

Boyne Falls boys basketball team



The Loggers captured their first district title since 2006 by defeating Bellaire 55-46, led by Andrew Stevens third quarter shooting display from beyond the arch which included four triples.

athletes of the week

East Jordan boys basketball team

The Red Devils defeated Boyne City for their first district crown since 1995, behind 16 points from Noah Bacchus, while Donny Cutler added 10.



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CLASS C DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Third times the charm

Red Devils edge Ramblers in Class C District final

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 44, Boyne City 42

MANCELONA — They say records don't matter come March.

Whoever "they" are, just might be right.

In their third meeting this season, with the previous two contests won by Boyne City, the Red Devils had the will and found the way to pull out a hard-fought, down to the wire 44-42 Class C, district final boys basketball victory at the Mancelona High School gym on March 7 in front of a standing room only crowd, giving East Jordan their first district title since 1995.

"An amazing victory for the program, school, community, and players...very emotional moment for everyone," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "My seniors have done great things so far in the tournament and my sophomores have stepped up as well. I really want to thank the fans, students and community for their amazing support."

The first quarter was a back and forth event that eventually saw the Red Devils take a 12-8 lead, followed by a second quarter that saw much of the same action with East Jordan eventually adding a point to their lead as they carried a 26-21 margin into the half.

"We had a lot of guys in early foul trouble that really hurt us," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Proud of how we fought through it and still had a chance to tie the game on the last play. Congratulations to East Jordan, they played hard and had great enthusiasm. Looked like their whole school was there."

The third quarter would continue to be much of the same action that was witnessed over the first 16 minutes of play as both teams played pretty evenly with the Red Devils once again holding a slim 35-31 lead heading into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter is where things would get interesting, especially over the final three minutes of play, when East Jordan went into a slowdown, yet attack mode, holding a 42-38 lead with just over a minute and a half left in the contest, Rambler Corey Redman stole a pass near mid-court and raced towards the Boyne basket when he was fouled hard by Jordan Weber resulting in an intentional foul call.

Redman would step to the line but was unable to connect on both attempts, but the Ramblers would maintain possession. Boyne would get an unsuccessful good look from inside, but were able to corral the offensive re-



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

The East Jordan boys basketball team celebrates with their fans after receiving the district title.

bound, giving them another opportunity, only to see that shot partially blocked, forcing the Ramblers to make up six fouls to give East Jordan a 1-and-1 with 1:08 remaining in the contest.

Boyne would finally reach the magical seven foul mark with 54.9 seconds remaining in the game, sending Red Devil senior Noah Bacchus to the charity stripe

where he would calmly drain both shots, putting EJ up 44-38.

A quick inbound by the Ramblers to Maceo Vroman would see the junior race up the left side of the court and slice his way into the paint and toss up a short floater from about five feet away, pulling Boyne to within 44-42 with just under 50 seconds to go. East Jordan would inbound the

ball to Bacchus once again and the Ramblers would foul the senior, sending him back to the free throw line.

Bacchus would miss the front end of a 1-and-1, with Boyne City's Ryan Carson pulling down the rebound and outletting it to Redman, Boyne was back on the attack. With Redman pushing the ball upcourt he found an open

Vroman on the right wing and he would once again slash his way to the basket for another score, cutting the Red Devil lead to 44-42. The Ramblers would call their final timeout following the play with 34.2 seconds left.

Boyne City would foul Red Devil sophomore Donny Cutler on the inbound with 32 seconds remaining, sending him to the line for another EJ 1-and-1 attempt.

Cutler would hit just off the iron and with Redman rebounding the miss and pushing the ball upcourt, Boyne would work the ball around before it was tipped out of bounds by the Red Devils with 20 seconds remaining, Boyne would inbound and move the ball around the perimeter to Vroman who would drive, missing the shot, but a rebound by Carson and a quick baseline turnaround fadeaway would be just off the rim, knocked out of bound by EJ once again, giving the Ramblers another opportunity with 12.3 seconds remaining.

Boyne would inbound the ball to Redman on the left wing and the junior would attack the basket and amidst a lot of contact, his shot would come up short and the clock would expire, sending the East Jordan players and crowd into a frenzy.

"Tough game vs. Boyne City...lost to them by 1, lost by 6 in OT and then won by 2 in the tournament. Great rivalry game with obviously high stakes," coach Weber noted. "What a great experience for our kids. Boyne City has a talented bunch of kids. They play very hard. Hats off to them and a great season."

Boyne City, which finishes 20-2, was led by Ryan Carson with 16 points, while Corey Redman added 11 points and 12 rebounds, and Maceo Vroman chipped in with eight points.

"Thanks to our seniors Ryan Carson and Bradley Fouchia. Winning 20 games and an undefeated conference championship is something to be proud of," coach Redman said. "We wish Ryan the best as he goes on to play at Lake Superior State".

East Jordan, 17-4, was paced by senior Noah Bacchus with 16 points, while Donny Cutler added 10 and Dustin Hejka and Colin Petrie finished with six points each.

