



Weekend Forecast

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 47 Low 32	High 47 Low 37	High 42 Low 36
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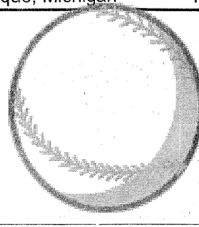
Local students make the grade

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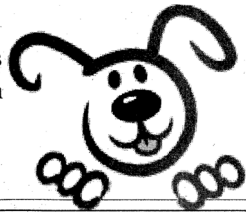
Play ball! Emerald girls hit the field

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Want a pet? Shelter offers free adoption

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Committee looks to expand area Fourth of July activities

Festivities would again take place at Manistique Marina

MANISTIQUE – A new committee is looking to extend the Fourth of July activities for the city of Manistique. Members of the committee discussed their goals during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council.

Sharon Syers, also a member of the local Fourth of July Committee, explained that she and a few others have decided to "branch out" and explore the expansion of the Fourth of July

holiday.

"We've started another committee for activities at the marina – games, bouncy houses, arts and crafts – things like that," she said. "We have 15 of us that are willing to partake in this."

During the first meeting of approximately nine committee members, Syers said much was accomplished.

"Our goal is to have stuff from the time the parade is done until the fireworks," she explained. "Kind of go back to what we used to have here years ago."

Syers noted that the newly-formed committee wanted to obtain the support of the city before

continuing its activities. From there, she said the committee will make its presence known and also work to solicit additional volunteers and funding.

"We are starting at zero," Syers said. "We do have some fundraising ideas ... to try to get us some money to start up for the first year."

Thus far, Syers said three local businesses have pledged to sponsor three bands which will perform during the festivities. Additionally, the committee has approached the local Elks Lodge

Fourth of July

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Quick facts

- During a regular meeting Monday, Manistique City Council approved another 10-year contract with Charter Communications.
- In discussion with a Charter representative, it was noted that the annual airing of the CBC Radio-Television could be in jeopardy.

City approves Charter contract, CBC faces axe

Representative says CBC airing will not continue

MANISTIQUE – The city of Manistique has renewed its contract with Charter Communications, but the local public access channel, along with its broadcast of such items as the beloved CBC Radio/Television, may be nearing extinction. The contract was discussed during the Monday meeting of the Manistique City Council.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the city has reached the end of its 10-year contract with Charter Communication and was asked to sign a new contract.

"Our city attorney went through it, and I went through it, and, unless we missed something ... they look to be basically the same," she explained. "(It's) virtually the same contract that we had 10 years ago," featuring similar terms.

Don Gladwell, manager of state government affairs for Charter, noted that the contract will continue to include a "franchise fee" – a fee (from 0-5 percent) Charter collects from customers and pays to the community. The fee selected by the city to be collected is 5 percent. According to the FCC, a franchise fee is the fee paid by the

able provider to a municipality in order to operate a cable system in that area.

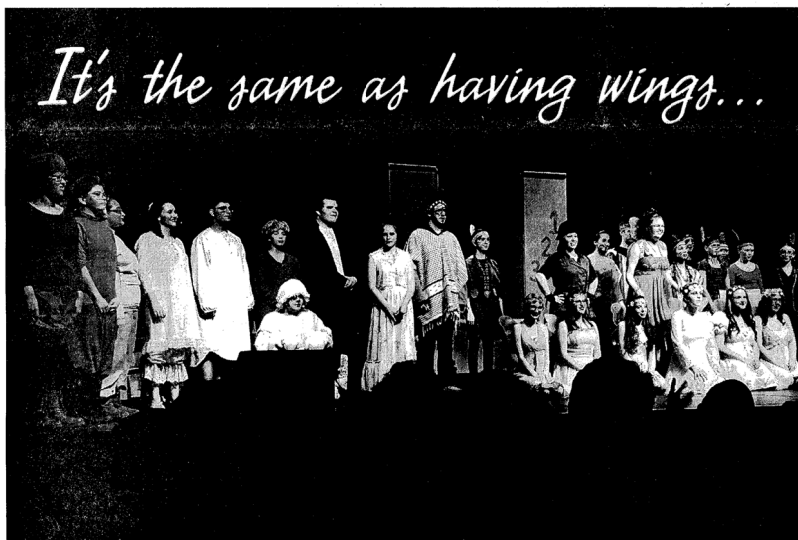
"I assume you're going to remain ... where you're at," Gladwell said.

Aldrich said she would recommend remaining at the 5 percent franchise fee, and that this is the amount included in the new contract.

In addition to the franchise fee, the contract also allows for the collection of a fee for any public, education, and government access channels for the city. However, the city's contract does not partake in the collection of such a fee, as Gladwell pointed out the city is not utilizing the channel in its name, currently channel 191.

"That is your channel, it's still there in your name," he said. "I'd like to know if you have an interest in continuing with that channel or not. The reason being, if you're not using it, I'd like to reclaim it back, because that is bandwidth on our

Charter contract continued on A7



It's the same as having wings...

The Manistique High School Drama Club presented Peter Pan Jr. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to eager audiences. The play consisted of plenty of singing, action, and adventure. Above, the cast assembles at the close of the play Friday evening.

Upcoming Events

April 29 – Empty the Shelters: Free Pet Adoption Day, Evra Burrell Animal Shelter, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 29 – 25th annual Smelt Fest, Johnny B's Italian Garden in Naubinway

April 27, May 2 – Manistique Soccer Registration, Manistique Middle and High School, 4-6 p.m.

May 20, 21 – Schoolcraft County Sport Fishing Association Indian Lake Walleye Derby

Committee releases plan to open building by May 1

Court-appointed members reach agreement to open visitor center

MANISTIQUE – A court-appointed committee charged with exploring the possible re-opening of the former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce building as a visitor center has reached an agreement. The five-member committee met last Thursday to discuss the issue.

The committee, which consists of area residents Gerald Messenger, Jennifer Watson, Kim Shiner, Dave Muxlow, and Bob Crumb, was appointed during a hearing last month in 11th Judicial Circuit Court. The hearing was held to address a tempo-

rary restraining order issued by Judge William W. Carmody against the city March 23. This restraining order, which remains in place, prohibits the city of Manistique from taking possession of or occupying the chamber building.

The order is part of the ongoing lawsuit filed in March by mBank and local business The Mustard Seed, Inc. against the city of Manistique and Manistique City Manager Sheila Aldrich, Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, former chamber board members Gerald Reese, Dennis Jankowski, John Brazda, Paul Walker. The lawsuit

Building to re-open

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News Briefs

Former Seney Township treasurer sentenced

MANISTIQUE – The former Seney Township treasurer has been sentenced to jail for embezzlement.

Shawna Leigh Haines, 42, of 10740N Seney Ave., in Seney, was sentenced earlier this month in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to nine months in jail for one count of embezzlement by an agent or trustee – \$20,000 or more. Haines had entered a guilty plea to the charge,

and, as part of that plea agreement, four counts of uttering and publishing were dismissed.

Haines was given credit for 20 days served and was ordered to serve six months in jail immediately, with the remaining three months held in abeyance pending her successful completion of 60 months of probation. She was also ordered to pay \$28,413.10 in restitution and \$1,158 in court fines and costs.

Man to serve time for destroying tombstones

MANISTIQUE – A Sault Ste. Marie man has been sentenced to serve time in jail for destroying tombstones and memorials at Lakeview Cemetery in Manistique in January.

Joshua Lucas Frazier, 24, of 4062 S. Riverside Dr., was recently sentenced in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to 12 months in jail for one count of malicious destruction of tombs and memorials; 12 months in jail for one count of malicious destruction of personal property, less than \$200; and five months in jail

for one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The sentences will be served concurrently.

Frazier was ordered to serve five months immediately, with the remaining seven months held in abeyance pending successful completion of 24 months of probation. He was given credit for 21 days served.

A plea of no contest was entered by Frazier for each count against him. He was also ordered to pay \$1,158 in court fines and costs.

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HEAD(S) OF THE CLASS

Big Bay de Noc School staff members Laura Jackson, fourth grade teacher, and Bryan Linds, transportation director, were recently honored at the 2017 Outstanding Person in Education Awards at the Terrace Bay Resort in Escanaba. OPIE Award winners are selected by their colleagues for their dedication to education and outstanding work performance.

Courtesy photo

Annual Safety Conference set for Friday in Escanaba

ESCANABA - The 17th annual Upper Michigan Safety Conference will be held April 28 at Bay College in Escanaba. The keynote address for this year's conference will be provided by husband and wife, Russ and Laurel Youngstrom from Washington. The couple will share their story of how one careless act affected every aspect of their lives.

In addition to the Youngstrom's message, Nella Davis-Ray, director of MIOSHA's Consultation, Education, and Training division will provide the conference welcome and the Workers Memorial Day roll call.

The full-day conference offers timely and quality workplace

and health presentations applicable for all industries. A sampling of presentations that participants may choose from include: Workplace Violence, Slips Trips and Falls, Drug Awareness and Recognition, Basics of Rigging and Signaling, Electrical Shock Hazards and Arc Flash, Confined Spaces, Heat Stress, Hand Tool Safety, and Health Inside and Out.

Special presentations and demonstrations this year include a Fire Extinguisher Simulator provided by AJ Ahern; Impaired Driving Simulator sponsored by Blackrocks Brewery and presented by NMU; and the Michigan Center for Truck Safety's Mobil Truck Simulator.

The 2017 Upper Michigan Safety Conference is hosted by Bay College's Training and Development Division. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and an exhibitor area featuring safety and workplace health companies. Door prizes will also be drawn at the end of the day. Register four people from your company and the fifth is free.

For the conference agenda, presentation descriptions, and registration information, go to www.baycollege.edu/safety-conference, or for more information call Renee Lundberg, Manager of Workforce Development and Training at (906) 217-4224.

Speed limits to increase on Michigan freeways, highways, including U.S. 2

LANSING - In accordance with new state law, the Michigan Department of Transportation and Michigan State Police have identified 900 miles of non-freeway state highways for speed limit increases to 65 mph, and 600 miles of freeway for speed limit increases to 75 mph. Select freeway routes will have increased speed limits posted beginning May 1.

Public Act 445, passed by the state Legislature in late 2016, tasked the two agencies with increasing speed limits on some state highways and freeways based on 85th-percentile speeds (the speed at or below which 85 percent of traffic is moving) and the results of engineering and safety studies. The law requires that these modified speed limits be in place prior to Jan. 5, 2018.

"The corridors identified by MDOT and MSP were selected not only because studies indicated most drivers were already driving at those increased speeds, but also because their design and safety features were best suited to these speed limits," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "We reviewed design speeds, crash patterns, number of access points, traffic volumes and continuity of these corridors, and chose them to minimize necessary

improvements for higher speed limits."

"The engineering and safety studies conducted utilized the 85th-percentile speed, which is a national scientifically proven method to determine and establish safe speed limits," stated Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP. "Troopers and motor carrier officers do, and will continue to, aggressively enforce all posted speed limits to ensure compliance by the motoring public."

