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Ramblers top Mason County 56-25 in Playoffs Opener



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Boyne City's Kaden Jewett (6) returns this kickoff 83-yards, taking it to the house in the process. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

NEWS RELEASE
 STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

MDHHS Extends Emergency Orders tightening rules for indoor gatherings

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) today revised and extended its epidemic order to contain the spread of COVID-19, as Michigan continues to see a surge in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Although most of the order is unchanged, new provisions target indoor gatherings where COVID has spread most rapidly. Michigan presently has 172 cases per million people and positivity of tests has increased from about 2% to 5.5% and both indicators have been increasing for over four weeks. Hospitalizations for COVID-19 have doubled over the last three weeks while the state death rate has increased for five consecutive weeks.

"The only way to beat COVID is to act on what we've learned since March," said MDHHS Director Robert Gordon. "Wear masks. Keep six feet of distance. Wash hands. And avoid the indoor get-togethers where we have seen COVID explode."

As part of the newly extended orders, MDHHS today reduces from 500 persons to 50 persons the maximum gathering size for indoor gatherings such as weddings, parties, and banquets which occur in non-residential settings without fixed seating. This change responds to global evidence

that COVID's explosive growth is powered by events where large-scale outbreaks have occurred, and that indoor settings are as much as 20 times likelier to drive outbreaks than outdoor settings. Currently Michigan counts 34 outbreaks related to social events such as trips by families/friends, bridal showers and weddings (3-10 cases); funerals (9-22 cases); and outings at social clubs and bowling parties (6-19 cases). An additional 19 outbreaks of up to 52 cases are linked to church services, which are exempt from enforcement under the order.

For bars, restaurants, and social events outside private homes, indoor party sizes at a single table are now restricted to six people. Because individuals remove their masks while eating and drinking in indoor settings, seated tables with people from different households create high risks of spread. Like many other businesses in Michigan, bars and restaurants will also be required to take names and contact information to support effective contact tracing if necessary. Research published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has shown that visiting restaurants is a risk factor for COVID positivity, and currently there are 12 out-

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Boyne City Main Street Earns National Downtown Revitalization Award

CHICAGO – Boyne City Main Street in Boyne City is one of three winners of the 2020 Great American Main Street Award (GAMSA), which recognizes communities for their excellence in comprehensive preservation-based commercial district revitalization. Selected by a national jury of community development professionals and leaders in the fields of economic development and historic preservation, Boyne City is being recognized for turning their previously industrial downtown into a thriving destination to live, work and play.

"Boyne City's inspiring transformation serves as a model for downtowns looking to appeal to tourists while investing in the quality of life of year-round residents," said

"Although the Great American Main Street Award says 'Boyne City Main Street' on the plaque, the award is really for every member of our community," said Kelsie King-Duff, Executive Director of Boyne City Main Street.



National Main Street Center President and CEO Patrice Frey. "Boyne City Main Street has demonstrated the power of community engagement, strategic business development, and public and private partnerships to revitalize Main Street."

Boyne City has harnessed its picturesque waterfront location to become a hub for year-round outdoor recreation. The Main Street program has both enhanced access to natural resources and improved

the sense of place downtown, thanks to a streetscape redevelopment project, developing a boardwalk and marina, adding public art, and implementing a facade grant program. A strong roster of events, from outdoor music to food festivals, along with a dedicated volunteer base, has also brought vitality back to downtown.

The Boyne City Main Street program has been a catalyst



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record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
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NOV 6	...31°	...50°	...-1° (1951)	...72° (1975)
NOV 7	...31°	...49°	...11° (1992)	...70° (1975)
NOV 8	...32°	...50°	...15° (1967)	...69° (2009)
NOV 9	...32°	...49°	...17° (1991)	...71° (1999)
NOV 10	...31°	...49°	...16° (1980)	...71° (1999)
NOV 11	...31°	...48°	...14° (1985)	...67° (2010)
NOV 12	...31°	...48°	...15° (1983)	...65° (1964)
NOV 13	...31°	...47°	...14° (1986)	...65° (1999)
NOV 14	...30°	...47°	...5° (1986)	...62° (1958)

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

East Jordan Civic Center lights to be Shutoff

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - City Commissioners reviewed a Structural Evaluation of the Civic Center. In October 2020, C2AE visited the East Jordan Civic Center, located at 116 Main Street. At the visit, C2AE performed a visual inspection of the gymnasium, locker rooms, main assembly space and teen center areas.

