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New Plans Announced for Improved Recreation in Charlevoix Township

BY DEAN DAVENPORT

Charlevoix Township is currently updating its Parks and Recreation Plan to stay current with its recreation inventory and its list of prioritized projects.

Earlier in the year Township Supervisor Dan Ulrich announced that for the first time they would be hiring a full-time director of recreation and parks and Todd Klinger was appointed Director. He also revealed that a Township Advisory Committee was appointed to support the new emphasis on Parks and Recreation. Work and planning, which included working on a community survey from the public on their use of township facilities, has been going on all year.

The survey received over 200 responses. The opportunities for engagement were advised on flyers posted throughout the community and on the township website.



The feedback from Charlevoix Township and the local community indicates a strong demand for specific amenities. Below is listed a synthesis of the main requests.

1. Pickleball courts – more are needed to meet the high number of participants.
2. Tennis courts – a large call for maintaining and improving tennis facilities.
3. Biking and walking infrastructures – more safe and intensive biking and walking paths.
4. Dog Park and Beaches – More dog friendly areas including parks and beach areas.
5. Indoor and seasonal recreational facilities – such as indoor pickleball courts, basketball courts, volleyball, walking and yoga spaces.
6. Water recreation facilities – better access to lakes for kayaking/boat launching.
7. Natural and educational trails – enhancements to existing trails with educational signage, local flora, fauna and history.
8. Other amenities – more

public access to inland lakes, community gathering spaces that promote community events like concerts and plays.

Overall the community feedback underscores a strong desire for expanded and improved recreational activities that cater for a wide range of activities and supports the growing interest in both traditional and emerging sports and leisure activities.

Supervisor Dan Ulrich announced, “The Township now will use this survey work for planning decisions and development of an action plan.” He thanked the community for their input for this planning exercise which is now planned for the Township Board by November 2024.

The survey was done by Beckett and Raeder, Inc. whose influence of aiding local governments span to over 55 years.

IMPACT100 Little Traverse Bay To Award Two \$100,000 Grants in 2025

PETOSKEY – Impact100 Little Traverse Bay is thrilled to announce that we have successfully secured the funds for our second \$100,000 grant, allowing us to award two transformative grants of \$100,000 each to local nonprofits in Emmet and/or Charlevoix Counties.

The grants will be

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presented at our Annual Awards Dinner on August 6, 2025 at Bay Harbor Yacht Club (BHYC).

This milestone represents a significant achievement for Impact100 Little Traverse Bay, which was launched June 2024, and is dedicated to empowering women to collectively fund impactful grants to nonprofit organizations in our local communities.

Thanks to the commitment of our growing membership, we will now provide two deserving nonprofits with \$100,000 each to drive meaningful change in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

“Our goal has always been to maximize our impact, and reaching this funding milestone means

we can now support two nonprofits in their efforts to address critical needs in our community with these high-impact grants,” said Lloyann Curtis Founding President of Impact100 LTB. “We are so proud of our members for their dedication and generosity, and we are eager to see the incredible work that these two grants will help make possible.”

Following a comprehensive review process over the winter, the five selected nonprofits will be announced at the Meet the Finalists event in June 2025. The five finalists will then present their initiatives at the Annual Awards Dinner in August 2025 and Impact100 Little Traverse Bay members will vote to determine the two grant recipients. The event will be an inspiring celebration of community collaboration and shared purpose.

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OBITUARIES



Geraldine T. Carroll, 83
(Dec. 14, 1940 — Sept. 30, 2024)
CHARLEVOIX

Geraldine (Geri) Theresa Carroll of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Monday, September 30, 2024, in Charlevoix with family by her side. She was born on December 14, 1940, in Detroit, the daughter of Bernard and Helen Selk.

Geri graduated from Dominican High School in Detroit, and soon after began working as an administrator at AMT Corporation in Troy. On September 19, 1964, in Detroit, Geri married the love of her life, Joseph Carroll Sr. and they started a family in Grosse Pointe, eventually having three children together. Once they were all in school, she began working in billing at the diagnostics lab where Joe worked.

They built a vacation home in Charlevoix on Lake Michigan in 1976 and moved there permanently when they retired. Geri was a devout Catholic and was an active member at St. Mary's Catholic Church, often volunteering her time. She loved spending time with her grandchildren any chance she could, which included cooking and baking their favorite meals and desserts. She also enjoyed tending to her flower gardens, reading, and traveling around the US over the years with Joe. Geri was a devoted and supportive wife, mother, sister, aunt, nana and friend

and is known for her caring, loving soul.

Geri is survived by two daughters, Colleen Carroll-Noyes of Lexington, MI, and Kelley (Rick LaMarra) Carroll of Bellaire; two sisters, Arleen (John) Westhaus of Chicago, and Jeannette Kling of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Kylee Carroll, Caera Noyes, and Keegan Noyes; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Carroll Sr.; and her son, Joseph Carroll Jr.

A visitation will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and a Memorial Mass at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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



Lynne M. Edmonds, 79
(Oct. 26, 1944 - Sept. 16, 2024)
EAST JORDAN

Lynne M. Edmonds of East Jordan passed into the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 16, 2024. She had been residing at the Villa at Traverse Point for the past two years.

Lynne was preceded in death by her parents, Stuart

and Margaret Edmonds.

She is survived by her daughter, Crystal Edmonds Stanfield (Paul), her grandsons, Jordan Edmonds (Taylor), and Christian Edmonds, and two great grandsons, Conor and Jonah. She is also survived by her sister, Karen Edmonds Williams (Randy) and brothers Roger Bingham (Cindy), Mark Edmonds (Allison) and Peter Edmonds (Colleen) plus several nieces and nephews. Lynne graduated from Midland (Michigan) High School, Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University.

She was a social worker and a teacher, and she loved reading books to herself and aloud to her grandchildren.

A memorial service for Lynne will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 10:00 am at Bridge View Park, W69 Boulevard Dr, St Ignace, MI 49781.

Kenneth A. Glazier, 73
(Oct. 4, 1950 - Oct. 2, 2024)
BOYNE CITY

Kenneth A. Glazier of Boyne City passed away at his home on October 2, 2024.

Ken was born on October 4, 1950, to Alva and Alma Irene Glazier of Boyne Falls, Michigan. Ken grew up on Chandler Hill, where he attended Chandler School and graduated from Vanderbilt High School.

Shortly after graduation, Ken joined the US Navy, following the footsteps of three older brothers. While stationed in Cebu, Philippines, he met the love of his life and married Nanny Severo. Upon returning to the US, he pursued a career in mechanics. Ken retired from the Charlevoix County Road Commission at the age of 65. Even after retirement he enjoyed working on anything that had a motor or any type of mechanical problems.

Ken is survived by his

step-daughter Nannette (Vincent) Delacruz; his sister Kathie (Richard) DeNise; his brother Gerald "Oz" Glazier; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his spouse Nanny; his parents Alva and Alma Glazier; and brothers Fred Glazier, Tom Glazier, and Bradley "Watts" Glazier. Family suggests any memorial donations made in his memory be directed to the local humane society.

At this time there has been no celebration of life scheduled.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Donna Kohs, 89
(Dec. 26, 1934 — Oct. 6, 2024)
CHARLEVOIX

Donna Joy Kohs of Charlevoix passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at home. She was born December 26, 1934, in Lincoln Park, Michigan, the daughter of Leroy and Viola (Schwartz) Bondie.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future. A visitation will take place on Friday, October 11 from 10:30 am until the time of service at noon, at Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey. Pastor Matthew Peters will be officiating.

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Stolen Political Campaign Signs near Walloon Lake

On September 6, 2024 a Charlevoix County resident witnessed a woman taking political campaign signs off of a property near the village of Walloon Lake. This witness contacted police, the woman was identified, the political campaign signs were recovered, and the woman has been charged with Larceny. The woman is scheduled for arraignment in the 90th District Court on October 18th. She is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

The campaign signs that were recovered belong to a candidate for President, a candidate for the United States Senate, a candidate for Charlevoix County Register

of Deeds, a candidate for Emmet County Clerk, and a candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives.