MDOT will begin posting new speed limits beginning May 1, starting with three freeway routes:

- I-75 - Bay City to US-23 in Mackinaw City (Bay, Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, Osceola, Cheboygan, and Emmet counties) and St. Ignace to Sault Ste. Marie (Mackinac and Chippewa counties)
- US-127 - I-69 to the end of the freeway at St. Johns (Clinton County), and the beginning of the freeway at Ithaca to I-75 (Grafton, Isabella, Clare, Roscommon, and Crawford counties)
- US-131 - M-57 to the end of the freeway north of Manton (Kent, Montcalm, Mecosta, Osceola, and Wexford counties)

New speed limits will be posted on those three routes by mid-May. MDOT also will begin installing sign overlays reflecting the new

65 mph speed limit for trucks and buses on state roadways with posted speed limits of 65 mph or greater. The new maximum speed limit for trucks and buses was another change prompted by Public Act 445.

MDOT and MSP are finalizing the administrative processes and signing traffic control orders to implement increased speed limits on the remaining freeway and non-freeway corridors. New speed limits will be posted on all of the selected freeway and non-freeway routes prior to mid-November.

The other corridors reviewed and selected for increased speed limits are:

- Limited-access freeways
- I-69 - I-69 Business Route (Saginaw Highway) to Swartz Creek (Clinton, Shiawassee, and Genesee counties)
- I-69 - From the Genesee/Lapeer county line to I-94 (Genesee, Lapeer, and St. Clair counties)
- US-10 - M-115 to I-75 (Clare, Isabella, Midland, and Bay counties)
- US-31 - South Oceana County

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the April 20 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, city councilman Paul Walker stated that he has a "special responsibility to the taxpayers". Mr. Walker assures taxpayers, "that a substantial amount of money was donated to purchase the chamber building."

He went on to "assure city taxpayers that in the spirit of transparency all (city of Manistique) emails and relevant documents related to the lawsuit are available to them through the Freedom of Information Act."

I believe when the city purchased the chamber building it was due to the fact that they felt it was in danger of being foreclosed upon. They have since, twice, been offered the chance to void the purchase, getting all of their money back, no foreclosure, all debts paid and the chamber building given to the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce, which is comprised of: chamber members, EDC, and the Manistique Merchants Association. The STC, would manage the chamber.

Instead of saying, "thank you", and being a good steward of taxpayer money, the city council continues to pay taxpayer money to fight the lawsuit. They will also need taxpayer money for the upkeep of the building and grounds should they win the lawsuit. Is that what a "special responsibility to the taxpayer" means, Councilman Walker?

I am sure city council wants to be fully transparent. Let's start with what is the "substantial amount" donated to purchase the chamber building and how much did the taxpayers contribute? Seems like an easy question - we all know the total amount of grants and what they came from to construct the campground, if not see the April 20 Pioneer Tribune, front page.

Mr. Walker's invitation to FOIA the city's emails and relevant documents remind me of locker checks at school. Those students who knew that their lockers were clean, always wanted them checked first. So taxpayers save your money, you have to pay a fee to the city to file a FOIA request.

However here are items the city council can produce in the "spirit of transparency". Let's start with those attorney fees are being paid by the city taxpayers? Which members of city council, city government and any others involved are represented by taxpayer-funded attorneys? The next question should be, how much have Manistique's taxpayers already invested to continue this lawsuit? This would be attorney fees, court filings and other related costs, such as mediation.

Under complete transparency the city council should have a line item on each city council meeting agenda that updates the taxpayers as to the ongoing cost of the lawsuit. Once again line items which spell out attorney fees, court filings, mediation, and other related costs.

When the city is involved in any project, they first determine the total cost before pursuing that project. I am sure city council also took the time to calculate all the financial cost to the taxpayers, whether this lawsuit is successful or unsuccessful. In this "spirit of transparency" taxpayer's should be made aware of these projected totals.

Manistique taxpayers deserve to know, without paying a FOIA fee, that their tax dollars are being spent wisely. This is what transparency is all about, Mr. Walker.

Take back your city council in November.

**Bill Vandagriff
Doyle Township**

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago April 27, 1967

- The Pioneer-Tribune is now 15 cents on all news stands.
- The time of waiting has started at the walleye hatchery operation of the Indian Lake Property Owners Association, located near the brewery dam along the lower Indian River. Volunteer workers are watching 12 precious jars of walleye eggs, obtained last week when workers lifted nets in northern Indian Lake, stripped eggs from about 500 walleyes, and transported the eggs to the hatchery. There are an estimated six to six and a half million eggs in the 84 quart jars that require constant watching, to ensure that the water is continually agitated. Once the eggs hatch, in about six weeks, the small fish will then be planted in the lake. This is the second year of the hatchery operation. Last year approximately one million frye were planted in the lake. Volunteers to help man the hatchery, working in three hour shifts, are badly needed, according to Cal Steven, president of the association. The State Conservation Department has been aiding the group in the project, which is aimed at improving fishing in Indian Lake during the years to come.
- Sixteen cars participated in the fourth annual Pioneer Rally sponsored by the Emerald City Motor Club last Sunday. Entries came from Escanaba, Fayette and the Manistique area. The rally covered 85 miles over the roads of Schoolcraft County. The best score of the day was in the novice class, with Doris Spaulding, driver, of Manistique, and George Rodmonich, navigator, of Escanaba, with only two penalty points. Other trophy winners in the novice class were Bill and Janet Spiehl of Escanaba, second, and Mark Kelly of Manistique, third. In the expert class the winners were Mel and Mabel Ostlund of Escanaba, with John Buzzo and Karl Johnson of Manistique second and Ken Wicklander and Sandi Makinen of Escanaba third.
- The results of the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club championship tournament have been announced with Floyd Houghton winning the top gun spot with a score of 277. Class A title was taken by Lyle Kotchen with 267; Class B by Dallas Dunning with 260; Class C, Kenneth Thorrill with 264 and Class D, Conrad Hololik with a score of 223. The "most improved" trophy went to Earl Malloch.
- Taking shape - the medical care facility, due to open this fall, is taking shape as work continues on the site east of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Most of the building is enclosed now, and contractors are hopeful the Sept. 1 deadline can be met.

35 Years Ago April 29, 1982

- The new IGA Store in town celebrated its grand opening this past Tuesday. Over a hundred people watched the ribbon cutting ceremony and were the first to shop at the new supermarket. During the ribbon cutting honors were Ralph "Bud" Bertrand, president of Carpenter Cook, the store's supplier; Dick Schaeffer, owner-manager of the store; City Council Member David Vaughan, City Manager John Matthews and Mrs. Schaeffer.
- Reorganization of Manistique's radio station, WTQJ, was the topic of a meeting last Thursday between station owner Doug Tjapkes and area business representatives. Among the changes discussed by Tjapkes were a new program director, minor changes in the station's country-western format and the possibility of an FM sister station near Manistique. Tjapkes announced last month the sale of WTQJ to Frances Jo Curtis. However, Curtis, who owns the Deer Path Resort near Indian Lake, will not become owner until the sale is approved by the Federal Communications Commission and a federal bankruptcy court in Marquette. Tjapkes estimated that the sale would become final by July 1.
- With the 1982 shipping season finally underway, some 100 employees at Inland Lime and Stone Co. in Gulliver can breathe easier. That's the number of workers on extended layoff due to a delay in the start of the season this year. The workers called back when operations started up at Inland. Although 60 workers remain on layoff, Inland Lime and Stone General Superintendent John Hendricks said they will probably be called back to work by the end of the month. Hendricks said the first ship of the season, Inland's Wilfred Sykes, docked at port Inland Sunday. The second ship of the season, the Edison, wasn't far behind, filling up with limestone Monday night. This year's shipping season was delayed by low demand for the limestone mined at Inland.

20 Years Ago May 1, 1997

- The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held at Manistique High School gym recently. Winners in Webelo II were first, Joey LeBlanc; second, Matthew Salling; third, Tim McDermott; fourth, Tom Kneff. Placing in the Bear division were first, Jay Crossley; second, Casey Dubois; third, Robbi Johnson; fourth, Josh Snyder. Taking trophies for Webelos I were first, Roberto Rodriguez; second, Everett Wood; third, Zachary McCune; fourth, Scott Baker. Derby winners in the Wolf division were first, Jared Martin; second, Craig Reiter; third, Zachary Haley; fourth, Bill Wood.
- Semco Energy Inc. is the new name of the former Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises Inc., the parent of three natural gas distribution companies and a natural gas marketing company. Shareholders approved the new corporate identity at the company's annual meeting April 15 in Port Huron. Semco Energy has more than 234,000 customers in 24 counties in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas.
- Lacy Plowman and Diana Stahel experiment with one of the computers during the Schoolcraft County Family Resource Center's open house Thursday, April 24. The center will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of May.

10 Years Ago April 26, 2007

- The Manistique Moose Lodge youth wrestlers hosted their sixth annual tournament April 21 at the Bonitas Gymnasium. More than 270 wrestlers from all around the state attended. The home team put 32 wrestlers on the mats, where they earned eight championship titles, 10 seconds, nine thirds and five fourth-place finishes. Taking gold were Erin Holmberg, Bobby Holmberg, Zach Lindemuth, Garrett Sheppard, Mat Gonzalez, Z.J. Gonzalez, Cole Gonzalez and Tanner Gonzalez. Tanner Gonzalez's victory gave him an undefeated season and put him in rare company - only the third youth wrestler in local history to have a perfect year. The other undefeated grapplers were Tanner's brother, Mat, and Bill Wood.
- Local race enthusiasts may want to attend the May 3 Garfield Township meeting to offer their support for a zoning change which would allow Thomas and Sharon Ledford to construct a 1/8-mile drag strip on their property. If approved the Ledfords intend to operate a sanctioned track on selected weekends from Memorial Day through the Labor Day weekend. The Ledfords operate two other tracks, one in Uby and one near Traverse City.

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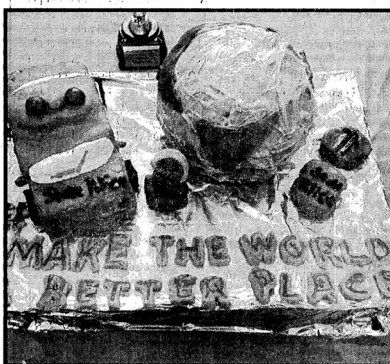
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Cakes, cookies, and cops...

Courtesy photos
The Manistique area Girl Scouts held their annual cake auction recently at the First Baptist Church. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Michigan State Police and Girl Scout cookies, this year's theme for the auction was "Respect Authority". Girls were asked to create cakes, made entirely from edible ingredients, representing the theme as stated in the Girl Scout law and in honor of the MSP. With the assistance of auctioneer Doug LaFolle, cakes created by area Scouts were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Prior to the auction, cakes were judged by area businesses for their creativity and ability to be constructed within stated guidelines, with awards presented at the various scout levels. The scouts also received an additional benefit, as judging businesses will match the amount raised during the auction on their selection. All money raised during the evening remains locally to support Scouts. Above, the girls gather for a photo. At right, a police cake is shown.