After the evaluation, it was observed the building is in worse condition than originally believed. The Commission made a motion to shut off the power to the building until a decision has been made on what to do with the building. Shutting the power off to the building will help save money for the city, as the building has been closed to the public, due to concerns or City Staff.

"The operating costs for the building is about the same as a staff position for the city," said City Administrator Tom Cannon.

In the Gymnasium, there were signs of water staining, possibly from roof leaks. Along with the staining, the west wall has concrete that has corroded and exposed reinforcing steel. The balcony and bleachers were suggested to remain closed due to dete-

riorating concrete and exposed metal. It was suggested that the drywall be removed from the west wall. Along with hand chipping away damaged concrete and repair the steel. Finally, in order to stop water infiltration, an exterior metal panel or waterproofing system should be applied in exterior concrete.

In the West Assembly Space, there were notable leaks at the roof penetrations from the ductwork. In the Assembly Space and kitchen, has corroded concrete and exposed metal. The damage is relatively minor but will require repairs to stop leaks and moisture from getting into the area. The damage is the same in the Office and will require the same repairs.

The Teen Center Gathering



East Jordan Civic Center. Courtesy photos.

Space is in pretty good shape except for the northwest corner. In the northwest corner, a section of concrete has fallen onto the kitchenette. This has exposed heavily corroded reinforcing steel. C2AE has recommended that space remained closed until the

concrete can be chipped out and repaired.

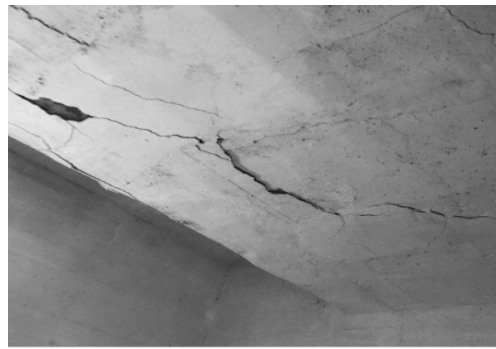
On the exterior, the West wall has deteriorated concrete but is not a critical structural element. However, it is suggested that it be repaired. The roof has been suggested that it should be

properly sealed by a reputable contractor. This would help stop leaks that have caused many issues. The grade along the North wall needs to be improved to help drainage. The ramp at the East side of the building would need to be replaced in

order to remain in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act.

With the list of repairs, the Commission is going to request a quote for the necessary repairs before deciding what they should do with the building. The Commission stressed that they feel the Civic Center provided a great option for the city. However, the repairs may be too expensive for this building. The Commission is going to look over many options including plans to possibly find a new location for a Civic Center. The discussions will continue to go forward in future meetings.

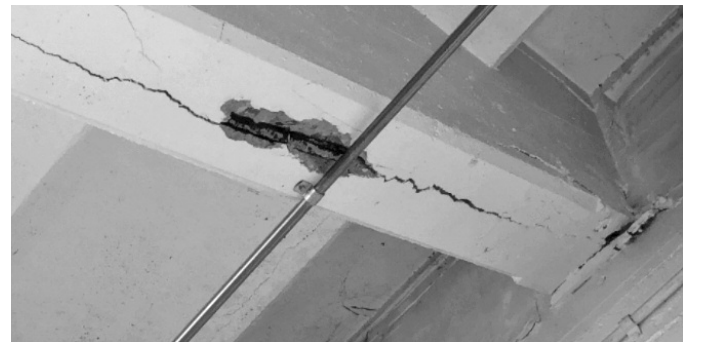
The next East Jordan City Commission meeting will be held on November 17 at 7 pm on Zoom.



Underside of west balcony slab.



Exterior West wall of Gymnasium.



Concrete support beam for bleachers in Northwest locker room

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OBITUARIES

Robert (Bob) Warren Charlton, 68
(FEB. 19, 1952 - NOV. 1, 2020)

Robert (Bob) W. Charlton died on November 1, 2020 at his home on Walloon Lake, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on February 19, 1952 in Kansas City, MO to Cordelia and Stan Charlton, Bob lived a full and blessed life. After graduating from North Kansas City High School, Bob studied at the University of Missouri School of Journalism. While in school, he worked as a dishwasher at nearby Stephens College where a beautiful, young brunette caught his eye—his future wife, Maggie. Maggie and Bob were married for 44 years and were blessed with three sons. Bob spent 30 years with The Dow Chemical Company, retiring as Global Vice President of Public Affairs & Communications (he undoubtedly would have liked to edit this before going to print). A four-year stint in Zurich, Switzerland created so many memorable experiences for the family.