Boyne City 69, Johannesburg-Lewiston 40

MANCELONA — After a slow start in the opening quarter, Boyne City kicked it into gear and pulled away en route to a 69-

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ABOVE: Boyne Falls Clay Whitley (23) lets a triple fly as Gaylord St. Mary's Willie Canfield (34) closes in. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



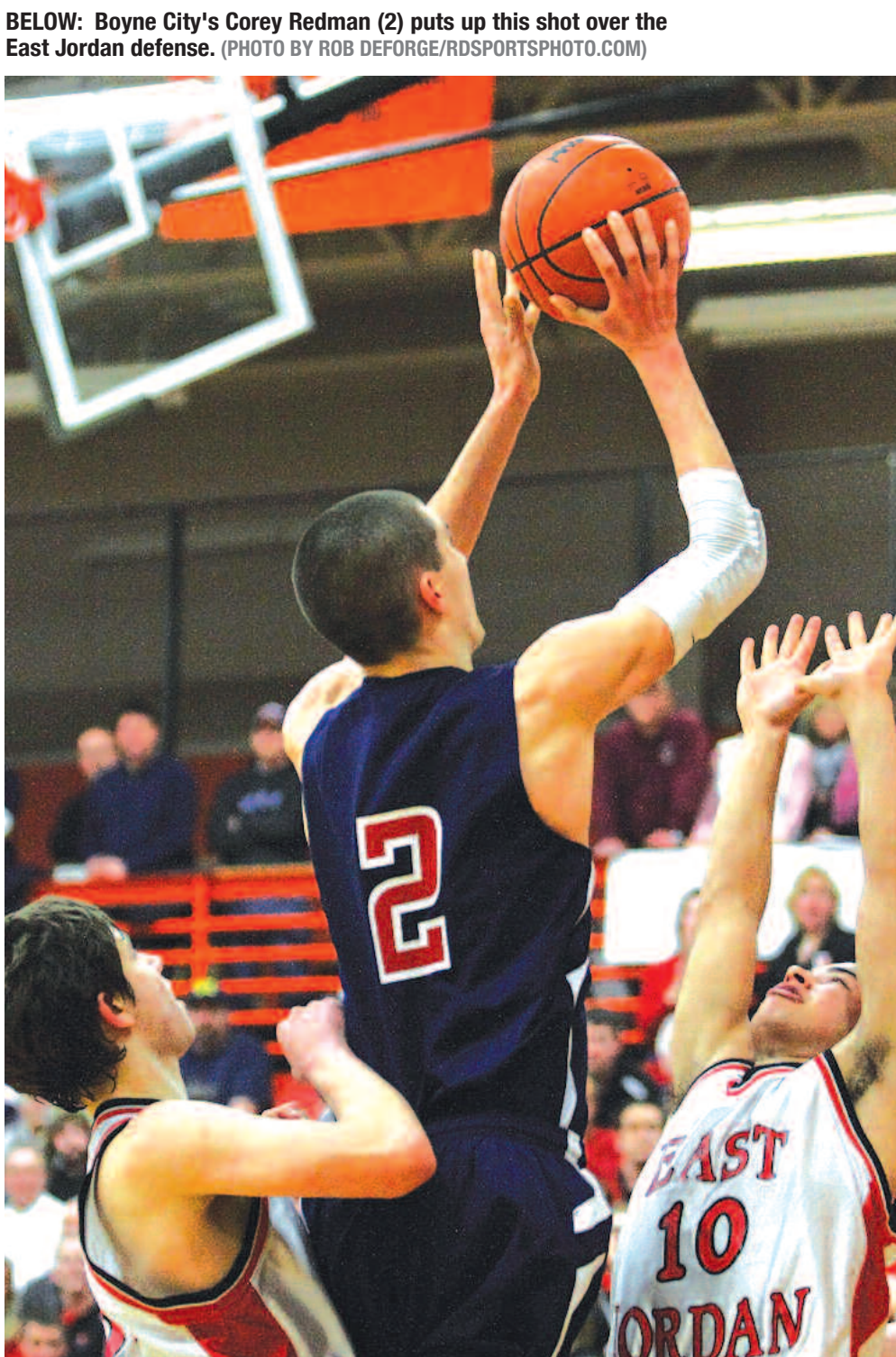
ABOVE: East Jordan's Noah Bachus is helped up from the floor by teammate Dustin Hejka after learning that his last second shot in overtime won the game. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



ABOVE: Boyne Falls sophomore Andrew Campbell shoots a free throw vs Bellaire. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



ABOVE: Red Devil sophomore Donny Cutler drives against the St. Francis defense as he makes his way towards the basket. (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)



BELOW: Boyne City's Corey Redman (2) puts up this shot over the East Jordan defense. (PHOTO BY ROB DEFORGE/RDSPOSPORTPHOTO.COM)



BELOW: Traverse City St. Francis guard Dylan Sheehy puts the breaks on as he runs into a defensive wall set up by Red Devils Noah Bacchus (10) and Donny Cutler (12). (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)



Boys Basketball Tournament

BELOW: Red Devil senior Noah Bacchus (10) scoops this shot as the Boyne City defense closes in. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



ABOVE: Boyne City's Luke Sage (32) takes a jumper over East Jordan's Jordan Weber (32). (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



ABOVE: The success of the East Jordan basketball team has the entire student body and community supporting them as they show in dressed in Red, Black and White. (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)

BELOW: Red Devil sophomore Donny Cutler (12) takes flight on this shot attempt against the Ramblers. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



ABOVE: The East Jordan Red Devil thinks of a game plan to fire up the already excited East Jordan Crowd. (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)

BELOW: Logger senior Brendan Matelski (21) looks to make a pass inside against the Eagles. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



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BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL RESULTS

East Jordan advances to title game; Boyne Falls bows to Au Gres-Sims

East Jordan 67, T.C. St. Francis 57

TRAVERSE CITY — The East Jordan Red Devils continue to play hard in big games as they defeated the Gladiators in the Class C regional semifinal 67-57 on March 10 at TC St. Francis High School.