News Briefs

Tractor Supply partners with 4-H for fundraiser

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Tractor Supply Company will partner with National 4-H Council for a nationwide in-store fundraiser to send thousands of students to 4-H youth development programs, camps and leadership conferences across the country.

Between April 26 and May 7, Michigan Tractor Supply customers can participate in the 2017 Spring Paper Clover Campaign by purchasing paper clovers — the emblem of 4-H — for \$1 or more at checkout. The funds raised will be awarded as scholarships to local 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and Leadership conferences across the country.

Since it began in 2010, the

partnership between Tractor Supply and 4-H has generated more than \$10 million in essential funding. The Paper Clover fundraiser, which takes place in the spring and fall, raised nearly \$900,000 during the fall 2016 campaign. The number of scholarships distributed to students following the spring fundraiser will be determined based on the total amount raised.

Michigan 4-H Clubs are encouraged to participate in-store during the event to help increase fundraising dollars and be entered into the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes.

For more information on how to apply, members should contact their county agents or visit www.tractorsupply.com/4H.

MDOT removes all spring weight restrictions

LANSING — As of 8 a.m. Monday, weight restrictions have been lifted on all state trunkline highways in the entire state of Michigan. State trunkline highways typically carry M, I, or U.S. designations.

All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online.

Bay College plans annual plant sale May 1-5

ESCANABA — The annual Bay College greenhouse plant sale will be held May 1-5. The sale will take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in room 116, adjacent to the greenhouse in the Math Science Building, at the college.

The sale focuses on native perennial wildflowers grown from locally collected seed. A limited selection of other perennials, as well as several good performing varieties of tomatoes, peppers, and herbs, and red hybrid geraniums will also be available. Proceeds from the sale go to support the

Math Science Club, the annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Colloquia Series, and the continuing operation of the greenhouse which produces plant stock for local community gardens, Eskey Grow, the Escanaba Migratory Bird Enhancement Initiative, and monarch habitat restoration projects in the Hiawatha National Forest. Pricing starts at \$15 per flat (mix and match), and \$0.50 per individual potted plant. For further information, contact Brian Black at blackb@baycollege.edu or (906) 217-4051.

Speed limits

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- line to US-10 (Oceana and Mason counties)
 - Non-freeways
 - US-2 — Wakefield to Iron River (Gogebic and Iron counties)
 - US-2 — St. Ignace to Rapid River (Mackinac, Schoolcraft, and Delta counties)
 - US-23 — East of Cheboygan to east of M-65 (Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties)
 - US-45 — North of US-2 to M-26 (Gogebic and Ontonagon counties)
 - M-28 — East of Harvey to Christmas (Marquette and Alger counties)
 - M-28 — Munising to I-75 (Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, and Chippewa counties)
 - M-28 — Wakefield to US-41 (Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, and Baraga counties)
 - M-32 — Atlanta to Alpena (Montmorency and Alpena counties)
 - M-33 — Atlanta to Onaway (Montmorency and Presque Isle counties)
 - M-37 — Mesick to Wolf Lake (Wexford and Lake counties)
 - M-55 — US-31 to Cadillac West (Manistec and Wexford counties)
 - M-64 — M-28 to Old M-107 (Ontonagon County)
 - M-65 — US-23 to M-32 west junction (Arenac, Iosco, Alpena, and Alpena counties)
 - M-65 — M-32 east junction to US-23 (Alpena and Presque Isle counties)
 - M-68 — I-75 to US-23 (Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties)
 - M-72 — Grayling to Mio (Crawford and Oscoda counties)
 - M-72 — Fairview to M-65 north junction (Oscoda and Alpena counties)
 - M-72 — M-65 south junction to Harrisville (Alcona County)
 - M-77 — US-2 to M-28 (Schoolcraft County)
 - M-115 — Benzonia to Mesick (Benzie and Wexford counties)
 - M-123 — I-75 to Paradise (Mackinac and Chippewa counties)
 - M-231 — M-45 to M-104 (Ottawa County)
- While implementing these modified speed limits, MDOT also will install advisory speed and curve warning signs, shorten passing zones, move signs, and change pavement markings where necessary.
- Reduced speed limits in communities along these corridors will remain in place.
- More information on these speed limit increases, a map of the routes affected, links to the applicable legislation, and a list of frequently asked questions are all available at www.michigan.gov/speedlimits.

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OBITUARIES

Bertha Higley

COOKS - Bertha (Popour) Higley, 92, of Cooks, Mich., died Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m., at the church, with Father Ben Paris officiating.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Dawn D. Hollingshead

MCMILLAN, Mich. - Long-time McMillan resident, Dawn D. Hollingshead, 81, died Monday morning April 24, 2017, at her residence surrounded by her loving family and the care of North Woods Hospice.

Born Aug. 27, 1935, in Gernfask, Mich., daughter of the late Orley and Gladys (Holbrook) Losey, Dawn was a 1953 graduate of Manistique High School. On Nov. 13, 1954, Dawn married William "Bick" Hollingshead. She was employed as a resident care aide at the former Newberry Regional Mental Health Center for several years until her retirement on Oct. 1, 1991. Dawn was a member of the Gernfask Christian Fellowship Church and her hobbies included going to camp with her family.

In addition to her parents, Dawn is preceded in death by her husband William "Bick" on March 3,

2005; siblings Fred, Norman, Everett and Ruby Gilroy; and son-in-law, William Burton.

Survivors include her children Bradley (Adeline) of McMillan and Robin Burton of McMillan; granddaughters, Heather (Fred) Bryant of Newberry, Mich., and Shauna Collins of McMillan; three great-grandsons and four great-granddaughters; sister, Marvel McCarrick of Prudenville.

Friends may call at the Gernfask Christian Fellowship Church on Thursday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to noon. A memorial service celebrating the life of Dawn will follow at the church with Pastor J.D. Livermore officiating. Interment will take place at West Lakefield Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieufuneralhome.com.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

News Briefs

Conservation District offers free tree seedlings

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft Conservation District will distribute up to five free tree seedlings to Schoolcraft County kindergarten through fifth grade students. These students may visit the District's annual tree sale April 28 and 29 to pick up their seedlings.

Pick-up times, at the Schoolcraft County Fair Building in Manistique, are as follows: April 28, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and April

29, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Students will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring or complete a short form provided by the school or at pick-up.

Area residents will also have an opportunity to purchase a small supply of seedlings not previously ordered. Those interested may visit during pick-up hours.

The Conservation District office may be reached at 341-8215, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

State superintendent planning Manistique visit

MANISTIQUE - Manistique Area Schools has been selected for a special visit by State Superintendent Brian Whiston May 9. Whiston will visit from 1-3 p.m.

Michigan school district. Whiston will tour the MAS district and observe classes, visit with students and teachers to highlight best practices, and celebrating the advancements and accomplishments of schools around Michigan

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MSP sets April 'Take-Back' day

LANSING - The Michigan State Police is again partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration and other law enforcement agencies for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to provide a venue for citizens to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

MSP's 30 posts will participate in the one-day "Take-Back" effort from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29, by serving as drop-off points

for Michiganders to discard expired, unused and unwanted medications for destruction. No liquids, inhalers, patches, or syringes will be accepted.

"Something as simple as removing unused medications from your home can help save lives," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, Director of the MSP. "We are committed to decreasing prescription drug abuse, accidental poisonings

and overdoses, which are all too common here in Michigan and across the nation."

During the one-day effort in October, MSP posts collected a total of 871 pounds of prescription drugs.

Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual

methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Citizens who are not able to participate on National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day can anonymously surrender their prescription drugs at any MSP post, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays.

Spring cleaning prefaces Mackinac event season

ST. IGNACE - Winter is barely in the rear-view mirror in the Straits of Mackinac, but special events season at the Mackinac Bridge is ready to begin.

April 21 was the second annual Jeep the Mac event, a crossing of the bridge involving hundreds of Jeeps. Organized by the St. Ignace Events Committee, it's the first special event at the bridge each year.

"People come to cross the Mackinac Bridge throughout the year, and spring begins our annual uprising in traffic," said Mackinac Bridge Authority Executive Secretary Bob Sweeney. "Special events like Jeep the Mac not only bring a lot of customers to the bridge, but also a lot of publicity for the bridge and the surrounding communities."

Other upcoming special events at the bridge include: the 14th Annual Memorial Bridge Run sponsored by the Mackinac Area Visitors Bureau on May 27, the 42nd Annual St. Ignace Car Show Weekend sponsored by the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau June 22-24, and the 4th Annual Mustang Stampede sponsored by the Mackinac Area Visitors Bureau on July 15. The Mackinac Bridge special events schedule is at www.mackinacbridge.org/events/event-schedule/.

Spring is also the start of the tourism season, when the bridge sees traffic volumes begin to pick up again as tourists head north to the Upper Peninsula to see the Soo Locks, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and Michigan state parks. The lowest traffic levels are from December through March,



Courtesy photo of Mackinac Bridge Authority employees sweeping and washing off sand and road salt that is tracked onto the bridge and accumulates in nooks and crannies each winter.

Each spring, Mackinac Bridge Authority employees sweep and wash sweeping up and washing off sand that's accumulated on the causeway and bridge over the winter. Bridge steepjacks are also out inspecting the bridge for any damage that may have occurred during the winter months. They're looking for areas of the steel grating that need some reinforcement, or bridge deck joints (there are more than 200 of them) that have been damaged by snowplows.

This year also marks the beginning of a two-year project to completely strip the lead-based paint from the bridge's north tower and replace it with zinc-based paint. The \$6.3 million project began earlier this month, and customers will notice lane closures and traffic shifts near the north tower. Delays should be minimal, as lane closures will be removed for holidays and peak traffic periods.

For more information on the bridge, a gallery of pictures from all four seasons and links to the bridge webcams, visit www.mackinacbridge.org.

and start rising in April, building through the summer to their annual peak in August.

This is also the time of year when MBA maintenance crews are

The start of special events and tourism season coincide with two changes in the straits: an improvement in weather and an increase in activity to see. At times, it is foggy at the bridge in the spring, but the ice is gone and the winds that prompted high wind warnings and even some brief closures during the winter have abated. The Soo Locks have opened for the new shipping season, and anyone on the bridge can see freighters plying the Great Lakes alongside Mackinac Island ferries, fishermen, and pleasure boaters. The trees of both peninsulas and Mackinac Island are budding and leafing out, replacing the white backdrop of



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Honor Roll

St. Francis de Sales School

MANISTIQUE – St. Francis de Sales Catholic School has released the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2016-17 school year.

Christian Witness Award recipients in kindergarten were Thomas Gogola and Cecilia Noble.

Christian Witness Award recipients in first grade were Owen Bradley and Corbin McDowell.

Recipients of the Christian Witness Award in second grade were Matt Clark and Lily Knafla.

Earning the Christian Witness Award in third grade were Maya Carlson and Dantae DeMars.

