

Calsey Matelski, **BOYNE FALLS**

The senior forward help the Loggers pick up a pair on Northern Lakes Conference victories last week by netting a combined 38 points and grabbed 23 rebounds in the two wins.



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Noah Bacchus EAST JORDAN

The senior point guard helped lead the Red Devils to a pair of wins to start the season. Bacchus dropped a career-high 31 points in an overtime thriller against Mancelona and another 15 against Buckley.





Section B

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Rayders notch first win, eye big week

League opener, key non-leaguer on tap

By Andy Sneddon

CHARLEVOIX - First win under their belts, first win for Bret Erskine as the Charlevoix High School boys basketball

Now, it's get-down-to-leaguebusiness time, and a measuringstick game for the Rayders.

Nate Moon scored 11 points and Shane Sutherland added 10 Saturday and Charlevoix jumped to a big early lead in downing Leland, 60-40, in a Northwest Conference-Lake Michigan Conference Challenge game at Kingsley High School.

The win lifted the Rayders to 1-2 after relatively close non-league losses to St. Ignace, 67-60, and Gaylord, 56-47.

The Rayders were scheduled to open Lake Michigan Conference play on Tuesday at Elk Rapids,

ference Challenge. PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS.

then entertain Petoskey in a nonleaguer on Friday.

Elk Rapids entered the week 2-0 after wins over Suttons Bay and Maple City Glen Lake, while the Northmen were 1-1, having split its games in its season-opening Petoskey Invitational with Brighton (53-49 loss) and Milford (53-49 win).

"We feel pretty good," said Erskine, whose team will play without injured 6-foot-9 senior center Zak Hankins until after the Christmas Break. "We played a great first half Saturday (against Leland). We moved the ball around really well and hit the open shots. It just looked great. If we can play like that the next couple of games, the whole game like that, that would be great."

The Rayders built a 22-7 lead after one quarter against the Comets, and by halftime were



40 win in the Northwest Conference-Lake Michigan Conference Challenge at Kingsley High School.

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS.

win Saturday over Leland in the Northwest Conference-Lake Michigan Con-



firmly in command at 37-15. Leland outscored the Rayders, 25-23, over the final two quarters.

"The second half we didn't play so well," Erskine said. "You get a lead and you kind of get comfortable and I'm trying to get past that and get them to play hard the whole game. (Leland) switched up their defense a little bit and the guys had trouble adjusting to that.

"We had a lot of guys taking the ACT test on Saturday and they didn't get a really good chance to warm up. I think we're still finding our way."

This week will be telling, Erskine said, about how the Rayders measure up. First they face the Elks, led by one of the top up-andcoming coaches in Northern Michigan, Luke Johnson; and then they'll take the court against Petoskey, headed by the legendary Dennis Starkey, who is in his 28th year at the school.

"Two great teams with two great coaches," Erskine said. "Hopefully we can just go and

compete as hard as we can." Ryan Joy and Austin Putman added eight and seven points, respectively, in Charlevoix's win over Leland.

Justin Pearl led the Rayders with 10 points in their loss to Gaylord, while Sutherland added

Moon finished with 18 points in the season-opening loss to St. Ignace, while Sutherland added 10 and Nick Plude had nine.

Rayder Girls open league play, then take a break

By Andy Sneddon

CHARLEVOIX - On the good side, Madeline Boss has established herself as a force.

On the bad, an ankle injury could sideline the 5-foot-10 Charlevoix junior.

Boss scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 16 rebounds last week in a 50-42 non-league

loss to Gaylord. Three days later, Boss injured her ankle in practice and was questionable for the Rayders' Lake Michigan Conference opener Tuesday at home against Elk Rapids.

"We'll just do what's best for her," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said of the possibility that the ankle would sideline Boss for the Elk Rapids game.

In any event, Boss and her teammates will have time to rest and get healthy over the Christmas break.

After the Elk Rapids game, the Rayders, who are 2-1, are idle until Tuesday, Jan. 7, when they go to Harbor Springs for a Lake Michigan Conference game.

Boss, who is in her third year on the varsity, was a force against

the Blue Devils, who entered this week 2-1 with the lone loss coming to a strong St. Ignace team.