The Red Devils got 28 points from Jordan Weber and 19 from Noah Bacchus as East Jordan improved to 18-4.

St. Francis was led by Noah Phillips with 13 points, while Gabe Callery added 12, Tanner Kenney had 11 points and Dylan Sheehy finished with 10 points.

Full story to come in next weeks edition.

Au Gres-Sims 60, Boyne Falls 50

TRAVERSE CITY — Boyne Falls found themselves in a half-time deficit much like they did

in the district final but couldn't quite overcome it before falling to Au Gres-Sims 60-50 in a Class D regional semifinal at Traverse City Central High School on March 10.

Boyne Falls got 21 points from Marcus Matelski, Andrew Campbell, Kevin Lange and

George "Clay" Whitley added seven each.

The Loggers close a successful 20-2 season.

Full story to follow in next weeks edition.

CLASS D BOYS DISTRICT RESULTS

Loggers finally able to get past Eagles

Earn first district title since 2006

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 55, Bellaire 46

ELLSWORTH — The Loggers gave a three point shooting clinic in the third quarter as they rebounded from a 21-15 halftime en route to a 55-46 Class D district final victory over previously unbeaten Bellaire on March 7.

The seven triples in the quarter were led by Andrew Stevens with four, while Andrew Campbell and George "Clay" Whitley connected from long range as well.

Boyne Falls was led by Stevens 15 points, while Marcus Matelski added 13, Campbell 12 and Brendan Matelski finished with nine.

The Loggers improved to 20-1 on the season while Bellaire closes out a 21-1 campaign. It was Boyne Falls first district crown since 2006.

Bellaire was led by Denny Hall with 17 points, while James Schrader netted 12 points, all from beyond the arch.

With the win, the Loggers were set to face Au Gres at Traverse City Central on March 10 in a regional semifinal contest.

Bellaire 58, Ellsworth 42

ELLSWORTH — The Eagles used a balanced attack in downing the host Lancers, 58-42 in a Class D district semifinal on March 5.

Ellsworth got a game-high 19 points from Diamond McPherson, while Nate Veldboom chipped in with 16 and Winter Romeyn added 13.

Bellaire was paced by Denny Hall, James Schrader and Hunter Walsh with 17 each.

The Eagles advance to face Boyne Falls in the district final.

Boyne Falls 68, Gaylord St. Mary 50

ELLSWORTH — Boyne Falls got 28 points and 10 boards from sophomore Marcus Matelski as the Loggers rolled past the Snowbirds 68-50 in a Class D district semifinal at Ellsworth High School on March 5.

The Loggers led 24-6 following the first quarter and it was no looking back from their.

George "Clay" Whitley added 14 points and seven boards for the Loggers, while Brendan Matelski had 12 and Andrew Campbell tallied nine.

The Snowbirds got 17 points from Charles Strehl, while Levi Milan added 10.

With the win, the Loggers advance to play Bellaire in the district final.



Logger sophomore Marcus Matelski brings the ball upcourt against the St. Mary presence. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

Striking Out Cancer

Basketball Fundraiser

East Jordan needs your help in support of one of our Red Devils. Tom Reid, who is an East Jordan Public School Employee, parent, and our varsity baseball coach, has been diagnosed with cancer again. Tom has been working with EJPS and The American Cancer Society for many years putting on the Hoops for Hope fundraiser basketball game. This year Tom is undergoing chemotherapy so the East Jordan High School coaching staff is supporting his desire that the event continue. Money raised will be shared between local families fighting cancer and The American Cancer Society per the Reid family's request. Below are the details for an evening of family fun.

EJ Coaches vs. EJ Teachers Chili Dinner and Charity Basketball Game

Wednesday, March 19th

Dinner: 5:00-6:30 pm

Game: 7:00 pm

East Jordan High School

The evening will also include a bake sale, ice cream floats, change run, intermission activities/games, and more!! Concessions will also be available.

Cost of attending the chili and hot dog dinner is \$6.00 per adult, \$4.00 per student, or \$20 for a family. Game admission will be by donation.

Please come and support a great cause.

Boyne City Softball Hosts Annual Pancake Breakfast

Hey, if you don't feel like cooking in the morning on Saturday, March 22nd come on into the Boyne City High School cafeteria for their annual all you can eat pancake breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns...) from 8am-11am at the Boyne City High School cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person, children ages 5 and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the softball team or at the door. For more information, please contact coach Sandy Clausen at sclausen@boyne.k12.mi.us.