Receiving "All A's" in third

grade were Maya Carlson, Dantae DeMars and Kendall Nodau.

Also included on the honor roll were: Kyra Carlson, Dillon Hoar, Spencer Miotke, Joey Rochefort and Brett Ziminski.

Danika Hoar and Gavin Ziminski were the Christian Witness Award recipients in the fourth grade class.

Receiving "All A's" in fourth grade were Leah Goudreau, Ava Kusnier and JoLynn Zellar.

On the fourth grade "A/B" list was Dawson Bosanic, Kaden Bradley, Danika Hoar, Matt Miller, Aiden Osterhout and Gavin Ziminski.

Christian Witness Award

recipients in fifth/sixth grade were Isaiah Brow and Linnea Way.

On the "All A's" honor roll in fifth/sixth grade were Ryan McEvers, Evan Middleford and Elmer Zellar.

The fifth/sixth grade "A" honor roll included Isaiah Brow, Linnea Way and Mason Pfister.

Other fifth/sixth grade honor roll students were Kody Brudvik, Skylar Jenour, Michael Michalik, Griffen Miotke and Tyler Carlson.

Trevor Bosanic and Paige Rochefort were the seventh grade recipients of the Christian Witness Award.

Receiving "All A's" in seventh

grade were Trevor Bosanic, Brynn Santi and Ella Santi.

Also included on the seventh grade honor roll were Annie Barr, Jack McEvers, Aidan Neeson, Jacob Osterhout, Grace Seltenright, Carson Sprader, Carol Trotter and Jude Way.

In eighth grade, Christian Witness Awards went to Isaac Schuetter and Delaney Zellar.

Receiving "All A's" in eighth grade were Olivia Brazda, Delaney Zellar and Madison Zellar.

Other eighth grade honor roll students were Lucas Gould and Kaylee Hoholik.

Emerald Elementary

MANISTIQUE – Manistique Emerald Elementary recently released the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2016-17 school year. The honor roll includes grades three through five.

Receiving all "A's" in the third grade were: Alexis Casey, Ella Henry, Colton Larson, Tanner Pappie, Paige Stoll, Jayden Veitkamp and Ella Ziemba.

Also obtaining high marks in third grade were: Ajay Berger, Gwendolyn Brewster, Cambria Dougherty, Seth Eichorn, Natalia

Gauthier, Jackson Goudreau, Logan King, Landyn Klyk, Grace Mason, Aly Petreluis, Jaycee Rivard, Gabriel Rochefort, Kaden VanHorn and Landon Weber.

Receiving all "A's" in the fourth grade were: Kevin Baker, Bayleigh Buttermore, Clara Cunningham, Ryker Goudreau, Carter LaVigne, Johnny MacGregor, Abigail Vallier, Anastasia VanDyck, Calista Watchorn and Cheyenne Williams.

Receiving outstanding grades in the fourth grade were: Kaleb Baker,

Donald Bellville, Zach Dechow, Kamry Flodin, Madelin Frazer, Aydin Haas, Isaac Kasieba, Bella Larsen, Malyn Lewis, Griffen Maline, Hailey Segerstrom, Brianna Tiglas, Masin Tryan, Bryson Wood and Tyler Zimmel.

Receiving all "A's" in the fifth grade for this marking period were: Kaleb Bergy, Felicia Clifton, Landon Dougherty, Drake Dubord, Aubrey Eckstrom, Garrett Frazer, Austin Hinkson, Hunter Johnson, Julietta Knight, Danielle Lund, Olivia Mackie, Alexander Noble,

Jenaya Reque-Goudreau, Jacob Rivard, Nathan Schoenow and Ella Schuetter.

Additional fifth grade honor students include: Mikayla Aldrich, Alayna Black, Bethany Block, Michael Bouche, Wyatt Demers, Walker Gierke, Joel Gillespie, Parker Graphos, Savannah Harvey, Jaclin Hawkins, Nevada Herlik, Carsyn Hinkson, Mattysyn Hunkele, Emma Jones, Landon Lakoski, Tamara Nadeau, Marcus Pettey, Richard Schroeder and Kole VanHorn.

Former resident announces bid for congress

MARQUETTE – NMU professor Dwight Brady has formally announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's 1st Congressional District.



Leanne Ely

Brady, who will run as a Democrat, made the announcement before a group of supporters Monday afternoon in the foyer of the Marquette County Court House.

"We have a president who has essentially declared war on the Great Lakes and on rural America," he said. "Our present congressman, Jack Bergman, supported the failed Republican health care bill that would have put many of our district's critical-access hospitals at risk. In a political environment hostile to rural areas like Northern Michigan, it is especially important to have a representative who is truly from here to be truly for here."

"Dwight would have made a great Congressman in 2010, and he certainly will in 2018," said McDowell.

Dr. Brady is a professor in the Department of Communication and Performance Studies at Northern Michigan University where he teaches multimedia journalism and media law. Throughout his career, he has worked with his students to create award-winning documentaries on a wide range of topics from gray wolves to renewable energy.

His Emmy Award-winning "Michigan's Green Energy Economy," led former Gov.

Congress bid continued on A6

THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

Today's focus is on oranges. Oranges are inexpensive and delicious! Besides enjoying them as a snack, I love to use orange sections in salads or with Asian inspired dishes. Oranges are bursting at the seams with vitamin C, flavonoids, fiber, potassium and pectin.

Here's a tip: The concentration of vitamin C is in the pulp, people! Make sure you eat the pulp and buy orange juice that has lots of pulp!

Here's a trick: Those little cans of mandarin oranges are great for keeping on your pantry shelf for a quick lift to your salad – try adding it along with slivered almonds, green onions and sesame oil and rice vinegar for a delicious, off the hook salad! Yum!

And your recipe (from Dinner Answers)

Turkey with Cranberry-Grape

- Sauce
- Serves 4
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 (6-oz.) boneless skinless turkey breast pieces*
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups green grapes, halved



Leanne Ely

a boil; cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened. Cool, cover and refrigerate.

Preheat oven broiler. Flatten turkey to 3/4-inch thickness. Combine oil and pepper; rub over both sides of turkey breasts. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat for 5 to 7 minutes on each side until turkey is cooked through.

Just before serving, stir grapes into sauce. Serve turkey with cranberry-grape sauce.

*Leanne's hint: if you don't want to use turkey, use chicken instead!

Per Serving: 275 Calories; 3g

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PS: Get all the vitamin C and other nutrients you need in recipes just like this at www.savingdinner.com.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

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In my years with the Bureau, I worked very closely with local code enforcement authorities, local government officials, State Senators and Representatives, and the State Attorney General's office.

In 2016, I was elected by my peers on the Cloverland Board to the office of Chairperson in which I am still serving. I also serve as the President of the Indian Lake Golf Club in Manistique and on the board of Lighthouse.net which is a subsidiary of Cloverland Electric Cooperative.

You will receive a ballot the first week of May and bills will be in the May/June issue of Cloverland Connections. Again, I ask for your support!

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENTEF



April honors

Courtesy photo
GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently honored Betty Harding as member of the month for April.

Honor Roll

Jack Reque Alternative High School

MANISTIQUE - The Jack Reque Alternative High school has announced the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2016-17 school year.

Students who have received a "B" average or better include: Brent Schuetter, Karah Green, Britney Schuetter, and Arianna Jenerou.

Congress bid

Jennifer Granholm to appoint him to the Michigan Climate Action Council. His most recent work, "Boxed In," looks at how big box stores in Michigan are using powerful law firms and the Michigan court system to avoid paying millions of dollars in property taxes.

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Dr. Brady and his wife Sharon were both born and raised in Upper Michigan, and they have four children. Brady is an avid outdoorsman, who also enjoys writing songs about life in northern Michigan.

Several turned out for our annual Pancake Breakfast last Thursday. We sincerely wish to thank the volunteers that offered their hand.

We are close to 30 signed up for the Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Plymouth bus trip. If you are interested, you might want to secure your seat by getting your down payment.

I just want to mention that the Foot Care Clinic (toe nail clipping) is filling up rather fast lately. Due to this, you might want to consider making your appointment as soon as possible.

We are still accepting donations of yarn. We have some wonderful ladies that donate their time to make items for the center, along with other non-profit organizations.

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ISD seeking candidates to fill board vacancies

ESCANABA — The Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Board of Education will have two vacancies when the terms of incumbents expire June 30. The incumbents, Mary Simonsen and Jon Haindl, may seek re-election. Terms of service on the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Board of Education are for six years.

A representative from the Bark River Harris, Big Bay de Noc, Escanaba, Gladstone, Manistique, Mid Peninsula, and Rapid River School boards will

vote for the candidate designated by their school board June 5.

The Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Board of Education members serve on various committees including finance, personnel and curriculum, negotiations and policy, legislative relations, and building and grounds committees. Board members also represent the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD at the state and local level through the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Delta-Schoolcraft Association of School Boards.

Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Board meetings are held in the evenings,

on the second Thursday of each month.

Area residents interested in becoming candidates may obtain nominating petitions at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD superintendent's office, 2525 Third Avenue South, Escanaba, or at the Delta County Clerk's office, 310 Ludington Street, Escanaba. A \$100 filing fee may be paid in lieu of circulating petitions.

All petitions or filing fees must be filed with Nancy Kolich, Delta County Clerk, at 310 Ludington Street, Escanaba not later than 4 p.m. May 8.

Charter contract

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cable system that we can utilize for other ... services that we have."

Gladwell noted that the contract between Charter and the city states that the city's channel must feature eight hours of original programming. In the past, the city's community "bulletin board" filled this time requirement.

"I understand you had issues with that, too," Gladwell said. "You have the capability of broadcasting again, you have the capability of doing the channel again, it's just the matter of figuring (out) what you want to do with it ... Let me know what your ultimate goal is to do on that and we can work together one way or the other."

Aldrich questioned whether

the channel was necessary in order to broadcast the CBC Radio-Television each year.

"We don't want that to go away," she said.

Gladwell answered that the telethon is "going away as far as Charter's concerned."

"I just learned this last month — this was our last year of doing it," he said. "I haven't had a chance to reach out to CBC yet because I'm still waiting for ... my legal department to explain to them what's going on. But all of our local productions in all of our communities are going away."

Gladwell added that the decision is "above" him and he does not have input on the matter. Charter Communications recently

completed its merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Communications.

"I'm sure they'll (CBC) be reaching out to you very shortly," Aldrich said.

While Gladwell said he is expecting phone calls, he also reassured council members that he will continue to work on the matter.

"If there's a way for us to do it, we will certainly do so," he explained, noting that there may be a way to broadcast the telethon on the Escanaba PEG channel. "As of now, it's not looking like I'm able to do anything like that right now."

Council members voted unanimously to accept the new Charter contract.

Building to re-open

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calls into question the validity of the city's recent purchase of the chamber building.

