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# Boyne City opens enhanced pavilion in Veterans Park

**BY DAVE BARAGREY** 

The City of Boyne City had a re-dedication ceremony for formally open its expanded and enhanced Pavilion in Veterans Park just south of the Boyne City Hall at 319 North Lake Street on Friday, July 10. The celebration marked the completion of this major multi-phased, multi-year project. Started about a decade ago with multiple public input sessions and design concepts the resulting projects have completely transformed the original 1970's vintage building into a larger yearround facility boasting five top quality public rest-



The new Pavilion will be able to be used all year around and in all types of weather.

rooms, an unobstructed main floor, heating and

cooling systems, glass overhead doors, a commercial

kitchen and pantry, new stor-

age areas and two new covered shelters on the east side of the building. The redesigned Pavilion now beautifully complements the recently constructed City Hall building immediately to the north. The cop-

See **Pavilion**—Page 6A



**Cutting the ribbon are Bob Kroondyk** and Becky Harris.

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRES MASK** LL INDOOR PUBLIC SPACES

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-147, which reiterates that individuals are required to wear a face covering whenever they are in an indoor public space. It also requires the use of face coverings in crowded outdoor spaces. Most significantly, the order requires any business that is open to the public to refuse entry or service to people who refuse to wear a face covering, with limited exceptions. Gover nors in the states of Kansas, Maine, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Washington have imposed similar requirements on businesses.

Governor Whitmer signed this executive order in response to rising COVID-19 cases in Michigan and across the country. Executive Order 2020-147 reinforces and expands upon the governor's previous executive orders on safely restarting Michigan's economy and ensuring workplace safety."

The heroes on the front lines of this crisis have gone hours without taking their masks off every day - doctors, nurses, child care workers, grocery store workers. We owe it to them to wear our masks when we're on a trip to the grocery store or pharmacy," said Governor Whitmer. "Masks can reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 by about 70 percent. By wearing masks, we can save lives and protect our family, friends, and neighbors from the spread of COVID-19. And by wearing masks now, we can put

our state in a stronger position so our kids can return to school safely in the fall. For the sake of your loved ones, let's all mask up, Michigan.'

Over the past week, every region in Michigan has seen an uptick in new cases, and daily case counts now exceed 20 cases per million in the Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Lansing regions. Research confirms that a big part of the reason is spotty compliance with the governor's requirement, issued in prior orders, that individuals wear face coverings in public spaces.

Studies have shown that wearing a mask can save lives and significantly lover an individual's chance of spreading COVID-19. A study on different regions in Germany, for example, suggests that the adoption of mandatory mask ordinances decreased the daily growth rate of COVID-19 infections by 40%. Modeling from the University of Washington similarly indicates that more than 40,000 lives would be spared nationwide if 95% of the population wore a mask while in public. Furthermore, a study conducted by Goldman Sachs concluded that a federal mask mandate could save the U.S. economy from taking a 5% hit to our

"Michigan's fight against COVID-19 is nowhere near over, which is why it's so important that we all do our part and wear masks when we're out in public," said Chief Medical Executive and



Cloth masks are an alternative to paper masks. Shown here, Rhode Island National Guardsmen assigned to the 56th Quartermaster Rigger Support Team sew face masks. Army National Guard Photo by PFC David Connors, Wikipedia public domain photo



147, which reiterates that individuals are required to wear a face covering whenever they are in an indoor public space. Shown here are the face masks often used to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. They are not designed to protect the wearer from inhaling airborne bacteria or virus particles and are less effective than respirators, such as N95 or FFP masks. Wikipedia photo

DHHS Chief Deputy for Health Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. "Wearing a mask or face covering can significantly

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-

decrease the chance of spreading COVID-19 and

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### Man Charged With Murder **Found Not** Competent to **Stand Trial**

criminal charges against Paul Henry Crest, 83, Bay Town ship have been dismissed as Crest was



**PAUL HENRY CREST** 

found not competent to stand trial.

According to an affidavit filed with the district court, on March 15, 2020, police were called to a home in Bay Township where they found a woman with five apparent gun shot wounds and another with two gun shot wounds. The first was pronounced dead at the scene and the second taken to an area hospital for treatment.

Crest was arrested and charged with open murder, assault with intent to murder and using a firearm during the commission of a felony. Following a request by Crest, Äôs defense counsel, the court ordered that he be evaluated relative to competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility

At a competency hearing held on April 28, 2020, the district court received a report from the Center for Forensic Psychiatry indicating that Crest was not competent to stand trial and not capable of being restored to competency within 18 months, the legal limit to keep a criminal case pending under such circumstances.

As such, the court ruled Crest to be incompetent and directed Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof to file a petition for mental health treatment, a procedure where the probate court may order a person to be hospi-

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#### **THURSDAY**



**HIGH: 80** 

#### **FRIDAY**



**SATURDAY** 

**HIGH: 85 HIGH: 89** LOW: 64 LOW: 70

#### **SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 84** LOW: 63

#### **MONDAY**



**HIGH: 81** LOW: 64

# **TUESDAY**



**HIGH: 82** LOW: 62

#### record temps

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#### **Marjorie Ann** (Rought) Massey, 79

(OCT. 25, 1940 - JULY 9, 2020)

Marjorie (Marj) Ann Massey née Rought was welcomed into God's loving arms on Thursday, July 9, 2020 surrounded by her family in shifts, due to COVID restrictions.

Marjorie was born October 25, 1940 to Ervin and Sarah Rought in Petoskey, the youngest of 11 children. On February 27, 1960 she married Cleo Massey Jr of Boyne Falls which she called home for the last 60 years. Together they had four children: Jacklin (Tom) Carson of Waters, Donald (Connie) Massey of East Jordan, Betty Simon of Boyne Falls and Jerry Massey (partner Jessi) of East Jordan.

Marj was very proud when she earned her high school diplomas from the adult education program and graduated in 1987. Marj loved painting ceramics, playing cribbage and Yahtzee and most recently "words with friends". She hardly ever missed an episode of Days of our Lives and was even able to meet one of her favorite characters. In the last few years she became a Lions fan and you could find her watching them lose on Sunday afternoons.

Marj was an active member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. She loved to make a joyful noise to the Lord in choir. Her banana bread and pumpkin rolls were always a big hit at the bake sales. In her prime her home baked bread, cinnamon rolls and chicken noodle soup always had people asking for more. Marj was also part of the Boyne Valley Pantry from the beginning.

Marj was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters Emma, Betty, Dorothy, Arthella & Phyllis, brothers Don, George & Max and one great grandson Alex. Marj is survived by her brothers Tom and Jack, her children, her grandchildren Jesse, Dustin (Kristen), Matthew, Misti (Allen), Benson, Corey (Ellyn), Amber & Bec (Briar), her great grandchildren Jesse Jr, Anthony, Joshua, Luke, Kylie, Javden & Noah.

Marj loved God and her family with all her heart and was so very proud of them and talked about them all the time.

Anyone who met Marj became a friend and she was loved by

As she always said, "Don't say goodbye, say see you later." Visitation was held Tuesday, July 14th at Stackus Funeral

Home in Boyne City with a graveside service being held 12:30 PM Wednesday, July 15th at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery. The family request all visitors to please wear a face covering while attending the visitation and graveside services.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church, the Boyne Valley Pantry or UMCOR.

#### Donna Mae (Boettcher) Moll, 92

(JULY 22, 1927 - JULY 9, 2020) Donna Mae Moll of Boyne

City passed away on July 9, 2020 at Independence Village in Petoskey.

Donna was born on July 22, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan the daughter of Ed and Edna (Wagner) Boettcher. She attended Dominican High School in Detroit and then Wayne State University graduating in 1949 with a Bachelor Degree in education. Following graduation, she moved to Boyne City and taught in the Boyne City Elementary and High School. On June 17, 1950 she married Charles William Moll; Chuck worked as the COO for Boyne USA from 1950-1985.