Speaking on the matter, Prosecutor Kit Tholen reiterated that the defendant is innocent until proven guilty. On the charges, he stated "candidates for these positions and their supporters spend a large amount of money and time to put up signs. These charges may signify only a small dollar amount in value but the theft of campaign signs is contrary to democracy and must be addressed by the courts."

—Submitted by
*Christopher D. Tholen
Charlevoix County
Prosecuting Attorney*

COMMUNITY LEADER

NIKKI SKROCKI

HELP MAKE THIS A BETTER PLACE

BY JOHN KEYSER

One of our great young community leaders, Mel Lindenthal, emphasizes that her inspiration for all she is doing for the East Jordan community comes from her mother, Nikki Skrocki, her mother leads by example, as well as always encouraging us to do what we can to help make this a better place.

When I got together with Nikki, she immediately said it was her grandparents, parents and an aunt – the Burrs – who were her inspirations, that they always were out helping our very special East Jordan to be even better community.

Nikki grew up in East Jordan. She graduated from high school in East Jordan, while assistant manager of Burger King, then on to Michigan State to study business. When she returned, she joined a local accounting firm, and after a few years she realized that she wanted to work with her Dad who had started The Insurance Shop in 1981.

Nikki is blessed with two daughters and a son, and at the moment four grandchildren (with one on the way).

Nikki took over The Insurance Shop in 2012, and



NIKKI SKROCKI

it continues to have good growth. One exemplary reason for its success is Nikki's emphasis on top notch service. In fact, she gives her customers her cell phone number, and it is 24 hour seven days a week emergency service.

I guess I should begin to describe Nikki's community activities with Make A Wish, which may be her favorite, as its purpose is fulfilling the wishes of children with critical illnesses and

emergency situations.

Nikki has collaborated with the Chamber of Commerce through the years. She initiated the Pumpkin Walk to raise funds for the Depot Teen Center, helped start the Sweet Yeti Run, a scholarship fundraiser for local students, and she is currently President of the Rotary Club, which is very active in helping the community. A few years ago, she coached JV softball and Little League

softball/baseball and was active with the American Cancer Society in organizing Relay for Life and Rockin' for Research in our area.

I asked Nikki about messages she'd like to pass along:

□ She encourages local business owners to understand the value of volunteering and to give their team members at least an hour or more each month to help our community while still being able to be home with their kids and attend their recreational events.

□ We should value the benefits of participating in our school extra-curricular programs, that they keep our kids leading productive lives and getting good grades to remain eligible.

□ To keep our community functioning as a family.

□ She cannot say enough about East Jordan and our people.

In closing, Nikki said she wants to look in her mirror every day knowing that she has made a positive difference. Isn't that a principle which would be a great guide for each of us!

Thank you, Nikki, for being you and all you do for our community and our people!

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New degree programs, transfer pathways, and student support initiatives help drive enrollment growth at NCMC

North Central Michigan College's Fall 2024 enrollment has increased by 4.83% compared to Fall 2023, marking two consecutive years of growth in credit and contact hours and reflecting positive momentum in the college's ongoing student success initiatives. Both new and returning students contributed to this growth, with notable gains in key student demographics.

Among the highlights of Fall 2024 enrollment:

- A 5.57% increase in dual-enrolled students, as more high school students in North Central's service area choose to get a head start on their college education
- A 7% increase in students aged 22 and older, highlighting the college's appeal to adult learners
- A 12.28% increase in full-time students, signaling stronger persistence and engagement

Additionally, the college saw significant increases in male student enrollment, up 17.39%, and in out-of-state contact hours, which grew by 16.29%.

North Central has seen consistent enrollment growth from Fall 2022 to Fall 2024, with headcount increasing by 4%, credit hours by 8%, and contact hours by 8% during that period.

Associate Dean of Institutional Research and Assessment Erin Sonneveldt noted that such increases are a key driver of student success.

"The increase in credit and contact hours is a strong indicator that our students are building momentum toward degree completion," Sonneveldt said. "When students take more credit hours each semester, they're not only accelerating their path to graduation but also staying more engaged with their studies, which significantly boosts their chances of successfully completing their degree."

Research indicates that students enrolled full-time — 12 or more credit hours



per semester for NCMC students — are significantly more likely to persist in their studies and continue their enrollment year after year. According to data from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, full-time students starting in Fall 2022 had a retention rate of 74.5% and a persistence rate of 82.9%, compared to part-time students, whose rates were significantly lower at 45.7% and 52.3%, respectively.

This upward trend in credit and contact hours, combined with the proven benefits of full-time enrollment, underscores the importance of campus initiatives designed to foster student engagement and belonging, according to Corey Lansing, North Central's director of Admission.

As part of its continuing efforts to ensure that students feel connected and supported, North Central launched a new "First Six Weeks" initiative this fall, aimed at helping students find a sense of community through various student-focused activities in the critical first weeks of the semester.

"The first few weeks on campus are often when students decide whether they feel like they belong, and we know that fostering that sense of community early can make a big difference in whether they persist," Lansing said. "The 'First Six Weeks' initiative is one of the ways we're ensuring that students build connections, feel supported, and stay engaged from the start."

In addition to these efforts, North Central has rolled out several new student support initiatives this fall.

The college has increased its focus on student parents, offering resources such as dedicated study spaces, lactation rooms, and family-friendly campus events, while providing flexible scheduling to help

students balance their academic and family responsibilities. Funding available through a Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) grant is also available to help qualifying student parents pay for child care.

North Central also expanded its counseling services this fall, offering shorter, more informal "Let's Talk" consultations as a complement to longer, one-on-one sessions, both with a licensed professional counselor.

The college also introduced its Zen Den, a new on-campus space dedicated to mental well-being. The Zen Den provides a tranquil environment where students can relax, decompress, and focus on mindfulness with features such as meditation tools, comfortable seating, and soft lighting.

North Central's commitment to personalized support extends to its recruitment efforts, Lansing added, noting the addition of a second outreach recruiter to the Admission staff.

"Adding a second outreach recruiter means that we're better able to serve and respond to the needs of prospective students," he explained. "This allows us to work more closely with high schools in our service area and beyond, helping students navigate their options and make informed decisions about their next step."

Looking ahead, Lansing emphasized a sharpened focus on retaining dual-enrolled students, encouraging them to complete their associate degree before transferring to a four-year institution.

"As dual-enrolled students recognize the cost savings and academic head start available to them at North Central, we believe more will stay to finish their associate degree before moving on," he said.

North Central's newest degree programs, including Mechatronics, Digital Art & Design, Global Studies, Teacher Education, and Medical & Health Sciences, offer students attractive transfer opportunities in high-demand fields. These programs not only prepare students for careers but also create clear pathways for transferring to four-year universities, Lansing noted.

"State initiatives like Michigan Transfer Pathways and the Michigan Community College Guarantee also highlight the value of saving money during the first two years of college, while ensuring a smooth transfer to a four-year institution," Lansing said. "We expect these programs will continue to draw more students to North Central."

The Michigan Transfer Pathways initiative makes transferring from North Central to any public university in Michigan smoother by guaranteeing that completed general education courses at North Central will seamlessly transfer, allowing students to save money on the first two years of their bachelor's degree while ensuring a streamlined transfer process.

Additionally, the Michigan Community College Guarantee provides up to \$4,800 in tuition aid per year for recent high school graduates, with Pell Grant-eligible students receiving an extra \$1,000 annually for living expenses. This program significantly reduces the financial barriers for dual-enrolled students and helps them transition from high school to college without accumulating significant debt.

In addition to its traditional academic programs, North Central serves nearly 200 students annually through Fast Track career programs and provides more than 7,000 learners with Lifelong Learning opportunities.

Registration for North Central's Winter 2025 semester opens on October 16. For more information, visit ncmich.edu.

