO SECTION 46-873 DEFINITIONS:

Wayfinding Sign means any sign that gives direction to those reading it, a system of public signs identifying directions to major public and private facilities or destinations of interest to the general public.

AMEND AND ADD TO SECTION 46-874:

Sec. 46-874. - General sign regulations.

The following regulations shall apply to all signs in the city:

- (1) Illuminated signs
 - (a) In CR, RA, R-1, R-2, R-2A, R-3, R-4, PO and WF zoning districts, only indirectly illuminated signs shall be allowed, provided such sign is so shielded as to prevent direct light rays from the source of light being visible from the public right-of-way or any adjacent residential property.
 - (b) In C-1, C-2 and I districts indirectly or internally illuminated signs are permitted providing such signs are so shielded as to prevent direct light rays from the source of light from being visible from the public right-of-way or any adjacent residential property.
 - (c) In the CBD district, internally illuminated signs shall not be permitted.
- (2) Measurement of sign area. The area of a sign shall be computed as including the entire area within a regular geometric form or combination of such forms comprising all the display area of the sign and including all of the elements of the matter displayed. Frames and structural members not bearing copy or display materials shall not be included in computation of sign area. Where a sign has two or more faces, the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign.
- (3) Height of signs. No freestanding sign shall exceed the height of the principal structure or not more than 15 feet, whichever is greater.
- (4) Setback requirements for signs. Except where specified otherwise in this chapter, all signs shall be set back a minimum of one-half the front yard requirements as measured from the street right-of-way line.
- (5) **Wayfinding signs shall be in accordance with general sign regulation requirements for C-1 Zoning Districts with a total square footage (2-sided) of 180 square feet in size.**

ADD TO SECTION 46-878:

- (6) Business related Wayfinding Signs allowed only in the C-1 Zoning District with the same set back and dimension requirements. Homebased business signs will be permitted in the C-1 Zoning District

AMEND:

Sec. 46-875. - Signs Permitted in All Districts

Subject to the other conditions of this chapter, the following signs shall be permitted anywhere within the city:

- (1) Off-premises signs which bear names, information and emblems of service clubs, places of worship, civic organizations, and quasi-public uses shall be permitted on private property with permission of the planning commission. Each sign shall be no more than nine (9) square feet in area, shall not exceed a height of eight (8) feet, and shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the street right-of-way line.
- (2) Signs which direct traffic movement onto or within a property and which do not contain any advertising copy or logo, and which do not exceed nine (9) square feet in area for each sign. Horizontal directional signs, on and flush with paved areas may exceed nine (9) square feet. A directional sign shall be located on the lot or parcel behind the street right-of-way line.
- (3) One church announcement board shall be permitted on any site which contains a church regardless of the district in which located, provided said bulletin does not exceed 25 square feet in area and a height of six (6), and is set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the street right-of-way line.
- (4) The city may permit tourist-oriented directional signs as defined by Section 1 of Public Act No. 299 of 1996 (MCL 247.401) within its jurisdictional boundaries as provided by and pursuant to section 3(7) of Public Act No. 299 of 1996 (MCL 247.403(7)).
 - a. An operator of a tourist-oriented activity who wishes to participate in a direction sign program under Public Act No. 299 of 1996 (MCL 247.401 et seq.), and is applying for a sign that would reside within the boundaries of the city in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Public Act 299 of 1996 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the city commission or its designee.
 - b. The city commission or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this chapter.
 - c. The city commission may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented direction sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this chapter.
 - d. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or who installs or causes to be installed a tourist-oriented directional sign without the approval of both the state department of transportation and the city commission, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this chapter shall follow the procedures set forth in Public Act No. 12 of 1994 (MCL600.8701) et seq., and a defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations set forth therein.

AMEND:

Sec. 46-878.—Permitted signs in C-1, C-2 and I Districts

- (6) Business related Wayfinding Signs allowed only in the C-1 Zoning District with the same set back and dimension requirements. Homebased business signs will be permitted in the C-1 Zoning District.

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days following its enactment and publication as provided by the City Charter.