Together they had four children Connie Moll, Christine "Chris" (Frank) Carleton, Charles "Cam" (Joan) Moll and Cathleen "Kati" (Frank) Shumway. Donna is survived by her sisters Sr. Shirley Boettcher and Elaine Marcotte; grandchildren Natalie (Carleton) Watkins, Peter Carleton, Lisa Carleton and Charles "C.J." Moll and 2 great grandchildren (Brandon and Charlie Watkins)

Donna is preceded in death by her husband Charles Moll, daughter Kati and sister Phyllis Wesley

Donna was very active in the community; she was involved as a Girl Scout leader and Troop Organizer for twentyfive years, Citizens Advisory

**OBITUARIES** Council, St. Matthew Alter Guild and CCD teacher, Community Chest board, life member Beta Sigma Phi Sorority since 1965, twenty years riding the Dalmac, CHIPPS member, Child Study Club member, North Country Cycle Club member, Garden Club, Sommerset Country Club, Clinton River Ski Club and honorary member of Friends of Boyne River. Donna enjoyed skiing, biking, golf, photography, pressed flower card making, and travel.

Due to current health concerns regarding Covid-19 a memorial mass will be held at a later date when all of the Donna's family and friends are able to come together and celebrate Donna's life.

Memorial donations may be directed Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Friends of the Boyne River or the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society.

#### Matthew Joseph Bennett, 43

(MAY 25, 1977 JULY 6, 2020) Matthew Joseph Bennett of Charlevoix went to meet his Heavenly Father on Monday, July 6, 2020.

Matt was born in Petoskey on May 25, 1977, the son of Kathryn (Johnson) and Norman Bennett. He grew up in Petoskey and attended school at Saint Francis Xavier, Petoskey High School and North Central Michigan College. Matt loved sports and participated in athletics in Little League, at SFX Middle School and at Petoskey High School. Matt had a passion for cooking and was an extraordinary professional chef. He enjoyed making delicious gourmet meals for his family and friends

Matt liked being outdoors; two-tracking, morel hunting, and boating were favorites. He always looked forward to the annual family camp out. Matt and his dad enjoyed many hours together building the family cottage on Pickerel Lake.

Matt was gregarious, always looking for opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. He was also very generous and would help anyone in need. He had a deep faith in God and now he is at

Matt is survived by his son. Xavion; his parents, Kathy and Norm Bennett; his sisters, Tonya (Tom) Seely and Cari (Ron) Olson; nieces and nephews: Parker, Anna, and Abby Seely and Justin and Drew Olson; and his faithful dog Laker.

Those wishing to make a

memorial contribution, please consider SFX School or Little Traverse Bay Humane Society.

A memorial mass for Matt was officiated by Father Greg McCallum and Father Dennis Stilwell at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey, Michigan on Monday July 13, 2020. Matt was buried at Greenwood Cemetery following the service.

#### Glen R. Gee, Sr, 100

(OCT. 18, 1919 - JULY 10, 2020) Glen R. Gee, Sr. of East Jor-

dan died on Friday, July 10, 2020, in Petoskey.

He was born on October 8, 1919, in East Jordan, the son of Ray

and Nora (Hayes) Gee. He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940.

On September 28, 1940, in East Jordan, he married Lillian Bricker.

Glen served in the United States Army during World War II. He had worked 43 years for East Jordan Iron Work, now known as EJ, USA, in East Jordan and retired in 1986. He was a life member of the American Legion Post #227 in East Jordan.

Glen was a hard worker his whole life and enjoyed watching all sports. He loved playing ball with his kids.

He is survived by his wife of 79 years, Lillian Gee of East Jordan; nine children, Jack Gee of Las Vegas, Nevada, Norma Patton of East Jordan, Carolyn McPherson of Traverse City, Glen (Gabriela) Gee Jr. of East Jordan, Eileen (Kenneth) Brady of Holland, Gerald (Lori) Gee of East Jordan, Debbie Gee of Boyne Falls, Joyce (Bill) Dunson of East Jordan and Tracy Gee of East Jordan; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren; fourteen great great grandchildren; as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons, George Patton, Jr. and Jerry L. Patton; four sisters, Fern Bennett, Ilean Gee, Beulah Gee and Evelyn Neumann; and two brothers, Earl Gee and Vale

A private funeral will be held at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan with interment at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan MI 49727.

#### Mary (Umlor) Gothro, 89

(NOV. 18, 1930 - JULY 12, 2020) Mary Gothro died Sunday, July 12, 2020, at her home in East Jordan.

Private interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

#### William Dreyer, 73

(SEPT. 26, 1946 - JULY 11, 2020) William Charles Drever of

Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 11, 2020. He was born on September 26, 1946 in Cincinnati

OH the son of Donald and Julianne (Marqua) Dreyer. Bill was raised for the major-

ity of his young life in Miami Beach, FL, and he attended Miami-Dade Junior College after high school earning an Associates Degree in Aviation Administration. He went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in **Business Administration from** University of Southwestern Louisiana and was an active member of Phi Delta Theta. Bill then returned to Cincinnati to work as a police officer. On September 25, 1971, Bill married Dianne Hater, and they lived together in Cincinnati for a short time before moving their family to Charlevoix permanently in 1978. Bill was part owner of Charlevoix Manufacturing Company for many years. He also worked as a Golf Ranger at the Bay Harbor Golf Club and was an advocate for the SETI project. Bill was an avid sports en-

thusiast, Baseball and Football were two of his favorites to watch, especially the Cincinnati Reds and the Miami Dolphins. He also enjoyed golfing, boating, and fishing in his Bill was a member of St.

Mary's Catholic Church. He was president of the Lion's Club for three years and mentored for the From Decisions to Actions program. He volunteered as the High school sports photographer for the local papers and coached Charlevoix youth sports for many years.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Dianne Dreyer; four children, Shannon Drever of Petoskey, William Dreyer II of Charlevoix, Jill (Kevin) McMaster of Cincinnati, and Kelly Dreyer of Chicago; two brothers, Donald Dreyer and Mark (Dolly) Dreyer; and six grandchildren, Liam Drever, Julianne Dreyer, Riley Mc-Master, Declan McMaster, Molly McMaster, and Kellan McMaster.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Julianne Dreyer; his brother, Jim Dreyer; and his sister-in-law, Shirley Dreyer. A memorial mass will be

held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Charlevoix Michigan. Visitation will take place from 12:30 p.m. until the time of mass at 1:30.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, or directly to the family.

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

#### **Ivan Dewitt** Bearup, 79

(NOV. 3, 1940 - JULY 10, 2020) Ivan Dewitt Bearup of Wal-

loon Lake passed away peacefully at home on Friday, July

Ivan was born on November 3, 1940 in Alanson, Michigan. He was the son of Dewitt and Gretchen (Webb) Bearup. He was a 1959 graduate of Petoskey High School. On March 31, 1962, Ivan married Sharon Ann Biallas.

He worked for more than 20 vears at Lexamar in Boyne City. Ivan enjoyed spending time with his family and friends playing cards. He especially enjoyed his children, his grandsons and his great granddaughter.

Ivan is survived by Sharon, his wife of 58 years; two daughters, Nancy (Ken) Nothstein of Florida and Patsy Penland of Clarion; a son, Michael (Jess) Bearup of Kentucky; two grandsons, Corey May of Harbor Springs and Trevor Simon of Clarion; and his great granddaughter, Kathryn May of Indian River. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewitt and Gretchen Bearup; brothers, Howard, Lyle and Arnold Bearup; sisters, Bonnie Madary and June McMullen; and a son-in-law, Leon Pen-

Ivan's family has chosen to remember him privately. Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospice.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

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# Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting one new case on July 14 with a primary residence in Otsego County. The case investigation and contact tracing are in progress. Yesterday we reported case investigation data, which we will continue to report in the same format when the data is available.

We have received numerous questions about the state of the Torch Lake COVID-19 situation. There is much that we do not know about the details as the initial cases were outside of our jurisdiction, and we were only alerted to the presence of individuals at the sandbar who later tested

positive with COVID-19. Because the positive cases were not able to identify the potential close contacts, all individuals that visited the sandbar on the July 4th weekend should self-monitor for symptoms, keep away from others as much as possible, and limit travel. At this time we have not been made aware of other potential public exposure sites visited by the individuals that tested positive.