LEADERSHIP

3 Vital Questions

BY JOHN KEYSER

The book, 3 Vital Questions: Transforming Workplace Drama, by David Emerald, who also authored The Power of Ted* (* The Empowerment Dynamic), which has been a favorite for its insight, which is relevant to our work, business and personal lives — to our relationships.



John Keyser

3 Vital Questions is insightful and helpful. It is simple — and simple is good!

It is three basic questions to ask ourselves — often — monthly, better weekly, ideally daily.

1. Where is my focus?
2. How are my relationships?
3. What actions/steps am I taking?

This is about our discernment and self-reflection, leading us to intentional and focused action, which is so very important!

1. Where is my focus?

Is my focus where it should be, what is most important?

As a leader, am I focused on listening to my team members and other colleagues, and really hearing them, i.e., what they are saying and their reasons, and how they are feeling? Am I listening to learn and understand?

Are they feeling my appreciation and gratitude? Leadership is how we help others feel about themselves.

And leadership is about helping others do great work and be successful. Am I focused on doing just that?

Kindness is motivating. Am I communicating with kindness, respect, and dignity?

As a leader, offering timely and helpful feedback is being kind and helpful. People want to do good work and be successful.

We should learn how to do it successfully. It strengthens our team members and enriches our culture.

2. How are my relationships?

This question is critical. Whatever our field, we are in a people business and our relationships matter greatly. The better our relationships, the better and easier work gets done. Happy people do better work!

A problem is many assume their relationships are fine — and they are not. Many lack self-awareness and do not realize how

they are received and perceived by others.

We certainly want to be respected by our team members and other colleagues and for them want to work with and follow us, to do their very best for us.

A key way to develop and maintain sound and productive working relationships is through one-on-one conversations. We must make the time to do this. And to be ourselves, no airs, to allow ourselves to be vulnerable. This opens the door to trust, which is the foundation of solid relationships.

Great leaders focus on their people, not numbers.

3. What steps/actions am I taking?

Even baby steps make a difference. If there is a desired outcome, even doing the little things to get started or to keep us going puts us in a positive mindset. It really does.

The most difficult step for a long-distance runner, is the first step, the one out the door. And this is true in our work, to make something happen, take a step forward. We'll feel good, as will our teammates.

I am a believer in "to do" lists. A key to success with "to do" lists is to list maybe just three desired outcomes, only three, and to make them the most important objectives — not the easy ones — the truly most essential ones which, when accomplished, make a difference.

Let's make the right things happen.

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

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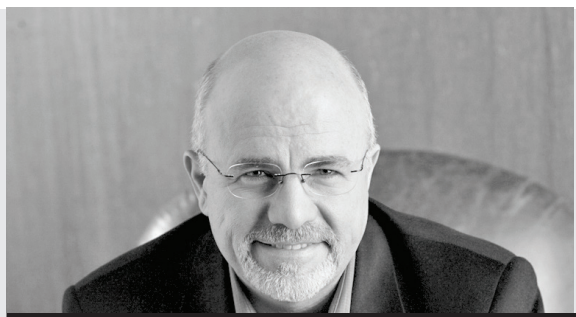
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DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

A Different Situation Than Most

Dear Dave,

I'm getting married next month, and my fiancé and I are both following your plan. I'm on Baby Step 3. I make \$65,000 a year and have \$14,000 in my emergency fund. My fiancé made \$90,000 a year, and he's on Baby Step 2 paying off his car loan. He has his beginner emergency fund in place, and we already have \$3,000 set aside for a honeymoon trip. I said he "made" \$90,000, because the company he was working for just went out of business. He's an experienced heating and air technician, and he has already had a few companies reach out with offers or interviews. Do you think we should still go on a honeymoon, or wait until he officially finds another job and things are a little more stable?

—Charlotte

Dear Charlotte,

I'm not generally a big fan of spending when someone loses a job. But honestly? I think your situation is a little different than most. I also think you two are different than a lot of folks I talk to. Here's why.

First off, you're both serious about dumping debt and getting control of your finances. That's the big thing. Plus, you make good money, and he will again very soon, based on his prospects and the line of work he's in. On top of all that, you've got a nice pile of cash in the bank. This tells me you're both wise enough and mature enough to know the importance of being on stable ground financially.

Your guy will have another job in a couple of weeks, considering his experience and the fact companies are already reaching out to him. If he's lucky, he might even be able to work a deal that would allow him to start a new job right after the honeymoon. So, I like the future you two are looking at, Charlotte. You have some financial padding, he's in a field that pays well and I'm pretty sure his income is about to be restored.

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding, and God bless you both. Go have a great time on your honeymoon. I hope you two will have long and happy lives together!

— Dave

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

The Power of True Decision: Hope Is Not a Strategy

Dear Reader, have you ever found yourself saying, "I hope I reach my goal"? We've all been there, but I learned long ago that hope is not a strategy. A mentor once told me that real success comes from making a firm decision. He pointed out that the word "decision" comes from the Latin "de-cidere," which literally means to cut away all other options. When we make a decision, we eliminate any possibility of failure. It's a powerful mindset shift.



Laura Jasurda

Years ago, I had a goal that I wasn't entirely confident about. When I shared my hesitation with my mentor, he said something that stuck with me: "It sounds like you haven't decided yet." He suggested I go home and read Chapter Eight of Think and Grow Rich, a classic business and mindset book that focuses on the power of decision-making. I did just that, and after making a true decision to succeed, I reached my goal.

A friend of mine went through something similar. She was struggling in her new business, often venting her frustrations to another mutual friend. One day, the friend finally said, "When are you going to stop complaining and

make a decision to succeed?" Although it stung at first, those words were the wake-up call she needed. She made a firm decision to succeed, cut away all other options, and went on to build a multi-million-dollar business. She even wrote a book about her journey and credited that moment as a turning point.

So, dear reader, ask yourself: Are you hoping you'll succeed, or have you made a true decision to succeed? When you make a decision, when you "cut away" all other possibilities, the path becomes clear. The sound of belief is different—it's unwavering and powerful.

Remember, hope is not a strategy. Decide, and you'll be amazed at what you can achieve.

Tips To Stay Healthy During Respiratory Virus Season

Receive your flu and updated COVID-19 vaccines at the same appointment

Fall is upon us and as the weather cools down, it's important to keep our health a top priority. Like the annual flu vaccine, the COVID-19 vaccine has been updated with a more recent strain of the virus. As viruses evolve, so do the vaccines to provide the best protection for those who receive it. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is offering flu and updated COVID-19 vaccines during clinic hours onsite and at community based-flu clinics.

"We ask everyone to consider their own and others' health. Getting vaccinated is the easiest and best way to reduce the risk

of getting sick from the flu or COVID-19," says Dr. Joshua Meyerson, HDNW Medical Director. "These vaccines reduce the risk of developing severe complications and hospitalization. It is safe and easy to get the flu and updated COVID-19 vaccine at the same appointment."

It is recommended that everyone ages 6 months and older receive a flu and updated COVID-19 vaccination. People at greatest risk of developing severe COVID-19 and flu complications remain adults 65 years or older, children under 6 months old, residents in long-term care facilities, pregnant women, and those with underlying illnesses.

Stay Healthy

Here are some ways to prevent the spread of germs:

- Stay up to date with vaccinations,
- Practice good hygiene (ex: hand washing for a full 20 seconds)

If you are feeling sick, here are things you can do to help keep others around you healthy:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care,
- Get tested, if you have a fever of 100 degrees or higher,
- Take care of yourself, drink lots of fluids and get plenty of rest,
- Get vaccinated, the best form of prevention.

Vaccine clinics are scheduled in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties with appointments for children and adults. The clinics are running now, through the end of October.

Visit our website to view the clinic dates in your county: <https://nwhealth.org/adult-immunizations/> and call our local staff at 800-432-4121 to schedule an appointment.

For more information on respiratory virus season, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/chronic-diseases/seasonal-respiratory-viruses>.