Basketball Challenge

The Boyne Falls senior class is hosting its final senior fund-raising event of the school year at 5 p.m. Saturday March 15. It will be an alumni night featuring three basketball games. The highlight game of the night will be the Boyne City Fire Department against the Boyne Falls Fire Department. Both teams have reportedly been practicing for some time in anticipation of this game. Also scheduled that evening will be a game featuring Boyne Falls Alumni (under 30) playing Alba Alumni, and another game featuring over-30 Boyne Falls Alumni against a team to be determined. Admission is \$4 per person with children under 5 free. The admission ticket enters you in door prize drawings. Concessions and a bake sale will also be available.

Red Devils Win Title

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40 Class C district semi-final win over Johannesburg-Lewiston at the Mancelona High School gym on March 5.

Boyne City would hold a 16-12 lead after the first quarter, but seemed to take control halfway through the second as they built a 42-24 lead headed into the break.

"We got off to a slow start then picked it up as the game went on," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Good to get a lot of guys time, our bench played very well."

Rambler senior Ryan Carson and junior Corey Redman would get Boyne going from the first quarter on as they ended up com-

binning for 47 of the Ramblers 69 points.

Redman would end up with 27 points, nine boards and four assists, on seven shots and shooting 12-of-12 from the charity stripe, while Carson added 20 points and six boards and Cole Butler chipped in with six points as nine Ramblers hit the scoring column.

Joburg was led by Nate Fox and Brandon Huff with 10 points each.

East Jordan 48, Charlevoix 46 OT

MANCELONA — Red Devil senior Noah Bacchus hit a driving layup with 3.5 seconds remaining in overtime to lift East Jordan to a 48-46 Class C district semi-final win over rival Charlevoix on March 5 in front of a rockin crowd at the Mancelona High School gymnasium.

After trailing by 11 at halftime, East Jordan regrouped during the break and came out strong in

the second half and slowly chipped away at the Rayder lead, eventually taking the lead at the 2:48 mark, 30-29 on a Donny Cutler free throw, it was the Red Devils first lead since the opening minutes of the contest.

Charlevoix would respond with a Justin Pearl three pointer, only to see Bacchus respond with another triple of his own, knotting the score at 32-all with 45 seconds left in the third, and that's how the score would stay as the two teams prepared to enter the fourth quarter.

The Rayders would take a 40-36 lead with just over four minutes to go in regulation on a Will Telgenhof free throw.

Less than two minutes later, following an East Jordan Dustin Hejka layup and a pair of free throws by Bacchus would tie things up at 40 with 2:34 left.

Hejka would then give the Red Devils a two point lead with just over a minute to go, only to have Rayder senior center Zach Hank-

ins hit a jumper to pull even, 42-42 with 49 seconds left on the clock.

East Jordan would work the clock down to just under 12 seconds before Bacchus was blocked by Hankins on a drive, sending the ball out of bounds. With 1.9 remaining, EJ inbounded the ball to Bacchus and he launched a shot from the right side, just missing its mark, sending the game to overtime.

In the overtime session, baskets by both EJ's Bacchus and the Rayders Telgenhof would keep the game tied at 46 with just over a minute remaining.

On the Red Devils next possession, they would launch a three point attempt that was well off the mark, and the Rayders would rebound. Hankins would be fouled with 35.6 seconds to go, and he was unable to connect on either attempt, giving EJ another attempt at the final shot.

With East Jordan working it down to the final seconds, Bac-

chus saw a slight gap in the right lane and took it, tossing up the shot off the glass over the outstretched arm of Hankins would kiss off the glass and drop through the hoop for a 48-46 lead with 3.5 seconds left.

Charlevoix would call timeout, setting up a last attempt play that was eventually broken up by Bacchus, securing the win for East Jordan.

Bacchus finished with 28 points to lead the Red Devils, 16-4, with 18 of them coming in the second half and overtime session, while Dustin Hejka chipped in with eight and Donny Cutler added seven.

Charlevoix, which finishes 7-15 on the season, got 16 points from Austin Putman, 10 from Nate Moon and Hankins added six.

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CLASS C GIRLS REGIONALS

Lady Rayders fall in regional semifinal

By Chris Fiel

McBain 89, Charlevoix 52

SANFORD — The Charlevoix Lady Rayders ran into a very tough McBain squad and the Ramblers would advance with a 89-52 Class C regional semifinal contest on March 4.

McBain would take an early 27-8 lead following the opening quarter, and would extend that to a 49-27 cushion at halftime. The Ramblers would continue to pull away in the

third as they took a 65-37 advantage into the final eight minutes of play.

The Rayders finish with a 13-10 record, were led by Madeline Boss with 20 points and nine rebounds, while Kourtney Putman had six points, Olivia Storm and Gabby Gray finished with six points each.

Putman added six rebounds and Gray had four assists.

McBain, 20-2, was led by Meredith Hamlet with 25 points.



RIGHT: Rayder senior, Gabby Gray (10) drives the baseline as McBain's Micheala Koopman (34) defends. (PHOTO BY STEVE SIMPKINS)

BELOW: Charlevoix's Madeline Boss (32) puts up a shot over the defense of McBain's Cheyenne Zuiderveen (10). (PHOTO BY STEVE SIMPKINS)



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FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 PROPOSED BUDGET CITY COMMISSION MEETING MAY 6, 2014

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY, AND SETTING FORTH THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO DEFRAY THE EXPENDITURES AND SETTING FORTH A STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES BY SOURCE IN EACH FUND; TO ADOPT THE CITY'S BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015; TO ADOPT THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC RECORDS AND SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015; AND TO ADOPT WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015.