Boss' performance against Gaylord came one night after a 17point, 12-rebound, seven-steal effort in a 54-34 win over Bellaire.

"She was just a workhorse that night," Shaw said of Boss' output against Gaylord. "She got her own rebounds and put them back.

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She worked for every one of those points. ... And there were a lot of assists from her teammates and her (working to) get open."

Gabby Gray added seven points and made three steals in Charlevoix's loss to Gaylord.

The Rayders seized a comfortable 27-13 halftime lead against Bellaire, and were firmly in command, 42-26, after three quarters.

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Sports

Lady Devils drop close pair of non-conference games

By Chris Fiel

Leland 36, East Jordan 29

EAST JORDAN — The Lady Red Devils came up short against Leland 36-29 on December 11 in front of the home crowd.

Lindsay Schroeder led East Jordan with 10 points and six boards, while Paige Poindexter added six points and nine rebounds.

Freshman Miranda Burks added four rebounds and five steals for EJ.

"We didn't play particularly well, only shooting 24 percent from the floor and not making a single free throw," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "Defense kept us in the game until the fourth quarter when we gave up some easy baskets."

"We stumbled a bit in this game, but will be ready to jump into league play this next week," the coach added.

Libby Munoz scored 20 to lead Leland, while Maddie Trunbell added nine.

Johannesburg 55, East Jordan 54

EAST JORDAN — They just ran out of time.

The Lady Red Devils gave it their all, with a valient fourth quarter comeback only to come up short, 55-54 in a nonconference contest

with JoBurg on December 9.

The Red Devils led 6-4 after the first quarter, trailed 20-17 at intermission and 41-32 headed into the fourth.

"We made a nice comeback in the fourth quarter (EJ outscored JoBurg 22-14) and tied the game with about 28 seconds left," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We fouled them with 10.8 sec and they made the first and missed the second; we got the rebound but couldn't get a shot off before the

The Red Devils put three players in double figures as Paige Poindexter paced EJ with 16, while Lindsay Schroeder added 13 and Tiffany Pollaski 10.

Poindexter grabbed eight boards, while Schroeder and Tori Goodrich each added five.

"We shot 40 percent from the floor and we were 18-of-36 from the line," Hines noted.

Julia Nieman led JoBurg with 15, while Maddy Showerman added 13 and Brittany Cherwinski had 10.

RIGHT: Red Devil Lindsay Schroeder (24) takes this shot between two JoBurg defenders. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Lady Lancers not able to match Comets pace

By Chris Fiel

Mackinaw City 56, Ellsworth 16

MACKINAW CITY — The Mackinaw City Comets started the game on fire and continued that pace throughout the night as they downed Ellsworth 56-16 in a Northern Lakes Conference contest on December 13.

Mackinaw led 20-0 after the first and 41-4 at halftime.

Katelyn Sowers and Kaitlyn Lambert led the Lancers with four points each.

Chelsey Closs had 26 points to lead the Comets.

Middle school boys basketball

Red Devil Classic

EAST JORDAN — On Friday December 6, the East Jordan Middle School hosted their annual Red Devil Classic Middle School Basketball Tournament.

In the 7th grade tournament, round one saw Kalkaska edge the Red Devils 29-25 in double overtime as Gus Scheier scored eight points for East Jordan.

On the other side of the bracket, Grayling defeated Charlevoix 41-27 as Nate Pearl score 11 for the Rayders.

In the consolation game, EJ beat Charlevoix 45-22 as Ethan Zeeryp had 18 and Trent Graham 15 for the Red Devils. Charlevoix was led by Danzelle Williams with 14.

Grayling defeated Kalkaska 53-20 in the championship contest.

The 8th grade tournament saw East Jordan edge Charlevoix 37-36 as Keegan McDuffie and Spencer Reid scored 14 and 11 points respectively. The Rayders got 14 points from Jacob Harrod.

Kalkaska downed Grayling in the other bracket.

Grayling then defeated Charlevoix in the consolation game.

The Blazers beat East Jordan in the finals 43-34, despite 11 points from the Red Devils Skyler Ries.