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, shared, "we are seeing the normal increase in traffic for our region but we must remind ourselves that COVID-19 is still in our communities, and residents and visitors may not know they

have it. With the increased traffic, there is increased activity and movement in public spaces. While it may be helpful to know of a potential exposure site, everyone should assume that in any public setting someone with COVID-19 could be there and there is potential risk. Remember – mask up, wash up, and spread out. We must stay safe to stay open!" As of 4pm on July 14, the

Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim - 25, Charlevoix - 28, Emmet - 35, Otsego - 108

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following coun-

ties: Antrim - 13, Charlevoix - 18, Emmet - 20, Otsego - 92

- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix - 2, Emmet - 2, Otsego - 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 70,306 cases and 6,081 deaths.

Stay up to date on the lat-

est information in the Health Department jurisdiction by liking and following our Facebook page and visiting our COVID-19 Data Dashboard. To locate a testing facility, visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website.



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# News

# Possible COVID-19 public exposure at Torch Lake Sandbar July 4

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan was notified by another health department in Michigan of several individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 this week after attending the festivities at the Torch Lake sandbar over the Fourth of July holiday. The health department staff relayed that during the case investigations of those residing in their jurisdiction, it was determined that numerous individuals may have been exposed to COVID-19. The positive cases were not able to offer identifying information for all potential contacts and therefore we want to make the public aware that those who attended could be at risk for exposure and additional cases could be seen in the coming days.

Lake Sandbar party over 4th of July weekend, you should monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and seek testing if symptoms should develop or if you were at high risk for exposure due to being in close proximity with others or not wearing a cloth facial covering.

People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone that is self-monitoring as a result of a potential exposure to COVID-19 should keep away from others as much as possible and limit travel. Anyone who has tested positive should not travel until they are released from isolation by the local health department.



The Health Department of Northwest Michigan was notified by another health department in Michigan of several individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 this week after attending the festivities at the Torch Lake sandbar over the Fourth of July holiday. Photo courtesy of Datema Media

If you do choose to be tested, you should wait at least 5 days after exposure to do so,

and self-isolate until results have returned. If you have questions about testing or

about your potential exposure, please call the health department at 1-800-432-4121.

Self-Monitoring includes: - Monitoring for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 which include fever, cough, shortness of breath but also may include other symptoms such as fatigue, loss of taste and smell, and diarrhea.

- If you are self-monitoring and develop symptoms, you should call your primary care physician first for testing. If you do not have a primary care physician, please call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 1-800-432-4121.

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer shared, "This situation reminds us of how important it is to take precautions such as avoiding large gatherings whenever possible especially

without social distancing and masking. Unfortunately, this is not an isolated event and leaves our community at risk when close contacts are not able to be identified and alerted to quarantine. We can't stress enough how that it is imperative that we each do our part to stay safe and stay open.'

Any individual with mild symptoms of COVID-19 can and should get tested. Testing is also available for anyone who feels they need a test for other reasons. Please contact your primary care physician or call 1-800-432-4121 to request a test. If you need support during this time, call 211 for information regarding local resources.

# Michigan's "Heritage Trail" showcases vehicle manufacturers from the past

**BY JIM AKANS** 

With so many festivals, fairs and event postponed this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, many vacationers and week-end travelers are search for unique, interesting places to visit this summer. The recently organized "Northern Michigan Heritage Trail" is a fascinating way to enjoy a look into several vehicles that were manufactured in this area in the 20th Century.

While the Detroit region may be known as the "Motor City", it is lesser know that many cars and trucks were also made in northern Michigan. The newly created Heritage Trail showcases nine northern lower Michigan communities that were once home to automobile manu-

These vehicles were primarily made in the early 1900's, a time before came established at the "Big Three." Communities saw the potential in joining the early automotive boom as people across the nation began switching from horse powered transportation to the new wave of gas and electric propelled vehicles. While many of these enterprising efforts lasted but a few years, the legacy of these classic cars and trucks have endured.

Extensive research and site visits to each community where cars and trucks were manufactured have been conducted by Gerry Clark of Saginaw. In addition to the Heritage Trail, Clark shares amazing photos and a wealth of background information on his web site listed at the end of this article.

Clark states, "It is important to recognize and remember the entirety of our automotive history which includes many independent companies and innovators who were friends with and revered by titans like Henry Ford and R.E. Olds."

Manufactures/Vehicles highlighted on the Heritage Trail include:

- The Alpena Motor Car Company. Maker of several different models.

- Gaylord Motor Car Company. Maker of the Gaylord 30 touring and Gaylord 20 utility cars

The Elmer F. Johnson Cycle Works (Kalkaska). Maker of the steam powered Elmer and the Clone touring

- Bump & McCabe Auto

Truck (Petoskey).

- The Napoleon Motor Car Company (Traverse City). Built approximately 210 cars and 2,000 truck.

- The Manistee Motor Car Company. Maker of the Autoette/Wolverine.

- The Acme Motor Truck Company (Cadillac). Made several different models.

- The Elston (Charlevoix) - The Flagler Cycle Car Company (Cheboygan).

- Klingensmith (Cheboy-Phil Alexander, organizer of the "History Matters"

team at the Otsego County Historical Society, states, "Automobiles changed our lives in many ways. Understanding and appreciating how those profound impacts from our past shape our present and future is why history matters. The Heritage Trail connects our local history to important elements of state and national history. Some of these ventures were a guy tinkering in his garage with hopes of creating a novelty driving machine. Other endeavors required financial investment by local citizens who were trying to create desperately needed jobs for their community."

Check out WheelsWaterEngines.com for a plethora of background information, amazing photographs, as well as addresses to location to visit to learn more about these vintage enterprises. Then, jump in your vehicle and go on a summer advent cover this impo our history.

> The recently organized "Northern Michigan Heritage Trail" is a fascinating way to enjoy a look into several vehicles that were manufactured in this area in the 20th Century. **Courtesy image**



One of the few remaining vintage vehicle models is this Gaylord 30 car, on display at the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce located at 319 West Main Street in downtown Gaylord.



# Charlevoix Farmer's Market guidelines

SUBMITTED BY BETH ANZELL, **CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET** MANAGER

Greetings Market Patrons,

Most of you have probably heard that the Charlevoix City Council has acted to end any public events to be hosted in City public spaces until Labor Day. This includes the City Band ensembles. Live on the Lake Concert Series, and anything else that may be contemplated in this time period. The Farmer's Market may continue for now, though it is essential vendors, staff and patrons wear masks. The booths will be spread out, and other precautions are followed per state guidance.

The Michigan Farmers Market Association has sted the updated mandates and recommendations. You may find that document here. I encourage you read read these new COVID guidelines, as they pertain to our Market.

That said, please be aware that I am required to return to spacing our booths 6' apart beginning with tomorrow's Market. Some of our Vendors will be placed on the lawn in East Park to accommodate the spacing. Please be sure to visit their booths!

The following Vendors will be placed on the lawn until further notice: Renee's Bouquets, Walloon Lake Winery, Mv TCBD, Charlevoix Lavender, Hammond's Pure Honey, Flowers Up North, Bee Hive North, Cookies and Cravings and Sweetwater Catering. Please visit these vendors on the lawn tomorrow!!! They all need your support.

It is important that we, as a Farmers Market, remain open, so I humbly ask for your understanding and cooperation moving forward. Please wear a face covering while attending Market. And, take advantage of our hand sanitizing stations.

The flow of traffic will start at Clinton Street and run toward Antrim Street. Please practice social distancing while in line at Vendor booths.

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding. We truly are all in this together, so let's help one another get through it and stay

Be respectful. Be careful. Be kind. Thank you!











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# Toolkit to help workplaces stay safe

To further protect workers and the community, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-147 reiterates that businesses who are open to the public must refuse entry and service to individuals who fail to comply with wearing a face covering. The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) stands at the ready to provide the tools necessary for business to protect their workers and remain safely open.