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget

The Michigan Department of Treasury Uniform Budget Manual (August 2001) Section 16 Budget (General Appropriations Act) states a line item budget is not required therefore this budget is adopted as presented by the activity. The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

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ANTICIPATED REVENUE – GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Property Tax, Misc. Tax Income, Tax Collection Fees, State Revenue, State Liquor Control, State Grant Others, Grants Private Source, Cable Franchise Fee, Permits, Township Contracts, Airport User Fees, Cemetery Fees, Interest, Contributions/Donations, Rentals, Rebates, Miscellaneous, Boat Launch Fee, Sale of Fixed Asset, Housing Commission, Operating Transfers In, Sand Salt Reimbursement, Sub Total General Fund Revenue, Use of Funds on Hand (General Fund), Total General Fund Revenue.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES – GENERAL FUND

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MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUE – MAJOR STREET FUND

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES – MAJOR STREET FUND

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MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

Table with 3 columns: Description, REVENUE, EXPENSE. Includes Ambulance Fund, Harbor Fund, Transfer Station, Tourist Park Fund, Sewer Fund, Water Fund, Water Fund Balance.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

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Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget

The Property Tax Millage Rate to support the 2014/2015 budget will be 17.7953 mills or less, subject to Michigan State Tax Statutes and will be levied as follows:

General Operations: 17.7953 mills (or less)

Section 3: User Fee Increases over Prior Year to Support Budget (effective 07/01/14 unless noted otherwise)

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All other current rates are to remain the same.

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 2014/2015 fiscal year budget Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

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2006 GMC SLE ton pickup. 4x4, Loaded, fiberglass bed cover, bedliner, tow pkg, seats 5. Payment \$209 a month or less. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700. www.RiverAuto.net

2007 Chevy Tahoe LTZ 4WD. In amber bronze, 2 rows of heated Titanium Leather, Power Gate, 20 Alloys, Rear Parking Assist, 2nd Row Power Release, Power Adj. pedals, running boards & More! \$23,449. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2007 Chevy Trailblazer LS. 4WD, tow pkg, clean. As low as \$199 a month. Drive Now Auto Sales, 2215 US Highway 31 N, Petoskey. Phone 231-347-3200. www.drivenow123.com

2007 Jeep Commander. 4x2, leather, 3rd row seating, triple moon roof. \$199 a month or less. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700. www.RiverAuto.net

2008 Chevy Silverado LT1 Ext. Cab 4x4. In Graystone metallic, ebony cloth seats, 18 alloys, EZ lift gate, fog lamps, Z-71 Off Road Pkg. OnStar, ABS, Remote Start, tow package & more! \$18,980. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2010 Chevy Avalanche LTZ 4WD. New In Stock! CARFAX 1 owner in Black with black heated leather, 20 alloys, remote start, steering controls, Tow Package, navigation, bluetooth & more! \$34,740. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2011 Chevy Colorado LT Crew Cab 4x4. Black with ebony leather & Chevy CERTIFIED! Wheel flares, blue tooth Z-71 Off Road Package, bedliner, OnStar, XM radio & CD, tow package and Worth a look! \$24,949. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2011 GMC Sierra 2500 HD. 4x4, 4 door, seats 5, bedliner, tow pkg. Sale Price \$20,995. Great finance rate available. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700. www.RiverAuto.net

2012 Chevy Suburban LTZ 4x4. Was the Boss's. In beautiful white diamond, heated & cooled seats, adjustable pedals, rear heater, second row captain's chairs and has nearly every option! \$47,949. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2013 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4. Beautiful victory red and it's a CARFAX 1 owner! Ebony Cloth, chrome wheels, tinted windows, CD player, Truck Bed liner, Tow hooks, and super clean. Check it out! \$27,995. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2013 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4. Black with Ebony Cloth with chrome wheels, plus it's Chevrolet CERTIFIED and a CARFAX 1 owner! CD, XM radio, Tow Package and super sharp! \$28,449. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2013 Chevy Tahoe LT1 4x4. Black on Black heated Leather & Chevy CERTIFIED! A CARFAX 1 owner! Loaded with everything you'd want! Running boards, Blue tooth for phone. See it Now! \$37,949. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2013 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x4. Maximum Steel Metallic Big Horn! A CARFAX 1 owner! 15k miles! Chrome alloys, blue tooth, bed liner, steering controls, 5.7 liter V8 engine! \$29,949. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4. CARFAX 1 owner! Black with

removable hardtop! Fog Lamps, Automatic, New 285 HP, V-6, 3.6 liter engine, more power! Alloys, CD & FUN! \$26,449. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 231-347-2585.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FISH Fry. Walleye, perch, cod, pan fried or beer battered. Bros Bistro, I-75

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WANTED: CRAFT VENDORS FOR THE Fine Craft and Art Show, downtown Gaylord, Saturday, June 14th. 10x10 space is just \$30. For additional information and application please e-mail churchladies@outlook.com or call Linda at 231-238-7257. Deadline April 1st.