Red Devil boys off to strong start; Balanced play keys victories

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 77, Buckley 33

KINGSLEY — The Red Devils got off to a fast start as they raced out to a 39-10 first quarter, en route to a 77-33 victory over Buckley in the Lake Michigan-Northwest Conference Crossover Classic on December

Sophomore Jordan Weber led that first quarter charge as he dropped 15 of his game-high 25 points during that stretch.

"We jumped on them early,"

East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "It was a great team

win." The

The Red Devils extended their lead to 50-13 at the break before upping it to 64-23 after the third quarter.

Seniors Noah Bacchus and Dustin Hejka added 15 and 12 points respectively for EJ, while Colin Petrie had eight.

The Red Devils improved to 2-0 on the season with the victory. East Jordan's JV was also vic-

East Jordan's JV was also vic torious, 63-33 as Ryan Graham scored 15, Jordan Cartwright added 14 and Devon Tyler chipped in with 12.

East Jordan 85, Mancelona 71 OT

MANCELONA — What a way to start the season.

The Red Devils picked up an early season victory over Mancelona, 85-71 in a thrilling overtime contest in the opener for both schools on December

East Jordan forced the overtime contest with four seconds remaining in regulation on a Donnie Cutler basket. Cutler, a sophomore, scored eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter. "Good high school game," Red Devils coach Darrin Weber

said. "Close game throughout." East Jordan would lead 20-16 after the first eight minutes of play before clinging to a 35-33 lead at halftime.

The Red Devils would then carry a 60-54 cushion into the fourth quarter, only to see the host Ironmen make a late run and take a 70-68, led by the efforts of Brandon Dingman.

Dingman would score a gamehigh 38 points on the night.

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Once in the extra session, East Jordan clamped down on defense, holding Mancelona to a single point, as they outscored the Ironmen 15-1.

"We stayed in the game late in the fourth as they struggled from the line (Mancelona was 1of-6) down the stretch," coach Weber noted.

Noah Bacchus scored a career-high 31 points to lead EJ, while Jordan Weber added 14, Cutler 12, Dustin Hejka and Colin Petrie each had 10.

Griffin Borst added 17 points for Mancelona.

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Sports

Ramblers open season with pair of victories

By Chris Fiel

Carson drops 25 against Benzie Central

Boyne City 64, Benzie Central 43

KINGSLEY — And they're off! The Boyne City Ramblers have started the season off with a pair of non-conference wins and have shown their versatility in process.

The Ramblers picked up their latest win 64-43, over Benzie Central on December 14 in the annual Lake Michigan-Northwest Conference Crossover Classic at the Kingsley High School gymna-

Boyne City held a slim 17-16 lead after the first quarter of play, expanded that cushion to 35-28 at the half before opening up a 48-35 margin headed into the final eight minutes.

Ramblers senior Ryan Carson led the team with a game-high 25 points, knocking down 13-of-14 at the charity stripe.

Bradley Fouchia and Zach Napont each chipped in with eight apiece as ten Ramblers got in the scorebook.

"I thought we showed improvement over Tuesday's game," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "We did a great job breaking their pressure and getting Ryan layups on the back end of it. Great team effort and something to build on"

Leading Benzie Central was Javier Rodriguez with 13 points. Boyne improves to 2-0 on the

Benzie took the JV contest 39-37 despite a 23 point effort by Boyne's Derek Willis.

Boyne City 73, Onaway 55

season.

ONAWAY — The Ramblers overcame a slow start before finally pulling away as they downed Onaway in the season opener for both teams, 73-55 on December 10.

"We got off to a shaky start but then played well in the second half," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "Everyone got playing time and almost everyone scored.'

Senior Bradley Fouchia paced the Ramblers with 19 points, seven assists and seven steals, while fellow senior Ryan Carson added 16 points and six boards. Zach Napont added 10 points

and Cole Butler nine. Onaway got 20 points from Joe O'bradovich.

The Boyne City JV was victorious, 67-25 as Derek Willis netted 24 points, Colton Seradski had 12 and Tanner Evans 10.