As part of an effort to mediate the lawsuit, a five-member committee was appointed to, within 30 days, establish a plan to re-open the building prior to the onset of the tourist season. According to the minutes of the committee meeting, the members agreed to the following terms to ensure the opening of the former chamber building by May 1:

-The Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce group will be allowed to lead, open, and manage the building to welcome tourists.

-All volunteers from the city and STC will be combined to better staff the building.

-All brochures created by the city and STC will be returned to the building to have materials ready for opening.

-The city and the STC are prohibited from otherwise competing with

the chamber/welcome center in any way.

-A three member board will be created to provide oversight, consisting of: Kim Shiner, Peter Hood, and Bob Crumb.

-The STC, together with the three member board above, will send a status report to Judge Carmody by May 15.

The minutes go on to state that the above actions will complete the duties of the five-member board.

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News Briefs

MAS Scholarship Foundation elects to award up to 10 \$2K scholarships

MANISTIQUE — At the recent meeting of the Manistique Area Schools Scholarship Foundation, it was decided to award up to 10 \$2,000 scholarships at Honors Night May 10. The scholarships will be awarded to qualifying seniors graduating in 2017 from Manistique Area Schools.

The Foundation was established in 1983. To date it has awarded

\$552,750 in scholarships to qualifying seniors from Manistique Area Schools. Donations to the Foundation are welcome and tax deductible.

Among other scholarships to be awarded that evening will be up to two \$500 Willard and Eleanor Ball Scholarships. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were longtime summer residents residing at Smith Lake for many

years. They enjoyed the area and by establishing their scholarship fund they hoped to encourage the students from Manistique Area Schools to continue their education after graduating from high school.

Visit and like them on their Facebook page at Manistique Area Schools Scholarship Foundation site on Facebook.

Friends Helping Friends 4-H Collaborative to kick off 'Tuesday Talks'

MANISTIQUE — The Friends Helping Friends 4-H Collaborative will be kicking off the monthly Thursday Health Talk series May 11. The series, "People Helping People" will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the Manistique School and Public Library.

One of the missions of Friends Helping Friends is to provide community programming that promotes education about mental health and well-being topics. The Friends Helping Friends Collaborative strives to promote and support people who work in the health care industry or who help develop or maintain a person's overall health and well-being.

The Health Talks will be held, free of charge, the second Thursday of each month in the library, located in the Manistique Middle and High School, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friends Helping Friends is a

collaborative of adults and teens working together to establish and promote a supportive and educational environment that is safe, affirming and fair for all to discuss, learn, and promote social-emotional health and well-being issues and programs for on-going growth and development.

Friends define social-emotional health as:

- Being able to form and maintain satisfying and healthy relationships,
- Taking another's perspective,
- Resolving interpersonal conflict,
- Feeling capable and whole,
- Expressing emotions,
- Navigating stress,
- Having supportive relationships

• Social and emotional health also involves having a positive sense of self — including: Developing a healthy sense of identity around aspects related

to race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, spirituality and abilities/disabilities.

• As is true for all aspects of human development, social and emotional health must be addressed across multiple levels, including the personal, interpersonal, institutional and cultural levels.

The teens involved in the collaboration will address the audience about their mission, provide a lesson from the bullying curriculum series entitled Be SAFE they were trained in and have been team-teaching with MSU Extension; and about their mental health media campaign and their plans for 2017-18 school year.

Hiawatha Behavioral Health, a collaborative "friend" will be the June Health Talk speaker. Contact Tracie Abram at Michigan State University Extension if interested in being a keynote speaker at The People Helping People Thursday Health Talks.

Fourth of July

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to possibly provide an area for alcohol and food.

While the committee has yet to select its name, Syers noted the hope is to incorporate the "Emerald" branding.

"We've got ideas we're throwing around," she said. "We haven't finalized that."

Councilperson Paul Walker pointed out that his only concern is whether any activities held at the Manistique Marina would be covered by insurance. City Manager Sheila Aldrich answered that the group would carry their own liability policy and that the Schoolcraft County Fair group, which would handle the bounce houses, already has multiple permits and policies.

The next meeting of the Fourth

of July activities committee will be held May 12 at 6 p.m. inside The 40.

"If anyone is interested in com-

ing and seeing what we have to say," Syers said.

No official action was taken by council members.

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DNR offers tips to residents for spring, summer wildfire season

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and its cooperators recently observed Wildfire Prevention Week. Most wildfires on Michigan's 20 million acres of state and private forest land occur in April, May, and June.

"Michigan typically experiences some of its higher fire conditions during the spring," said Bryce Avery, DNR fire prevention specialist. "The dead grass and leaves from last year dry very quickly as days become longer, temperatures begin to rise, and humidity levels are often at their lowest points. Breezy conditions increase the danger, but even on calm days, one ember landing in some dead grass is enough to start a wildfire."

Warm spring weather increases the amount of outdoor activities, like yard cleanup, campfires and fireworks. All of these activities require planning and caution before and after fires are lit.

"To dispose of yard waste, consider composting, but if you are planning on burning yard debris, your first step should be to check if the DNR is issuing burn permits in your area," said Avery.

Burn permits are required prior to burning brush and debris in Michigan when the ground is not snow-covered. Residents in the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula can obtain a free burn permit by visiting www.michigan.gov/burnpermit or by

calling (866) 922-2876. Residents in southern Michigan should contact their local fire department or township office to see if burning is permitted in their area.

In addition to obtaining a burn permit, the DNR recommends people take the following steps to help prevent wildfires:

- Pay attention to the fire danger in your area. Don't burn debris when conditions are dry or windy. Unsafe burning of leaves, brush and other debris is the main cause of wildfires.
- Clear away flammable material surrounding the fire so it won't creep into dry vegetation.
- Keep campfires small, and do not leave before they are fully extinguished.

• Have a shovel and water available at all times when you are burning. Be sure to douse fires with plenty of water, stir and add more water until everything is wet.

- Do not cover a campfire with soil; it may simply smolder before coming back to life.
- Embers can re-ignite. Make sure they are out completely.
- Consider composting or mulching yard debris rather than burning it.

Historically, debris burning has been the number one cause of wildfires in Michigan.

For more tips in safeguarding your home and property from wildfire risk, please visit www.michigan.gov/preventwildfires.

News Brief

USDA offers home repair loans for residents

EAST LANSING — The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development is currently accepting applications from very low income families for home repair loans in all 15 Upper Peninsula counties.

"These loans can help cover the cost of fixing the roof, windows and other needed maintenance," said Area Director Don Gerrie. "With spring underway, this is a great time to look at home repairs."

The funds are available through the Section 504 Home Repair Loan Program. Loans may be up to \$20,000, carry an interest rate of one percent and can be

used for repairs, improvements, weatherization, and to make a home accessible for persons with a disability.

Applicants must have an acceptable credit history, meet income guidelines, have repayment ability to service the new loan and any existing obligations, be a United States citizen or legally admitted for permanent residence, and own and personally occupy the home on a permanent basis.

To learn more, contact the USDA Rural Development office in Sault Ste. Marie at (906) 632-9611, ext. 4, or visit www.rd.usda.gov/mi.

Treasury offers help for those with late return

LANSING — Michigan taxpayers who missed the Tuesday, April 18, state individual income tax filing deadline have options for filing a late return, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

"Late filers should file all income tax returns that are due," said Deputy Treasurer Glenn White, head of Treasury's Tax Administration Group. "If a taxpayer owes tax and cannot make full payment, Treasury will work with them on payment options. We want to help taxpayers avoid interest charges and late payment penalties."

Treasury recommends past-due

tax filers consider:

- Filing a return to claim an outstanding refund. Taxpayers risk losing their state income tax refund if they don't file a return four years from the date due of the original return. Go to www.mifastfile.org to learn more about e-filing.
- Filing a return to avoid interest and penalties. File past due returns and pay now to limit interest charges and late payment penalties. Failure to pay could affect a taxpayer's credit score and the ability to obtain loans.
- Requesting a penalty waiver on a return may be waived on an

assessment if a taxpayer can show reasonable cause for their failure to pay on time. Reasonable cause includes serious illness, a fire or natural disaster, or criminal acts against you. Documentation should be submitted to substantiate the reason for a penalty waiver request.

• Paying as much owed tax as possible. If taxpayers owe but can't pay in full, they should pay as much as they can when they file their tax return. Payments can be made using Michigan's e-Payments service. When mailing checks, carefully follow tax form instructions. Treasury will work with taxpayers

who cannot pay the full amount of tax they owe.

• Making monthly payments through an installment agreement. For Installment Agreements lasting for 24 months or less, taxpayers must complete, sign and return the Installment Agreement (Form 990). The agreement requires a proposed payment amount that will be reviewed for approval by Treasury.

To learn more about Michigan's income tax, go to www.michigan.gov/incometax or call Treasury's Income Tax Information Line at (517) 636-4486. Taxpayer inquiries can also be made online.

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

Editor's Note: The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were received.

<p>Tuesday, April 18, 2017</p> <p>10:10 a.m. Animal complaint, Lake Street</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Unsecured building/safety hazard, Houghton Avenue</p> <p>11 a.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique</p> <p>5:35 p.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique</p> <p>Wednesday, April 19, 2017</p> <p>11 a.m. Fire drill, within city of Manistique</p> <p>1:45 p.m. Lockout, Fourth Street</p> <p>3:50 p.m. Larceny of gasoline, US Highway 2</p>	<p>8:25 p.m. Lockout, within city of Manistique</p> <p>11:10 p.m. Suspicious subject, First Street</p> <p>Thursday, April 20, 2017</p> <p>5:55 a.m. 911 hang-up, Chipewaga Avenue</p> <p>6:05 a.m. Larceny of gasoline, within city of Manistique</p> <p>10 a.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique</p> <p>12:05 p.m. Probation violation, Cedar Street</p> <p>2 p.m. Well being check, within city of Manistique</p> <p>7:05 p.m. Neighbor dispute, within city of Manistique</p> <p>7:38 p.m. Animal complaint, Maple Street</p> <p>Friday, April 21, 2017</p> <p>6:55 a.m. Open phone line, within city of Manistique</p> <p>9:07 a.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique</p> <p>10:10 a.m. Township tank inspection, Smith Lake Road</p> <p>1:15 p.m. Larceny, within city of Manistique</p> <p>3:31 p.m. Animal complaint, Houghton Avenue</p> <p>6 p.m. Disturbing the peace, within city of Manistique</p> <p>11:25 p.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique</p> <p>Saturday, April 22, 2017</p> <p>3:10 a.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique</p> <p>3:40 a.m. Bond check, Houghton Avenue</p> <p>9 a.m. EMS standby, MHS</p> <p>4:10 p.m. Animal complaint, Houghton Avenue</p>	<p>Sunday, April 23, 2017</p> <p>4 p.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique</p> <p>6 p.m. Careless driving, Oak Street</p> <p>Monday, April 24, 2017</p> <p>12:24 a.m. OWI, Fifth Street</p> <p>7:52 a.m. Breaking and entering, Bear Street</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Blight, within city of Manistique</p> <p>1:25 a.m. Citizen assist, Steuben Street</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Lockdown drill, MHS</p> <p>4:05 p.m. Missing child, within city of Manistique</p> <p>4:10 p.m. Suspicious situation, Garden Avenue</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Identity theft, Manistique Avenue</p> <p>4:35 p.m. Blight, Third Street</p>
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NEWS FROM MAS

By MARYANN BODDY

The Manistique High School prom will be held May 6. This is the first big event of the spring celebration season. Prom, graduation, and the end of another school year are all reasons to celebrate, and in an effort to remind students of the importance of good decision making and staying safe, Manistique High School will be scheduling several programs to reinforce this issue.