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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

The Art of House Hunting

Tips to help in your search

Armed with your down payment and your pre-approval letter for a mortgage loan, the next step is finding the house that will best meet your family's needs. With realistic expectations, patience and plenty of research, you'll be well on your way.

Once you narrow the search to neighborhoods you like, you'll want to determine the maximum house price you can afford. Even though you're pre-approved for a set loan amount, it doesn't mean you can afford it. You'll want to factor in other expenses, including retirement and college savings, vacations, and home maintenance and repairs, when you calculate how much you can afford for a monthly payment. And don't forget to budget for homeowners insurance and property taxes. There's also homeowner's association fees, especially in newer developments.

Next, differentiate your needs versus your wants. You need three bedrooms, but a fourth room would be nice for a play room or guest room. You need a two-car garage, but a larger one would be nice for storage. You need a functional kitchen but want hardwood floors. You need two bathrooms but want a luxurious master suite. You get the picture.

As you begin your house-hunting venture, prepare a checklist. Break it down between



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exterior and interior characteristics. Make notes on each feature and make notes. Some people give each a 1 to 10 score, which is fine, but the first few houses you see will score differently than the last few because you have many more to compare against. Also, after viewing many homes, the numbers begin to lose meaning.

Some of the exterior features to rate might include size of yard, quality of fence, paint condition, roof condition, window conditions, garage, and back yard. When it comes to interior, think about square footage; the floor plan; condition of walls; the size, quality, and functionality of the various rooms and closet and storage space.

Your checklist should also include any other factors you deem important—the amount of traffic, the appearance of the neighborhood, safety in the area, the reputation of local schools, etc.

Here are some other suggestions from industry experts:

Take a camera with you to capture an image of each house you look at that makes it to the "maybe" list.

Don't make a hasty decision, especially if you feel yourself becoming guided by emotion. Selecting a home takes time, thought and analysis. You should carefully weigh the pros and cons of each house you like.

Review your checklist and notes and compare it against your needs, wants and budget.

Bring your spouse, friend or family member with you to get a second opinion. They

may notice a shortcoming that you've overlooked.

Find out how much utilities and maintenance cost.

Stay on top of newly listed houses by reading the paper every week or keeping in touch with your agent.

Remain in close contact with your agent. This is extremely important if you're in a strong seller's market and/or in which homes that are priced right go fast. You want a good agent who will alert you of new listings and who will show you the houses as soon as they're listed.

Be prepared to look at the potential of a house rather than what you see in front of you. Set your priorities and decide what can be sacrificed. It's more important that the layout of the house and the number of bedrooms you need fit your needs and that all major systems are functional versus your dislike for the avocado green carpet or the lack of landscaping. Those types of cosmetic shortcomings can be easily remedied once you buy the house.

If you find a house you like, offer a competitive bid. Keep in mind you'll likely be competing against other offers—especially if interest rates are low and the spring buying season is in full bloom.

And don't forget—once you make an offer, make it contingent upon the findings of a professional home inspection. If any major defects surface, you'll want to have the leverage to renegotiate or back out of the deal completely.

Featured Property



Sharp, Boyne City home set up perfectly for accommodating your guests or in-laws

By Jim Akans

This sharp Boyne City home offers the perfect amenities and layout of accommodating out of town guests or providing a space for an in-law suite.

The four-bedroom, two-bath home has approximately 2,000 square feet of living space on two levels. What is unique is that there are two fabulous kitchens in this home, one on each level, as well as bed-

rooms and a bath on each level. That creates the perfect floor plan for making private spaces for out of town visitors, in-laws, or even older children temporarily living at home.

Of course, it is also a great design for entertaining, and the large, raised deck along the back of this home is an ideal spot for outdoor gatherings or simply enjoying the coming spring and summer seasons.

This versatile, spacious home is located at 410 Hemlock Street in Boyne City and it is listed at just \$129,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody or Chris Christensen at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Arts & Crafts

WANTED: CRAFT VENDORS FOR THE Fine Craft and Art Show, downtown Gaylord, Saturday, June 14th. 10x10 space is just \$30.

Auctions

GROCERY AUCTION. March 14 (Fri) 4:30pm. 1454 E. Miller Road, Fairview. Troyer Auctions. 989-848-2444 (home), 989-848-9991 (barn).

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1997 Mercury Grand Marquis. Leather and loaded. Sale Price \$1,995. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2000 Saturn. Good MPG, V-6. Sale Price \$2,495. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2001 Buick Century Custom. Cloth roof, power everything, steering wheel controls. Sale Price \$3,900. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2002 Buick Century. 5 to Choose from starting at \$2,995. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2002 Chevy Cavalier. Good MPG with high miles. Sale Price \$995. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2002 Kia. Rough shape but runs and drives. Sale Price \$995. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2002 Pontiac Bonneville SLE. Fully loaded. Leather, power moonroof. Sale Price \$3,995. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2003 Chevy Malibu. 117,500 miles, new alternator. Runs great, \$3800 obo. For details call 231-492-7375

2004 Chevy Monte Carlo SS. 2 door coupe, V-6. As low as \$199 a month. Drive Now Auto Sales, 2215 US Highway 31 N, Petoskey. Phone 231-347-3200.