Bob retired from the corporate life but it was only a change of scenery. He and Maggie settled in Breckenridge, CO for the winter season, where Bob spent 100+ days per year on the slopes as a patroller for the Breckenridge Ski Patrol, and as a Level 3 professional ski instructor for the Breckenridge Ski and Ride team. Many thanks to Boyne Mountain

for teaching Bob the fundamentals of being a great patroller! After ten winters in Breckenridge, he and Maggie migrated to the west valley of Phoenix, AZ to enjoy a warmer climate. Bob's pickleball play improved each season in Arizona. Bob's dedication, determination, and focus made him just good enough in order for Maggie not to consider him a liability in mixed doubles tournaments.

Bob spent summers on Walloon Lake—his favorite place in the world. The family settled on Walloon Lake in 1996 after returning from Europe. Originally landing on the lake for the winters (because of the close proximity to Boyne Mountain), the family ultimately stayed for the incredible summers. Whether it was maintaining immaculate landscaping, happy hour cruises, or family gatherings, Bob cherished every moment on the lake. But most importantly, Bob treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren on the lake. "Poppy Time" at the lake was a favorite of all five grandchildren.

Bob was strong in his faith, and had a robust network of Christian brothers and sisters through his affiliation with Walloon Lake Community Church in Michigan and Desert Springs Community Church in Arizona. He felt strongly about being invested in the communities where he lived, and contributed time with many local organizations, including: Salvation Army of Petoskey, Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Petoskey-Bay View Country Club, Goodyear PebbleCreek Ro-

tary Club, and Phoenix West Valley ESL Literacy Association. Bob was also a mediator with Northern Community Mediation.

A son, brother, husband, father, father-in-law, poppy, cousin, uncle, friend, colleague, mentor, teacher, and brother in Christ—Bob will be missed by so many. Bob is survived by his loving wife Maggie, his three sons Brad (Kristen), Brian (Chelsea), Scott (Genevieve), his five grandchildren Jack, Thomas, Claire, Beau, Ford, and his two sisters Ann Lester and Mary Beth Meyer (Doug). And so many more loving family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Walloon Lake Community Church on Saturday November 7, 2020 at 11am with a luncheon to follow. The family will be available beginning at 10am at the church to share memories about Bob.

In lieu of flowers, Bob asked that donations be made to The Salvation Army of Petoskey, specifically The Pathway of Hope Program. Donations can be made by check with a notation on the bottom of the check in memory of Bob Charlton for the Pathway of Hope Program. Checks can be mailed to: The Salvation Army of Petoskey, 712 Pleasant St., Petoskey MI, 49770.

Donna L (Carpenter) Leist, 80
(MAY 12, 1940 - NOV. 1, 2020)

Donna L Leist of Boyne City went to be with her Lord on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Donna was born on May 12, 1940 in Petoskey the daughter of Ray and Margie (Shinn) Carpenter. Donna was a member of

the Boyne City First Baptist Church where she was an active over the years and enjoyed serving others and loved her church family. She enjoyed planting flowers, listening to music, playing her accordion and sharing music with others. Donna loved animals especially her dog. Donna was most proud of her daughter Teresa and her grandchildren, she loved to talk about them and was always concerned for them.

Donna is survived by her daughter Teresa (Art) Hess and two grandsons Corey and Collin. She is preceded in death by her parents Ray and Margie; husband Everett Leist and brother Wayne Carpenter.

Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, November 6, 2020 at Stackus Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, November 6, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City with a visitation being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Bonnie J Staffel, 98
(DEC. 16, 1921 - OCT. 28, 2020)

Bonnie J. Staffel of Charlevoix died Oct. 28, 2020 at Boulder Park Terrace. A full obituary will appear soon.

