

## Quite the Bustling Hub

Do you want to see a great cross section of Cheboygan residents and visitors to our city? Stop into the Cheboygan Coffee Roasters shop. It can be quite the bustling hub. Whether you're stopping in for a quick drink, bite to eat, cafe date, or meeting, you're not far from an opportunity to connect deeper with our community. As a barista and roaster, the regulars I see almost every day are some of the kindest people I've ever met. And I can't even begin to describe the warm fuzzy feeling I get when I see them greeting an old friend they haven't seen in a while. The chances of them crossing paths all came down to one shared love---a good cup of joe.

It's an honor to be part of Cheboygan's rebirth, to help create a space for positive experiences, and a comfortable place to exist as a community. My personal goal has been to put a smile on the face of every person that comes through our doors, but I'm ending up with my own smiles just as big by the end of each interaction.

Being at the forefront of starting the business, getting to know the locals since day one has been nothing less than pure joy. As a prior outsider, I am grateful for the welcoming hospitality the people of Cheboygan have shown to my family. Not just that, but the openness and curiosity to the art that is coffee roasting! This community has truly embraced our shop, and we are so happy to be a part of the bigger picture.

The world of coffee is an endless fountain of fascination. Every day it feels like I learn something new, and it's truly turned into a passion that I can share with my customers. And not just our locals enjoy our product; our coffee beans have been sent all over the world! They've traveled all over the US, and as far as Germany, Ireland, and even Japan! The city name of Cheboygan is getting vast recognition, and I'm proud to be able to represent our Northern Michigan people.

As a younger person, it's been wonderful to see Cheboygan Coffee Roasters become a desirable spot for my age group. It's a great place to hang out, make connections, and another reason to walk the streets of downtown Cheboygan. Let's build on that and continue to strive to provide family-friendly options. The momentum is there. The change this city has been going through is truly inspiring to many, and hopefully will encourage

small, medium, and large business owners to continue to invest in our fantastic community.

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