RIGHT: Boyne City's Zach Napont grabs a rebound as the Benzie Central defense closes in. (PHOTO **BY SCOTT RICHARDS)**



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Lady Loggers cruise past Conference foes



teammate. Miller would net 17 points and six steals against Alba. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 61, Wolverine 17

 ${\tt WOLVERINE-The\ Lady\ Loggers\ got}$ 20 points and 11 rebounds from senior Calsey Matelski in leading Boyne Falls to a 61-17 Northern Lakes Conference win over Wolverine on December 13.

"Calsey worked hard inside and really crashed the boards," Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Sage said. "Defensively between her and Raegan (Pedigo, who finished with 22 rebounds and three blocks) they created a nice inside tandem. Calsey is definitely playing at the top of her game."

The Loggers improved to 3-1 overall, 3-0 conference, with the victory.

BF took a 19-4 opening quarter lead before opening it up to a 41-9 cushion at the break and was firmly in control, 53-11 after three quarters of play.

Charlene Bearss added 12 points for the Loggers, while Pedigo finished with 11

Calsey Matelski led the Boyne Falls girls' basketball team with 20 points as the Loggers took down Wolverine in their Northern Lakes Conference meeting on

Boyne Falls, 3-1 overall, opened the game with a 19-3 first quarter lead, transi-

tioning into a 41-9 lead at the close of the second quarter. By the end of the third, the Loggers lead was extended to 53-11.

Charlene Bearss added 12 points, 10 rebounds and six steals for Boyne Falls, while Raegen Pedigo scored 11 and six steals. Emily Matelski played another all around floor game, netting eight points, nine boards, 10 assists and six steals from her point guard position.

Boyne Falls 70, Alba 10

BOYNE FALLS — The Loggers jumped out to an early 23-0 first quarter lead and didn't look back as they downed the Wildcats 70-10 on December 11 in a Northern Lakes Conference match-up.

BF led 40-4 at halftime and 54-10 after three quarters of play.

Emily Matelski recorded a triple-double for the Loggers with 19 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds, while Calsey Matelski added 18 points and 12 boards.

Kathryn Miller finished with 17 points and six steals.

"Emily played a real nice floor game," Logger coach Lyndel Sage said. "Calsey played a nice game and Kathryn (Miller) is giving opposing guards fits, forcing loose balls and coming up with easy layups.'

BF is 2-1 overall, 2-0 conference.

Lady Ramblers fall to Cedarville 57-40

By Chris Fiel

Cedarville 57, Boyne City 40

BOYNE CITY — The Lady Ramblers fell behind early and couldn't quite recover in dropping a non-conference girls basketball game to Cedarville 57-40 on December 11.

They (Cedarville) came out with some pressure and we got down early," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "We turned the ball over too much, which led to easy baskets for them." Boyne City was led by Rainy

McCune with 12 points, while Taylor Baker added 11 and Mallory Karaszewski chipped in with nine

Ali Johnson grabbed six rebounds to lead the Ramblers. Cedarville got 14 points from Monica Krackoski.

Boyne slips to 1-2 on the season.

Logger boys roll in opener

Marcus Matelski paces BF with double-double

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 59, Johannesburg-Lewiston 30

 ${\tt JOHANNESBURG-It}$ didn't take long for the Loggers to pick up where they left off last year, as sophomore sensation Marcus Matelski notched his first double-double of the season in leading Boyne Falls to a 59-30 win over

JoBurg on December 10. The Loggers led at the quarter breaks, 16-9, 33-18 at halftime and 46-27

headed into the fourth. Marcus Matelski finished with 29 points and 10 rebounds, while Brendan Matelski added 18 points and four assists and Andrew Stevens chipped in

The Cardinals were led by Logan Huff with 13

with seven assists to lead

the Loggers.

The Loggers won the JV contest 36-32.

Logger sophomore phenom, Marcus Matelski picked up where he left off last season, dropping 29 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the Loggers season opening win







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Health & Wellness

Avoiding Holiday Weight Gain

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Beginning with Thanksgiving and through New Year's Day, there are multiple opportunities to deviate from a regular healthy eating plan. The oftenrepeated statistic that the average adult gains seven to ten pounds over the holidays has been the subject of research. Researchers have examined this issue and find that the average person overestimates their holiday weight gain.