Under the governor's order, businesses must post signs at all entrances instructing customers of their legal obligation to wear a face covering while inside to assist employers with this requirement, a print-ready poster that businesses may use is available online. LEO and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) have a set of online resources at Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety that provides guidelines, posters for employees and customers, factsheets, educational videos and a reopening checklist to keep workplaces safe.

"By requiring everyone in their establishment to mask up, Michigan businesses can help keep their employees, workplaces and customers safe," said LEO Director Jeff Donofrio. "Employers who violate the Governor's Exec-

utive Orders, CDC guidance and OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 create additional hazards for workers and put the public at risk. We all must do our part to prevent the spread of this virus."

Studies have shown that wearing a mask can save lives and significantly lower an individual's chance of spreading COVID-19. A study on different regions in Germany, for example, suggests that the adoption of mandatory mask ordinances decreased the daily growth rate of COVID-19 infections by 40. Modeling from the University of Washington similarly indicates that more than 40,000

lives would be spared nationwide if 95% of the population wore a mask while in public. Furthermore, a study conducted by Goldman Sachs concluded that a federal mask mandate could save the U.S. economy from taking a 5% hit to our GDP. "We will remain vigilant to equip employers and their staff with proper guidance and tools needed to keep Michigan workplaces safe," said COVID-19 Workplace Safety Director Sean Egan. "Our priority is protecting workers and this Executive Order allows us to do that effectively."

Best practices that employees should follow to proactively protect themselves

from exposure to coronavirus:

Wash hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water,

- Limit contact with others by remaining six feet apart,

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and tools routinely,

- Stay home if you or someone in your household is sick, - Avoid touching your eyes,

nose or mouth, and - Practice self-screenings to check for any abnormal/new

symptoms.

Anyone with questions regarding workplace safety and health may contact MIOSHA using the new hotline at 855-SAFE-C19 (855-723-3219).

Learn more about MIOSHA's efforts to protect Michigan's workforce during the pandemic and for information on the latest workplace safety guidance at

Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety. Learn more about protecting the public and protecting workers at Michigan.gov/MaskUpMichi-

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at michigan.gov/coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

# Discover the North Country Trail

BY DAKOTA HEWLETT **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

The North Country National Scenic Trail, or North Country Trail for short, is the longest trail in the National Trail System, stretching more than 4,600 miles between North Dakota and New York.

In Michigan, the trail covers 1,150 miles and connects some of our most scenic and beloved destinations, including Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, Tahquamenon Falls State Park and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, along with many small towns and communities whose residents embrace the trail and welcome those who hike it.

The website for the trail beckons visitors to "Come to the North Country.'

"Trek the hills and valleys. Stand on the shores of lakes and streams from glaciers 10,000 years before. Clear-flowing water, red/gold of autumn, a fairyland of snow, open prairies and distant horizons paint the land," the website reads. "Historic sites along the way tell how America settled and grew as a nation. From North Dakota to New York (and soon Vermont), adventure is never far away."

Spawned from the National Trails System Act of 1968, the North Country Trail has grown from a grand idea to a destination for hikers and backpackers looking to experience some of the best small towns and scenic places in the United

As a National Scenic Trail, the trail is administered by the National Park Service with assistance from the North Country Trail Association, a nonprofit organization comprised of thousands of members and volunteers who work on building, maintaining, planning and promoting the

The association, headquartered in Lowell in Kent County, has 37 local chapters and affiliates whose members not only help build and maintain the entirety of the trail, but also lead hikes and events promoting the trail.

Michigan hosts more miles of the North Country Trail than any of the other seven states the trail trav-

The trail also provides the backbone of the hiking portion of Michigan's signature Iron Belle Trail, which stretches from Ironwood in



Michigan's Iron Belle Trail follows the existing North Country National Scenic Trail for most of its length in Michigan, including through the Manistee National Forest (shown here). (Photo courtesy of the North Country Trail Association)

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Forest, Yankee Springs State

North Country Trail Associ-

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Some hiking highlights

the far western Upper Peninsula, to Belle Isle in

"The North Country Trail is a magnificent asset to the nation, the state of Michigan and the Iron Belle Trail," said Paul Yauk, state trail coordinator for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Division. "Without the North Country Trail, the dream of creating the Iron Belle Trail might never have been realized.'

In 2013, then-Gov. Rick Snyder, who declared Michigan "The Trails State," wanted to showcase Michigan by creating a trail from Detroit to Ironwood. The idea later evolved into one trail with two routes - one for hiking and one for bicycling

The hiking route of the Iron Belle Trail is 1,273 miles long, sharing 1,033 miles with the North Country National Scenic Trail as it travels through 48 of the state's 83 counties, across the Upper and Lower peninsu-

The Michigan DNR over-

Today, the Iron Belle Trail is 71% complete, with many projects underway over both the hiking and bicycling routes to connect the gaps remaining along the trail between Michigan's great nat-



Jane Norton, president of the North Country Trail Association's Chief Noonday Chapter in southwest Michigan, takes a break along the trail. Norton has been involved with the organization for eight years. She joined the association as a new hiker, but quickly became involved as she made friends with others in the chapter. (Photo courtesy of Jane Norton)

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A signpost for the North Country National Scenic Trail is shown near the Big Lake State Forest Campground in Baraga County. This part of the trail is also the Iron Belle Trail. (courtesy of DNR)

In 2017, she hiked the entire length of the North my life," she said. Country Trail in the Lower Peninsula, a distance ram-

bling more than 500 miles. "It was section hiking; I'd take three or four days at a time and drive up to hike the next section. The fun part was being in small towns that I had never been to,"

She completed her hike of the Lower Peninsula in 34 days, an adventure that started out as a way to celebrate her birthday and ended up becoming a trek

across the state. Norton said Michigan has changing terrain and diverse beauty as the North Country Trail traverses the

"Southern Michigan has the most beautiful farmland, unique barns and the most

wildflowers I've ever seen in

Recently, as the president of her local NCTA chapter, Norton has seen a very large increase in hiking due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It is great to see so many people of all ages outside, so many new people. I hope they continue hiking and become members and volunteers," she said.

Thousands of volunteers along the North Country Trail plan workdays, conduct regular maintenance and, like Norton, devote their own time to the trail they love.

"I'm impressed by the volunteers who come out to work, building bridges, puncheon (boardwalk), trimming brush and trees," Norton said. "I greatly appreciate the time that they put in."

Whether you are hiking all the way through from Vermont to North Dakota, walking the length of Michigan, or just out for a short stroll, the North Country National Scenic Trail will connect you to Michigan's natural resources and provide a premier recreation ex-

perience. With so many unique and scenic destinations to offer hikers along the way, and with its hundreds of volunteers and supporters, the North Country National Scenic Trail - and by association, the Iron Belle Trail - is just one of the many great reasons why Michigan is likely to maintain its status as "The Trails State."

### **MASKS**

save lives. It's important that all Michiganders wear masks properly - not down around the neck, not only over the mouth, but correctly over the mouth and nose. Please everyone stay patient, and remain vigi-

Under the governor's order, businesses that are open to the public must refuse entry and service to individuals who fail to comply, and must post signs at all entrances instructing customers of their legal obligation to wear a face covering while inside. Those who are exempt from wearing a mask in Michigan businesses include people vounger than five years old, those who cannot medically tolerate a face covering, and those who are eating or drinking while seated at a food service establishment.

The executive order took effect at 12:01am on Monday, July 13. A willful violation of the order is a misdemeanor subject to a \$500 criminal penalty, but no term of confinement may be imposed on individuals who violate the mask requirement. No individual is subject to penalty under the order for removing a mask while engaging in religious worship at a house of religious worship, although consistent with guidance from the CDC, congregants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during religious services.

#### **LETTERS**

TO THE EDITOR

To residents of County District 5,

I am writing to ask for your support of Commissioner Nancy Ferguson in the coming election. She has served us well for the past six years and would like the opportunity to continue to

Nancy is a 45 year resident of Charlevoix County and truly cherishes and respects the resources we are all lucky to enjoy. She has always worked diligently to protect our surroundings and keep them available for all of us.