During the month of April, the newly formed MHS Students Against Destructive Decisions Chapter, under the direction of School Nurse Julie Tennessen, and Amy Nixon, has been sharing information about the dangers of distracted driving. They are also planning a safety promotion in conjunction with prom to encourage students to make good decisions.

On May 1, Michigan State Police Trooper Patrick Janisse will be talking to students in the high school about the consequences of drinking and driving. Not only is it illegal for anyone under 21 to have alcohol in their system, but it is illegal for someone under 21 to have alcohol in their possession at any time, regardless of whether they've consumed it. The consequences of underage drinking can be an arrest for minor in possession or for operating

while intoxicated if a teen chooses to drive. Additionally, many employers, colleges and military recruiters take alcohol-related offenses into consideration when hiring or accepting applications.

Parents often do not give themselves enough credit for the influence that they have over their teens. Teens that say their parents set rules and support them are half as likely to make poor decisions as teens who say their parents are not as involved.

So what can parents do to keep their teens safe? Talk to your teens about their plans. Know how to get in contact with them. Confirm the details of celebrations they will be attending and supervision that will be there to ensure that alcohol will not be part of the celebration. If your teen finds themselves in an uncomfortable situation, have a plan that will allow them to call you to get out of the situation without being humiliated and without the fear of consequences for calling home for help.

This should be a fun time of year without pressure or worries. At MAS we are doing our part in educating students and providing resources to make sure that this season of celebrations is full of fun and life-long memories. Please join us in spreading this message to all youth in our area.

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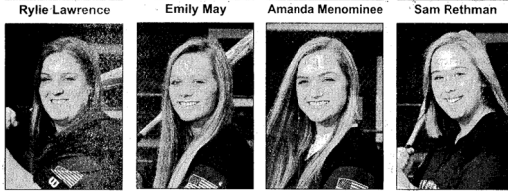
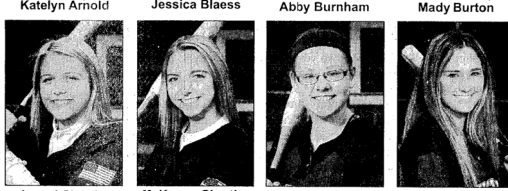
MANISTIQUE — Challenger's British Soccer Camp is the most popular camp in the country. With an innovative curriculum that develops skills, speed, and confidence in players of all ages and abilities, British Soccer Camps provide boys and girls with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts right in the heart of their community. The Manistique Recreation Department will be holding a camp June 13-17 at Pines Park next to the Schoolcraft County Airport.

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Soccer camp continued on B2

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS
Varsity Softball
Thurs., April 27 vs. Negaunee at Negaunee, 4 p.m.
Sat., April 29 vs. Manistique Pink Tournament at HOME, 10 a.m.
Mon., May 1 vs. Gwinn at HOME, 4 p.m.
Wed., May 3 vs. Rapid River at HOME, 4 p.m.
Varsity Track
Fri., April 28 vs. Kiwanis Invitational at HOME, 4 p.m.
Tues., May 2 vs. Munising Quad at Munising, 4 p.m.
Thurs., May 4 vs. Westwood Relays at Westwood, 3:30 p.m.
Varsity Golf
Fri., April 28 vs. Gladstone Scramble-Girls at Gladstone, 10 a.m.
Mon., May 1 vs. Gwinn/Munising at HOME, 4 p.m.
Tues., May 2 vs. Emerald 2-Girl Scramble at HOME, 4 p.m.
BIG BAY DE NOC
Varsity Track
Fri., April 28 vs. Kiwanis Invitational at Manistique, 4 p.m.
Tues., May 2 vs. Munising Quad at Munising, 4 p.m.
Varsity Golf
Mon., May 1 vs. North Central at North Central, 10 a.m.
Tues., May 2 vs. Manistique 2-Girl at Manistique, 10 a.m.
Thurs., May 4 at HOME, 10 a.m.



New recruits for 2017

MUNISING — After struggling at home last week, the Emeralds' softball team went 1-1 on the road in Munising and again in Iron Mountain.

Monday at Munising, the Emeralds hit the bases early with 2-0 on the score board at the end of the first inning. Unfortunately, things went drastically cold in the succeeding innings, as no player had more than one hit for the night.

Munising went on to score one in the second, five in the fourth and singles again in the fifth and sixth innings to end the night with an 8-2 win.

McKenna Chartier was the losing pitcher with eight hits, 12 walks, and one strike out.

Regrouping in the night cap, the Emeralds came out strong, scoring 14 runs in the first inning. Continuing to be aggressive at bat, they finished the night taking the win 22-18.

Renee Schuetter went two for three with three runs scored.

Amanda Menominnee was three for four with four runs, and Lexi Russell went three for five with three runs scored. She also had four runs batted in.

Emily May was the winning pitcher with 14 hits, 11 walks, and two strike outs.

On Tuesday the squad was back on the road traveling to Iron Mountain. Again they finished the night going 1-1.

Tied at 11 in the sixth inning, the Emeralds were unable score in the seventh and let Iron Mountain squeak one in to take the game 12-11.

Katelyn Arnold went two for four on the night. Maddy Kraatz was two for two with three runs and two walks.

Amanda Menominnee was the losing pitcher with 10 hits, one walk, and five strike outs.

Keeping pace in the first two innings of game two, the Emeralds went idle in three and four to trail 4-2 after the fourth. Back at bat at the top of the fifth, the Emeralds put up three more and two additional singles in the sixth and seventh to finish the night with a 7-5 win.

Renee Schuetter went two of four with two runs scored. Lexi Russell went two of two, both doubles. Kylie Johnson was also two of two and McKenna Chartier was two of three.

Pitcher Amanda Menominnee was awarded the win with 12 hits and two strike outs.

The Emeralds will travel to Negaunee tonight and host their annual Pink Tournament on Saturday at Central Park Field.

Boys open season on the road

NORWAY — The Manistique boys' golf team kicked off the year with matches in Gladstone and Norway this week and while Coach Deb Taylor said there is "some work to be done", she also said she was happy with the early results.

Tuesday in Norway, the Emerald squad had the opportunity to see this year's competition in a field of 15 teams from across the Upper Peninsula. Calumet won the match with a team score 344, followed by Negaunee 346, Carney 352, West Iron County 356, and Kingsford to round off the top five.

Louis Berry had a strong finish for Manistique, finishing with a 77 to place second overall. As a team, Manistique finished in 11th place.

In addition to Berry, Curtis Byrns finished with an 85, Alex Oas 103, and Zach Toennesen 124.

Monday in Gladstone, Manistique finished sixth in the Best Ball Scramble. Host Gladstone won the match with a combined score of 227, Escanaba finished second with a 230, Marquette 259, Munising 288, Negaunee 309, and Manistique 312.

Berry and Byrns placed the Emeralds with an 85, Oas and Mac McKinney 103, Toennesen, and Brett Boyd 124.

The Emerald girls will open their season with a trip to Gladstone this Friday.

Young Emerald teams open 2017 season at annual Dome meet

MARQUETTE — The Manistique girls' and boys' track and field teams opened up their 2017 season at the annual Superior Dome D-2 meet in Marquette.

The new season will be a rebuilding year for both teams. Half of the athletes on each squad are freshman, new to competing at the high school level.

According to newly appointed varsity boys' Coach Ashlee Eisinger, although the team is young, she is excited about the new season.

"I'm excited and enthusiastic about how the season will go," said Eisinger. "The team is very coachable and has shown great effort so far. We are fairly balanced as far as events go between sprints, field events and distance."

An asset this season will be coaches working specialty events.

"We are very fortunate this year to have coaches who will work with athletes in our specialty events, such as throws and high jump," Eisinger said.

With 12 athletes competing, returning upperclassmen are going to be a huge asset to the boys' team this year in sprints, shot put, discus, and pole vault. Captains will be Logan Pawley and Schyler Anderson.

Girls' varsity track and field Head Coach Rob Schwartz reiterates some of the same sentiments concerning his squad this year.

"We have a young squad this season," he said. "With 18 girls, only five are upper classmen. There's a lot of potential. They are working well, with good effort and attitude so far."

Schwartz continued to say his team is balanced between sprinters, distance runners, and field events.

"We are still experimenting with the line-up, but we are pretty well balanced between events," he stated.

This year's captains for the girls are Marissa Chase and Kelsey DeHanne.

At the Dome, Ishpeming ended at 129.5, Newberry 107, and Norway 46.5 — taking the top three spots for the boys' division. Manistique finished in eighth with 14 points out of the 10 teams competing.

Garnering points for the Emeralds was Logan Pawley, who took third in the pole vault with a jump of 10.

Alex Misniakiewicz took sixth in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 12 minutes and 47 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Misniakiewicz, Patrick McNamara, Mitchell Green, and Jerry Jack placed third with a time of 10:01.99.

The mile relay team finished in sixth with a 4:14.14. The foursome included Misniakiewicz, Jack, Pawley, and Schyler Anderson.

For the girls' category, Munising at 97 narrowly topped Ishpeming, who finished with 93.33. Newberry took third with 48.33. Out of the nine teams participating, Manistique finished in sixth with a 41.33.

Starting the season in good form, DeHanne took first in the high jump with a leap of 4-10.

Ashley McDonald finished in fourth in pole vault with a 6-6. She also took fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:08.90.

In the 1,600 meter run, Megan Espinoza took fifth with 6:27.52. Shelby Misniakiewicz took sixth with 6:44.93.

Espinoza also took fourth in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 14:23.32.

Emilee McDonald took third in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:57.90.

In the relays, the girls placed fifth in the 4x200-meter run with a time of 2:06.60. They also took third with a time of 11:54.10 in the 3,200 and fourth in the 1,600 with a time of 4:57.85.

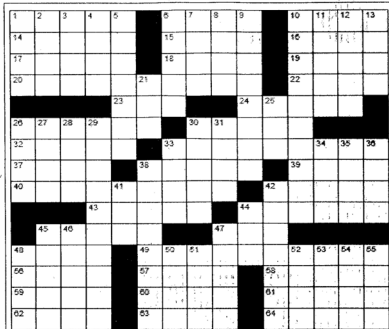
Manistique will host their annual Kiwanis meet Friday. The meet is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

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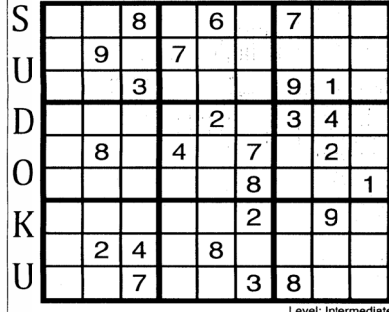
- The Emeralds will host the annual Kiwanis Meet April 28.
- Events that day will commence at 4 p.m.