According to a 2000 study reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, participants estimated their holiday weight gain at "at least five pounds," but their actual weight gain was just over one pound. However, people who were overweight did gain five pounds. While this is better than ten or fifteen pounds, there is bad news about this weight gain - most of those who gain a pound (or five) in December will not lose the weight. Instead, they will gain another pound (or more) the next December. If the pounds continue to accumulate, the health risks associated with being overweight will also mount. You don't need to welcome the New Year with extra poundage. It is possible to enjoy the tastes of the season without gaining weight. Perhaps one or more of these tips will keep you from gaining one to five pounds in the coming weeks.

Plan ahead. Planning ahead, thinking about strategies for dealing with the abundance of holiday foods, is step one. Think of the reasons you are fol-

lowing a healthy eating plan and write them down. Make a plan for a day that includes a holiday feast. Don't skimp on your workout. It is easy to get busy and "forget" the workout, but it would be better to work out for a longer period or with more intensity. Working out in the morning will give your metabolism a boost. After working out, you are more likely to eat in a way that is consistent with your health lifestyle. If you do eat extra calories, at least the damage is reduced through the calorie burn of the workout.

Don't arrive hungry. Knowing that you are going to have a large meal, you might think it is better to "save" your daily calories and to skip meals. That is a big mistake. Eat on your regular schedule during the day AND eat something healthy shortly before the celebratory meal. Eating your regular meals, perhaps smaller servings, plus some vegetables or a piece of fruit shortly before going to the event will ensure that you aren't starving when vou arrive. If you are hungry, seeing all that food will make you want to eat everything in sight!

It is more than just the food. The holiday feast might seem central to the event, but remember that the gathering is also about connecting with family and friends. It might also be a good time to meet somebody new! Don't start at the buffet table. Walk around the room, chat with others in attendance and observe the decorations.

Don't drink your calories. Avoiding

alcohol all together or at least keep it to a minimum. Alcohol reduces inhibitions and can easily make you forget your intention to eat in moderation. Alcohol is wasted calories without any nutritional benefit. Along with the eggnog or hot chocolate and you have multiplied the calories of that drink.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water, add some lemon or lime for more flavor. Club soda is also a good choice. Water will help to fill you up and carrying a glass will give you something to do with your hands besides snacking! Have a large glass of water or more before you get to the buffet table.

Review your options. When you decide to eat, review your options before filling your plate. Take your time in deciding what is most appealing to you of the options that best support your healthy lifestyle. Vegetables, fruit, lean protein are good choices. Go for simpler foods. The more complex the food, the more difficult it is to tell what it contains. Fill most of your plate with healthier choices while being selective about which treats you will select. Filling up on healthier options will make it easier to resist the high calorie, high fat choices. To have even better control over your options, consider bringing your own food. If attending a potluck, go with a choice that supports your goals. You could also bring some raw vegetables or raw nuts in case the good options on the buffet table are very limited. And, don't put multiple layers on your plate - it takes more thought and effort to go for seconds than to overfill the plate on the first trip.

Choose your indulgences thoughtfully. Of course you are going to enjoy a taste of the season, but do you need to try everything? Only select those goodies that look the most delicious to you. A treat in moderation is fine. Before you grab a plate full with one of everything, think about the effort you have put into your otherwise healthy lifestyle. Is that plate full of sweets worth undoing all that work? That frosted sugar cookie is about 100 calories. For a 150-pound adult, burning off those calories will take about 15 minutes of swimming or 6 minutes of running stairs. Four cookies will take an hour of swimming or biking. Is that treat worth the effort?

Follow the three-bite rule. Now that you have selected some extra-special treats, take time to really enjoy them. Use the three-bite rule, the first bite is to taste it, the second to really enjoy it, and the third bite tells you that is isn't going to get any better. Save your calo ries to try something else. If you don't think you can stop after three bites, at least take small portions.

Go for a walk. During the event, don't stand near the buffet table. Enjoy your selections away from the remaining food. After the meal, organize a walk to view the holiday lights. The exercise will help you burn off a few of those calories and getting away from the leftovers will reduce mindless overeating.