She currently is a Board Member on the following: Health Dept. of Northwest MI, Fair Board, Transportation Authority (Ironton Ferry) and the Sanitation Board of Appeals. She is a Liaison to The Commission on Aging and The Charlevoix Area Humane Society. She also chairs the Building and Grounds Committee.

I have known Nancy for 20 years as a neighbor and friend and I know that she takes her position as Commissioner seriously. She carefully weighs each of the decisions that come before her to make sure they are best for the County now and into the future.

I ask that you vote for Nancy to remain County Commissioner.

Let's vote for her experience, expertise and enthusiasm. I know that she will continue to work for all of

Sincerely, Susan L. Parks Charlevoix County, District 5

# **News Briefs**

WALLOON LAKE

#### **KAYAK FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER**

July 18. Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Camp Daggett's annual fundraiser for its Adventure Center. The one-day event will offer two routes for participants, and both routes will observe appropriate social distancing and safety protocols. The proceeds from this event will support CDAC programming for youth. To learn more about the routes, visit www.campdaggett.org.

**ELLSWORTH** 

#### MOMS & TOTS **MOMENTUM 2020 FUNDRAISER**

July 25. A Virtual "Move-A-Thon". Each participant will be a part of it by securing pledges for walking, running, kayaking, biking, rolling, strolling, etc. 5 miles (or more) to raise money for Moms & Tots. The funds collected help moms, babies and their families in our Moms & Tots community. The event will be hosted LIVE by Gayle Kroon, Director of Moms & Tots, on the Moms & Tots Facebook page on July 25, 2020 at 9 a.m. Participants from ALL over are invited to join in virtually! Momentum 2020 participants will be eligible for 1 event Tshirt for every \$100 in pledges. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$15 each. Prizes will be awarded for the participant from furthest away, the most uniquely dressed, and for the greatest amount raised. Please click the link for the PLEDGE and ORDER forms; Momentum 2020 Tshirt Order Form Link: https://forms.gle/UEwiq99Bi1 RpJjrN8 Momentum 2020 Pledge Form Link:

https://forms.gle/94q3Dy5q fWde4jzUA, download the forms found in the post below, pick them up at Moms & Tots location, or click the link at www.thegoodsam.org/familycenter. We look forward to having you join and to get "moving" on raising funds for Momentum 2020!! For additional information 231.588.2200,

**EAST JORDAN** 

#### **FLOWER SHOW**

July 25, noon-4pm, Friends of the Jordan River pavilion, 101 Union Street. The East Jordan Garden Club will be holding their annual non-standard flower show. Members

# Additional Food Assistance for 350,000 Michigan families extended through July

Approximately 350,000 Michigan families will continue to have access to additional food assistance benefits during the month of July as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced today.

Michigan previously approved the additional food assistance for March through June - and now that is being extended for the month of July with approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Serv-

"Many Michigan families are still struggling to put food on the table as a result of this global pandemic," Gov. Whitmer said. "These additional payments will help many Michiganders as they continue to deal with an unprecedented public health and economic emergency."

Eligible clients will see additional food assistance benefits on their Bridge Card by July 30, with payments beginning for some households on July 20. Additional benefits will be loaded onto Bridge Cards as a separate payment from the assistance that is provided earlier in the month. Nearly 1.5 million people in Michigan receive federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

benefits through the state's Food Assistance Program.

Households eligible for Food Assistance Program benefits will receive additional benefits in June to bring all current SNAP cases to the maximum monthly allowance for that group size. This change only applies to customers not currently receiving the maximum benefit amount. The 350,000 households that receive increased benefits represent close to 50 percent of the more than 800,000 Michigan households that received food assistance in May. The remaining households already receive the maximum benefit.

The table below shows the maximum allowable benefit for SNAP customers based on their respective household size:

One Person - \$194 Two Persons - \$355 Three Persons - \$509 Four Persons - \$646 Five Persons - \$768

Six Persons - \$921 Seven Persons - \$1,018 Eight Persons - \$1.164

The federal government is providing additional funding to states for food assistance under House Resolution 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

Eligible families do not need to reapply to receive the additional benefits. People who receive food assistance can check their benefits balance on their Michigan Bridge Card by going online to www.michigan.gov/MIBridges a consumer service representative toll-free at 888-678-8914. They can ask questions about the additional benefits by calling or emailing their caseworker.

Customer service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Spanish and Arabic service is available. If you are deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing or speech-impaired, call the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1.

Information around the COVID-19 outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

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**BOYNE CITY** 

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with a newborn to 24 month-

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Church is located at 1250

Boyne Avenue in Boyne City.

For more information, call

**CHARLEVOIX** 

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ity, balance, and increasing

body awareness. The use of

props, blocks, or blankets

make poses easily modified to

suit the individual. All levels

of fitness are welcome and

modifications will be provided

as needed. The class is taught

by Lisa Hepner is a licensed

physical therapist assistant

with Munson Healthcare

At Christ Lutheran Church

visit www.rayder.net

Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, lowcost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly

**BOYNE CITY** 

#### FREE COFFEE. **DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS**

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

#### CHARLEVOIX

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 informa-

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, con-

#### NORTHERN MICHIGAN

tact the WRCNM's main office

at (231) 347-0067.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

**BOYNE CITY** 

#### **BOYNE DISTRICT** LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per ses-

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at Information at 7pm. www.boynelibrary.org.

will be displaying arrangements in single stem, miniatures, herbs, dried, and fruit/vegetable categories. Visitors will vote for the winners in each group. Admission is free. Please wear a face cov-

**EAST JORDAN** 

ering. For more information

call 231-536-3282.

#### PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

August 1 & 2, Elm Pointe. Visit our website for information and updates portsideartsfair.org and also on Facebook Portside Arts Fair.

**BOYNE CITY** 

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am - Noon through mid-October. With the days becoming warmer, we know that means more veggies, fruit, and all the BC Market goods you have come to love. We kindly ask that you think of it as an outdoor grocery store and ask that you help us by shopping responsibly and cooperating with the guidelines that are in place. Here's how: 1. Wear your mask. 2. Stay by your vehicle if lines are long. 3. One shopper per family. 4. Find your vendor. 5.

Make your selection. 6. Head home and enjoy. We do ask that if you are able to please place orders with our vendors ahead of time. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

**CHARLEVOIX** 

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. The Farmer's Market may continue for now, though it is essential vendors, staff and patrons wear masks. The booths will be spread out, and other precautions are followed per state guidance. Many varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat

EAST JORDAN

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

Thursdays 9am-1pm, Memorial Park. Locally organically grown herbs, fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, jewelry, jams, jellies, maple syrup, farm fresh eggs and more.

**EAST JORDAN** 

#### SUMMER FOOD **PROGRAM FOR** CHILDREN

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site listed below from July 6, 2020 through August 14, 2020: East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street. At East Jordan Elementary School, breakfast and lunch will be served from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

**BOYNE FALLS** 

#### **SUMMER FOOD** SERVICE PROGRAM

Boyne Falls Public School announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency.

Adults may purchase lunch for \$5. The meals will be provided without regard to race. color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL, 01662 M-75 S, Boyne Falls. Breakfast served from 11;00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, July 1 through August 31, 2020.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula phone hills etc) You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service (Antrim. Benzie. Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties) To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

#### WIFI LOCATIONS

In an effort to help our local students that need to access the internet for their school lessons, we are starting a list of places where wifi is available for them to use from outside. If you are a business owner and have wifi that is accessible from your parking lot and you are willing to let students use it please let us know. info@ejchamber.org

Wifi Locations: East Jordan DDA - First two blocks of Main Street, Downtown East Jordan - Harbor/Marina Parking Lot, City of East Jordan -East Jordan Tourist Park near the log building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council -Outside - username: jracquest, password: jracguest, East Jordan Public Schools - High School & Elementary School parking lots, JRAC To fulfill a request from the East Jordan Schools the Jordan River Art Center has made it's patio a free WI-FI hotspot. Anyone can sit on the patio and access the internet. The username is: jracguest and the password is:

#### EAST JORDAN

#### WELLNESS **WORKSHOPS** Held at Munson Healthcare

231-582-9301.

Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information. - Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in build-

Charlevoix Hospital. - Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you

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# Michigan's Amazing Animals

Busy Beavers "The beaver has

a major image problem. Being a chubby rodent with goofy buck teeth and a tail that looks like it was run over by a tractor tire, it's no wonder beavers prefer to work under the cover of darkness!"

~~Frances Backhouse

#### BY PATRICK BEVIER

=In Michigan, the largest members of the rodent family possess an enviable work ethic and exemplary engineering skills. Here are some fabulously fun facts about those busy builders, the beavers:

The Name Game: The beaver's scientific name is Castor canadensis. The genus derives from the important castor oil-producing glands the animals possess and the species canadensis acknowledges the area of the world in which it was first described. More properly dubbed the North American beaver it has been introduced to other regions including Patagonia and Finland. Its closest relative, and only other member of the genus Castor, is the Eurasian beaver (Castor fiber). Other common names include American beaver and Canadian beaver. Beaver boasters take pride in that they ar the official national animal of Canada and the state mammal of Oregon and New

Rotund Rodents: Beavers are the largest members of the mammalian order Rodentia in North America and rank second worldwide only to the capybara of South America, Found in 1921, the heaviest beaver ever recorded in North America was from a county that borders our Upper Peninsula. Astonishingly, the Iron County, Wisconsin specimen burdened the scale at 110 pounds! In the Mitten State there are records of beavers up to 90 pounds in weight. Adult beavers normally weigh between 30 and 60 pounds and can grow from 35 to 45 inches long including a flattened 12- to 18-inch tail. Beavers live up to 20 years in the wild. Their size protects them from most predators but a beaver's lifespan can be cut short by humans, wolves, bobcats, and covotes.



A busy mid-Michigan beaver shows off its enlarged incisor teeth that help it cut wood for food, and dam and lodge building materials

Anatomical Aspects: Beavers sport dense reddish brown or blackish brown hair that protects them from the cold and wetness. Castor canadensis have small, round, brown ears, and powerful back legs for swimming. Their hind feet are huge and contain five lengthy, webbed toes, while their front feet are small and nimble, which allows them to hold on to objects while working or munching.

Tail Tales: The beaver's most distinctive feature is their large, flat tail, which is covered with leathery black scales. It serves as a kickstand when sitting upright, a rudder when swimming, and a storehouse of fat for the winter. They use this appendage to loudly slap the surface of the water as a warning sign to other beavers. Anal glands and castor sacs are located under the animal's body near the tail and secrete musk-like oils which the beavers use to preen and to mark their ter-

Toothy Traits: An orthodontist's dream come true beavers have a pair of very large incisor teeth on the top and bottom of their jaws. Each incisor can be up to one-third inch wide and an inch long. The animals can drop very large trees with these specially adapted teeth, powerful jaw muscles, and enlarged skull bones. Beaver teeth never stop growing and are self-sharpening because of the hard orange enamel on the front of the tooth and the softer dentin on the back. As they chew wood the dentin wears faster, creating a chisel-like cutting surface that's responsible for their

unrivaled lumberjack skills.

Tight Lips: To adapt to their aquatic habitat, as well as their busy lifestyle, beavers possess a veritable plethora of adaptations. These include the ability to completely close off their ears, nostrils, and eyes (via clear eyelids) to become watertight as they swim. Remarkably, the beaver's lips are located behind their incisors to prevent the furry fellows from getting water down their throat when hauling tree limbs in the water!

It's Raining Beavers! In 1948 the Idaho Fish and Game Agency came up with a unique solution for relocating nuisance beavers from a resort area. They decided to populate backcountry regions with the furry friends by flying them to a location and having them parachuted to the ground! They used a guinea pig, so to speak, named Geronimo for the testdrop. After several successful jumps, it became the mode of operation to move 75 other members of Geronimo's clan. The initiative was filmed and dubbed, "Fur for the Future" and has had over 600,000 views on YouTube!

Mating Matters: Beavers reach sexual maturity at three years and are monogamous. The family unit is called a colony and most colonies include six to eight individuals consisting of dad, mom, and youngsters. Young beavers, known as kits, usually remain with the family until their second year of life and are driven away right before the new litter is born. In the Great Lakes State beavers mate in January or February and have a gestation period of three months.

Litter sizes are usually three or four. The kits are born fully furred, with their eyes open, and possess the innate knowledge of how to gnaw wood for food.

Food Facts: Beavers are strict herbivores, subsisting solely on aquatic and woody vegetation. They prefer fresh leaves, twigs, stems, and bark of species including alder, aspen, birch, maple, and willow. Their aquatic cuisine features cattails, water lilies, sedges and rushes. The tubers of cattails and lilies are favorites. Using their nimble fingers beavers may roll lily pads up like tasty green cannoli's to eat them. Logs and twigs are often stored underwater for winter feeding. Beavers do not hibernate but rather snuggle with their families all winter!

Why, Dam-It? Beavers are specialized and strategic builders. To lessen predator accessibility, as well as to create adequate water depth for their homes, beavers dam up streams with logs, branches, mud and stones. They can then construct their homes, known as lodges, in shallow areas of the "beaver pond" that is created. Beavers are primarily nocturnal and will travel good distances from their homes to find food.

**Excellent Engineers: Along** with humans, beavers are the only animal known to significantly alter the areas in which they exist. Beaver dam designs are dictated by the speed of water flow. In slower waters the dam is built with a straight face, but in speedier currents the facing is cleverly curved. The resourceful rodents also construct canals connecting food sources to

their lodge. Each beaver colony will usually establish one large pond in which to build their lodge and will construct smaller dams over a half-mile length of a

Happy Hatters: Beaver pelts are quite unique to other mammals in that one square inch of their hide possesses an astonishing 100,000 hairs! In the 1800's their pelts were extremely desirable to clothiers, especially those heady haberdashers. They were so valuable that beaver pelts were once known as, "brown gold!" Beaver's at the Brink:

North American beaver populations were once more than 60 million animals. Unfortunately, by about 1900, the animals were almost gone from many of their original habitats. This population decline was the result of extensive hunting and trapping for fur, for glands used as medicine and perfume, and because the beavers' harvesting of trees and flooding of waterways may interfere with other land uses. Pollution and habitat loss have also affected beaver survival. In the last century, however, human ecological practices including beaver harvest limits. habitat preservation, and successful reintroduction programs have resulted in dramatic population increases. Fortunately, an estimated 12 million Castor canadensis now swim, chew. and waddle in North American habitats.

Population Parameters: Current beaver numbers in the Great Lakes State appear to be stable based on MDNR population estimates and

trapping statistics. Indeed, beavers are currently classified as a Least Concern animal on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) scale.

No Respect: Beavers are the Rodney Dangerfield's of the animal Kingdom as they are afforded little respect and are often maligned as nuisance animals. Yet their activities are highly beneficial to aquatic ecosystems. For example, beaver dams create ponds that provide ideal habitat for scores of other animals. Their dams also maintain the water table at an appropriate level which in turn helps to control flooding and erosion. Anglers also benefit as beaver ponds often provide excellent fishing opportunities.

For a Fish Fry? Astonishingly, Medieval church leaders considered the beaver's tail to be acceptable table fare during Lent! I love all kinds of seafood, but I think I'd pass on that dish!

Amazing Ice Age Animals: Giant beavers, who were present during the last ice age, were about 8-feet in length and weighed up to 250 pounds! They could also do some serious chain-sawing. Indeed, pieces of wood that were gnawed by these bygone behemoths have been mistaken for human-made artifacts. Extrapolating, giant beaver lodges were probably the size of a 2,000 square-foot modern ranch-style home!

Living Lodge: Beaver lodges are usually made of sticks, grass, moss, and mud. They are built either a short way back from the edge of the bank, partly hanging over it, or on an island. There are at least two below water entrances to the lodge and one main room with its floor above water. The room may be 8-feet wide and up to 3-feet high. Lodges are very strong and well insulated as temperatures remain above freezing even in the harshest of winters. The floor of the lodge is covered in bark, grass, and wood chips.

