





## *Notes from the June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Special Planning Commission Meeting*

- The Planning Commissioners reviewed the Shoreline Protection Subcommittee report on 11667 Pa Ba Shan site plan. The PC voted to approve the protective strip site plan review with approval of Tip of the Mitt for plantings, and that the shoreline strip should remain in its natural state.

## *Notes from the July 2023 Board of Trustee Meeting*

- Reports were presented from the various board members and township staff.
- The board discussed how volunteers stepped up to help get the Undine Cemetery cleaned up for the season. The township is working to find a local company to assist with landscape care.

## *Notes from the July 2023 Planning Commission Meeting*

- The Planning Commissioners reviewed the Advisory Committee report on the future land use map and are preparing to make decisions at the August meeting.
- Discussion began about the Zoning Ordinance draft verbiage.
- A Special Shoreland review meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, July 25.

Please direct all questions/comments for Planning Commission members to: [HayestownshipPC@gmail.com](mailto:HayestownshipPC@gmail.com)

## *Notes from July 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting*

- The committee members discussed donation amenity opportunities for the parks.
- It has been recommended that the old wooden steps at Camp Sea Gull be removed for safety.
- Options for the area in front of the pavilion and helping prevent erosion are being compiled.
- All members will be reviewing the Recreation Master Plan and bringing edit suggestions to the August meeting.

All Parks and Recreation correspondence can be sent to [hayestownshippr@gmail.com](mailto:hayestownshippr@gmail.com)

## *Hayes Township Calendar*

### **August 2023**

**Thursday, August 3rd**  
Community Coffee, 1pm

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Parks and Recreation  
Committee, 6pm\*

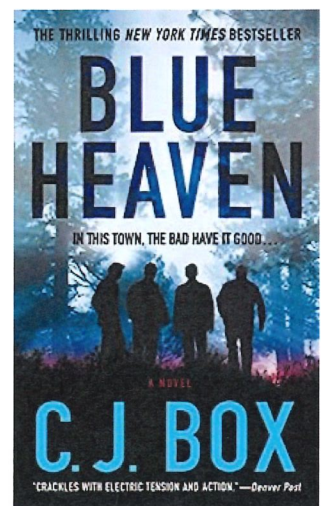
**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Board of Trustees, 7pm

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Planning Commission, 7pm

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Hayes Township Book Club, 1pm

All events are held at the  
Hayes Township Hall unless  
otherwise noted.

\*Meeting will be at Hayes Township  
Park Camp Sea Gull



### **August Book Club Pick!**

### *Blue Heaven by C.J. Box*

We have a real thriller for our  
end of summer read.

Our book club will meet on  
Thursday, August 17 at 1pm  
at the Hayes Township Hall.

If there are any questions, please  
contact Kristin at 231-547-6961



## Natural beauty of Hayes Township



### Music in the Park!

Beautiful music in a beautiful place...We are working with local musicians to schedule a few August evenings of live music in Hayes Township Park Camp Sea Gull. Keep an eye on our website for the dates and times.



*Our EMS Crew  
on the ready,  
helping the  
smallest  
members of our  
community,  
and working as  
a team.*



## FARMERS MARKETS

*Don't miss out on the local produce  
and goods for sale at the fantastic  
farmer's markets.*

### CHARLEVOIX

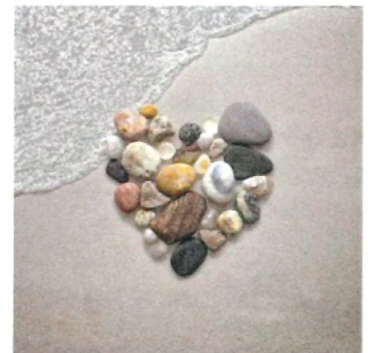
Bridge Street  
Every Thursday  
from 8am-1pm,  
Through October 26

### BOYNE CITY

Veterans Park  
Wednesday & Saturday,  
from 8am-Noon  
(Special Day August 12  
at Peninsula Beach)

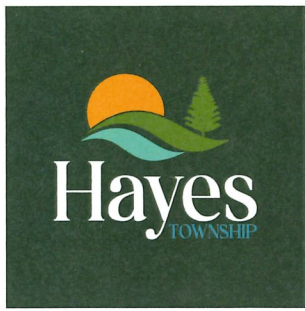
### PETOSKEY

on Howard Street  
Every Friday  
from 8:30am-1pm



VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME;  
THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART- ELIZABETH ANDREW



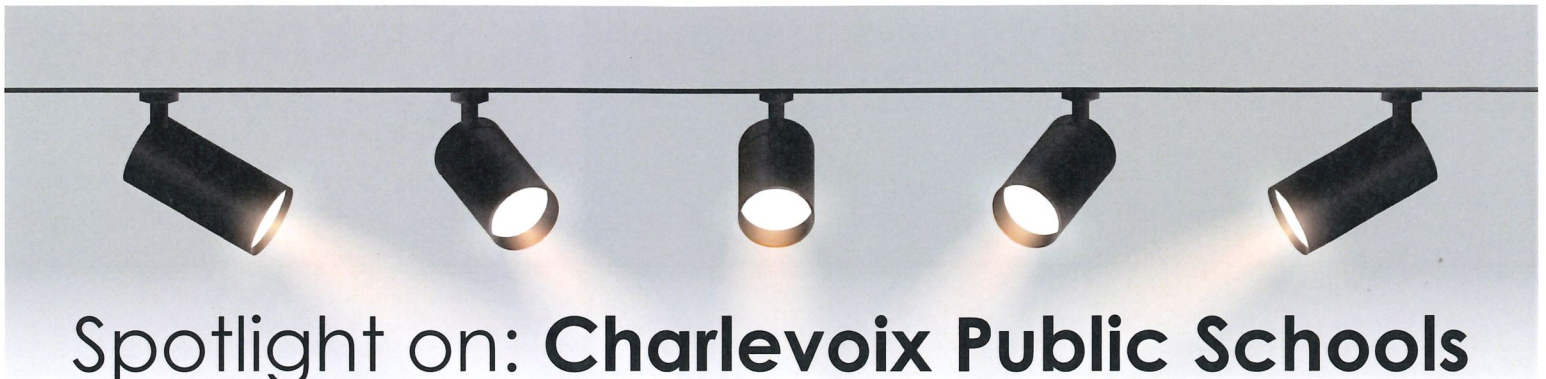


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Visit:  
[Hayestownshipmi.gov](http://Hayestownshipmi.gov)



## Spotlight on: **Charlevoix Public Schools** **Superintendent Mike Ritter**

### *What are the latest updates you can share about Charlevoix Schools?*

Charlevoix Public Schools is currently preparing for the upcoming school year by hiring staff and cleaning/maintaining our buildings. We are also working on several facility projects, including a new roof at our middle high school, upgrades to our field house, an upgrade to our preschoolers' playground, and installing new fencing at Kipke Field.

### *What programs or improvements would you like to see implemented within the next few years?*

We continue to monitor our student achievement each year and adjust our curriculum materials, strategies, and support to meet the needs of our students. We are also working on safety and security within our district and are currently installing new speaker systems that interact with our new phone systems, which will improve our ability to communicate quickly.

### *What changes are you excited/proud about that will impact the students?*

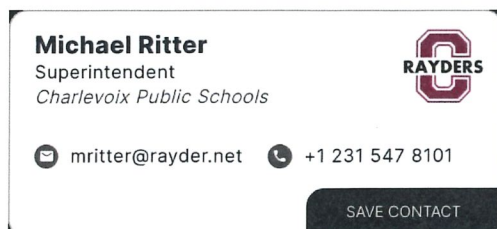
In the next few years, we plan to continue monitoring our student achievement and adjusting our curriculum materials to meet our students' needs. We are proud that in the past two years, we have hired a behavior specialist, math specialist, technology coordinator, STEM teacher, and director of technology, who have all greatly contributed to increasing our students' support.

### *What message would you like to share with the families of the school kids as they prepare to start a new year?*

To the families of our children, we wish them all a successful and fulfilling school year.

### *What would you like to share with the Charlevoix Community about Charlevoix Schools?*

As for the Charlevoix community, I want everyone to know that we strive to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students, and we are grateful for the continued support across the board for our students. I greatly appreciate how our community always steps up to support Charlevoix Public Schools!



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