Remember your commitment. If you want to keep eating, review your reasons for wanting to eat healthy. You made a commitment to take good care of yourself. Are those reasons more important than those holiday treats? If you have overindulged, commit to getting back on the healthy lifestyle track right away. Don't let one experience lead to more overeating.

Following some of these tips will help you to enjoy holiday events while respecting your healthy lifestyle. Your commitment to your weight loss goals, even on special occasions, will encourage others to respect them also.

Health Department sees increase in flu cases

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Vaccinations still readily available

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has received reports of increased flu activity, and reminds families throughout Northern Michigan to schedule an appointment to receive this year's flu vaccine.

Anyone older than six (6) months of age should receive the flu shot, according to Suzette Daly, Family and Community Health Supervisor for the Health Department. Daly says the clinic staff can also work with the whole family to provide other essential vaccinations during your visit. The cost for seasonal flu vaccination is \$25, payable by check or cash. Private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid are also accepted.

"Vaccination is the best way to protect against the flu," Daly said. "It can prevent serious illness and save lives, especially among kids and the elderly. And it's not too late to get yours for the 2013-2014 season."

Flu vaccinations offer protection throughout the entire flu season, which can begin as early as October and last as late as May. There are two types of flu vaccines: the flu shot, approved for use in people six (6) months of age and older, including

healthy people, people with chronic medical conditions and pregnant women; and the nasal-spray flu vaccine, approved for use in healthy people from 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

The Health Depart-

ment has vaccine in stock, and appointments are available for flu shots and other vaccines at its offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord, as well as its youth health clinics - the Hornet Health Center in Pellston, and the Ironmen Health Center in Mancelona. Call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit

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Don't Move Money Around

When a lender reviews your loan package for approval, one of the things they are concerned about is the source of funds for your down payment and closing costs. Most

likely, you will be asked to provide statements for the last two or three months on any of your liquid assets. This includes checking accounts, savings accounts, money market funds, certificates of deposit, stock statements, mutual funds, and even your company 401K and retirement ac-

If you have been moving money between accounts during that time, there may be large deposits and withdrawals in some of them.

The mortgage underwriter (the person who actually approves your loan) will probably require a complete paper trail of all the withdrawals and deposits. You may be required to produce cancelled checks,

deposit receipts, and other seemingly inconsequential data, which could get quite tedious.

Perhaps you become exasperated at your lender, but they are only doing their job correctly. To ensure quality control and eliminate potential fraud, it is a requirement on most loans to completely document the source of all funds. Moving your money around, even if you are consolidating your funds to make it easier, could make it more difficult for the lender to properly document.

So leave your money where it is until you talk to a loan officer. In addition, this would be a bad time to change banks.

Featured Property

Exceptional Boyne City ranch home on large double lot



By Jim Akans

There's plenty of room to garden, play or even putting up a new outbuilding as this exceptional Boyne City ranch style home sits on a large double lot, and yet it is located within walking distance to the excellent dining, shopping and recreational opportunities in downtown Boyne.

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Automotive Review



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70 percent of Ford lineup to have auto start-stop by 2017; fuel economy plans accelerate

Ford announced today that Auto Start-Stop will be available on 70 percent of its North American vehicle lineup by 2017. A major part of the company's Blueprint for Sustainability, the expansion of Auto Start-Stop comes as the award-winning 1.0-liter EcoBoost® engine is set to go on sale in the 2014 Ford Fiesta. Rated at 45 mpg EPA highway, the new Fiesta is the most fuel-efficient nonhybrid or diesel on the market. Ford is also researching dynamic cruise control, a breakthrough technology that predicts road conditions to optimize fuel economy.

"Simply put, Auto Start-Stop helps customers use less fuel, which is an important component of Ford's Blueprint for Sustainability," said Bob Fascetti, vice president, Ford global powertrain. "By making Auto Start-Stop available on more vehicles, we are working to be part of the solution to environmental sustainability with effective, fuel-saving technologies."

