

Births

Elijah Stage-Harvey



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Maurer of Grove City and Joleen Gearhart of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Elijah Kirtis Stage Harvey was born to Pastor Tari and Kirt Stage-Harvey of St. Ignace August 4, 2006, at 10:05 a.m. at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20.75 inches in length at birth. He is welcomed by sisters Hannah, 5, and Sophia, 3.
Grandparents are Shelah and Ike Stage of Grove City, Ohio, Judy and Douglas Harvey of Grove City, and Wendy Specht of Columbus, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Virginia and George

Asa Kee



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Kaydee Fisher and Eric Kee of Denver, Colorado, announce the birth of Asa Mathew Kee. He was born July 25, 2006, at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver. Asa weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.
Maternal grandparents are Ed and Sara Fisher of St. Ignace. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Linda Powell and the late William Kee of Bristol, Indiana. Maternal great-grandparents are Janice Wyers and the late David Asa Wyers of St. Ignace. He also has a special great-great-aunt, Margaret Brady of Des Moines, Iowa.

Joel Bird



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father's middle name.

Justin and Amber (nee Grondin) Bird of St. Ignace announce the birth of a son, Joel Steven Bird, born July 11, 2006. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches in length at birth.
Grandparents are Steve and Jolene Bird of Moran and Jim and Barb Grondin of St. Ignace. Great-grandparents are Ursula Smith and the late Joel Smith of St. Ignace and Rose Sliz and the late Bruno Sliz of Villa Park, Illinois.
The baby was named after his great-grandfather, Joel Smith, and his middle name, Steven, was taken from his grandfather, and his

Free Trees Offered by Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August. The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410 by August 31.

U.S. Coast Guard Urges Boaters To Follow Safety Steps

The U.S. Coast Guard is urging boaters to follow safety steps when heading out into the Great Lakes. The request follows a recent surge in false alarms that have cost taxpayers more than \$40,000 in search and rescue services.

The Coast Guard asks boaters to file a float plan by telling a friend or family member exactly where and when they will be boating and returning to shore. Signaling devices onboard the vessel will help improve the chances of being rescued if an

emergency occurs. Boaters should wear lifejackets; 86 percent of drowning victims have not been wearing the safety device. Finally, a marine radio or cell phone onboard is suggested and phones should be placed in waterproof bags.

St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

Council Proceedings (Official)
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Grondin with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Councilmember Wyse gave the invocation.
Present: Councilmember Della-Moretta, Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-

Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin.
Absent: None.
Staff Present: Eric Dodson, City Manager; Prentiss M. Brown, Jr. City Attorney; Loni Becker, Deputy Clerk; Eugene Elmer, City Assessor/Treasurer; Tim Matelski, Chief of Police; Les Therrian, Director of Public Works; Deb Evashevski, DDA Director; Paul Sved, Bldg. Insp.

It was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to accept the recommendation from the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.
3. 2006 BUDGET STATUS:
City Manager Dodson updated Council on the current status of the budget stating that it is being closely monitored and requested Council's input on future expenses and projects for the 2007 budget, adding that he will provide them with a form to do so.

involved in the process.
After City Manager Dodson explained that time is critical in order to have a flag for the MML Convention, it was the consensus of Council to have him bring back a design at the next meeting.
Consideration of Bills:
There were no considerations at this time.

Ignace, do hereby proclaim July 28 and 29, 2006 as "Relay For Life Days" throughout the City of St. Ignace, and urge its citizens to recognize and participate in the Relay held at the LaSalle High School Track.
10. CITY MANAGER DODSON - INSURANCE:
City Manger Dodson informed Council that the insurance committee met with Tom Spencer to review the liability insurance policy and are recommending the renewal of the policy with MMRMA.

SEEKING BIDS
Moran Township School District
For the following for the 2006-2007 school year.
Propane Gas, Heating Fuel, Snowplowing, Milk for Breakfasts and Lunches
For details and approximate needs, any and all perspective bidders may contact the:
Moran Township School
W1828 Gros Cap Road
St. Ignace, MI 49781
Phone: 906-643-7970
Fax: 906-643-7240
All bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2006.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 3, 2006 were approved as presented.
Additions to the Agenda:
Councilmember LaLonde- Inquiry. Mayor Grondin - Information. Mayor Grondin - Proclamation. City Manager Dodson - Insurance.

4. MARINA REPORT:
Eugene Elmer updated Council on the status of the marina, stating that it is down 6% this year which is a statewide average due to fuel costs.

7. COUNCILMEMBER LALONDE - INQUIRY:
Councilmember LaLonde inquired into whether or not MDOT is going to put the local signs back up on their newly replaced sign poles. Les Therrian stated that the signs were not suppose to be there in the first place and MDOT will not be putting them back up.

Secondly, Councilmember LaLonde asked City Manager Dodson if the difference in rates on the engineering bills he had inquired about at a previous meeting had been looked into. City Manager Dodson explained that the rates were set through a prior agreement which he is checking into.

NOTICE
CLARK TOWNSHIP
Board seeks to fill a vacancy by board appointment for the position of: **TRUSTEE** through the remainder of term ending November 20, 2008.
The Board of Trustees wishes to receive letters of interest from registered voters within the Township. Letters must be received by 2 p.m. on August 21, 2006. Direct your letters to:
Cathy Nordquist, Clerk
Clark Township
P.O. Box 367
Cedarville, MI 49719
For more information please contact the Clerk at 484-2672 or email clerk@cedarville.net.

1. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:
City Manager Dodson explained that the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment regarding close out of the City of St. Ignace Downtown Improvement Project, which was partially funded through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and a Community Block Development Grant.