2004 Chrysler Sebring. Sale Price \$3,995. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2004 Hyundai Elantra. Great MPG, 119 K. Sale Price \$3,445. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2005 Chevy Malibu. Great MPG. Sale Price \$3,995. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2006 Chevy HHR LT. 30 MPG, air, cruise, lots of cargo room and seats 5. As low as \$179 a month. Drive Now Auto Sales, 2215 US Highway 31 N, Petoskey. Phone 231-347-3200.

2006 Pontiac Grand Prix GT. V-6, traction control, 29 MPG. As low as \$199 a month. Drive Now Auto Sales, 2215 US Highway 31 N, Petoskey. Phone 231-347-3200.

2007 Toyota Camry. Loaded,

107 K. Payment \$189 or less. Rivertown Auto Group, The Best for Less 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700.

2008 Ford Taurus. V-6, very nice. As low as \$199 a month. Drive Now Auto Sales, 2215 US Highway 31 N, Petoskey. Phone 231-347-3200.

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Health

Natural Remedies, alternative medicine, medical marijuana facility. 1349 S. Otsego Ave., Suite 1, Gaylord, located in the Parkside Mini Mall, www.naturalremedies420.com, 989-748-4420.

Help Wanted

Direct Service Worker - Positions available with dynamic Otsego County Commission on Aging (OCCOA) In Home Service team. Seeking caring, compassionate persons with excellent customer service skills and home care experience.

Sports Writer - Cheboygan area - Part time Sports Reporter to cover local sports for Northern Michigan's largest weekly newspaper. Independent Contractor position requires experienced writer and photographer.

The Charlevoix DDA will be hiring a part-time, seasonal Farmers Market Assistant Manager. The assistant manager will work outdoors in a fun, friendly, and healthy atmosphere.

GRAYLING - Part Time Salesperson. We publish 2 weekly newspapers, The Weekly Choice and the Charlevoix County News. Work your own schedule. Independent Contractor. Great Commission. The best candidate will be friendly and enjoy helping local businesses create print advertising reach consumers throughout Northern Michigan with our newspapers and associated products.

Marketing instructor position available, 2 hours per day. Qualified candidate must have MI teaching certificate with marketing

education (GM) endorsement. Submit letter of interest and resume to Aaron Gaffney, Ellsworth Community School 9467 Park St. Ellsworth, MI 49729 (231) 588-2544

Odawa Casino will be hosting a job fair on Friday, March 21 at the Odawa Hotel from 1 to 4pm. Competitive Wages starting at \$9.25 hour. Seasonal and Year-round Positions Available.

PETOSKEY - Full or Part Time Salesperson. We publish 2 weekly newspapers, The Weekly Choice and the Charlevoix County News. Work your own schedule. Independent Contractor. Great Commission. The best candidate will be friendly and enjoy helping local businesses create print advertising to help them reach consumers throughout Northern Michigan with our newspapers and associated products.

Sports Writer - Cheboygan area - Part time Sports Reporter to cover local sports for Northern Michigan's largest weekly newspaper. Independent Contractor position requires experienced writer and photographer.

The Charlevoix DDA will be hiring a part-time, seasonal Farmers Market Assistant Manager. The assistant manager will work outdoors in a fun, friendly, and healthy atmosphere. Must be available to work Thursday morning/afternoons from May-October. This position coordinates all aspects of the market day including set up, tear down. Applicant must be comfortable working with supervisor to enforce rules. Position also requires moderate amounts of advertising and marketing efforts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 6, 2014, Election has been scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commissioner Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

CHERYL POTTER BROWE Charlevoix County Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met March 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$631,144.59.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of Monthly Public Safety Reports for Fire, January 2014, EMS 2013 Annual and January 2014; accepted introduction to ordinance #232; adopted mission and value statements; approve fireworks permit application for Freedom Festival; acknowledge receipt of 2014 Annual report of delinquent bills and set public hearing for April 1, 2014 at 6:45 p.m.; adopted Resolutions #102 and #103-2014; approved rescheduling of Commission meeting and public hearing for budget to March 17th at same times.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC City Clerk

NOTICE

The East Jordan City Commission Meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. has been changed to Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Advertisement for Rivertown Auto featuring 'The Best for Less!' slogan, 'We Finance Everyone!' and 'Guaranteed Credit Approval' with photos of Zeke Eberly and Mike James. Large text: 'BRING IN YOUR TAX REFUND AND DRIVE AWAY IN ANY OF THESE GREAT VEHICLES!' Below are 16 vehicle listings with photos and prices: 1995 Ford Ranger (\$1,495), 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee (\$995), 1996 Ford Explorer (\$995), 1996 Chevy Blazer (\$995), 2011 GMC Sierra 2500 HD (\$20,995), 2001 Pontiac Montana Van (\$2,995), 2007 Ford F-150 (\$249/month), 2004 Hyundai Elantra (\$3,445), 2002 Kia (\$995), 1994 Dodge Ram 1500 (\$995), 2000 Saturn (\$2,495), 2002 Chevy Cavalier (\$995), 2002 Buick Century (starting at \$2,995), 2007 Toyota Camry (\$189/month), 1995 Cadillac STS (\$1,295).