NEW Boyne Area Chamber Executive Director Tricia Wilcox Starts Monday

Tricia Wilcox will start in her new role as Executive Director on Oct. 7.

Tricia brings a wealth of experience as a business owner, having successfully run ventures both in Ferndale and the store Whimsical Wit, right here in Boyne City.

Her entrepreneurial background and strong ties to our area make her the perfect fit to help guide the Chamber and its members

toward continued success and innovation.

Tricia is deeply passionate about the Boyne area and looks forward to meeting the members and the community. "I am so excited to get to know our members and learn how we as a Chamber can better support their businesses. Let's work together to build a Chamber of Commerce we can all be proud of," remarked Tricia.



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PET OF THE WEEK

DIEGO



This happy little meatball is Diego! You can always find this chunky monkey with a big smile on his face. Diego came to us as a surrender after his owner unfortunately passed away, and he is ready to bounce out of here. The shelter is not the best of places for an old man like him, as he'd like to live out his retirement in his own loving home. Diego seems to be good with other dogs, and shelter staff thinks that he would likely do just fine in a household with cats. Don't let his size fool you, this little man loves to go on walks just as much as he loves his naps. If you're interested in welcoming Diego into your family, fill out an application or stop by the shelter to say hi!



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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 APPLEFEST

Oct. 11 - 13. Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the 45th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest. Join the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October.

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. Sunday Oct. 13, 6-8pm. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$9 for kids.

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.

EAST JORDAN DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, October 19 at 5pm at Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its annual Fall Dinner & Auction. Dinner will be served at 5pm (free will offering) with the auction starting immediately thereafter. There will be good quality household items, fresh produce, several beautiful handmade quilts and baked goods to bid on. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. For more information call 231-536-5050

BOYNE CITY SPLASH PAD

The Peninsula Beach splash pad is now shut down until next summer. Thanks for a great season!

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.

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

CHARLEVOIX NORTHERN COMMUNITY MEDIATION 6TH ANNUAL CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY

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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.

ELLSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Community Park Pavilion. Sponsored by the Ellsworth DDA. Plan to bring your vehicle and pass out candy or treats. There will be lots activities for families including a special event at the Ellsworth Firehall.

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.

MICHIGAN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Fall back one hour at Midnight Nov. 3

BOYNE CITY ELECTION UPDATE

City staff have begun mailing out absentee ballots to voters who have requested to be on the permanent absentee ballot list. If you would like to vote absentee, but haven't submitted and application, you may do so by visiting City Hall offices Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm up until Monday, November 4th at 4:00 pm. Find more information, register to vote, and see a sample ballot at www.cityofboynecity.com/electionvoting-information-289/

CHARLEVOIX FALL GALA

Join us for a night of fun to support Joppa House Ministries while we have a night of royal celebration for our residents and women in recovery. The celebration begins on November 7th at 6pm at Castle Farms in the King's Great Hall. We will have both live and silent auctions, a full dinner provided by The Wine Guys (owners of City Park Grill/Jax/Roast & Toast), special speakers, and more. Tickets and sponsorships are available now on our website: joppahouseministries.org/gala or in the link above. Interested in donating for our live and silent auctions? All of the information can be found on our website: joppahouseministries.org/gala

BOYNE CITY HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED WITH A \$20 DONATION

The chase is on! Let's round up those Northern Michigan turkeys for Thanksgiving and put them on the plates of those in need in the Boyne City Area! A \$20.00 donation will provide a family with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Ways to donate: 1. Drop off your check or cash at Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate in Boyne City. 2. Mail your tax-deductible check to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712 3. Donate online at www.good-neighborsboayne.org With your help, Good Neighbors Food Pantry will have enough turkeys for all who shop at the pantry. Good Neighbors is in our 10th year of service to those in our community facing food insecurity.

PETOSKEY REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Friday, November 8, 11am to 12:30pm at Gypsy Distiller, 5251 Charlevoix Ave. Join us to hear from business leaders representing diverse Northern Michigan industries to share their outlook on both opportunities and challenges in the year ahead. Register at <https://business.charlevoix.org/events/details/regional-small-business-outlook-14785>.

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 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.

BOYNE CITY LET'S TALK TURKEY

With Good Neighbors Food Pantry. The chase is on! Let's round up those Northern Michigan Turkeys for Thanksgiving and put them on the plates of those in need in the Boyne City Area! A \$20.00 donation will provide a family with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Ways to donate: 1. Drop off your check or cash at Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate in Boyne City. 2. Mail your tax-deductible check to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712 3. Donate online at www.good-neighborsboayne.org With your help, Good Neighbors Food Pantry will have enough turkeys for all who shop at the pantry. Good Neighbors is in our 10th year of service to those in our community facing food insecurity.

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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),



Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Hannah Haug

Grade: 12th Grade

Parent's Name(s):

Karena Haug

Future Plans:

Hannah plans to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Favorite Book:

Whatever Mr. Garver tells me to read!

Hobbies & Interests:

Hannah enjoys working at Boyne Mountain and spending time with friends and family.

School Activities:

Volleyball, National Honor Society, Teacher Assistant

Staff Comments:

Hannah is a hard worker and the perfect example of Logger Pride. She challenges herself everyday, whether it is in sports or her college and high school classes, she strives to be her best. Hannah is always willing to help and she does it with a smile on her face! It is a pleasure to have Hannah at Boyne Falls and we are sure she will be a proud example of what a Logger can achieve.

Submitted By:

Ms. Connor, Mrs. Matelski, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Michelle

between 8-9am and get a free breakfast sponsored by Safe Haven and prepared for you by COA chefs and our volunteers. You may dine in, take out or get curbside pick-up. This will happen at the Shirley Roloff center every Tuesday and Friday for all ages at no cost.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The MI Tri-Share Child Care Program help companies retain their employees by participating and pay 1/3 of the cost of childcare, the OCEA (Grant from the State of MI) pays 1/3, leaving the parent only to pay 1/3 of the childcare cost. We are looking for smaller businesses that want to help their employees. Right now, some of the companies participating are Treetops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylor Insurance. We can help self-employed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email Brandy@Gaylord-0tsego.com

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

The Depot Teen Center Located in the Teen Zone at 214 Main St. Serving 6th-12th Graders throughout North-

ern Michigan Wednesdays & Fridays after school until 6pm. EJDepot.org. (231) 222-2224. DepotJVTeenCenter@gmail.com

CHARLEVOIX MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

athlete of the week



Dylan Pellerito
Boyne City Ramblers
Soccer

Junior Dylan Pellerito had a breakout game with his first hat trick and four goal contributions for the night in an 8-0 shutout win over Cheboygan last week. Dylan scored two goals against the Kingsley Stags in a 3-0 win.

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Lindsey Jibson
East Jordan Volleyball

Lindsey led the way last week for East Jordan volleyball who had wins over Mancelona and Forest Area. Lindsey had 12 kills, two blocks, six aces and six digs against Mancelona. She had five kills and a block against Forest Area.

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FOOTBALL

Ramblers score winning touchdown on lateral after driving down the field 99 yards

BY GREG GIELCZYK

“We got lucky to get out of there with a win,” said Boyne City football coach David Suttle about last Friday night’s rugged 21-18 Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends victory over the Grayling Vikings on the road in a game that came right down to the proverbial wire before the Ramblers pulled it out.

Boyne City forged a narrow 14-12 lead at the half, but the Vikings came back to go ahead, 18-14 after three and the Ramblers needed to come up big at the end to earn their second straight win in the conference to keep them on the heels of division leader Traverse City St. Francis.

The Ramblers improved to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the division, just a half-game behind the Gladiators who are 3-0 in the division and 5-1 overall, with just three games left.

“It was I suppose you could say a back and forth game,” Suttle said. “They really slowed the pace of the game down, eating up a lot of the play clock, everything like that.”

“Offensively, for some reason as well as we’ve been playing assignment football, and blocking people, and doing things the right way, we were not focused on what we needed to do.”

