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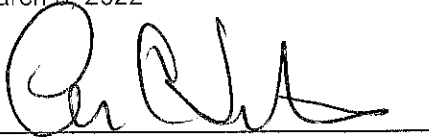
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Region

Developers outline plans for old jail site

By Escanaba Daily Press

ESCANABA — The public will get a chance to hear the plans of four developers who are interested in the old Delta County Jail property today. Each developer is scheduled to give a presentation about their proposed development at a special meeting of the Escanaba City Council at 6 p.m. today at city hall. The proposed developments include hotels, condominiums and expansion of an existing shipyard.

In February, council members proposed that developers interested in the property be invited to give presentations about their plans for the public. At that time, the city also revealed that four parties were interested in the property. The move was an effort to make the process transparent and open to the public. Council is also conducting a survey to determine how the public would like to see the property used.

Developers interested in the old jail property include:

- construction of a Hampton Inn by Jarred and Jennifer Drown and Rick Elrod.
- development of Northshore Flats, a residential and commercial mixed-use development

featuring condominiums proposed by Matthew and Beth Sviland.

- the Red Deer Lodge development of a nationally branded hotel proposed by Jason Konrad, Michael Pollakowski, and Bryan Zaplitny.

- Escanaba's North Shore Marine Terminal and Logistics, Inc. proposes to expand its current marine terminal to accommodate larger vessels.

The Hampton Inn development proposed by the Drowns and Elrod would involve constructing an 80 room, four-story hotel spanning 49,000 square feet. The project would involve demolition of the old Delta County Jail and would be a \$12 million investment in the area. The planning phase would begin in the winter of 2022-23.

Demolition and ground-breaking would take place in spring 2023 with completion targeted for summer 2024. Phase II of the project would include the development of the former Delta County Chamber of Commerce parcel into an additional hotel facility and potential offices for a dinner cruise operation.

The developers are the owners/operators of the Terrace Bay Hotel in Delta County.



Winners from the Keweenaw Community Sparkplug Awards pose for a group photo after Thursday night's awards ceremony. Top row, from left: Austin Gongsos and Nathan Ackerman of Chicken Trampler Ultralight Gear, winners for innovation/transformation; Peter Jaszczak and Arthur Lyons of Skinny Pete's Bakery, winners for growth; Charlie Klein, winner of project of the year; Brad Barnett, young professional of the year; and Nate Shuttleworth of Keweenaw Coffee Works, which won for customer service. Bottom row, from left: Jennifer Beaudette, accepting for first responder of the year, Dan Sarazin; Maria Velat, youth contributor of the year; Rebecca Crane, community contributor of the year; and Valerie Baciak of Keweenaw Coffee Works. (Houghton Daily Mining Gazette photo)

Sparkplug Awards honor community

From The Houghton Daily Mining Gazette

HOUGHTON — A record crowd was on hand to honor people for exemplary service to the community at the Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce's Sparkplug Awards Thursday night.

Winners were chosen in eight categories from among 100 nominations.

The Customer Service award went to Keweenaw Coffee Works, a specialty coffee roasterie that opened in Calumet in 2013. Briana Tucker of Keweenaw Young Professionals, who presented the award, called Keweenaw Coffee Works "one of the few reasons why my partner and I left the house during the start of the pandemic, and why we felt comfortable in public spaces once various COVID mandates began to lift last year."

Valerie Baciak, who owns Keweenaw Coffee Works with husband Nate Shuttleworth, thanked the community for their support during the challenges of the pandemic.

"Our team shows up with a positive attitude every day, and the intention of producing an excellent product," she said. "And Nate and I are incredibly grateful for their hard work. We might not be perfect, but I think we get it right most days."

Skinny Pete's Bakery of Lake Linden won the Growth award. Peter Jaszczak and Arthur Lyons began selling baked goods at local farmer's markets. Near the end of the season, they began talking to local stores, with Louie's, the Keweenaw Co-Op and Steep & Brew agreeing to sell their product. Three years later, they can be found in 22 stores.

"As a wholesale bakery, we don't have a storefront, so you don't get to see our smiling faces every day," Jaszczak said. "We hear all the great stories and how much you love our product, so it motivates us to get up

and do our work."

Winning the Innovation/Transformation Award was Chicken Trampler Ultralight Gear. The company was founded by Austin Gongsos and Nathan Ackerman, who graduated from Michigan Technological University with mechanical engineering degrees in 2018. They made their own ultralight backpacks before hiking on the Pacific Crest Trail. Hearing from fellow hikers, they found other people wanted lightweight, durable gear.

They began as a startup in Milwaukee before moving back to the Keweenaw. After working out of their apartment for a year, they moved into the former Book Concern building in Hancock in April. The company now has five employees. They hope to expand the product line from lightweight backpacks to include gear for fly fishing or biking.