5. TENNIS COURT PROJECT UPDATE:
City Manager Dodson requested Les Therrian, Director of Public Works to updated Council on his evaluation of the tennis court. Les Therrian stated that he and the City Engineer evaluated the tennis court, stating that the only way to fix it right would be to completely remove it and start over which would cost approximately \$15 to \$20 thousand dollars. However, the DPW can do a temporary fix by cleaning up the cracks and filling them which could be done in-kind.

8. MAYOR GRONDIN - INFORMATION:
Mayor Grondin informed Council that the 40 purple ribbons put on the light poles downtown were donated by Relay for Life.

There were no comments at this time.
The following bills were presented to Council for payment:
Public Comment:
There were no comments at this time.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Hot Mix Asphalt Paving
Mackinac County Road Commission
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of the County Road Commissioners of the County of Mackinac, Michigan at 706 N. State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2006 at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:
Hot Mix Asphalt paving of Woods Road within Mackinac County
Specifications may be obtained at the Mackinac County Road commission office at 706 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49781 or call (906) 643-7333.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive any informality in bid and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Mackinac.
The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Mackinac, Michigan
Lester Livermore, Chairman
John Duncan, Vice Chair
Paul Amacher, Member

2. PLANNING COMMISSION MASTER PLAN REPORT:
Art Underwood, Chairman of the Planning Commission, referred to the executive summary included in the packet, stating that the Planning Commission found no major deficiencies in the plan and noted that a visual preference policy covering the city waterfront was recently incorporated into the plan to deal with recent proposals for use of public lands on the water. In addition, the planning commission also heard ongoing plans for a new joint-venture hospital and is recommending that the City establish a joint study committee with the county and other interested parties to determine possible future use of the existing hospital facility.

6. CITY FLAG DISCUSSION:
City Manager Dodson reviewed two bids received for a city flag, one from Heritage Flag & Banner and one from Mackinac Arts and Sign, adding that Sandra Clark director of History and Arts in Lansing has contacted City Attorney Brown and would like to be

9. MAYOR GRONDIN - PROCLAMATION:
At this time, Mayor Grondin offered the following proclamation:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in death; and
WHEREAS, 11.68 new cases of cancer are estimated to occur in the City of St. Ignace in 2006, and approximately 4 city residents are expected to die from cancer this year; and
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a voluntary community based health organization in the City of St. Ignace dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem; and
WHEREAS, Relay For Life is a "Celebration of Life" benefiting the American Cancer Society; and
WHEREAS, Relay For Life is a community affair held throughout Michigan which presents an opportunity to dust off our campaign gear, slip on our walking shoes and network with business associates, family and friends.

Ace Hardware	314.55
Becker Arena Products, Inc.	113.02
Cellular One	100.56
Cintas-729	20.70
East Jordan Iron Works	918.50
ERC	58.78
Etna Supply	969.67
Flailmaster	518.06
George's Body Shop	595.40
Ginop Sales, Inc.	229.45
Spartan Stores, LLC	95.29
Gordon Food Service	474.41
In The Swim	248.82
KSS Enterprises-Petoskey	137.17
Kundis Fireworks	7500.00
Lynn Auto Parts	785.89
Mackinac Plumbing & Heating Co.	45.50
Mackinac Sales	30.00
Manning's Northern Tire	663.49
McGregor Oil	18,041.96
Airgas Great Lakes	58.40
Michigan Steam	128.36
Moran Township	227.76
National Office Products	433.94
NCL of Wisconsin, Inc.	303.34
New Pig	78.83
Northern Fire & Safety	264.50
P & S Distributors	79.25
Pools Plus	175.64
R S Scott Associates	4097.50
Rehmann Group	400.00
Sault Printing Company, Inc.	67.77
St. Ignace Automotive	581.59
St. Ignace True Value	1372.22
Mich Dept of Environmental Quality	395.00
Straits Area Glass	10.81
Straits Building Center	349.91
Superior Lamp	189.48
The Sentry Spray Service	150.00
The St. Ignace News	1522.02
Waste Management	853.93
Zee Medical Inc.	334.10
Grand Total	\$ 43,935.57

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
St. Ignace Township
St. Ignace Township intends to submit an application for federal financial loan assistance to Rural Development/Rural Utilities Services (An agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture).
The project will install a new sewer force main bypass in Evergreen Shores, St. Ignace Township.
The cost of the project is expected to be in the range of \$200,000.
Dale Nelson, Supervisor
St. Ignace Township

NOTICE
CLARK TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals on August 22, 2006, at the Clark Township Hall, 207 N. Blind Line Road at 7:00 p.m., Clark Township, Mackinac County, Cedarville, MI 49719.
Case #232: The Goldenbogens are requesting variances for both height and square footage over the maximum allowed for an accessory building in Clark Township zoning.
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
SEC2 T41N R1E
1570 S. Lakeside Rd.
Tentative text, property description and zoning map may be examined at the Township Clerk's Office during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each weekday.
CLARK TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
Mayor Paul Grondin
Loni Becker, Deputy Clerk

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Notice to Building Contractors
H.O.M.E. of Mackinac County
H.O.M.E. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) of Mackinac County is accepting bids from Licensed Contractors to complete the single family home built by the 2005 - 2006 LaSalle High School Building Trades Class. Project will include overseeing excavation, preparing the foundation, moving and setting the home, building a garage and finishing the interior.
All H.O.M.E. of Mackinac County projects provide Equal Housing and Employment Opportunity and do not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, familial status, or national origin.
Bid Specifications have been prepared and contractors can arrange to pick up a packet by calling (906) 643-6239 or by stopping by the office in City Hall, 396 North State Street, St. Ignace between 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All proposals must be returned to H.O.M.E. office by 12:00 noon on August 23rd 2006.
H.O.M.E.
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY