### athletes the week



#### **Thomas Brandell**

East Jordan

The Red Devil senior center finished with a game-high 22 points (including 13 in the fourth quarter) of East Jordan's win over Elk Rapids. The victory helped clinch at least a share of the LMC title, which would be the first in nearly 30 years for EJ.

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#### Hannah Zipp

Charlevoix

The Rayder senior tallied a combined 22 points in the Charlevoix contests during the week, including a 15 rebounds and three steal performance against TC St. Francis.



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## Girls Basketball Roundup

#### Ramblers finish strong against Rayders

Boyne City 43, Charlevoix 34

BOYNE CITY -- The Boyne City girls basketball team put together a solid game and even better fourth quarter as they held off rival Charlevoix in downing the Rayders 43-34 in a Lake Michigan Conference game on February 19.

The Ramblers and Rayders were pretty even most of the night, with each team making runs at the other, but it was the final three and a half minutes of play that separated the two evenly matched teams.

After leading at the break, the Ramblers found themselves down entering the fourth quarter. An 18-7 run over the final eight minutes, including a 13-5 run with just over three minutes remaining, proved to be the difference.

"The girls have worked extremely hard all year, so I'm really happy for them," Rambler coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "The team executed well down the stretch."

Boyne City senior, Hannah Hoth finished with 16 points. For the Rayders, Hannah Zipp netted 14 points.

#### Rayders put strong showing against St. Francis

TC St. Francis 56, Charlevoix 39

CHARLEVOIX -- The Lady Rayders put together a strong game against the Lake Michigan Conference leading St. Francis Gladiators, but ended up falling 56-39 on February 16.

Kelsey Engstrom and Hannah Zipp each finished with eight points to lead Charlevoix, with Zipp adding 15 rebounds and three steals.

Also for the Rayders, Natalie



Boyne City sophomore, Hailey Fogo (30) brings the ball upcourt for the Ramblers in their contest with Charlevoix. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



closes in. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Nesburg, Beth Veenstra and Ellie Louiselle each scored six points, with Nesburg dishing out seven assists and Louiselle grabbing four boards.

'We had a positive offensive week," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "Although the shots were not always going in, we held true to making better passing decisions and taking care of the ball. Our shot selection is getting better. We have improved in our half court defensive pressure, and still working on seeing the ball and anticipating. Hard work is paying off."

#### Lady Loggers fall to Comets

Mackinaw City 44, Boyne Falls 24

BOYNE FALLS — If the Boyne Falls girls basketball team has had a nemesis the last few seasons, it's been the Mackinaw City

Coming into the game as the leader in the Northern Lakes Conference, Mackinaw City closed out the contest with a 44-24 win over the Loggers, clinching their fourth title in five seasons, the one season they didn't win it, Boyne Falls did.

The Loggers fell behind early, trailing 26-10 at the half as the Comets defensive pressure got to

them, and they were unable to get anything flowing offensively the entire night.

Boyne Falls was led by senior Megan Byrne with 12 points.

Chelsey Closs finished with 16 points, while Haley Jones had nine for Mackinaw City.

#### Lady Lancers unable to keep pace with Harbor Light

Harbor Light 65, Ellsworth 35

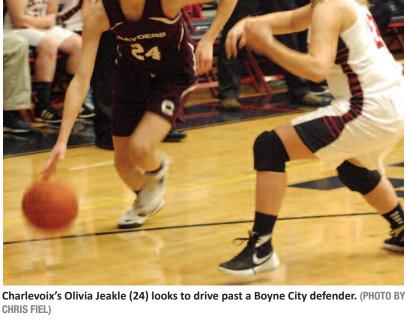
ELLSWORTH — The visiting Swordsmen pulled away in the second half in downing the host Lancers 65-35 on February 18 in a Northern Lakes Conference con-

Harbor Light outscored Ellsworth 21-8 over the final two quarters to clinch the victory.

Sharnjeet Dhillon paced Ellsworth with 17 points, while Marie Groenick added seven and Sophie Sommer chipped in with

Ellsworth coach Doug Nitchman noted that Maddie Steenwyk played outstanding defense.

Harbor Light was led by Emma Johnson with 21 points and Mikayla Kersting chipped in 20 points.



#### Red Devils unable to match the Elks inside

Elk Rapids 50, East Jordan 22

ELK RAPIDS — The Lady Red Devils kept it close the first quarter, but went cold during the second quarter as the host Elks created some breathing room and went on to down East Jordan 50-22 in Lake Michigan Conference action on February 19.

After trailing 10-5 following the first quarter, Elk Rapids took a 21-5 lead into the half and led 31-14 after three quarters of play.

"We had a rough time trying to contain Rachel (Hintz) and we turned the ball over way too many times," EJ coach Steve Hines said. "Were working hard to get back on the winning track for the tournaments."

Hintz finished with a gamehigh 23 points to lead all scores,



Marie Groenink (20) of Ellsworth looks to move the ball as the Lady Swordsmen defense closes in. (PHOTO BY JODELL

while Kendall Brown added eight for the Elks.

Mazzy Pepin scored eight points to lead the Red Devils, while Jill Atwood and Kendall McNitt each chipped in five points apiece.

Miranda Burks also grabbed four rebounds for EJ, while Atwood and Karlee Dunson each

#### **BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

Lake Michigan

Conference Boys					
School		Record	(overall)		
1.	East Jordan	11-2	(15 - 2)		
2.	Elk Rapids	9-3	(10 - 6)		
3.	TC St. Francis	8-4	(9 - 7)		
4.	<b>Boyne City</b>	7-6	(9 - 8)		
5.	Charlevoix	6-6	(8 - 8)		
6.	Grayling	5-8	(7 - 10)		
7.	Kalkaska	2-10	(5 - 13)		
8.	<b>Harbor Springs</b>	s2-11	(2 - 15)		

#### Lake Michigan

Conference Girls					
nool	Record	(overall)			
Kalkaska	11-2	(17 - 2)			
TC St. Francis	11-0	(16 - 1)			
Elk Rapids	9-3	(14 - 4)			
<b>Harbor Springs</b>	s7-5	(10 - 7)			
Grayling	5-8	(9 - 10)			
East Jordan	2-10	(5 - 13)			
Charlevoix	2-11	(2 - 17)			
<b>Boyne City</b>	2-10	(2 - 16)			
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#### **Northern Lakes**

Conference Boys					
School		Record	(overall)		
1.	Boyne Falls	13-1	(17 - 2)		
2.	Alanson	11-1	(15 - 1)		
3.	<b>Mackinaw City</b>	9-4	(9 - 8)		
4.	Wolverine	6-6	(8 - 8)		
5.	Ellsworth	5-7	(5 - 12)		
6.	Alba	4-8	(6 - 10)		
7.	Harbor Light	1-12	(1 - 16)		
8.	Vanderbilt	1-11	(1 - 14)		

#### **Northern Lakes**

Conference Girls					
Sch	iool	Record	(overall)		
1.	<b>Mackinaw City</b>	12-0	(16 - 2)		
2.	Alanson	9-3	(13 - 6)		
3.	Harbor Light	9-3	(11 - 6)		
4.	Boyne Falls	5-7	(5 - 12)		
5.	Ellsworth	3-8	(4 - 14)		
6.	Wolverine	2-8	(5 - 12)		
7.	Alba	0-11	(0 - 13)		





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## **Boys Basketball Roundup**

#### Red Devils clinch share of conference title

East Jordan 67, Elk Rapids 52

ELK RAPIDS — For the first time in nearly 30 years, the East Jordan boys basketball team can say that they are conference champs.

The Red Devils used a strong fourth quarter to pull away from the host Elks and earn a 67-52 road victory over Elk Rapids on February 19.

Thomas Brandell, who often times teams overlook when they should not, delivered 13 of his game-high 22 points in the final quarter, leading the Red Devils to victory.

EJ also got 15 points from Jordan Weber, while Collin Bajko and Colin Petrie added 14 and 12 points respectively.

East Jordan improved to 15-1, 11-1 LMC with the win.

#### Loggers roll past Wildcats

**Boyne Falls 87, Wolverine 30** 

BOYNE FALLS — Chalk up another milestone for Marcus Matelski of Boyne Falls.

While the Logger senior did his part in the scoring column, he also ended up finishing with a triple-double, as he netted 34 points, 14 rebounds, 11 steals and five assists.

The 11 steals on the night give Matelski 139 for the season, breaking the MHSAA record of 131 that was held by a trio of players; Troy Boehm of Kent City, Eric Bialczyk of Hanover-Horton and Matt Taylor of Pinckney.

The Loggers also got another big contribution from Andrew Campbell as he finished with 25 points and eight assists and sophomore Leszek Wasylewski added

Boyne Falls improves to 16-2 overall, 12-1 in the Northern

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**Wrestling** 

Results

MANCELONA --

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Charlevoix senior, Austin Putman (40) looks for an open teammate against Boyne City. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Lakes Conference.

#### Ramblers hold of late Rayders surge

Boyne City 58, Charlevoix 56

BOYNE CITY -- The Boyne City boys basketball team survived a tough Lake Michigan Conference battle with Charlevoix as the visiting Rayders had a triple from the right corner rim off as the horn sounded, giving the Ramblers a 58-56 win on February 19.

No matter what the records,

this rivalry is always a big one for both schools, now even one game apiece on the season, this should set up a great district match-up on March 7.

Just about a month ago in Charlevoix, the Rayders survived a late fourth quarter Boyne City rally, only to close the door on the Ramblers and walk away with the victory.

Boyne City held a 44-30 advantage early in the fourth quarter, but the Rayders would not pack it up and concede to the host Ram-

Holding the lead for most of the night, the Ramblers led 12-9 after

one quarter of play, were up 24-20 at the break and held a 42-30 lead entering the final quarter of regulation.

Charlevoix however started to chip away at the Boyne City lead, outscoring the Ramblers 26-18 over the final eight minutes, but no one in the packed gymnasium could relax until the horn sounded as a shot from Rayder sophomore Cameron Clark rimmed off.

Boyne City, 8-8 overall, 6-6 LMC, was led by Tanner Kruzel with 13 points, while Derek Willis had 12 points, Colton Sieradski and Mason Gardner added 10 points apiece, with Gardner grabbing eight boards and Luke Sage had eight points and eight rebounds.

'Really proud of our team effort," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "We played a great game. All five starters were around double figures, and outstanding team effort. Give Charlevoix credit, they kept fighting after being down and made some tough shots to make an exciting finish."

The Rayders slipped to 8-8, 6-6 with the loss, got 17 points from Kevin Pearl, and Arvo Viitaharju had 11 points.

#### Lancers pick up win over Yellowjackets

Ellsworth 61, Vanderbilt 24

ELLSWORTH — The Ellsworth boys basketball team got back in the win column as they rolled over the visiting Vanderbilt Yellowjackets, 61-24 on February 19, in Northern Lakes Conference ac-

Ellsworth led at the quarter breaks, 16-2, 29-13 and 44-20.

The Lancers put four players in double figures as Tyler Drenth and Austin Allen each dropped 12 points; Lucas Veldboom and Zach Drenth each had 10 points with Veldboom grabbing seven rebound and Drenth hauled in 12.

#### **Football**

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#### Boyne's Sage selected to play in East-West All Star game

**BOYNE CITY -- Rambler** senior linebacker, Luke Sage, the two-time reigning Charlevoix County News defensive player of the year, has been selected to play in the 34th Michigan High School Football coaches Association East-West All Star Game on June 25, 2016.

The game will take place at Saginaw Valley State University and Sage will play for the West Football Team.

Many of the greatest football players in history of Michigan high school football have played in this game.

Boyne City coach David Hills noted that Luke will be only the third player in Rambler history to represent Boyne in this prestigious event (Paul Simeri and Trever Kruzel were the other two).

#### Skiing

#### **Boyne Mountain** Race League Week 5

**BOYNE FALLS -- Results** from Boyne Mountain Wednesday Night Race League.

Team Format: 1)Hart FORD, 8.21; 2) Riverside Tire,

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Fastest Male:Andrew Smith, Hart FORD-28.02

Fastest Female:Katherine Rowley, Wildwood Rush-28.82

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### **Rayder Wrestling Results**

#### Trio qualifies for State **Finals**

ROGERS CITY -- On February 20, six individuals representing the Charlevoix wrestling team took part in the MHSAA Individual Regional Tournament held in Rogers City, when all was said and done, the Ravders had three wrestlers qualify for the State Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills from March 3-5.

Tyler McCallum (130 lbs.) and Camden Alden (135 lbs.) each earned the title of regional champion, as both went 3-0 for the day.

McCallum defeated Andrew Haselhuhn of Rogers City by pin, and Aris Morgan of Mancelona 6-2 to advance to the finals where he defeated 16th ranked Tucker Fansler of Pine River 10-6. Camden Alden defeated Dylan Threlfall of Rudyard by pin, then Tony Giftos of Manton 6-1 to advance to the finals where he defeated Cameron Symonds of Newberry by Pin.

Also earning a trip was senior Mick Hinkle (189 lbs.), with a third place finish for the Rayders. Mick defeated Kevin Roberts of Gwinn by Pin, before losing to number two ranked Hunter Sadler of Munising in double overtime 2-3. Hinkle then defeated Jace Jenerou of Rudyard 4-1 in the blood round and 11th ranked Quinton Kelly of Rogers City 7-3 in the consolation finals.

Others competing in the regional were: Jordan Chernauckas (119 lbs.) who lost to Nick Miles of Munising 4-9, and defeated Halley Halberg of St. Ignace by pin before losing to Jacob Roberts in the blood round 1-10. Jake Seger (152 lbs.) fell to



Charlevoix's Jake Petrosky, works to pin Payton Barnett of Farwell. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Daniel Marsh of St. Ignace by pin and Will Ciske of Mio 2-4 to end his senior season. Heavyweight Stacy Kenney (Hwt.) was scratched from the tournament due to an equipment disqualification.

Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle was awarded Co-Regional Head Coach of the Year at the tournament with Pine River's Tim Jones.

Coach Hinkle commented, "Coaching the Charlevoix Varsity Wrestling program is a group effort shared with coach DeYoung, coach McCallum, coach Monteith and other alumni who freely give their time and skills to help these young wrestlers progress in a sport that we all love" and that he "accepted this award for the coaching team".

#### Rayders go 1-1 in team Regionals

PINE RIVER -- On February 17,

the Charlevoix wrestling team traveled to Pine River as part of the MHSAA team regionals tourna-

The Rayders finished 1-1 for the evening, defeating Frankfort 51-18, then losing to Pine River 12-69 in the finals. Cam Alden (135 lbs.) and Jake

Seger (152 lbs.) both went 2-0 for the evening, while Tyler McCallum (130 lbs.) and Stacey Kenney (Hwt.) each went 1-0. Jordan Chernauckas (119 and 125

lbs.), Trever McCallum (140 lbs.), Tyvin Whittaker (160 lbs.), Mick Hinkle (189 lbs.) and Jake Petrosky (215 lbs.) all finished with a 1-1 record.

Jordan Chernauckas, Tyler Mc-Callum, Camden Alden, Jake Seger, Mick Hinkle and Stacy Kenney will travel to Rogers City to represent Charlevoix at the MHSAA Individual Regional Tournament.

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48, California 34, Wichita St 33, Texas Tech 31,

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#### NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 - 2/22/16

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2	Kansas (20)	23-4	1,580	9	Arizona	22-5	1,028	16	Kentucky	20-7	627
3	Virginia	21-5	1,393	10	Maryland	23-5	976	17	Iowa State	19-8	616
3	Oklahoma	21-5	1,393	11	Louisville	21-6	902	18	Indiana	22-6	571
5	Xavier	24-3	1,368	12	Miami (FL)	21-5	851	19	Baylor	20-7	521
6	Michigan State	22-5	1,346	13	Oregon	21-6	842	20	Purdue	21-7	357
7	North Carolina	22-5	1,241	14	West Virginia	20-7	772	21	Texas A&M	20-7	283

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# **Automotive Review**



The 2017 Ford Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package comes equipped with standard XLT features including a 3.5-liter V6 engine, Intelligent Access with push-button start and SYNC® 3. Preproduction model shown; available summer 2016. IMAGE **COPYRIGHT FORD MOTOR COMPANY** 

### Ford expands popular Explorer line with new XLT Sport Appearance Package

Giving SUV buyers a fresh option for a sportier-looking ride, Ford adds the new Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package to its popular full-size SUV lineup for 2017. The addition of the package expands Explorer offerings to six models. Other versions include base, XLT, Limited, Sport and the Platinum

Explorer buyers are demonstrating an interest in unique models. Sales of Explorer Sport and Platinum, the two top models, account for approximately 30 percent of Explorer sales in the U.S. market. The new XLT Sport Appearance Package joins the Explorer family beginning this summer.

The 2017 Ford Escape, launching in the coming months, will feature a unique Sport Appearance Package as well.

"Our Sport Appearance philosophy is rooted in the fact that we know exterior appearance is the No. 1 consideration in SUV

purchase decisions," said Omar Odeh. Explorer brand marketing manager. "The XLT Sport Appearance Package is a dramatic offering that gives customers another attractive option."

The Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package features updates both inside and out: 20-inch Magnetic Gray

wheels

- Magnetic Gray grille
- Magnetic Gray mirror caps - Magnetic Gray rear appliqué
- Ebony Black body side cladding
  - Black roof rack
  - Explorer hood badge - Dark Earth Gray leather for

front seats, including outer bolsters by premium leather maker Salerno; Dark Earth Gray Miko® suede for seat back uppers and inserts with Umber scrim, and door trim inserts; Umber contrast stitching

- Explorer logo floor mats The 2017 Explorer XLT Sport

Appearance Package comes equipped with standard XLT features including a 3.5-liter V6 engine, Intelligent Access with push-button start, 10-way power driver's seat with lumbar support, SYNC® 3, LED fog lamps and much more.

"In the market right now, across all our SUVs, customers are looking for unique colors, wheels and interior appointments," said Odeh. "We've worked closely with Ford Design to deliver a unique look that will resonate with customers."

Beginning this spring, Escape buyers can consider the Sport Appearance Package for 2017 as well – available for Escape SE and Titanium models. The package includes premium 19-inch Ebony Black aluminum wheels and high-gloss upper grille; black beltline molding and front fenders; partial leather sport seats with contrast stitching, and more.

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**Real Estate Corner** 

# **Should I Buy or Sell First?**



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Eric Tyson and Ray Brown "strongly Where will you live? Where will your Part 2 of 2 recommend" that you sell first.

Brisk selling conditions in some parts of the country require more aggressive tactics.

Brett Furman, a broker in suburban Philadelphia, says the strong market dictates that homebuyers focus on buying first, and selling

"The housing market in the suburban Philadelphia market is moving very quickly," said Furman. "Normally we advise our buyers to sell their home first and buy second ... However with the faster moving market, we are advising many of our buyer clients to obtain a mortgage commitment that is not contingent

upon selling their existing house." In their book, House Selling for Dummies (Hungry Minds Inc., 1999),

"Even in good real estate markets, sales frequently drag on much longer than you expect," the authors say. "Selling in a weak market usually compounds the problem. Homeowners tend to overestimate their house's resale value and underestimate the length of the selling process -- a fiscally deadly one-two punch."

The Dummies book says selling first eliminates financial risk -- no double mortgages and double payments for property taxes and insurance payments. And no worrying about how you'll come up with a

down payment. But selling first isn't the perfect solution. Some of the issues that may come up include:

Being forced out of your house before you have a new place available.

kids go to school?

Having to move twice. Do you want to go through the hassle? Where will you store your extra furniture while you live with family and friends or rent an apartment?

Not being able to find a house you like. How long are you willing to live in temporary quarters until you find a suitable house?

Whichever way you go, it always seems to work out in the end, at least in Gregor's experience.

"I've been in the business for 30 years," he said. "We've never had anyone out on the street and the vast majority of our clients that make double moves are those building new homes that had to have their property sold first."

Featured Property

### **Old-world charm and quality** embrace Boyne City home

By Jim Akans

Embraced by Old-world charm and quality, this historic Boyne City home with Boyne River waterfront presents a rare real es-

tate opportunity. Set on "Lumber Baron Row" just a few blocks from the downtown area, this five-bedroom, five-bath home has a whopping 3,450 square feet of impeccably appointed living space. With craftsmanship that takes your breath away, among the many interior highlights are gorgeous hardwood flooring and original woodwork throughout, a fabulous updated kitchen plus an additional kitchen on the second level, elegant wood-burning fireplace in the main living area, large master bedroom suite, high ceilings, central air conditioning and so much more.

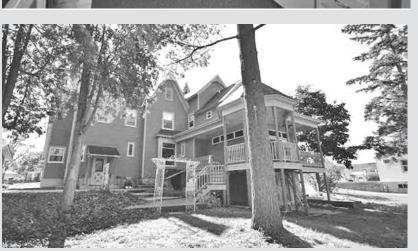
The beautiful grounds include approximately 120 feet of Boyne River frontage, and views of the river from inside the home are spectacular. A wrap-around covered deck and ground level patio also provide stunning views of the peaceful wooded property and riverfront. Situated across from the V.H. White building and within walking distance of the vibrant downtown area, this location has it all!

This incredible home and property is located at 401 Pearl Street



in Boyne City it is listed at \$399,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.c om or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com





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#### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met February 16. 2016 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$143,376.24.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for Police, January 2016; acknowledged receipt of the proposed fiscal year 16/17 operating budget; and approved East Jordan Freedom Festival fireworks permit.

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

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The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 8, 2016 at 3:45 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 14 and March 15, 2016. Property owners may examine their 2016 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

> March 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. March 15th: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

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Real Commercial Property	49.75	1.00503
Real Industrial Property	48.07	1.04015
Real Residential Property	47.79	1.04624
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Ratio

Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9:00 p.m., March 14, 2016. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

#### **INVITATION TO BID** CITY OF EAST JORDAN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2016 for the following:

> Street Paving/Resurfacing on Williams. Erie and Fourth Streets

Bid envelopes should be marked "Williams, Erie and Fourth Street Project Bid". The bids may be submitted to:

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Any questions regarding bids should be directed to the DPW Superintendent.

#### NORWOOD TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, in the Village of Norwood, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 8:00am for the purpose of reviewing the 2016 assessment roll.

Taxpayers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2016. Taxpayers may also protest and/or appealtheir property assesment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

Monday, March 14, 2016 from 9:00am to 12noon & 6:00pm to 9:00pm Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 9:00am to 12 noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

The Norwood Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Officer and Local Boards of Review. They may also change from the County and State Equaliza-

Tentative ratios and multipliers for Norwood Township are as follows:

Property Class	Ratio	Multiplie
Agricultural 101	49.81%	1.00381
Commercial 201	48.90%	1.02249
Industrial 301	50.59%	0.98834
Residential 401	47.57%	1.05108
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

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Location...Location...Creat Business Opportunity, 1.2 miles off I75 in Wolverine, approximately 2 1/2 acres building in very good condition with 2 automotive mechanical bays that brings in additional income. This can be purchased and continued to run as is or there are multiple opportunities that would work in this location.. MLS #446474. \$89,000. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman







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- Announcements ■ Apartments for Rent
- Appliances ☐ Arts & Crafts

Automobiles

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- Antiques & Collectibles ■ Auctions ■ Auto Parts
- Building Materials ■ Business Ventures ☐ Childcare ☐ Classic Auto □ Clothing

☐ Boats & Marine

- ☐ Commercial Property Computers & Office ☐ Farm Equipment ☐ Firewood & Woodstove
- ☐ Fitness Equiment ☐ Free Items ☐ Furniture ☐ Garage & Yard Sale ☐ Hay & Straw
- ☐ Health & Fitness ☐ Heavy Equipment ☐ Help Wanted ☐ Homes for Rent

☐ Homes for Sale

- ☐ Medical Equipment ☐ Miscellaneous
- □ Livestock ■ Logging & Lumber Lost and Found ■ Manufactured Homes

■ Motorcycles & ATV

☐ Household

Land & Property

■ Lawn & Garden

- Personals □ Pets ☐ Produce & Fresh Food
  - ☐ Recreational Vehicle ☐ Rental Equipment ☐ Resort & Vacation Property ☐ Restaurant

☐ Notes of Encouragement

■ Wanted ☐ Services

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- ☐ Situations Wanted ☐ Snow Removal
- Snowmobiles ☐ Sporting Goods ☐ Thank You
- Tools □ Trucks TV, VCR & DVD □ Vans



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