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## Film Festival



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Instructor Johamy Morales, right, helps Michka Kiessel, 8, of Traverse City, film a scene during the Traverse City Film Festival Young Filmmakers workshop on Thursday at Northwestern Michigan College. The workshop, for ages 8-12, teaches 12 students how to make a film from scratch, which will then be shown before the 9:30 a.m. Saturday kids movie at Lars Hockstad Auditorium.

## YOUNG FILMMAKERS

Workshop teaches kids the fundamentals of filmmaking

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TRAVERSE CITY — “AND ... FIVE, FOUR, three, two, one,” called Johamy Morales, mouthing the last part of the countdown and then pointing to Jacob Varner.

Perched atop a rock on the lawn of Northwestern Michigan College, a red-caped Varner looked into one of two cameras trained on him from different angles. “I am a SUPERHERO,” he recited, before leaping off.

Varner, 9, of Traverse City, is one of a dozen children who participated in the new Young Filmmakers Workshop at the Traverse City Film Festival. The workshop, Wednesday and Thursday, taught the fundamentals of filmmaking — from idea, to creating scripts and storyboards, to setting up and filming shots — to kids from 8-12.

Along the way, they learned different options for telling a story, for visually showing an idea and for using music to produce emotions.

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## CRIME

# Custodian is charged

Three felony counts of criminal sexual conduct for former TCAPS worker

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TRAVERSE CITY — A former Traverse City East Middle School custodian accused of having sex with

a student told her to “keep it quiet ‘til the time is right,” investigators said.

Authorities on Thursday arraigned East Bay Township resident Marc William Morris, 28, on three felony counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct. He



Morris

was denied bond and remains in the Grand Traverse County Jail.

Grand Traverse sheriff's investigators said Morris began an “ongoing sexual relationship” with a girl, then 13, in early 2010. He met the girl while he worked at the school, police reports indicate.

Police reports show the girl ap-

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## Northwestern Michigan Fair



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Isaac Matchett, of Charlevoix, and co-owner of Matchett Sheep Farm, shears a lamb on Tuesday at the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds in preparation for the Northwestern Michigan Fair which is scheduled for August 4 through August 11.

## Preparations under way for fair

Amusement rides, 4-H and exhibitions all a part of 104th year of fair

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TRAVERSE CITY — Chester, a bleating, 140-pound lamb, nudged Kaylee Walters as she surveyed the fairgrounds where both animal and owner will spend a lot of upcoming time.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair begins Saturday and runs through Aug. 11. The fair, in its 104th year, takes place on the grounds south of Traverse City.

That's where Kaylee, 13, of Traverse City, and her lamb were early this week, and it's where her family will

camp throughout the popular summertime event. Kaylee brought Chester to the fairgrounds for a haircut, and then led the lamb on a blue rope to get weighed.

Chester weighed 60 pounds when she first got the lamb but more than doubled in the size in the months since. Kaylee said she still gets nervous before showmanship events, even though she's a veteran 4-H club member.

“I can feel the butterflies in my stomach,” she said. “I don't want to mess up.”

This year's fair features traditional attractions such as 4-H animals and an exhibit building filled with everything from canned food to photography, as well as amusement rides and the Tough Truck Competition. There

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Kaylee Walters, 13, of Traverse City, walks with her lamb, Chester, after he was sheared, as they make their way toward the scale to weigh him on Tuesday.



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## LOTTERY

Midday Dailies: 5-3-9, 4-0-1-4  
Dailies: 1-6-1, 8-3-5-8  
Fantasy 5: 04-12-14-15-38  
Keno: 01-02-04-12-17-20-21-22-24-25-35-37-39-41-43-49-50-51-52-71-73-79  
Mega Millions jackpot: \$13M  
Powerball jackpot: \$181M

## WHAT'S COMING



**Saturday:** In Body&Soul, daily dose of eggs can reverse allergies.  
**Sunday:** In Northern Living, horse show winners reap awards.

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