“Overall, we played well enough to end up winning, but I guess you could say it wasn’t our best performance on the year.”

Suttle compared it to the game with Standlish-Sterling the Ramblers played in Game 1, when they weren’t able to overcome their mistakes and lost 33-14.

But, things have changed since then according to the coach.

“I think in this one, the kids had probably matured



Drew Neer barely gets the pass off under pressure. In Motion Images

enough to overcome their mistakes,” said Suttle. “We came up with a big stop in the end to get the ball back.”

“We had some moments of really good football, we just also, for some reason, couldn’t get our blocking schemes together. But, it happens sometimes.”

The Ramblers managed to put a long touchdown drive together just before the half to take the lead into the break, only to see the Vikings reclaim the advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Boyne City got the ball back for a final possession when Leon Xiong picked off a Vikings pass.

The Ramblers were pushed back to their own 1-yard line on a holding penalty, but shook that off and drove down the field to the game-winning score.

Later in the drive, Jaden Alger grabbed a Drew Neer pass at the 25, lateraled to Owen Hewitt who raced the remaining distance to the end zone to hand Boyne a comeback win.

Grayling’s final series ended with an interception by Hewitt.



Grayling’s Corbin Allen jumps over Boyne City defender Tanner Kelly. In Motion Images



Grayling’s Myles Mead gets a pass off as Rambler Owen Hewitt almost gets a sack. In Motion Images

Ryan Spate rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries for the Ramblers. He was also the Ramblers top defensive player with 11 tackles on the day.

Hewitt finished the game with 10 tackles, Xiong had nine tackles and a sack, Hyker McKinney had eight tackles and Tristan Alger had a sack.

Boyne City steps out of the conference for its next game when it makes the bus ride downstate to take on Livonia Clarenceville this Friday.



Grayling’s Brandt Finstrom tries to keep Rambler defensive lineman Zach Herrick out of the backfield. In Motion Images



FOOTBALL

Central Lake-Ellsworth (CLE) Falls to Onekama in 8-man Football Clash, 34-14

BY BOB DELONG

The Central Lake-Ellsworth, (CLE), High School football co-op lost at home last week in a non-conference clash with Onekama, 34-14 at Central Lake.

The Trojans trailed 6-0 after one quarter and had a couple of chances to get in the game, but their offense just could not find enough consistency to find the endzone. Onekama led at the half 28-0.

One of the bright spots was Billy Hopp who brought back a kickoff 80 yards for a TD in the third quarter. Hopp also ran the ball 167 times for 59 yards and he caught a pair of passes for another 13 yards.

QB Brady Roggenbeck had 48 yards on the ground on 13 carries and a TD and he also ran in a two-point conversion and he was a respectable 8 for 14 in the air for 52 yards. CLE played much better in the second half, as they outscored the Portagers 14-6 after the intermission.

Central Lake, (1-5), hosts Onaway, (2-4), this Friday evening, with kickoff scheduled for 7:00 pm.

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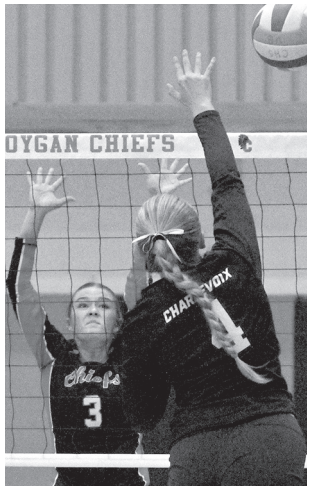
Rayders fall to Cheboygan in close match

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Last week the Rayders traveled to Cheboygan for their first conference match-up of the season with the Chiefs.

The Rayders came out on fire and played some excellent ball in the first set, winning 25-16. A good win of a set to start the match. The second set the Rayders had a difficult time putting anything together and fell 25-8 to Cheboygan.

In the third set the teams battled back and forth, both teams wanting to capture the third set. Ahead 20-15 the girls had rebounded well from the second set but with some errors and well placed ball by Cheboygan won the set 25-23. The 4th set was very much the same and reminiscent of the third set battling neck and neck.

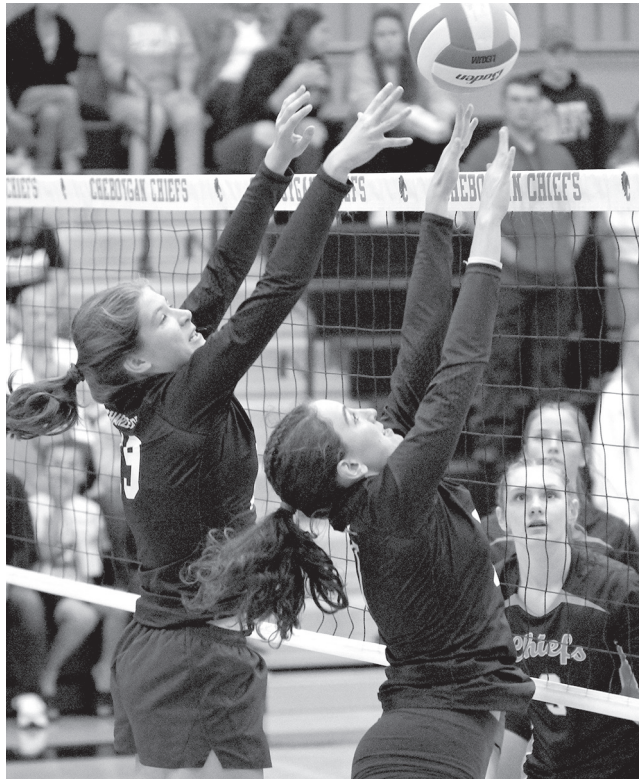


Ava Hoeksema goes high at the net for a spike while Cheboygan's Amber Gahn defends. Photo by Brady Hebert

STATS	
Jaslyn Blanton	6 aces, 8 kills, 13 assists, 9 digs
Ayla Kemp	21 digs, 33/38 on serve receive
Tory Carroll	8 kills, 3 digs
Dana Brown	15 digs, 19/23 on serve receive
Ava Hoeksema	4 kills, 6 aces
Addison Shearer	11 assist, 3 aces, 1 kill
Taryn Carey	2 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace, 2 blocks
Elle Louiselle	3 kills, 2 digs
Saraj Wyglendowski	1 kill, 1 block
Gemma Bonney	100% serving, 2 digs
Kristy Cordova	1 kill

Some miscues and missed defensive balls we dropped the set 28-26 for a 3-1 for the night.

Coach Audra Randall said, "The girls showed some great volleyball in the first set and intermittent times through the 3rd and 4th but we just are not finishing it when needed. We have to clean up our game and solve a few fundamental problems to be able to move forward in a positive direction. We keep working hard in practices but it is not translating consistently on the court during matches which makes our efforts an uphill battle. We have some talented players on the team and we will keep putting forward great effort to become the team we envision we can be."



Charlevoix Rayders Taryn Carey, left, and Kristy Cordova form a wall at the net. Photo by Brady Hebert



Charlevoix middle hitter Sarah Wyglendowski gets one over the hands of Cheboygan's Diem Schley. Photo by Brady Hebert

VOLLEYBALL

Red Devils get wins against Mancelona and Forest Area

BY GREG GIELCZYK

East Jordan's girls volleyball team recorded a pair of wins last week, and continues to show improvement with still plenty of regular season left before the districts.

The Red Devils picked up a pair of wins last week, defeating Mancelona 3-1 (25-22, 25-21, 24-26, 25-19) and sweeping Fife Lake Forest Area 3-0 (25-9 25-14, 25-20) and moved their record to 8-5 overall.

"We struggled a bit on defense in this match, (Mancelona) despite gaining the win," Red Devils coach Laura Snyder said. "We were able to find some open court against Mancelona, but they had very strong defense and made us really work on serve receive."

"Our scores were very even in all of these sets. They are always a tough team and play hard, so we knew we would have to work hard to stay up on them."