Merib R. Kruger, 86
(JULY 10, 1934 - OCT. 28, 2020)

Merib R. Kruger of Charlevoix passed away on October 28, 2020 at her home. No services are planned. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

On November 3, The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 35 new confirmed cases on Monday, November 2nd in Antrim (8), Charlevoix (11), Emmet (13), and Otsego (3) counties. Today we are reporting 26 new confirmed cases in Antrim (3), Charlevoix (5), Emmet (6), and Otsego (12) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

Many of our recent cases have been tied to social gatherings of any size. With no known source of exposure and therefore community spread evident, we must all remain vigilant and follow mitigation measures any time we leave our home. When socializing with friends or family:

- Get together outside whenever possible. Risk of transmission is increased when indoors.

- If you do get together inside, include no more than two households and never more than 10 people.

- If you feel sick, do not attend any gatherings.

- Wear a mask, removing only to eat and drink.

- Social distance away from others.

"We have been noticing an increase in cases associated with social gatherings and with the cold weather approaching, we know gatherings may move inside which naturally increases the risk," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "When socializing with friends and family take proper precautions like wearing a mask, staying home if you feel sick, social distance, and wash your hands to keep everyone safe."

On November 3 we are reporting case investigation information for 77 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 77 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed between October 31st - November 2nd.

- 75 of 77 cases are primary residents

- 2 of 77 cases are non-residents, but are being counted here because: (1) they are staying at a second home in our jurisdiction, (2) a long-

term stay in our jurisdiction, or (3) in our jurisdiction prior to testing, and while quarantined and recovering

Age:

- o 0-12 years – 5 cases
- o 13-19 years – 7 cases
- o 20-29 years – 13 cases
- o 30-39 years- 3 cases
- o 40-49 years – 16 cases
- o 50-59 years – 15 cases
- o 60-69 years – 10 cases
- o 70-79 years – 5 cases
- o 80-89 years – 2 cases
- o 90+ years – 1 case

Symptomatic: 67 cases; Asymptomatic: 9 cases; Unknown at time of this report: 1 -8 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation

- 1 case was inpatient status at the time of case investigation

- Over 230 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

As of 4 pm on November 3, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 143, Charlevoix – 227, Emmet – 393, Otsego – 281

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 67, Charlevoix – 94, Emmet – 141, Otsego – 150

- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 4, Emmet – 6, Otsego – 12.

The State of Michigan has reported 187,995 cases and 7,400 deaths.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department jurisdiction by liking and following our Facebook page and visiting our COVID-19 Data Dashboard. To locate a testing facility, visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website. To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the MI Safe Start Map website.

Char-Em ISD Career Tech department receives Dau Foundation grant

The Robert Jensen Dau Foundation has awarded a grant to the Char-Em ISD Career and Technical Education Department to provide camp scholarships to students. The three-year, \$3,000 annual grant will be used for scholarships and stipends for construction trades activities.

"I am very excited to see the many great opportunities that will come for our students from this generosity," said Jim Rummer, Director of Career and Technical Education. "We are grateful for the Dau family's support and confidence in our camps and programs that prepare students for career and college



readiness. These dollars will be a spark to help many Northern Michigan young adults have brighter futures."

Fernanda Fisher, president of the foundation and daughter of its founder, Robert Dau, said it came to the foundation's attention that there is a need to encourage students to consider careers in the technical trades, in addition to the op-

tion of attending college. With more positions available than skilled trades workers to fill them, the Dau Foundation is working to help fill those gaps.

"The two programs the foundation is helping to fund will give all young people the chance to explore different careers by removing the obstacle of financial ability and support. We are proud to support the growth and de-

velopment of youth in Northern Michigan," said Fisher. "Our founder, Robert Jensen Dau, worked for many years at the Michigan Maple Block Company before retiring in the 1980s. He was passionate about helping youth and young adults to get ahead and would be delighted to know that programs such as CTE summer camp and the Construction Trades Camp exist."

To learn more about Char-Em ISD's Career and Technical Education Department, visit charemisd.org. Learn more at www.RJDauFoundation.org.

Circle of Arts "mARkeT" opens November 19

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host its annual Circle mARkeT from November 19 to January 2, featuring local handmade items, original art, and locally produced specialty treats. To celebrate the mARkeT opening on Thursday, November 19, Charlevoix Circle of Arts will be offering extended hours from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with several prize giveaways throughout the day. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit gallery turns into a festive handmade shopping experience for all to enjoy with handmade gifts for everyone on your list, yourself included! Over 40 local crafters, makers,

artists, jewelers, and more will have items in stock until January 2, 2021.

The public is invited to shop this unique curated collection of local handmade products. Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street, in downtown Charlevoix and open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information please call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host its annual Circle mARkeT from November 19 to January 2, featuring local handmade items, original art, and locally produced specialty treats. Courtesy photo



MDOT reminds motorists to be alert

When the ghosts, goblins, vampires, witches, and zombies returned home on Halloween night, the clocks "fell back" to standard time on Sunday, Nov. 1, causing a fright when we lose light one hour earlier. It does not have to be a spooky sight because the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds motorists to watch out for pedestrians, joggers, and bicyclists each evening on the drive home.

Research from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute confirms that pedestrians are more at risk of serious injury from a motor vehicle crash in the weeks following a return to standard time. The most dangerous time is the first hour of

darkness.

"Drivers need to realize that after the time change it may be more challenging to see people walking, running, or bicycling as they will be much less noticeable," said State Transportation Director Paul C. Ajegba. "To ensure visibility, pedestrians, joggers, and bicyclists are encouraged to wear brighter-colored clothing with reflective material. Drivers need to eliminate distractions, slow down, and focus fully on the task of driving."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, traffic crashes in 2018 resulted in the deaths of 6,283 pedestrians and 857 pedalcyclists (bicyclists and riders of two-wheel, nonmotorized

vehicles, tricycles, and unicycles powered solely by pedals). Unfortunately, these incidents increased by 3.4 percent and 6.3 percent, respectively, from the previous year. Most pedestrian fatalities (76 percent) and pedalcyclist fatalities (50 percent) occurred during dark conditions between 6 p.m. and 8:59 p.m.

MDOT continues to work with partners statewide on the Toward Zero Deaths safety campaign based on the National Strategy on Highway Safety, which is intended to influence driver behavior and improve safety. For more information on the Toward Zero Deaths campaign, visit MDOT's website at www.Michigan.gov/ZeroDeaths.

East Jordan Lion's Club Raffle Winners announced

The East Jordan Lions Club would like to announce the winners of this year's Fall raffle.

First place winner was Theresa Galmore winning \$750, second place winner was Anne Sinclair winning \$250 and third-place winner was Sara Heise winning \$100.

The East Jordan Lions Club would like to thank the East Jordan community and all others who supported this fundraiser. This event earned \$2308 which will be put back in to the community for various projects. Thank you all so much for your support of the East Jordan Lions Club.

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EMERGENCY ORDERS

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breaks in Michigan associated with bars or restaurants with currently active clusters up to 12 cases.

"The orders that MDHHS has issued are centered on keeping the public safe and following best practices to reduce the spread of this deadly virus," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health at MDHHS. "The alarming surge we are now seeing is exactly why we were so worried about the fall season. We must remain vigilant, so we prevent long-term health consequences and unnecessary deaths, and protect our hospital capacity and the health of our front-line health workers."

"With a dramatic increase in the numbers of cases, number of inpatients in the Munson Healthcare system and increasing community spread, Director Gordon's order provides much-needed clarity about how to control the pandemic in our community," said Dr. Christine A. Nefcy, MD, FAAP, Chief Med-

ical Officer, Munson Healthcare. "These measures are critical to ensuring our success in keeping our workforce healthy, our schools and businesses operational, and our community safe from this serious infectious disease."

Because cases are now at a high level statewide, the order treats all regions of the state the same. The Traverse City region previously had fewer restrictions due to lower COVID-19 rates and has now been moved into Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start system, joining the rest of the state.

Stronger Recommendations for Indoor Social Gatherings Permitted Under the Epidemic Order

Alongside the rerelease of today's order, MDHHS today published strong recommendations for indoor social gatherings, including at Thanksgiving. Because no one measure confers complete protection in a gathering, the guidance recommends that individuals take multiple steps together:

- Get together outside whenever possible. You have up to 20 times higher risk of getting sick inside.
- If you do get together inside, include no more than

two households and 10 people.

- Limit time inside together—greater duration is greater risk.

- Wear a mask – take it off when you eat or drink, then put it back on.

- Keep six feet apart as much as you can.

- When possible, keep voices down; high volume can increase COVID transmission by 30 times

- Wash hands regularly and try to not to share utensils.

While continuing to focus on encouraging voluntary compliance with its Emergency Orders, MDHHS has also issued rules that set forth fines for violations of these epidemic orders. Violations are punishable by a civil fine up to \$1,000 and may also be treated as a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not more than \$200, or both. In addition, failure to comply with orders may violate a business or professional's licensure requirements or present a workplace safety violation. Residents seeking to report violations should consult the COVID complaints page to find the appropriate department. For general failures to wear a mask or physi-

cal distance, residents may call their local law enforcement's non-emergency line.

The orders create a mechanism for law enforcement statewide to enforce the orders if education is unsuccessful. "The Michigan State Police continues to encourage Michiganders to follow all public health guidance and orders set in place to slow the spread of COVID-19," stated Col. Joe Gasper, director of the Michigan State Police. "It's important that we each take personal responsibility for our actions and that we also encourage those around us to do the same."

"We continue to work closely with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to support these important public health orders," said Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel. "The orders protect the health of people in communities in every corner of our state."

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

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BOYNE CITY CURBSIDE SOUP FEST

November 5, 11:30am-1:30pm, Boyne City Eagles, 106 River Street. All proceeds will "Help Kids be Kids". Many elementary and middle school children in the Boyne City School system need our help. Money raised will help purchase backpacks, clothing, lunch boxes, school supplies, allow children to go on a field trip, and mostly help our families in transition. Many of our students are in need of additional resources. We hope you can stop by and enjoy a homemade ready to go meal while helping out our local children! Please wear a mask to protect our staff and yourself from spreading germs. A \$6 donation is suggested. Your choice of: Split Pea, Potato Ham, White Turkey Chili, Cream of Broccoli, Butternut Squash, Italian Sausage & Tortellini, Celery Soup. Includes saltine crackers, bread, dinner rolls, and a sweet treat. Hosted by North Harbor Christie's International Real Estate. Contact Claire Hoaglund with North Harbor Christie's International at 231-881-9400 or email claire@nhchristiesre.com by Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and we will deliver it to any Boyne area business or school.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

November 6, 7pm, Light-house Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host The Foresters. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

BOYNE CITY CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 6-7pm, District office, 303 North Street. Join us for our 72nd Annual Meeting Open House! Everyone is wel-

come. Grab Dinner To-Go from Lake Street Market, along with beverages and other treats. It's on the house! While you visit with our Board, Staff and Partners, drop your name in a raffle (no need to be present to win), learn about our programs & services, get free conservation tips for your land or backyard, view our new community room & office, and vote for incoming board members (eligible voters are individual residents of legal age who can demonstrate residency in Charlevoix County via one piece of identification.) Awards for our Charlevoix County Conservationist of the Year & Star Volunteers will be presented at 6:30pm. We can't wait to see you! No RSVP required, only masks! 303 North Street, Boyne City. Call District Manager, Alison Adams for questions & details - 231-582-6193, or email alison.adams@macd.org.

BOYNE CITY LEAF PICK UP

Thru November 13. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags are available locally at Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be purchased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. They may NOT be left in traditional plastic trash bags. After the scheduled dates, citizen's will be responsible for their own leaves.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN

MAIN STREET AWARD FROM PG. 1

for economic development. Since the Main Street program got its start, the downtown has seen 91 net new businesses and has a vacancy rate of just 1 percent, down from 5 percent in 2003. The program supports a diverse mix of year-round small businesses, regularly convenes business owners to find new ways to support them, and has championed data-based recruitment and retention efforts.

Throughout the pandemic, Boyne City Main Street has ramped up their small business support, completing multiple rounds of calls to every downtown business owner to check on their needs. The Main Street program has focused on connecting business owners to funding opportunities, helping them get online, and connecting merchants with resources to safely reopen.

While Boyne City has become a popular tourist destination, the Main Street

program has deeply invested in its residents. As its downtown grew, Boyne City Main Street has helped tackle an issue facing developing commercial districts across the country: workforce housing. In partnership with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Boyne City, several workforce housing initiatives are underway downtown. These multi-use projects will provide income-adjusted housing units, commercial space for shops and restaurants, and market-rate units, which will add substantial revenue to the Main Street budget, provide much-needed housing for the workforce, and add to the vibrancy of downtown.