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 - 19. Dogfish
 - 20. Obstinate
 - 22. Deities
 - 23. Hairpiece
 - 24. Accustom
 - 26. Unpleasant person (British)
 - 30. "Bolero" composer
 - 32. Unlawful rate of interest
 - 33. "Animal," or mineral
 - 37. Bog
 - 38. Numskulls
 - 39. Anagram of "Wort"
 - 40. Long slender cigars
 - 42. A bleaching vat
 - 43. Impudent
 - 44. Offer-maker
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- 45. Install (2 words)
 - 47. Tin
 - 48. Gush
 - 49. Offensive
 - 56. Relating to aircraft
 - 57. Tall woody plant
 - 58. Large long-necked wading bird
 - 59. Den
 - 60. Small island
 - 61. Physically unsound
 - 62. Journey
 - 63. Phone
 - 64. Vermin
 - 1. Copied
 - 2. Filly's mother
 - 3. French for "Stash"
 - 4. Anagram of "Tine"
 - 5. Threshold
 - 6. Bit of parsley or mineral
 - 7. Hiring
 - 8. Backside
 - 9. Jumps from a plane
 - 10. Changed into a solid mass
 - 11. Knights' "suit"
 - 12. Coast
 - 13. Nestling hawk
 - 21. Russian fighter
 - 25. Mesh
 - 26. Backside
 - 27. Largest continent
 - 28. Change direction
 - 29. Parapet
 - 30. Indemnity
 - 31. How old we are
 - 33. Volumes (abbrev)
 - 34. Engendered
 - 35. Great affection
 - 36. Pitcher
 - 38. Dictatorial
 - 41. Letter after sigma
 - 42. Buttercup
 - 44. Beat
 - 45. Lance
 - 46. Creepy
 - 47. Angler's basket
 - 48. Sodium chloride
 - 50. Constellation
 - 51. Express in words
 - 52. Sea eagle
 - 53. Clouds
 - 54. Module
 - 55. Collections



Word Search

Level: Intermediate

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Amber Cupped Hazed Nobly Silversmiths
Aurorals Dogma Keens Nobly Slopes
Barner Financed Laxes Pliners Smating
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Confrontations Gradient Mantles Rearrangements Taxis
Couple Guise Mixes Rises Tease

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to flowers. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = e)

A. 22 8 16 3
Clue: Fibrous plant part

B. 24 7 18 18 16 9
Clue: Yellow substance

C. 18 16 1 23
Clue: Green and blade-like

D. 11 5 17
Clue: Flower

Multiple fishing openers Saturday Soccer camp

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds anyone who fishes to dust off their gear and get ready for the opening of two fishing seasons Saturday, April 29. The statewide trout season and the Lower Peninsula inland walleye, northern pike and muskellunge seasons all open that day.

Anglers are reminded that in Upper Peninsula waters the walleye, northern pike and muskellunge seasons open May 15.

The catch-and-immediate-release season for largemouth and smallmouth bass is open all year on nearly

all waters (unless otherwise closed to fishing — check the current Michigan Fishing Guide for specifics). The possession season for bass opens statewide May 27, except for Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River, which open June 17.

Fishing is a major economic driver in many parts of the state. In Michigan, anglers typically spend 28 million days on the water and generate \$4.4 billion in economic activity, which generates \$623 million in local, state and federal tax revenue. On top of that, sportfishing in Michigan is estimated to support nearly 38,000 jobs.

The new license season began April 1, so anglers need to be sure they have purchased a new fishing license for this fishing season. The 2017 fishing licenses are valid through March 31, 2018.

Also be aware this is the second year of the two-year Michigan Fishing Guide. The 2016-2017 Michigan Fishing Guide and Inland Trout and Salmon Maps are available online, visit the DNR website at michigan.gov/dnr for the most up-to-date information. You can view the complete guide online, or download it to your device for later use.

Soccer camp

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and have identified the key techniques and skills players need to work on and master to reach their true potential.

Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, and coached scrimmages. World Cup style games are held each day where campers compete for their adopted country and are encouraged to learn about different customs and cultures, and core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership.

Sessions include:

- First Kicks for three to four-year-olds. A fun introduction to the very basic elements of the game. Sessions will be held from 9-10 a.m. Registration fee \$74.
- Mini Soccer for five to six-year-olds. Fundamental practices, fun activities and small-sided games. Sessions will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Registration fee \$89.
- Half Day Camp for seven to 10-year-olds. Emphasis is placed upon individual skill development and technique. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration fee \$120.
- Half Day Camp for 11 to 14-year-olds and 15 to 18-year-olds. Emphasis is placed upon individual skill development and technique. Sessions will be held from 1-4 p.m. Registration fee \$120.

Included in registration will be a free soccer ball, T shirt and skills evaluation.

Register on their website at www.challengersports.com. There will be a \$10 late fee for campers registering within 10 days of the camp start date. For more information, contact Kristi King, Manistique Recreation director, at 341-2290, or manistiquecreation@live.com.

Scouts invited to June 3 Iron Belle Trail challenge

LANSING — For the third year in a row, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is challenging Scouting groups across the state to lace up their boots, grab their water bottles, and take part in the Iron Belle Challenge 3, set for June 3.

The challenge is an annual DNR-sponsored hiking event, offered in conjunction with National Trails Day in June, to highlight the Iron Belle Trail's hiking and bicycling routes running between Belle Isle in Detroit all the way to Ironwood in the western end of the Upper Peninsula. The trail offers a 1,273-mile hiking route and a 791-mile bicycling route, providing plenty of stretches of scenic hiking trails for Scouts to explore.

"The past two years we have had great participation from both the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts USA," said Ray Rustem, DNR youth programs specialist. "The Iron Belle Challenge has welcomed Scouts to hike all over the state, in locations like Detroit, Battle Creek, Cheboygan and Ironwood, to name just a few."

Rustem said last year's hike attracted nearly 1,100 hikers who trekked more than 6,000 miles.

Hikers along the Iron Belle can find all kinds of pathways, from paved multipurpose routes to rugged backcountry trails that wind through state forests and along the shorelines of Michigan's Great Lakes. Much of the hiking trail lies along the North Coun-

try Parkway that is part of the National Park Service national trail routes.

All Scouts who participate in the Iron Belle Challenge 3 will receive a commemorative patch. For an even bigger challenge, participants are invited to return to the trail Sept. 23 (National Public Lands Day), to complete a stewardship activity and earn a special rocker for the patch.

For more information about the Iron Belle Challenge 3 or to register a Scout troop, visit the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnrscouting or contact Ray Rustem at rusrstem@dnr.michigan.gov (517) 284-0070. Learn more about the Iron Belle Trail by exploring an interactive map at www.michigan.gov/ironbelle.

DNR's Report All Poaching hotline accepts text messages

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is making it easier for citizens to report fish and game violations through the convenience of text messaging.

The Report All Poaching hotline (800) 292-7800 now accepts text messages in addition to telephone calls. Text messages may include photos. The RAP hotline is a toll-free,

24-hour, seven-days-a-week number that enables citizens to report violations of fish and game laws, as well as other natural resource-related laws.

"The addition of texting to the RAP system makes it more convenient for the public to do its part in protecting our resources. It also provides law enforcement with immediate and visual information," said Gary Hagler,

DNR Law Enforcement Division chief.

Upon receiving a text, the RAP system immediately relays stating a dispatcher will be in touch. RAP provides personal information of complainants and provides monetary awards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of poachers.

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, it seems the weather is going in the right direction now and with the inland weather being t-shirt weather, it is sure nice to get out in the woods. On Tuesday there was a 15 degree difference between camp and town. It sure makes it nice to be able to get out and enjoy the outdoors after the weather we have had.

In fact, it has warmed up enough away from the lake that there are a few of those flying cannibals flying around out in the woods now. Not many, but they are starting to wake up and really I hope they hold off for a little while yet.

Of course trout season is about to open and the saying has always been, "When the bugs start biting and get bad, the trout start biting too." It seems the trout fishermen should be able to get back to about anywhere they want to go. It is always hard to believe there have been trout openers when you could not even get back to some of the trout lakes with all the snow there was in the woods.

The trout opener is really the start of the new fishing season for 2017 and shortly after this opener comes the pike-walleye opener and at the end of May the bass opener. Don't forget your new fishing license and if you are going to be using a boat, all the lifesaving equipment you need to have.

Well, grandma got taken for a ride again by one of the granddaughters.

It seems the last time they were together, seeing her birthday was coming up, she got close to grandma's ear and whispered "you know what I would like for my birthday?" "What make pink fishing equipment just for girls now?"

So what does grandma get, not only a pink fishing pole, but you have to have a pink tackle box to go with your pink fishing pole, and they have pink vests for little girls that go perfect with the pole and tackle box. So a little girl should be all set thanks to grandma after her birthday.

Speaking of spring and fishing, it is amazing you never even hear a word during the spring about smelt fishing anymore. I guess it has gone the way of so many other things have and grandma will have to sit at camp and tell the younger crew about just how it used to be back when I was your age.

The wildlife is on the move out in the woods now and it is nothing to see deer, turkey, some ducks and even a pair or two as you drive around. As I have said so many times in my articles, if you love being outdoors you never seem to get tired of stopping and watching the wildlife you see.

I have often wondered when you see a pair of mallard ducks on a little pond year after year if they are the same ones or if the areas are just right for nesting each spring. I

have always enjoyed watching them nest, then sit on their nest, and later watching the young ones when they come along.

Having grown up in the U.P. and seeing some of the family was into logging I have always watched to see how and where they were doing some logging. It seems now with the price they are getting for some trees that a lot of the good logging practices have been thrown out the window so to speak.

In some areas where they were using good forestry methods to have a good sustainable forest that you could manage for years they are now coming in and just hacking it down. I see places where they have gone in and basically left nothing when they were done. I just hate to see this happening in so many cases.

As I have said before not only do

they basically leave nothing when they are done but with the big equipment they use now the trees they do leave have either been run over or scared up real bad when they are done.

When you are a big company or even an individual that only looks at the bottom line and the money to be made one time, good forest management practices are not always used. Personally I like my woods and the walking trails we have going through it to want to clear cut it and ruin what we have.

As an older timer told me one time, "John, you cut off all your trees and ruin the forest you have come to enjoy then go out and spend the money on something 10 years later you cannot remember where you spent it and your woods is gone forever as far as your life span goes."