Team leaders included June Kirkparick with 14 kills, 10 digs and three

locks. Lindsey Jibson was right behind her with 12 kills, and also added six digs, two blocks and six aces.

Lily Snyder contributed 10 kills, five digs and served at 100 percent with four aces. Kendel Saganek had a team-high 32 digs and three assists, while Sydney Guerriero had 17 assists, 18 digs and three aces.

"We played fairly well against Forest Area," Snyder said. "We played better defense, and picked up more tips than Tuesday's match against Mancelona, which I was pleased with."

"We also tried to mix up our attacks a bit more, which we did at times. Overall, it was a good match."

Leaders in this match were Snyder with 13 kills and four digs, June Kirkpatrick had six kills, two blocks and three digs. Saganek had 17 digs an served 100 percent.

Caitlyn Burks contributed 12 assists and five digs. Guerriero added three aces, 10 assists and six digs. Avari McCoy added two kills and four digs.

CROSS COUNTRY

Loggers hosted the Northern Lakes Conference Jamboree #4

Loggers Cross Country is strong in numbers

In the varsity boys' race, Sophomore George Gered made his return in a time of 26:37 and finished 14th place. Captain Sophomore Landen Cutler had a time of 27:53 his fastest time on the home course and finished 17th place. Senior Simon Nusser set a new Personal Record in a time of 28:05 and finished 19th place. Eighth grader Henry Place rounded out the Loggers with a new Personal Record time of 36:33 and finished 21st place.

In the varsity girls' race, Seventh grader Tinly Richards set a new Personal Record with a time of 27:15 and finished 5th place. Seventh grader Logann Brown also set a new Personal Record with a time of 27:27 and finished 6th place.

In the middle school boys' race, in his cross country debut Sixth grader Brendan Loper set his Personal Record with a time of 23:02 and finished 4th place. Seventh grader Theodore Place had a time of 27:28 and finished 5th place.

In the middle school girls' race, Sixth grader Elle Orlarey won the race with a time of 15:37. Sixth grader Alyssa Reynolds set a new Personal Record in a time of 18:15 and finished 2nd place. Seventh grader Paisleigh Wiggins ran her best time on the home course with a time of 29:25 and finished 4th place.



In the elementary school race:

BOYS:	place	time
James Falconer	1st	17:17
Jayne Reynolds	3rd	18:19 PR
Holden Henke	4th	18:48
Luke Fitzgerald	6th	19:55 PR
Norman Place	7th	19:57 PR
Oliver Hill	8th	24:27
Robert Putnam	9th	24:43 PR
Finlee Hill	10th	25:06 PR
Blake Tompkins	11th	27:44 PR
Robert Falconer	12th	28:04 PR
Clayton Putnam	13th	28:39
Sabastian Goff	14th	34:46
Hunter Steinhoff	15th	34:48

GIRLS:	place	time
Cayli Silva	1st	17:15
Raven Baker	2nd	17:17
Brynley Hoyt	3rd	21:52 PR
Gabriella Zalewski	4th	24:03 PR
Brynleigh Wiggins	5th	24:46.0
Ivey Moody	6th	24:46.8 PR
Kalie Hill	7th	25:16
Madison Moore	8th	26:55 PR
Paisley Padgett	9th	26:56
Payton Brown	10th	30:04
Penny Stevenson	11th	31:25

Loggers' next race is Thursday October 10, 2024 at Mackinaw City.

Submitted by Coach Bolinger

SOCCER

Ramblers shut out Cheboygan 8-0

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne City's boys soccer team won two out of three games last week, picking up its second win of the season on Monday, Sept. 30 with a 8-0 shutout of Cheboygan in a game shortened because of the mercy rule, lost to Harbor Springs 6-0 and beat Kingsley 3-0.

A pair of juniors, Finn Tosch and Dylan Pellerito combined on the Ramblers first goal. Pellerito was also a part of the second goal when he partnered with Cameron Little for a 2-0 lead. Rambler senior Mason Vadnais contributed an unassisted goal to expand Boyne's lead to 3-0, which was followed by two more goals by Pellerito for his first hat trick. Reese Bey scored off a



Finn Tosch



Dylan Pellerito

free kick in the second half, and sophomore LaKota Barber assisted on a goal by freshman Evan Biskner. Vadnais concluded the scoring with a header off junior Wyatt Woodall's corner service. Illness and other commitments which took away other players combined to hamper the Ramblers' offensive attack against Harbor Springs. Decian Gaines stepped in to play goalkeeper on

SOCCER CONFERENCE STANDINGS

10/06/24

Big North Conference			Northern Shores Conference		
Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)	Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)
Traverse City West	10-0-0	15-1-2	Grayling	11-1-0	17-2-0
Traverse City Central	8-2-0	12-3-0	Elk Rapids	7-1-0	11-6-1
Alpena	3-4-3	9-7-5	Harbor Springs	7-4-0	8-7-1
Petoskey	3-6-1	4-12-2	Charlevoix	6-5-0	7-7-0
Cadillac	2-7-1	4-11-1	Kingsley	2-8-1	5-12-1
Gaylord	1-8-1	6-11-1	Boyne City	2-8-1	2-11-1
			Cheboygan	0-11-0	0-13-0
			Kalkaska	0-0-0	0-0-0

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FOOTBALL

Rayders shut out Elk Rapids for third straight win

BY GREG GIELCZYK

The defense stepped up with a solid game and recorded its first shutout of the season last Friday night, 28-0 over visiting Elk Rapids before a huge Homecoming crowd in Charlevoix that enjoyed every glorious second of it.

Not only did it put a cap on the week-long festivities



Charlevoix Landen Whisler breaks up a 3rd quarter pass



Charlevoix runner for a nice gain

leading up to the game, which can prove an adverse distraction for the players, but it stretched the Rayders winning streak to three straight.

Although the final score would seemingly indicate otherwise, the Rayders came out of the gate at a crawl rather than a sprint, but picked up the pace in due course.

With starting quarterback Brady Jess out for the season, Charlevoix had to find a different road to success, and that has come in the Rayders running game that has been the major factor in their winning streak.

But, coach Don Jess talked about nothing else but the defense to start with.

"We had a lot of guys flying to the football, and playing really well," Jess said. "It certainly was a nice thing to see. We talked



King and Queen David Gray and Jemma Bonnie

at length all week about staying focused on the game.

"Things were a lot more fluid in the backfield. We worked on a lot of things in practice the last two weeks, making sure that our footwork and our handoffs are good."

Thanks to the defense's holding down the Elks offense, the Rayders own offense rolled up 312 yards rushing, and did its part to keep the Elk Rapids offense on the sideline for long periods.

Quarterback Ian Moran, in just his second start, was the leading rusher for the Rayders, finishing with 119 yards with two touchdowns on 14 carries, followed by Logan Wadkins with 90 yards and a touchdown on 11 tries and Brady Warchol had 72 yards on 11 attempts.

"Our offensive line did a great job again this



Charlevoix Brady Worchol first half touchdown

PHOTO CREDIT: SCOTT RICHARDS

week," Jess added. "All of our linebackers, with the exception of one, were new this year, and are starting to figure things out according to Jess.

"The defensive line is doing a good job of keeping their pad level low, and taking care of the line of scrimmage, which always makes things a little bit easier."

Charlevoix improved to 4-2 overall and are now 3-0 in the Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends. The Rayders head back to the road this week, traveling to Mancelona after two consecutive home games.