Auto Start-Stop seamlessly turns off the engine when a vehicle stops, while an advanced battery powers vehicle accessories and systems in place of the engine – saving fuel. The engine restarts instantly when the driver begins to release the

brake pedal.

Actual fuel savings vary and depend on driving patterns. While average improvement in fuel efficiency equals roughly 3.5 percent, those who drive in heavy traffic – such as congested urban environments – could see fuel efficiency increase by as much as 10 percent. It also provides a meaningful reduction to CO2 emissions that are avoided during long idle times.

Ford has years of experience with Auto Start-Stop via its electrified powertrain hybrid and plug-in hybrid offerings, and the feature is popular on a host of Ford models in Europe. By yearend, Ford expects to sell more than 500,000 vehicles equipped with Auto Start-Stop globally. In the United States, Auto Start-Stop is available on the 2014 Ford Fusion with 1.5-liter EcoBoost. The expansion of Auto Start-Stop marks a milestone in Ford's Blueprint for Sustainability, which includes a range of new technologies to improve vehicle efficiency.

Another milestone is the award-winning 1.0-liter EcoBoost engine that goes on sale in the 2014 Fiesta. Its 45-mpg highway rating is the highest of any non-hybrid, gasoline-powered car in America. The 1.0-liter EcoBoost Fiesta outperforms some competitor diesel and hybrid offerings, while providing the most powerful entry in the subcompact class with an SAE-certified 123 horsepower and 125 lb.-ft. of torque.

Looking to the future of the Blueprint for Sustainability, Ford is also researching dynamic cruise control. The advanced system enhances real-world fuel economy performance through optimized torque control, which minimizes fuel consumption while maximizing powertrain efficiencies.

Dynamic cruise control modifies the driver-selected set speed in response to not only current road conditions, but also to predicted road conditions – all onboard and in real time, with no Internet connection or stored databases. Ford research shows this feature could improve fuel efficiency up to 10 percent, depending on route.

"Think of this as cruise control technology that thinks," said Dimitar Filev, senior technical leader, Ford research and development. "While this is a research-based technology now, its objective is to think fuel economy first."

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Charlevoix County Commissioners SYNOPSIS - DECEMBER 11, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met December 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room in the Charlevoix County Building. Commissioner Gillespie was absent.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved the appointment of the Board of Canvassers. Motion approved the appointment of Marc Seelye to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Committee.

Motion approved the appointment of John Haggard to the Private Industry Council.

Motion approved canceling the December evening Commis-

sioner meeting.

The Organizational meeting will be held on Friday, January 3,

2014.

Motion adjourned meeting to Closed Session at 10:50 a.m. Meeting reconvened at 11:30 a.m. Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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pesticide/herbicide/fertilizer applications. This is a working foreman position. See the Parks Foreman job description for further details. Target for position start date is end of April. For further information on job descriptions and the application process visit City Hall or our website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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date is late May. For further information on job descriptions and the application process visit City Hall or our website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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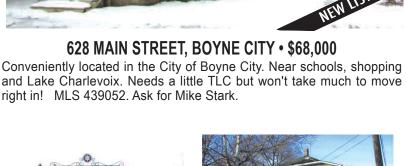




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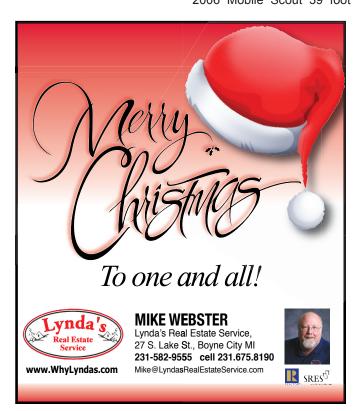
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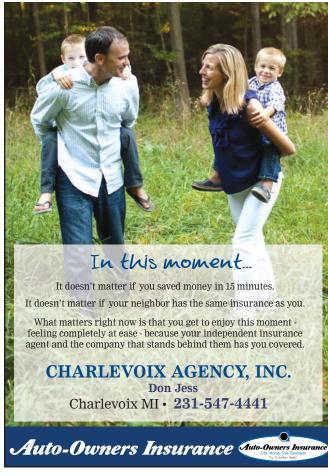
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