#### **GREAT READ:**

I highly recommend the book, "Once They Were Hats-In Search of the Mighty Beaver" by Frances Backhouse. It's an engaging read regarding the natural history, and close relationship to humans, of those bucktoothed beauties. As a matter of fact, some of the most fascinating fodder for this article came from Backhouse's Those are a few of the fan-

tastic facts about those fabulous, flat-tailed furbearers known as beavers I'm honing you'll have the good fortune of happening across an active beaver lodge in your wanderings in the woods and waters of the Wolverine State!

#### **BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT**

2135

2018

Main St.

Monday, June 29, 2020 0021

Assisted Sheriff Dept. on Fall Park Rd. Report of lost I-Phone 0903 Threats complaint in the 600 block of Jefferson St.

Report of subject who appeared to be intoxicated and still drinking while driving. Arrested subiect on S. East near Cedar for OWI. Suspicious situation on Nordic Dr.

Report of a dog in a 1958 car in the 400 block of N Lake St. Fireworks complaint

1905

**TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2020** Civil complaint in the

300 block of E Division St Report of lost cell phone 1100 Report of police scam letter at the PD. Assist citizen at Penin-1410 sula Beach. Subject at PD to re-

port private property damage

1510 Property damage crash on Lower Lake and W Michigan caused by skateboarder who left scene. Larceny reported in the 100 block of N East St. Wind had blown it into neighbor's yard. Fireworks complaint

Boyne Ave. Wednesday, July 1, 2020 0107 Suspicious situation in the 100 block of W. Court St. Larceny of meds reported in the 300 block of E Division St

in the area of E Main St and

1325 Report of 3 dogs at Peninsula Beach Report of 2 dogs locked in vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St. 1555 Report of drone flying near airport

1557 Suspicious subject on N East. 1818 Driving complaint reported from the 100 block of W.

Division drive. Arrested subject for Retail Fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St

2106 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter

Thursday, July 2, 2020 408 Assisted Sheriff Dept. with alarm on M-75 S 0845 Report of found weed wacker

1346

Identity Theft. Report of possible vio-1350 lation of no contact order in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Report of dog left in 1457 truck in the 500 block of N Lake

Citizen at PD to report

1518 Citation issued for speed at N. Park St. and

Meadow Ln. Report of found large floating mat in Lake Charlevoix Private property dam-1610 age crash in the 300 block of Boyne Av.

Arrested subject for Retail Fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St. Found set of keys 1730

1743 Driving complaint reported on Lake St. Dog bite in the 700 1830 block of Wenonah St

turned in to PD.

1943 Citation issued for speed on N. Lake St. at Groveland St.

EMS assist at river mouth. EMS assist in the 500 2251 block of S East St. 2300 Subpoena service in

the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Friday, July 3, 2020 1124 Dog bite occurred on W Main St.

1319 Animal Complaint at Old City Park. Assist EMS in the 700 1452 block of Vogel St. Citation issued for speed at pleasant and Division

1827 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Glenwood Beach Arrested subject on a warrant in the 400 block of N Lake St

Driving complaint re-

ported on M75 S from Topolinski Rd Alarm on W Water St. 2256 2346 Disturbance on W

Saturday, July 4, 2020

0220 Fireworks complaint at State St and Park St. Suspicious vehicle at 0227 Clark St and Jefferson St Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E. Main St. Animal complaint by the Little League Field. 1347 Private property dam-

age crash in the 200 block of S. Lake St. 1430 Fireworks complaint on Marshall Rd.

Driving complaint on 1500 Pleasant Ave.

Lodged a stray dog 1545 that was found on Six Mile Lake Rd.

1552 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls. Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Fall Park Rd. and Deer Lake Rd. Property damage crash in the 300 block of Hannah St. Assist EMS in the 200 2128

block of Hannah St. Arrested subject for 2221 OWI. Transport Open Intoxicants and DWLS at lake and North St.

Fireworks complaint 2324 in the 500 block of S Park St.

> **SUNDAY JULY 5, 2020** Fireworks complaint

0004 at Second St and Ann St. 0011 Fireworks complaint on Maple St and W Lincoln St. 0027 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Clarion. Arrested subject on an outstanding warrant. Assist EMS in the 500 1217 block of N Lake St.

Vehicle unlock on 1249 Water St. near Park St. 1326 Driving complaint reported from the 100 block of W Division St.

1619 Report of an intoxicated subject in the 500 block of N Lake St. Returned to camp-

site. Found subject drink-2208 Fireworks complaint

ing liquor in Old City Park 2220 at Lincoln St and Pleasant St. Found subject sleeping on park bench after closing in Old City Park. Returned to campsite.

# & OUTDOORS

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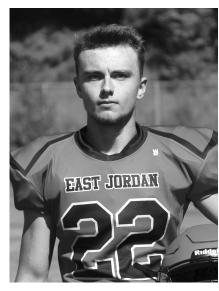
week. In most cases we will try and feature a Senior athlete first.

The Charlevoix County News covers Boyne City,

Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth. We have emailed the Athletic Director at each school. Feel free to contact the athletic director or coaches for spring sports at your school to be sure they are sending photos and details for spring sports athletes to the Charlevoix

County News for publication. They can email Dave Baragrey at Office@Charlevoix-CountyNews.com

#### PROFILE



**Daniel LaBute** 

**EAST JORDAN** 

**RED DEVILS** 

JV Football 2016-17, 2017-18

**Varsity Football** 

2018-19, 2019-20

**HONORS** 

2017-18 Most Improved Defensive Player

Parents:

Dave and Amy LaBute

# Profile



**Tegan Swanson EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS** 

JV Volleyball 2016-17, 2017-18 **Varsity Volleyball** 2018-19, 2019-20

**Track and Field** 

2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

**HONORS:** 

Varsity Volleyball

2018-19 Academic All State 2019-20 Individual Academic All State 2019-20 Academic All State Team

Track and Field

2016-17 All Region 2017-18 All Conference Honorable Mention

2017-18 All Region

2018-19 All Conference Honorable Mention 2018-19 All Region

League Scholar Athlete 2018-19, 2019-20

Parents:

Gregg and Jan Swanson

#### AREA Profile ATHLETE



**Hayden Prevo** 

To pole vault, it takes someone who is truly fearless. Hayden was that kid. He constantly pushed himself to get higher in the air and never once showed any hesitation.

#### ATHLETE PROFILE



**Addie Nagel** 

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# Small Business Restart Program dollars for COVID-19 recovery efforts

Through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), more than \$4.5 million in Michigan Small Business Restart Program dollars will be available to support Northwest Michigan small businesses as they work to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. All grants will be between \$10,000-\$20,000 each and can be used as working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, utility expenses, or other similar expenses. The application period for the competitive grant program will run from July 15 through August 5. Networks Northwest will administer grants in the 10-county region in close partnership with area economic development agencies. Local economic development professionals will review all applications received and distribute the grants to ensure industry diversity and impact in every county across the region. Grants will be awarded in mid-September.

"Too many small businesses have been faced with significant economic hardship over the last few months, including challenges with cash flow and resources to support working families in the region," said Networks Northwest CEO Matt McCauley. "I am proud of Northwest Michigan's resiliency thus far and fully anticipate our economy getting back to growth and investment in large part because of

the direct, in the community, assistance provided by The Alliance for Economic Success, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, MEDC, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, Northwest Michigan Works!, Northwest Small Business Development Center, and Traverse Connect "

Lisa Leedy, Executive Director of The Alliance for Economic Success, said, "As the backbone of our communities, small businesses in northern Michigan create prosperity, so we at AES are proud to be part of a team supporting the program to help them through these unprecedented times."

To qualify for grant support, businesses must meet the following criteria, based on statutory requirements for the program:

 A business or nonprofit that can demonstrate it is affected by the COVID-19 emergency

- Needs working capital to support eligible expenses

- Demonstrates an income loss as a result of the COVID-19 emergency

- Has not received a grant through the Michigan Strategic Fund's Michigan Small Business Relief Program previously

Andy Hayes, President of The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance said, "The NLEA is excited about this opportunity to assist companies in our area. We appreciate the efforts from the MEDC, the Governor and our legislators. These are tough times for sure, and these grants will help provide meaningful dollars to companies as we work through the challenges caused by COVID-

Stacie Bytwork, President of The Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "The Manistee area is excited to be able to participate in this process again. It was extremely important for our businesses in the first round and we want to thank the MEDC and legislators for another opportunity to have a greater impact."