Date: September 18, 2024

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

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: SHERMAN, PENZIEN, REID JR., GILLESPIE, SLADICK, AND LINDENTHAL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MILLER

ABSTAIN: NONE

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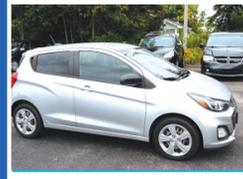
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2022 Ram 1500 Lone Star. Double cab tow pkg, rear camera, 60 K miles. \$29,995. As low as \$469 a month. Petoskey Auto Sales & Rental, Byrider. 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

VANS

2016 Ford Transit Connect Cargo Van. 108 K miles. \$16,995. As low as \$301 a month. Petoskey Auto Sales & Rental, Byrider. 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

2016 Ford Transit Connect. Cargo van, 255 K miles. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 Chevy Colorado. 4x4, Diesel, club cab, rear camera, hard tonneau cover, tow pkg, 200 K miles. Sale Price \$16,995. As low as \$379 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA LIMITED. Leather, seats 8, 147 K miles. Sale Price \$12,995. As low as \$289 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 Ford Transit 250 High Top Cargo Van. Rear camera, 197 K miles. Sale Price \$16,595. As low as \$359 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 Ford Transit Connect XLT. 7 passenger, 160 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$269 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. Call for more details 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 Ram Promaster 2500. Mid roof, high miles. Sale Price \$8,995. As low as \$279 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. Call for more details 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2019 Chrysler Pacifica. Double moon roof, rear camera, bluetooth, 4 captain chairs, 110 K miles. Very nice. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$419 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. Call for more details 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2020 Toyota Sienna LE. AWD, 7passenger, 4 captain chairs, 125 K miles, 1 owner. Sale Price 19,995. As low as \$301 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2021 CHRYSLER VOYAGER. Cash Price \$20,995. As low as \$345 a month. Petoskey Auto Sales & Rental, Byrider. 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

REAL ESTATE FEATURE



CUSTOM, SPACIOUS HOME NEAR EAST JORDAN IS A SLICE OF HEAVEN

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature home is a gorgeous slice of Northern Michigan heaven on nearly 20 acres, conveniently situated between East Jordan and Charlevoix.

This four bedroom, three bath home offers approximately 3,251 square feet of exquisitely designed and appointed space on two levels. Among the many interior highlights is a large, open concept living, kitchen and dining area filled with natural light and stunning



outdoor views. Amenities include elegant hardwood flooring, granite countertops and center preparation island, tongue and groove wood cathedral ceilings, upper hallway that overlooks the main living area, main

level utility/laundry room, central air conditioning and much, much more.

A wrap-around covered porch overlooks the incredible grounds and provides a perfect spot to relax or entertain. There is a detached

two car garage plus several outbuildings including a two-stall pole barn. This is Northern Michigan beauty at its best!

This custom, spacious home on nearly 20 acres is located at 2319 M-66 North Highway near East Jordan and is listed at \$799,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollyUpNorth@gmail.com



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What Do Home Buyers Want? The must-have amenities in a new home

What do home buyers want in a new home?

Some of the must-have amenities in a new house are home offices and green features.

Home buyers are willing to give up devoted space to home theaters and other specialized media rooms in order to have a home office.

In fact, they'd be willing to forego a formal dining room altogether in order to have a home office or study.

And they want energy-efficiency in their appliances, windows and insulation.

Other desirable features are large

kitchens with an island, though granite countertops aren't necessarily important to all buyers.

Must features also include a main-floor master suite; an outdoor living room – considered more popular than an outdoor cooking area; ceiling fans; master suite soaker tubs and oversize showers with seating areas; stone and brick exteriors; community landscaping with walking paths and playgrounds; and two or more car garages.

Just some of the must-have amenities in a new house.

FALL

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EAST JORDAN TOURIST PARK

LIVE MUSIC • BEER & WINE • FOOD & VENDORS • FAMILY FUN

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

6:00 - 7:00 PM:

Hay Rides

6:00 - 7:00 PM:

Bounce Houses / Yard Games

6:00 - 11:30 PM:

Food Trucks

6:00 - 11:30 PM:

Beer Tent

6:00 - 8:00 PM:

Live Music: Bobby Scongack

9:30 - 11:30 PM:

Live Music: Tom Zipp and the Bullpen

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 AM All Day: Co-Ed Softball Tournament

1:00 - 4:00 PM: Cornhole Tournament / Free Eye Exams

12:00 - 6:00 PM: Vendors / Hay Ride / Bounce Houses / Yard Games

12:00 - 8:00 PM: Inflatable Jousting/ Ballistic Swing /

Mechanical Bull Ride

12:00 - 11:30 PM: Food Trucks, Beverages / Beer Tent

1:00 - 3:00 PM: Face Painting

2:00 - 4:00 PM: Live Music: Bobby Scongack

3:00 - 4:00 PM: Live Performance: Buskermania

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Pumpkin & Gourd Painting

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Live Music: Two Beats

5:00 - 6:00 PM: Live Performance: Gordon the Magician

7:00 - 7:30 PM: Trick-or-Treating / Campsites Displays Due (7:00)

8:30 - 11:30 PM: Live Music: Derailed

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