Pass intended for Elk Rapids Gatlin Zawara is broken up in the end zone

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

10/06/24

Big North Conference		Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy		North Star League	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Petoskey	4-0	Maple City Glen Lake	3-0	Alcona	2-0
Marquette	4-0	Frankfort	3-1	Mio	1-1
Cadillac	3-2	East Jordan	2-1	Whittemore-Prescott	1-1
Escanaba	2-2	Mancelona	1-2	St Helen Charlton	1-2
Gaylord	1-3	Johannesburg- Lewiston	1-2	Heston Academy	1-2
Alpena	0-4	Harbor Springs	0-4	Rogers City	0-3
Northern Michigan Football Conference - Legends		Ski Valley Conference		North Star League Little Dipper	
Traverse City St Francis	3-0	Indian River	2-0	Team	W-L
Boyer City	2-1	Inland Lakes	4-0	(Conference)	(Overall)
Kingsley	2-1	Gaylord St Mary	4-0	Au Gres-Sims	2-0
Cheboygan	0-2	Bellaire	3-1	Atlanta	3-1
Grayling	0-3	Central Lake	1-3	Hillman	1-1
Northern Michigan Football Conference - Leaders				Posen	0-2
Charlevoix	3-0				
Oscoda	2-1				
Benzie Central	1-2				
Elk Rapids	1-2				
Tawas	0-2				

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AP RANKINGS

10/08/24

DIVISION 1		DIVISION 5		DIVISION 8	
Rank	School	Rank	School	Rank	School
1.	Belleville (5) (6-0) 50 1	1.	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (4) (6-0) 48 1	1.	Fowler (4) (6-0) 49 1
2.	Macomb Dakota (6-0) 43 2	2.	Frankenmuth (1) (6-0) 45 2	2.	Iron Mountain (6-0) 41 2
3.	Detroit Catholic Central (6-0) 42 3	3.	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (5-1) 35 T3	3.	Riverview Gabriel Richard (1) (6-0) 38 3
4.	Saline (3-3) 27 4	4.	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (6-0) 33 5	4.	Beal City (5-1) 30 4
5.	Davison (5-1) 26 9	5.	Grand Rapids West Catholic (4-2) 29 7	5 (tie).	Harbor Beach (6-0) 26 T5
6.	Howell (6-0) 23 7	6.	Kingsford (6-0) 26 6	5 (tie).	Saginaw Nouvel (6-0) 26 7
7.	Hudsonville (5-1) 22 6	7.	Clare (5-1) 17 9	5 (tie).	Clarkston Everest Catholic (6-0) 26 T5
8.	Clarkston (4-2) 11 NR	8.	Corunna (5-1) 16 T3	8.	White Pigeon (6-0) 17 8
9.	Utica Eisenhower (5-1) 10 5	9.	Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Prep (5-1) 11 10	9.	Maple City Glen Lake (5-1) 11 9
10.	Detroit Cass Tech (4-2) 8 NR	10.	Armada (5-1) 7 8	10.	Springport (6-0) 6 10
Others receiving votes: 11, Rochester Adams 5, 12, Rockford 5, 13, Grand Blanc 3.		Others receiving votes: 11, GR Forest Hills Eastern 5, 12, Madison Heights Lamphere 3, 13, North Branch 3, 14, Chelsea 1, 15, Edwardsburg 1.		Others receiving votes: 11, Decatur 2, 12, East Jordan 2, 13, Petersburg Summerfield 1.	
DIVISION 2		DIVISION 6		8-PLAYER DIVISION 1	
1.	Birmingham Groves (2) (6-0) 47 2	1.	Jackson Lumen Christi (5) (5-1) 50 1	1.	Martin (5) (6-0) 50 1
2.	Muskegon Mona Shores (2) (6-0) 46 1	2.	Almont (6-0) 45 2	2.	Indian River-Inland Lakes (6-0) 43 2
3.	Byron Center (5-1) 33 3	3.	Ovid-Elsie (6-0) 38 4	3.	Pickford (6-0) 40 3
4.	Warren De La Salle (1) (3-2) 31 4	4.	Chesaning (6-0) 35 7	4.	Gobles (6-0) 36 4
5.	Grosse Pointe South (6-0) 29 5	5.	Negaunee (5-1) 28 6	5.	Deckerville (6-0) 30 5
6.	Grand Rapids Northview (6-0) 25 6	6 (tie).	Reed City (4-2) 16 5	6.	Mendon (6-0) 24 6
7.	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (4-2) 19 7	6 (tie).	Constantine (5-1) 16 3	7.	Norway (5-1) 15 10
8.	Dexter (6-0) 17 9	8.	Warren Michigan Collegiate (5-1) 14 T10	8.	Lincoln-Alcona (6-0) 13 8
9.	Allen Park (6-0) 14 T10	9.	Newaygo (5-1) 8 T10	9.	Brown City (5-1) 8 9
10.	Midland (5-1) 5 NR	10 (tie).	Mason County Central (5-1) 5 NR	10.	Munising (5-1) 5 7
Others receiving votes: 11, Birmingham Seaholm 4, 12, Muskegon 2, 13, Gibraltar Carlson 2, 14, East Lansing 1.		Others receiving votes: 14, Marine City 3, 15, Stanton Central Montcalm 1, 16, Parchment 1.		Others receiving votes: 11, Alcona County 4, 12, Bay City All Saints 2, 13, Kingston 2, 14, Ishpeming 1, 15, Climax-Scotts 1, 16, Fulton-Middleton 1.	
DIVISION 3		DIVISION 7		8-PLAYER DIVISION 2	
1.	DeWitt (4) (6-0) 40 1	1 (tie).	Ithaca (1) (6-0) 44 2	1.	Marion (3) (6-0) 47 1
2.	Walled Lake Western (6-0) 36 2	1 (tie).	Menominee (2) (6-0) 44 3	2.	Portland St Patrick (1) (6-0) 45 2
3.	Detroit King (5-1) 31 3	3.	Millington (2) (5-0) 42 1	3.	Crystal Falls Forest Park (1) (6-0) 43 3
4.	Zeeland West (5-1) 27 6	4.	McBain (6-0) 34 4	4.	Grand Rapids Sacred Heart (6-0) 32 4
5.	St. Joseph (6-0) 26 4	5.	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (6-0) 25 6	5 (tie).	Au Gres-Sims (5-1) 27 7
6 (tie).	Mason (5-1) 16 10	6.	Traverse City St. Francis (5-1) 23 7	5 (tie).	Morrice (5-1) 27 5
6 (tie).	Fenton (6-0) 16 T7	7.	North Muskegon (5-1) 15 9	7.	Powers North Central (5-1) 19 9
8. Petoskey (6-0) 10 NR				8.	Gaylord St. Mary (5-1) 14 8
9.	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (4-2) 6 5			9.	Britton-Deerfield (5-1) 8 NR
10 (tie).	Cedar Springs (5-1) 4 NR			10.	Onkama (5-1) 6 NR
10 (tie).	Coopersville (5-1) 4 NR			Others receiving votes: 11, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 4, 12, Pittsford 2, 13, Burr Oak 1.	
10 (tie).	Riverview (5-1) 4 T7				
DIVISION 4					
1.	Hudsonville Unity Christian (4) (6-0) 40 1				
2.	Freeland (6-0) 33 2				
3.	Paw Paw (6-0) 31 3				
4.	Portland (6-0) 28 4				

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CHARLEVOIX - 4-2					
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	Boyer City	21-45	L
9/20		A	East Jordan	26-20	W
9/27	*	H	Benzie Central	34-14	W
10/4	*	H	Elk Rapids	28-0	W
10/11	7:00 PM	A	Mancelona		
10/18	7:00 PM *	H	Tawas		
10/25	7:00 PM	H	Kingsley		
BOYNE CITY - 4-2					
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	*	H	Cheboygan	40-0	W
10/4	*	A	Grayling	21-18	W
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 - 4-2					
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	*	H	Glen Lake	6-7	L
10/4	*	A	Mancelona	43-28	W
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 - 1-5					
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	*	A	Bellaire	6-64	L
10/4		H	Onkama		12-34
L10/11	7:00 PM *	H	Onaway		
10/18	6:00 PM	A	Cedarville		
10/25	7:00 PM	H	TBD		
GAYLORD ST. MARY / BOYNE FALLS - 5-1					
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	*	H	Onaway	64-14	W
10/5	*	H	Pellston	62-14	W
10/12	5:00 PM	A	Mesick		
10/19	1:00 PM	H	Engadine		
10/25	7:00 PM *	A	Indian River Inland Lakes		

