

Contact: Marlene Golovich
Hayes Township clerk
Phone: (231) 547-6961
Fax: (231) 237-0046

9195 Old US 31 Highway
North, Charlevoix, MI 49720,
www.hayestownshipmi.gov

**HAYES TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX MI**

PRESS RELEASE

Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull Summer Activities

Summer host family and to announce the summer activities at the park.

Hayes Township, Charlevoix Michigan, June 01, 2016: Charlevoix County's Hayes Township Board is pleased to introduce its Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull summer host family and to announce the summer activities at the park. Park Camp Sea-Gull is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

The Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull's resident host family will be Charlevoix High School graduates Adam and Christine Laucher. Adam has a degree in Conservation and Water Management from the University of North Carolina in Asheville in Environmental Studies. He helped create green jobs in Asheville and maintained streams and storm water systems for the City of Durham. Christine has a degree in Behavioral Science from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. Christine co-founded the non-profit Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!) in 2008. YES! empowers youth leaders to work in partnership with adults to create positive change in the community. Adam is the son of the late Jack Laucher and Sandi and RJ Button, Hayes Township residents. Christine's mother is Vonna Waddell, formerly of Charlevoix.

As outdoor recreation lovers and former camp counselors, the Lauchers are ideal hosts for outdoor activities for Hayes Township and Charlevoix County youth. Adam said "I have so many memories camping and hiking with my family, growing up in Northern Michigan and I look forward to sharing the beauty of the area with my two boys and creating new memories with the next generation". Christine added that "when we pictured how we'd like to spend our summer in Charlevoix, it included lots of quality time in the woods and on the water. As Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull's summer hosts, we'll get to invite the whole community in to enjoy nature and connecting with one another!"

The weekly family friendly activities at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull will begin June 5th and will continue through the month of August. All activities will be organized and supervised by the Lauchers or led by a designated activity guide or class instructor.

At Sunday Family Funday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., people of all ages are invited for a night of community gathering and fun. They can participate in child friendly large group games like kickball or Ultimate Frisbee in the game field or bring a chair, a picnic dinner and enjoy the beach.

Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. are time for Adam's Camp Coffee and Conversation. Visitors can meet Adam at the host cabin to get your cup of coffee and take it to the shore of Lake Charlevoix to relax and discuss park projects, ideas and suggestions.

Wednesdays will be especially busy. Parents and children meet at the Camp Host's Cabin on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for Playful Playdate at the Park beginning June 8th. Christine will lead a morning of fun for children of all ages and their caregivers. Adults can connect while the children enjoy the Park's natural playground. Special events on Wednesday Walkabouts include nature walks with experts from the Little Traverse Conservancy, birdwatching and a potluck dinner with the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society, kayaking on Lake Charlevoix and many more activities.

All activities at the park are free except for Beginner Yoga on Thursday and Saturday mornings starting June 11th (led by Marrietta Bell, 231-675-6890) and Hatha Yoga on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. beginning June 14th (led by Cheryl Jacobs, 231- 675-1702). Call the class instructors for more information.

Many additional activities are being scheduled. A comprehensive calendar of Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull summer activities is on the Hayes Township web site <http://www.hayestownshipmi.gov/park-camp-sea-gull/park-calendar/>. For questions about a particular Wednesday Walkabout, contact the leader of each activity whose contact information will be listed on the activities calendar.

For general information, contact Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich by phone (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov. Christine and Adam's young son invites everyone to visit Park Camp Sea-Gull. "People can come play at my house anytime they want- it's going to be AWESOME!"

For future postings, follow us on



Twitter
[Twitter.com/hayestwpmi](https://twitter.com/hayestwpmi)



FaceBook
[Facebook.com/HayeTownshipCVXMI](https://facebook.com/HayeTownshipCVXMI)



Web Site
[Hayestownshipmi.gov](http://www.hayestownshipmi.gov)