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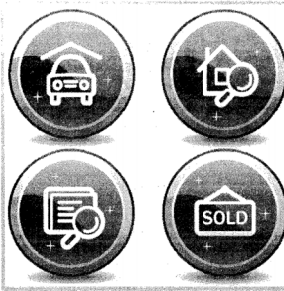
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File # 17-6601-DE

ESTATE OF
William A. Howe
Date of birth: August 6, 1946

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William A. Howe, died February 20, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David J. Howe, 10565 Carena Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33913, personal representative, or to both the Schoolcraft County Probate Court, at 300 Walnut Street, Room 129, Manistique, Michigan 49854, and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

April 25, 2017

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Decedent's Estate
File # 17-6603-DE

ESTATE OF
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Date of birth: April 6, 1932

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescheduled by the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, MORTGAGEE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tina R. Henry, an unmarried woman, to Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2005 and recorded December 15, 2005 in Liber 219 Page 1 in

Schoolcraft County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Owen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated February 23, 2017 and recorded March 3, 2017 as Instrument # 201700372 on the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and Seventeen Cents (\$48,546.17) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the Circuit Court of Schoolcraft County at 10:00 AM on May 12, 2017. Said premises are situated in City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot Three, Section Twelve, Township Forty-one North, Range Sixteen West, described as starting at the intersection of the West line of Cedar Street and the South line of Elm Street extended, Two Hundred Twenty feet, thence South, parallel to the West line of Cedar Street, two hundred ninety-one and six tenths (291.6) feet to the intersection of the Northern line of the right of way of the M. & S. R. R. as now operated, over and across said Lot Three (3), which intersection is the point of commencement, running thence North, parallel to the West line of Cedar Street, seventy-one and six tenths (71.6) feet, thence easterly, parallel to the South line of Elm Street extended, One Hundred twenty (120) feet, thence Southerly, parallel to the West line of Cedar Street, Sixty-three and six tenths (63.7) feet to said right of way line; thence Westerly on an angle of ninety five

degrees (95 deg.) forty-two minutes (42') One hundred sixteen (116) feet, thence Westerly, along said right of way, on an angle of seven degrees (7 deg.) fifty-three minutes (53'), four and five tenths (4.5) feet to the point of commencement. Colimony known as 102 New Elm St., Manistique, MI 49854 The property proposed shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined otherwise in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3241(6) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act, of 1961, under MCL 600.3276, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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City Clerk

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WORD SEARCH

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpion, the other's point of view to heart in the days ahead. This sign is to others you value their opinions and recognizes their efforts.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Others can use a dose of your optimism right now. Capricorn. Find a way to include as many people as possible as you look to spread some sunshine around.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, you may develop a soft spot for someone who needs your help in the next few days. Do all you can without stretching yourself too thin. Your assistance will be appreciated.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, in your stance, take a different perspective, you may find yourself confiding in a coworker in the coming days. Give careful consideration to any advice you receive.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: April 30 - Kunal Nayyar, Actor (36), May 1 - Tim McCarver, Singer (50), May 2 - David Piacentini, Feb 19/Mar 20 Piacentini, Athlete (42), May 3 - Christina Hendricks, Actress (42), May 4 - Randy Travis, Singer (58), May 5 - Adele, Singer (29), May 6 - George ridgely, Actor (56)

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Outdoors Brief

Forest service sets special use deadlines

GLADSTONE — Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor Cid Morgan reminds the public that individuals and organizations interested in proposing "Special Uses" on National Forest lands to take notice of the following Hiawatha National Forest's Special Uses proposal process deadlines. Special Use Permits are required for commercial and non-commercial use of National Forest lands.

"Following the recent conclusion of the open season for receipt of Summer/Fall uses," said Morgan. "The Forest is now accepting applications for Winter/Spring uses occurring between Nov. 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018."

In order to better manage proposals, the following annual schedule is used. Not all applications result in a permit being issued due to reasons such as conflicting uses or workload; applicants will be notified as soon as possible if their application is denied:

Winter/spring uses occurring between Nov. 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018:

Submit complete application by: July 15, 2017 — Submit complete proposal package to the Forest Service district ranger. Required information includes proposed use, itinerary, specific information on location including trails, name of group, reason why the use cannot be accommodated on Non-Federal lands, and all other basic information.

Summer/fall uses occurring between June 1, 2018 and Oct. 31, 2018:

Submit complete application by: Feb. 15, 2018 — Submit complete proposal package to the local Forest Service district ranger. Required information includes proposed use, itinerary, specific information on location including trails, name of group, reason why the use cannot be accommodated on Non-Federal lands, and all other basic information.

For either use season, parties with recurring uses (permits issued for more than one year)

must submit annually-required information to the Forest Service (annual operating plan, insurance, brochures, etc.) by the date specified in their permit.

Non-Commercial Group Use is a use or activity that involves a group of 75 or more people, either as participants or spectators, where an entry or participation fee is not charged, and the primary purpose is not the sale of a goods or service.

Examples include weddings, family reunions, church services, regattas, camping trips, hikes, music festivals, etc.

A permit is required Commercial Uses regardless of the number of people involved in the activity.

Such uses include several types including recreation events (e.g. animal, bicycle, motocross, or triathlon type races, jeep rallies, dog trials, fishing contests, rendezvous, rodeos, adventure games, youth treks, wagon trains, concerts, and other similar events); commercial photography/filming (e.g. commercial filming or sound recording, etc.); outfitting and guiding (e.g. accommodating guests, transporting persons, providing equipment, supplies and services); and road use permits (for use of roads not open to the general public for motorized use or use of roads/driveways across NFS land to access private property).

Commercial uses require a permit regardless of group size.

"In addition to streamlining our administrative processes, open seasons help us provide better service by assuring that special use proponents submit timely, complete proposals well in advance of the proposed use," noted Morgan.

For more information about the special uses proposal, application and authorization process, visit www.usda.gov/main/hiawatha/passes-permits or contact the district ranger at Munising (906) 387-2512; Rapid River/Manistique (906) 474-6442; or Sault Ste. Marie/St. Ignace (906) 428-5200.

Trout Trails app now features trout streams and lakes located throughout the state of Michigan

LANSING — The latest additions to the Department of Natural Resources' online Trout Trails application now ensure quality trout streams and lakes are pinpointed for anglers to visit throughout the state of Michigan.

Trout Trails is an interactive tool featuring fisheries biologist-verified trout waters that are often lesser known, but considered outstanding destination points.

This is the third phase of Trout Trails, with nearly 100 additional sites added to the application. That brings the total number of locations to nearly 300. These newly added sites feature lakes and streams located in the eastern, central and western Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula.

The DNR will continue to add more locations over time to add to the statewide coverage of these types of waters.

Interested anglers should visit michigan.gov/trouttrails to access the web-based application. Trout Trails is not a downloadable app, but it is compatible with all types of electronic devices.

Each of the nearly 300 destinations features extensive information, including trout species available, regulations, presence of stocked or naturally reproducing fish, driving directions, area lodging, restaurants and note-worthy information (such as presence of fast water, canoe/kayak/tube accessibility, best times to fish, what bait or lure to use, etc.).

Information about each Trout Trails site also is available in a printable format.

DNR looks to prevent spread of oak wilt

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reminding residents they can help prevent the spread of oak wilt disease this spring. April 15 marked the beginning of the yearly window when oak wilt can be transmitted from diseased to healthy red oak trees.

According to Roger Meeh, Forest Health program specialist for the DNR Forest Resources Division, oak wilt is a serious disease of oak trees that mainly affects red oaks, including northern red oak, black oak and pin oak. Red oaks often die within a few weeks after becoming infected. White oaks are more resistant; therefore, the disease progresses more slowly.

"The normal time-tested advice is to prevent oak wilt by not pruning or otherwise 'injuring' oaks from April 15 to July 15," Meeh said.

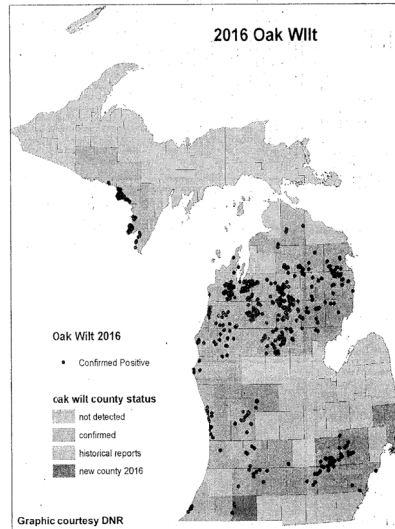
He said the spread of oak wilt occurs during this time of year as beetles move spores from fungal fruiting structures on the trees killed last year by oak wilt to wounds on healthy oaks.

Unfortunately, he said, many people learn not to prune trees from mid-April to mid-July only after they lose their oaks to oak wilt.

"It doesn't matter how cold the winter; it only takes a few 50-degree or warmer days for both the beetles and fungus to become active," he said. "We have already had warmer weather in many parts of the state."

Although oak wilt hasn't been detected in every Michigan county, Meeh said the need for vigilance is present statewide.

Spring is a popular time for people to move firewood to vacation properties and other locations. During this April-to-July period, Meeh said that it's



impact from equipment, falling trees and other causes). If an oak is wounded during this critical time, the DNR advises residents to cover the wound immediately with either a tree-wound paint or a latex paint to help keep beetles away.

Once an oak is infected, the fungus moves to neighboring red oaks through root grafts. Oaks within approximately 100 feet of each other — depending on the size of the trees — have connected or grafted root systems. Left untreated, oak wilt will continue to move from tree to tree, progressively killing more red oak over an increasingly larger area.

As more trees die from oak wilt, more spores are produced, and that contributes to the overland spread of oak wilt.

To minimize the risk of oak wilt infection caused by logging damage, the DNR limits the cutting of red oak trees on state-managed land between April 15 and July 15. This helps protect red oak trees left after thinning from damage that could lead to infection.

The DNR recommends private forest landowners exercise caution during this period and, whenever possible, delay harvesting activity in oak forests until after July 15 to reduce the risk of oak wilt.

For more information on the background, symptoms and prevention of oak wilt, visit www.michigan.gov/invasives or check out the USDA's How to Identify, Prevent, and Control Oak Wilt brochure.

To report a suspected oak wilt site, email DNR-FRD-Forest-Health@michigan.gov or call (517) 284-5895.

To learn more about oak wilt and other forest health issues in Michigan, go to www.michigan.gov/foresthalth.

vitual not to move wood from oak wilt-killed trees. These trees often are cut into firewood and moved, sometimes many miles from their original locations. Any wounding of oaks in this new location can result in new oak wilt infections as beetles move spores from the diseased firewood to fresh wounds on otherwise healthy trees.

"With the transport of firewood and other tree-related activities, you have to assume the risk is present, whether you live in metro Detroit or in the Upper Peninsula," Meeh said.

The DNR recommends that

anyone who suspects they have oak wilt-tainted firewood should cover it with a plastic tarp all the way to the ground, leaving no openings. This keeps the beetles away and generates heat inside the tarp, helping to destroy the fungus. Once the bark loosens on the firewood, the disease can no longer be spread.

New oak wilt sites have been traced to spring and early summer wounding from tree-climbing spikes, rights-of-way pruning, nailing signs on trees and accidental tree-barking (a wound created when bark is removed via

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