"When we moved up here, we reached out to the community when we were looking to hire or find a new shop to move to because the dining room was getting small," Gongsos said. "And we got a lot of help from the community. So it's really cool to be part of the Keweenaw."

Young Professional of the Year went to Brad Barnett, executive director of the Keweenaw Convention & Visitors Bureau. Barnett is a "consummate professional," "team player" and community-driven with a strong ethical grounding, said Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance Director Jeff Ratcliffe. He credited Barnett with helping to raise the region's profile and being a critical part of helping small businesses to survive and reopen during the pandemic.

Looking at the nominees, Barnett reflected that 50% to 75%, from restaurants to experience providers to the hospitality industry, were integrated into the visitor economy.

"I get the privilege of

working with visitors and members of the media, entrepreneurs who are really looking to take advantage of the tourism industry, and get involved with it and grow it and be part of it," he said. "...Thanks for the nomination, and let's have a great Copper Dog."

Project of the Year was awarded to Project Lifesaver, spearheaded by Houghton County Det. Lt. Charlie Klein. He was motivated by Cam Besonen, an autistic teenager who wandered away from his home in Paulding last year whose body was found after a three-day search. Klein began looking for ways to prevent similar tragedies. He found Project Lifesaver, a non-profit in Virginia that provides wearable Fitbit-sized radio bands with a specific frequency assigned to a person.

Klein was able to secure funding for the devices through the Portage Health Foundation. Agencies in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties are trained in locating the devices. So far, 17 people in Houghton County have been signed up for use, spanning children to the elderly, Klein said.

More on the project is available at phfgive.org/projectlifesaver.

"The late Brian McLean

instilled in all of us deputies that it's a community service," he said. "We're here to serve people, not just protect them. And this is just one thing the future holds of the Sheriff's Department. Under the leadership of Sheriff (Joshua) Saaranen, we have some big things coming up... everyone in all four departments welcomes this with open arms, and we're ecstatic to have this come to our community."

Community Contributor was Rebecca Crane, who has been executive director of Dial Help since 2009 after joining the support and outreach center the previous year.

The "energetic, enthused, innovative" staff at Dial Help has literally saved lives, Houghton Police Lt. Nick Roberts said in his introduction. Dial Help serves between 4,000 to 6,000 people a year. Activities include prevention work in schools, as well as a victim services department that provides advocacy and counseling for victims of crime.

A year and a half ago, Dial Help added a child advocacy center for children who may have been sexually or physically abused. Dial Help will also try to add counselors in mental and behavioral help to aid people without the ability to pay.

COVID-19 NUMBERS

Location	Confirmed cases	Deaths
US	79,173,274	957,427
Michigan	2,062,354	32,154
U.P.	50,838	801
Marquette Co.	11,830	111
Alger Co.	1,038	8
Baraga Co.	1,702	51
Chippewa Co.	3,354	80
Delta Co.	7,852	129
Dickinson Co.	4,980	85
Gogebic Co.	2,717	39
Houghton Co.	6,628	78
Iron Co.	2,298	69
Keweenaw Co.	451	12
Luce Co.	654	8
Mackinac Co.	1,531	27
Menominee Co.	3,862	60
Ontonagon Co.	866	34
Schoolcraft Co.	1,075	12

Sources: Michigan Department of Community Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other sources

EDITOR'S NOTE: The state of Michigan has announced that COVID-19 case data will now be updated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. National numbers will be updated on this graphic daily, while updated state numbers will appear in the Tuesday, Thursday and weekend editions.

NOTICE TO MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Alger County Road Commission until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at their office at E9264 M-28, Munising, MI 49862 for the following:

Processed Stone Chips, 31A
The bid cost per ton shall include loading Alger County Trucks.
The estimated quantity is 1,700 tons

All materials shall be in accordance with the 2012 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction. Details are available at the Road Commission office.

The outside of the sealed envelope must be clearly marked "Processed Stone Chips, 31A". The Board reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, waive any defects in the bids, and make awards in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Alger County Road Commission.

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Program (EFSP) has awarded aid for Marquette County

The County of Marquette was awarded \$24,531 for Phase 39 and \$75,821 for Phase ARPA-R through EFSP, a federal program administered by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to supplement and expand ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive services "for the nation's hungry, homeless and people in economic crisis". Local service agencies in Marquette County may apply for a portion of the funding with an application obtained by emailing janzenhouseoffice@gmail.com with a letter of request. Eligibility to apply under the terms of the grants from the National Board require that local agencies must (1) be private, voluntary nonprofits or units of government (2) have an accounting system and the ability to produce very detailed records and receipts, (3) practice non-discrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Letters of request to apply for funding should address the above points and must be received with application by 4:00 p.m. on 03-18-22. For further information contact Janzen House Director at 906-226-2271. Additional information can be found on <https://www.efsp.unitedway.org/efsp/website/>

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