Forty young musicians and 20 adults pause while preparing to board a charter bus headed for Detroit Monday morning, June 5. In Detroit, the group took a plane to California, and then to China, where they will spend the next two weeks sightseeing and performing.

Cedarville Band Students To Take Part in China Experience

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music programs and staff. Students will participate in five exchange performances with local school bands, and the final performance of the trip will be on an outdoor stage. Sightseeing excursions will take them to the Great Wall of China, the Temple of Heaven, jade and silk factories, Beijing Children's Palace, Tiananmen Square, banquets, shopping, a cruise on the Huang Pu River, and the Forbidden City. Accommodates will be at hotels.

City To Apply for DEQ Grant

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Council approved the annual Sidewalk Sale Days in St. Ignace July 25 and July 26, sponsored by St. Ignace Business Association and the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce. Council also approved the third annual Ladies of the Lake Kayak Symposium to be held August 17 through August 20. The event is sponsored by Down Wind Sports and will be hosted at the Quality Inn in St. Ignace.

Council renewed its lease with Moran Township for operation of the ski hill at Doc Holle's Silver Mountain. Councilman Gustafson said the only changes to the agreement is that the park has grown in size and it recognizes the new disc golf course that is now at the site. The city operates the ski hill under the jurisdiction of Moran Township, which owns the property.

Mackinaw City Hosts Energy Session

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Mr. Schnell said that attendees asked for more solar, wind, and geothermal vendors at future conferences, and want large utility companies to be represented, also.

Attendees came from as far as Nashville, Tennessee, and served to forge connections among municipalities, residents, and companies. Mr. Schnell said he was surprised by a relatively low regional turnout, with representation only from Mackinaw City Public Schools, the Mackinaw City Economic Development Corporation, Northern Michigan University, the Indian River Chamber of Commerce, Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Community Action Agency, and Mackinaw City village resident Anabel Dwyer.

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Rep. McDowell Plans Office Hours

State Representative Gary McDowell will host a coffee hour in Sault Ste. Marie Friday, June 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Snookies in the Avery Square Atrium on Ashmun Street.

He also will hold office hours Monday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Chippewa County Courthouse Annex Meeting Room in Sault Ste. Marie, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Mackinac County Courthouse Annex in St. Ignace, and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room in Petoskey.

Representative McDowell holds office hours in those locations on the second Monday of each month.

Traffic Signs Cause Concern

New crosswalk signs on State Street warn motorists that pedestrians may be crossing in the area, but are not intended as a signal for traffic to stop. Pedestrians do not have the right of way. This sign is at the junction of South State and US-1, at Fitch Street, overlooking the St. Ignace harbor.

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possibly altered. She said anyone who witnesses or is involved with traffic problems as a result of the signs should contact her at (906) 293-5168.

The pedestrian crossing signs are part of a project to replace all traffic signs along the street, including stop signs and speed limit signs. Flint-based Action Traffic Maintenance is the contractor for MDOT. The signs incorporate the new U.S. highway typeface, Clearview, which is thought to be more visible to motorists. They are also mounted on thick, treated wood posts, which MDOT expects will last 20 years, longer than the metal posts used in the past.

A similar project is underway along the I-75 Business Spur in Sault Ste. Marie.

In addition to modifications in downtown St. Ignace, an overhead sign replacement project is underway on US-2 and I-75. These are being done by Highway Services Company of Woodhaven. Large signs that span the highways are being replaced, right down to the foundations that hold the trellises.

The entire project was designed by Lansing-based DLZ Michigan.

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