Networks Northwest anticipates that approximately 300 businesses across the region will benefit from this program. Additionally, by

statute, at least 30 percent of the competitive grants awarded under the program must be to women-owned, minority-owned, or veteranowned eligible businesses. Statewide, \$100 million in grants are being made available through the Michigan Small Business Restart Program, which is being funded through the federal CARES Act.

The Michigan Small Business Restart Program competitive grant application will begin Wednesday, July 15 at michiganbusiness.org/restart

Networks Northwest's member counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

#### **PAVILION**

FROM PG. 1A

per roofs of the new twin shelter areas also complement the roof of the adjacent Boyne City Municipal Marina Lighthouse. Now open to the public the Pavilion can be reserved for private functions.

City Manager, Michael Can praised community members involved in the project to celebrate the conclusion of a very long and successful journey.

Cain said, "In some respects, the timing couldn't be better. This project is another positive shot in the arm like our new trail and roads projects, at a time when positive news is so needed. Also, this facility, if used properly, helps encourage and provides a first quality venue for safe outdoor interactions."

The pavilion was first built in the 1970's to serve both the community as part



Boyne City Manager, Michael Cain praised the many people involved in the pavilion project.

of Veterans Park but also as shower and restroom facili-

ties for our municipal marina. Over the years the Pavilion has always served the community well, serving as host for many public and private functions, but almost only during the

warm weather months. A number of years ago our Main Street Program received a grant to study and get community input on our future needs and how the Pavilion fit into that future. The results of the study said they wanted a bigger, all season facility that could be open to the park and area around it but could be closed off when necessary. The study also revealed the facility should have the ability to handle multiple uses at once, better bathrooms, a better winter home for the farmers market, a commer cial kitchen. Fortunately the consultants Environment Architects, designed, and redesigned, the redevelopment of the old Pavilion to meet all those needs at a price that seemed fea-



Bob Kroondyk of Bob Kroondyk Construction thanked vendors and community members that were involved in creating this multi-use facility.

sible.

The city connected with a local builder, Bob Kroondyk Construction and his team of contractors and suppliers. The quality and attention to detail that Bob and his team put into the project is truly amazing.

Every successful project needs someone that inspires everyone around them and visualizes the completed project. That driving force for the new pavilion project was Becky Harris. Without her vision and attitude this project would never have turned out as wonderful as it did. The community is grateful for her vision and drive.

Financial support for the project was provided by: MEDC, USDA, the City of Boyne City, the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne City Farmers Market, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Parks Grant funds, Evangeline Township, Great Lakes Energy, Consumers Energy and so many other businesses and individual donors.

**Real Estate Feature Property** 

# SPACIOUS, UPDATED HOME IN ELMIRA



#### BY JIM AKANS

Situated on nearly a third of an acre, this spacious, updated home offers charm and an excellent location close to Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City. This three bedroom home offers just

over 1,200 square feet of beautifully updated living space plus a full basement. Interior highlights include an open kitchen, dining and living room layout, lots of windows to bring in plenty of natural light, tons of modern

updates including flooring, lighting, kitchen with stainless steel appliances, updated bath, ceiling fans throughout to cool the home during warm summer weather and much more. An attached two-car garage keeps vehicles safe and out of the weather, and a full basement provides ample storage space.

Outdoors, the nearly one-third acre of property is nicely shaded with room for gardening, backyard games or simply relaxing on your lawn chair. Downtown Elmira is within walking distance, and Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City are all just a short drive

This spacious, updated home is located at 8897 West M-32 Highway near Elmira is listed at \$164,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 100 Main Street, Suite D, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email Holly-sUpNorth@gmail.com





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# SHOULD I BUY OR SELL FIRST?

#### Part 2 of 2

Brisk selling conditions in some parts of the country require more aggressive tactics.

Brett Furman, a broker in suburban Philadelphia, says the strong market dictates that homebuyers focus on buying first, and selling later.

"The housing market in the suburban Philadelphia market is moving very quickly," said Furman. "Normally we advise our buyers to sell their home first and buy second ... However with the faster moving market, we are advising many of our buyer clients to obtain a mortgage commitment that is not contingent upon selling their existing house."

In their book, House Selling for Dummies (Hungry Minds Inc., 1999), Eric Tyson and Ray Brown "strongly recommend" that you sell first.

"Even in good real estate markets, sales frequently drag on much longer than you expect," the authors say. "Selling in a weak market usually compounds the problem. Homeowners tend to overestimate their house's resale value and underestimate the length of the selling process -- a fiscally deadly one-two

punch."

The Dummies book says selling first eliminates financial risk -- no double mortgages and double payments for property taxes and insurance payments. And no worrying about how you'll come up with a down payment.

But selling first isn't the perfect solution. Some of the issues that may come up include:

Being forced out of your house before you have a new place available. Where will you live? Where will your kids go to school?

Having to move twice. Do you want to go through the hassle? Where will you store your extra furniture while you live with family and friends or rent an apartment?

Not being able to find a house you like. How long are you willing to live in temporary quarters until you find a suitable house?

Whichever way you go, it always seems to work out in the end, at least in Gregor's experience.

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> Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC City Clerk

#### **Charlevoix County Commissioners** Synopsis ~ JULY 8, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met remotely via zoom on July 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Absent: George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as corrected. Motion approved Resolution #20-061 Approve County Ex-

Motion approved Resolution #20-062, AAANM COVID-19 Response Grant Application.

Motion approved Resolution #20-063, Lawn Equipment for Beaver Island Lighthouse.

Motion approved Resolution #20-064, Hire Counsel.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report. Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:17 a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website:

www.charlevoixcounty.org. Cecelia Borths,, County Clerk

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City Commission will hold an electronic meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall due to the Governor's recent Executive Order to Stay Home, Stay Safe due to Covid-19. The agenda packet can be found on our website at www.eastjordancity.org/resources/city-meetings.

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# News

#### MURDER

FROM PG. 1A

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On June 1, 2020, Crest was evaluated by a doctor who found that he did not fit the statutory definition of a

person "requiring treatment" because though he suffers from dementia, he was not homicidal or suicidal on the day of the evalua-

Based on this opinion, the request for medical treatment was denied. Another attempt by Telgenhof to have Crest admitted to a

psychiatric hospital was similarly denied because dementia does not meet the statutory criteria required for admission.

"This is a hole in our system to be sure," Telgenhof stated. "We have a person who has committed violent offenses but the law does

not require they be in prison or in a secure mental health facility."

"In this situation the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, working together with the family and their attorney, were able to find appropriate placement through appointment of a public

guardian (on July 9) in probate court but this is not how it should have to work, in my opinion."

"I want to give special thanks to Sheriff Chuck Vondra, Jail Administrator Derek Gaylord and the staff at the Charlevoix County Jail. They have had this defendant in their jail for three months and he is a person who requires special care and they have gone above and beyond while we tried to find an appropriate placement," Telgenhof said.

Telgenhof said that he has written to area legislators and state legislative leaders asking that they consider changing the laws for these types of situa-

"A person who commits a violent act like this should be required to go to a secure state-run facility. To me that seems obvious," Telgenhof said. "In this situation, the family, Äôs attorney and the state were

left to try to persuade private places to take someone in who potentially presented a risk to others. Not surprisingly no private fa-

cilities would take him." Only when Telgenhof indicated that he was going to dismiss the case which would result in Crest,Äôs immediate release from jail did high level meetings in Lansing result in a place-

"Everyone was trying their best, within our laws, to figure things out but we kept running into dead ends. Finally, the upper management at the Department of Health and Human Services agreed to craft a solution even though they were not legally required to do so. I hope that the legislature can fix this to provide guidance and support to prosecutors, jails and DHHS."

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof, Prosecuting Attorney, Charlevoix County

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