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Cosmetologists Needed. We are looking for people with Good attitudes that are willing to learn and grow a business. We have opportunities! Send resume or apply within to AK Hair Studio, 250 Meijer Drive, Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-732-1000. Contact@akhairstudio.com

Wood Production Technician. Wood products manufacturer seeks a computer friendly problem solver to join Grayling's best industrial team's day shift. Must be proficient at solving software challenges, with mechanical aptitude and post-high school training required. Our associates rate us as a Great Place to Work, due to our 4-day work week, friendly team environment, profit sharing, excellent pay and benefits. Check out opportunity and apply at: www.springswindowfashions.com, Careers, Job #1569, or nearest Michigan Works office. EEO Employer.

Homes for Rent

House for rent, 3 bedroom, newly decorated, new carpet, no pets, located in Vanderbilt, Jack 989-983-2551.

Wolverine area two bedroom home, \$600 monthly plus deposit, no pets, references, ready now, 231-525-8541 or 231-420-0132.

Homes for Sale

Unfinished house, 3 bedrooms, septic drainfield in Gaylord. Shell: \$30,000. 989-370-1843 ONLY \$29,900. 2000 Four Season mobile home on large lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, well and septic, new carpet, move in ready on Hwy. 23, 10 miles east of Cheboygan, natural gas, inexpensive taxes. Kathy 231-250-2770.

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SNOWBLOWER 5HP, 22 inch, electric start, \$250 obo. Poulan 14 inch, 33cc chainsaw, \$60. TV cabinet, 28 inches x 30 inches, 2 door, on rollers, \$12.50. 989-731-6712.

1817 Kalamazoo Pot Belly wood burning stove, 5 1/2 foot tall. Asking \$1,200 obo. Hoover round electric wheelchair. Asking

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Positive Notes of Encouragement are free in the Charlevoix County News. Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding. Congratulations or just a Positive Note all are free. E-Mail your Note of En-

couragement to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com

March 20th Happy Birthday Amanda Brewer! We love you! Love, Mom & Dad

March 22nd Happy Birthday Katelynn Brooks! We love you! Love, Aunt Lois & Uncle Reuben

Personals

Active single Christian senior lady, 84, seeking male companionship to enjoy the simple things in life; love for the outdoors, scenic drives, baking, cooking, animals and conversation. Respond to P.O. Box 382-a, Gaylord, MI 49734

Pets

TINY MALE Yorkie Puppy. 12 weeks old, shots, paper trained, lap dog. \$500 obo. 989-350-2861

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Heirs. Limited background checks. Free confidential phone consultations. Local, confidential. Call for questions or pricing. 989-731-1111.

Recreational Vehicles

2014 Coachmen Freedom Express 260 toyhauler. America's favorite Sport Utility Hauler, the Freedom Express Toy Hauler! Fiberglass exterior with welded aluminum framed vacuum-bond laminated sidewalls and floor are just a few features of this toy hauler. Just arrived. Contact us for special discount pricing. International RV World, 277 N. Expressway Court, Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-448-8700. Summer Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Closed Sunday

2014 Cyclone 3100 Toyhauler. Cyclone Fifth Wheel Toy Hauler w/Rear Ramp Door to 10' Garage w/Overhead Loft Area, Side Man Door, Pantry, 4 door Refrigerator, 3 Burner Range, Overhead Storage, L-Sofa w/Dinette Table Slide-out, Side Aisle Bath, Linen Storage, Slide-out Wardrobe/Dresser Storage and Much More! Includes Electric Queen Bed Split Bench Seat /Bed, Rear Patio Package with power awning and 2 side awnings. MSRP: \$46,995. Save \$11,000. Sale Price: \$35,995. International RV World, 277 N. Expressway Court, Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-448-8700. Summer Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Closed Sunday

New 2013 Torque 291 Fifth Wheel Toy Hauler. Torque by Heartland w/10' Garage Space Including Side Man Door and Overhead Storage in Cargo, Door to Living Area, Refrig. 3 Burner Range and Dbl. Kitchen Sink w/Overhead Storage, Slide-out U-Dinette w/Table, Ent. Center, Step Up to Side Aisle Bath w/Toilet, Sink and Tub/Shower, Slideout Wardrobe in Bedroom, Front Queen Bed w/Nightstand and Storage. Included is an

Electric Queen Bed Split Bench Seat/Bed in Cargo, LCD TV. MSRP: \$46,995. Save \$10,000. Sale Price \$36,995. International RV World, 277 N. Expressway Court, Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-448-8700. Summer Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Closed Sunday

Used 2007 Sportsmen 41K Fifth wheel Toy Hauler. 2007 Sportsmen 41K toy hauler fifth wheel. There is a 14ft Garage in this toy hauler. It has 3 axles, generator, 2 air conditioners, power jacks, and so much more. Don't forget the toys. MSRP: \$33,995. Save Thousands! Contact us today for special discount pricing. International RV World, 277 N. Expressway Court, Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-448-8700. Summer Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Closed Sunday

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6 foot Snow Blower. 3 point with hydraulic turn chute. \$1,500.

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Snowmobiles

1983 Yamaha snowmobile 440, excellent condition, \$550, 231-582-5747.

Storage

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SUV

1996 Chevy Blazer. 4WD, like new tires, runs and drives. Sale Price \$995. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Rd., Cheboygan 231-627-6700. www.RiverAuto.net

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