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MID-MICHIGAN

Forecast: say goodbye to snow

High temperatures are forecast to jump from the low 40s to the low 50s

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Spring-like temperatures forecast for this week bring with them the possibility of patchy fog and high river levels in mid-Michigan, and not one predicted nighttime drop below freezing through Saturday.

High temperatures are forecast to jump from the low 40s Sunday to the low 50s by Monday, according to the National Weather Service.

A slight chance of rain early in the day increases to a 40 percent by Monday night, with some fog and a low of 43.

The spring highlight of the week's forecast comes Tuesday, with high temperatures near 60 degrees according to the NWS.

Rain and fog are possible Tuesday, with lows overnight at a mild 52 degrees.

Wednesday hold a 60 percent chance of rain in the

morning, with a high of 58 degrees, and lows dropping to 39 overnight.

Highs stay in the 50s as mid-Michigan heads into the weekend, with a chance of showers Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to the NWS.

Calling the mild March forecast a "significant moderating trend of temperatures," the NWS saws the warm-up could bring high river and stream water and the possibility of minor flooding in some areas from melting snow and rain.

The warm weather may also create dense fog over the remaining snow, according to the NWS.



A warming trend will bring spring temperatures to mid-Michigan this week. The weather may also create dense fog over the remaining snow.

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CLARE COUNTY

ARTIST CHOSEN FOR MMCC FUNDRAISER

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The Mid Michigan Community College Foundation's annual fundraiser will be commemorated by the hummingbird images of Betty Bonham.

Bonham will be attending the event at Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare on April 24 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., according to a press release.

Ticket holders at the event will receive signed prints of her oil painting, "Tiny Wonderment." The Clare-based artist said a plethora of small, fluttering birds can be found around the area, though they never stay in place long enough for her to realistically depict one without relying on photos.

Bonham, who has 40 years of commercial design experience under her belt, attended the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids after her parents discovered her potential while in high school.

The foundation raised almost \$100,000 to benefit the college and its student body through the 800 plus people who attended last year, according to a press release.

Bonham said she is thrilled to be a part of the event.

Bonham's art print, a \$25 gift certificate for Jay's and an opportunity to win a \$1,000 gift certificate from Jay's will be available for those who bought a \$50 ticket, while food from 14 area restaurants will also be provided.

Gary Hogeboom, former National Football League and Central Michigan University quarterback and different demonstrators will attend the event.



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Betty Bonham, pictured, is the commemorative artist at A Northern Tradition, Mid Michigan Community College Foundation's annual fundraiser at Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare on 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. on April 24.

MT. PLEASANT

Isabella home show to feature 'Tree House Master'

HGTV star offering seminars

By Morning Sun Staff

Pete Nelson, star of Animal Planet's "Tree House Masters," will be in Mt. Pleasant later this week to give tips on building and design.

Nelson is scheduled to be at the Home Builder's Association of Central Michigan 2016 Home Show Saturday.

Held at the Central Michigan University Indoor Athletic Center
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MT. PLEASANT

RV Show rolls into town for fifth year

By Morning Sun Staff

Camping World, the nation's largest RV and outdoor retailer, and Good Sam, the world's largest RV owners organization, will host the fifth annual Central Michigan RV Show in Mt. Pleasant.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Thursday, March 10 to Saturday, March 12, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on its final day, Sunday, March 13 at Finch Fieldhouse on the campus of Central Michigan University.

The show will feature over 100 towable and motorized RVs from the nation's top-name manufacturers with free admission.

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