

**Congratulations, Wyatt!**



Jerry & Lynda Alger would like to announce the graduation of their grandson Wyatt Kalke. Wyatt, a former Fruitport resident, graduated with honors, on May 4th, from Michigan Tech University, with a major in finance.

**Porta-Potties missing from Trump Rally**

by Mariann Cooper and Lana Ahumada



My daughter Lana and I left Fruitport on our planned trip to Grand Rapids to go to the Trump Rally at the VanAndel. We arrived there at 4:00pm and walked a long distance to get to the end of the line.

It didn't take long to get acquainted with other people in line with us. We met people from Midland, Detroit, the Saginaw area, and many other places. We heard that someone had driven from Canada to see him. There were people of all ages and gave so much hope for the future of America.

The line draped across the sidewalks in front of the businesses along the way which seemed about two miles long, turning left and right across town, and they had signs indicating there was no public restroom. Consequently, we became 'customers' along the way so we could use their bathrooms. On our way to reach the end of the line, we had to shop in a "IPA" store/bar, make a purchase and were able to use the bathroom. As we passed the "IPA" establishment again, this time going in the right direction to VanAndel, we patronized them again. I don't know what some of the other people did because we were in line for three hours.

We finally reached the front of the building about 7:00pm, just in time to see them close the doors at full capacity! What a disappointment, not just for us but for all those others in line behind us.

Several protesters were across the street behind baracades heckling, but we were not interested in fighting. Just let them heckle, we did fine!

Fortunately, we were close enough so we were able to see the huge screen set up outside which broadcast the rally. The screen was so huge, it was on the back of a semi truck bed and it brought Trump up to us larger than life! It started getting chilly so we left around 8:00pm, but there was much enthusiasm in the air. It was a very unique experience.

If I could relay one thing to the Rally organizers, I would have to recommend installing temporary port-a-potties for the thousands of people that were in line outside for several hours, especially for the older folks.

**Muskegon's Parties in the Park Announces 35th Anniversary Season Lineup**

Now entering the 35<sup>th</sup> season of bringing quality, affordable, family entertainment to downtown Muskegon on Friday nights in the summer, Parties in the Park is unveiling some big changes for the 2019 season. Guests can look forward to expanded entertainment offerings, new non-profit partners, additional party enhancements and more!

The 2019 lineup for the 35th anniversary season includes:

Party Date	Non-Profit Partner	Entertainment
May 31, 2019	Muskegon Sports Council	Sharrie Williams and Vincent Hayes Band
June 7, 2019	JCI Muskegon	Flexadecibel
June 14, 2019	Taste of Muskegon	Whiskey Rebels, Noah Smith and Plain Jane Glory
June 21, 2019	Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Partnership	Jan James and Bri Baron Band
June 28, 2019	AgeWell Services	Orquesta Tradición
July 26, 2019	Muskegon Inventors Network	Bari Lee Band
August 2, 2019	Community enCompass	Melophobix and Paddlebots
August 16, 2019	Women's Division Chamber of Commerce	Hurricane Reggae Band
August 23, 2019	Rotary	Laith Al-Saadi and Plain Jane Glory

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FOOD ONLY \$10**

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