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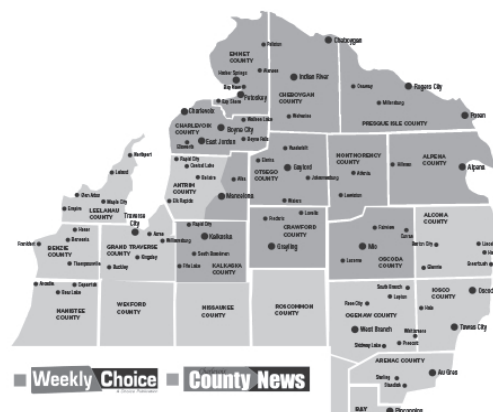
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Used 2020 Jayco Eagle HT 312BHOK Bunkhouse Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, sleeps 8, outside kitchen, private bunkhouse, stainless steel appliances, LED fireplace. Regular \$43,995. Save \$11,000. Sale Price \$32,995. As low as \$369 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2021 Rockwood Ultra Lite 2304DS Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, outdoor gas grill, Regular \$25,995. Sale Price \$19,995. Save \$6,000. As low as \$218 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2024

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing officials for the following offices:

- President of the United States
- Vice-President of the United States
- United States Senator
- 1st District Representative in Congress
- 107th District State Representative
- Members of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District
- Judge of the Probate District 7th District
- County Commissioner – Districts 1 through 6
- County Clerk
- County Prosecutor
- County Treasurer
- County Sheriff
- County Register of Deeds
- County Surveyor
- County Drain Commissioner
- All Township Supervisors
- All Township Treasurers
- All Township Clerks
- All Township Trustees
- Constable (Boyne Valley Township)
- Village of Boyne Falls, President
- Village of Boyne Falls, Trustees
- City of Charlevoix, Mayor
- City of Charlevoix, Ward 1 Council Member
- City of Charlevoix, Ward 2 Council Member
- City of Charlevoix, Ward 3 Council Member
- Beaver Island School Board Members
- Boyne City School Board Members
- Boyne Falls School Board Members
- Charlevoix School Board Members
- East Jordan School Board Members
- Char-Em Intermediate School District Board Members
- Vanderbilt School Board Members
- Petoskey School Board Members
- Ellsworth School Board Members

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any)

BAY TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$2,420,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Vanderbilt Area Schools, 947 Donovan Street, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, telephone: (989) 983-2561.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

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| Wendy Simmons, Clerk
Bay Township
08266 Horton Bay N.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-582-3594 | Lynn M. Sparks, Clerk
Boyne Valley Township
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Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-3436 |
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Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-2596 | Patricia Greensky, Clerk
Charlevoix Township
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4611 |
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Boyne City, MI 49712
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East Jordan, MI 49727
231-536-2900 |
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210 State St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-3270 | Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk
City of East Jordan
201 Main St.
East Jordan, MI 49727
231-536-3381 |

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk
203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-7200

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

- List of all polling place locations:
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| Bay Township Hall
05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, 49712 | 231-582-3594 |
| Boyne Valley Township Hall
2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, 49713 | 231-549-3130 |
| Chandler Township Hall
07620 Chandler Hill Rd., Boyne Falls, 49713 | No Phone |
| Charlevoix Township Hall
12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, 49720 | 231-547-4611 |
| Evangeline Township Hall
02746 Wildwood Harbor Rd., Boyne City, 49712 | No Phone |
| Eveline Township Hall
08525 Ferry Rd., East Jordan, 49727 | No Phone |
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09195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd., Charlevoix, 49720 | 231-547-6961 |
| Hudson Township Hall
07865 Reynolds Rd., Elmira, 49730 | 231-549-2646 |
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03735 Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix, 49720 | 231-547-2154 |
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04289 M-75 N., Walloon Lake, 49796 | 231-535-2310 |
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00640 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix, 49720 | 231-547-4767 |
| Peaine Township Hall
36825 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, 49782 | 231-448-2389 |
| St. James Township Hall
37735 Michigan Ave., Beaver Island, 49782 | 231-448-2260 |
| South Arm Township Hall
02811 S. M-66, East Jordan, 49727 | 231-536-2900 |
| Wilson Township Hall
02530 Fall Park Rd., Boyne City, 49712 | 231-582-6201 |
| Boyne City Hall
319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, 49712 | 231-582-6597 |
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2014 Kia Soul. Rear camera, 106 K miles. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

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2017 Chevy Silverado 1500. 4x4, ARE topper, 1 owner, quad cab, tow pkg., 247 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$218 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 Silverado 2500. ¾ ton, 4x4, one owner, double cab, rear camera, 181 K miles. Sale Price \$17,995. As low as \$339 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.

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MARION TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

The Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 28, 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 request from Michael and Laura Martin at 15464 Ferry Road for a special use permit in accordance with Section 5.07.3 – 20 of the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance which would grant them the right to run and maintain a contractor facility at this site. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for Early Voting of the November 5, 2024, General Election has been scheduled for the Charlevoix County Early Voting Site.

Charlevoix County Courthouse
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
October 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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

JULIA A. DROST
Charlevoix County Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID
2024 Asphalt Crack Sealing Services**

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for our 2024 Asphalt Crack Sealing Services. Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - "Asphalt Crack Sealing Services", until 1:00 P.M., local time, October 31, 2024 at the Boyne City - City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be opened and read. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest. Complete specifications are available at City Hall or online at www.cityofboynecity.com.

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AMAZING ESTATE WITH CUSTOM LOG HOME AND DEER LAKE ACCESS

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is an amazing estate featuring a gorgeous custom-built log home with Deer Lake access situated on the fourteenth hole of Monument Golf Course.

The approximately 3,900 square foot custom home offers four bedrooms and three full baths. Interior highlights include an open great room, gourmet kitchen and dining design, a custom stone fireplace flanked by a wall of windows that frame stunning views, and a vaulted tongue and groove wood ceiling. The large master en-suite features a jacuzzi tub plus a tile shower, vaulted tongue and groove ceiling and direct access to the balcony overlooking the golf course. There are also expansive decks off the main living area, lower family room and lower bedroom.

The Boyne Beach House access to Deer Lake is just down the drive, and the Mountain Pass provides easy access to the many amenities in the Boyne City area. This is an ideal four-season up north dream home!



This custom-built log home with Deer Lake access situated on the Monument Golf Course is located at 988 Ridgeline near Boyne City and it is listed at \$1,499,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestate-service.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Kitchen.

The most popular room in the house, many homeowners want their kitchen to be large and have modern appliances. Don't let outdated color schemes deter you because there's nothing like a fresh coat (or two) of paint to make a kitchen your own. Plus, if you like the rest of the house enough to make an offer, you can give the kitchen a minor spruce-up with some new appliances or a major overhaul complete with new countertops, cabinets, and flooring.

The exterior.

If the home doesn't have good curb appeal, try to picture it with a fresh coat of paint and revitalized landscaping.

Closets and garages.

You can never have too much storage space, which is why so many newer homes have three-car garages. But if you encounter a converted garage that is now a bed-

room or storage room, don't give up. Converted garages can almost always go back to their original purpose without much cost or labor.

Pools.

If you want a pool, buy a home with a pool already built in. Pools are expensive and you will not get a full return on the cost when you go to sell. Let someone else lose the return. The cost of repairing a pool is less than putting one in, so if you're looking at a home with an old pool that looks like it's in bad shape, it's still a better bet than putting one in later.

When making an offer, consider what you can't live without, as well as your budget. Also, be sure you hire a professional home inspector to inspect the house. If the home's systems are in good working order and the house has everything you want except a minor item or two, make an offer accordingly.

Most importantly, keep in mind that unless you're building your dream home from scratch, you'll probably never find the perfect home. But seeing past a previous owner's bad decorating choices to the core of the home and its potential for livability will yield you the home you've always wanted. It may take some work, but hey—it's yours.



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