"The partnerships Boyne City Main Street has been able to build helped get them where they are today," said Laura Krizov, Manager of Michigan Main Street. "They are so deserving of this award because of the great program



they have been able to build. They have worked the Main Street mythology over the last 17 years and the comprehensive approach to revitalizing and managing their downtown is what has brought them to where they are today."

Boyne City Main Street has developed strong partnerships to move their initiatives forward, raising \$16,412,766 in public reinvestment and \$29,132,799 in private reinvestment since 2003. When Boyne City needed to move their farmers market inside for the winter, they worked with a range of partners to rehab a pavilion downtown. After seven years of fundraising, Boyne City completed the pavilion, which now hosts the farmers market and other events.

"Although the Great American Main Street Award says 'Boyne City Main Street' on the plaque, the award is really for every member of our community," said Kelsie King-Duff, Executive Director of Boyne City Main Street. "It is for anyone who has shopped at our unique stores, eaten at one of our restaurants, attended an event, and helped make Boyne City what it is today. This is a wonderful way to celebrate what we've accomplished so far, and a great reminder that we're just getting started."

To find out more about the Boyne City Main Street program, visit boyne-city-mainstreet.com. For more information about the National Main Street Center visit mainstreet.org.



COFFEE HOUSE

November 21, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Mary Ann Garza. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 21. Boyne City Main Street will be kicking off the 2020 holiday season with two fun events - Earlier than the Bird and the Santa Parade & Holiday Open House. The 13th Annual Earlier than the Bird shopping event is planned for Saturday, November 21 ALL DAY LONG. Kick off the holiday season with friends, family, and shopping specials. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Shoppers wearing their pajamas receive special deals at many of the stores. Sweats and workout clothes are not considered pajamas. Stop by the log cabin in Sunset Park to drop off your receipt or e-mail a photocopy of your receipt to bcmainstreet@gmail.com to be entered in the drawing to win an Earlier than the Bird coffee mug. Boyne City Main Street is pleased to partner with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce on this event.

CHARLEVOIX 13TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 26. Noon - 2pm, St. Mary Catholic Church. The meal will be "take out" only with delivery available for those who are home bound and is provided at no charge.

BOYNE CITY SANTA PARADE AND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 27, 6-8pm. This year the parade will be stationary - meaning the floats will stay in one spot and the people watching will be the ones moving. The floats will be set up around the loop in Veteran's Park. Cars can enter from State Street and drive the loop to view the floats (with Santa at the end, as

always!). The drive-thru parade will take place from 6-8 p.m. Be sure to visit your favorite downtown restaurant for a bite to eat before or after the parade, and the shops are sure to have a ton of unique gifts for everyone on your list!

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

December 5, 7pm, Lighthouse Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Jim Visser. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, 9am - Noon, Pavilion, 207 N. Lake Street. Our indoor season home in the pavilion is ready for you all. We hope to have a great season and look forward to a lot of fun. Over 20 vendors with a variety of produce, baked goods, crafts, coffee and more. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boyne-city.com

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie,

Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties) To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

EAST JORDAN WIFI LOCATIONS

In an effort to help our local students that need to access the internet for their school lessons, we are starting a list of places where wifi is available for them to use from outside. If you are a business owner and have wifi that is accessible from your parking lot and you are willing to let students use it please let us know. info@ejchamber.org

Wifi Locations: East Jordan DDA - First two blocks of Main Street, Downtown East Jordan - Harbor/Marina Parking Lot, City of East Jordan - East Jordan Tourist Park near the log building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council - Outside - username: jragquest, password: jragquest, East Jordan Public Schools - High School & Elementary School parking lots, JRAC To fulfill a request from the East Jordan Schools the Jordan River Art Center has made it's patio a free WI-FI hotspot. Anyone can sit on the patio and access the internet. The username is: jragquest and the password is: jragquest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX Hospice of Northwest

Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.
- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week
- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.



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Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment begins Nov. 1

Michiganders can now preview the health insurance plans and rates that will be available during the upcoming Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment period by visiting Healthcare.gov. Open enrollment runs Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 but effective immediately, consumers can browse plans and see estimated premium tax credits or other savings on health insurance without logging in, creating an account, or filling out the official application.

"Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace is an important opportunity for Michiganders to access quality, affordable health insurance to help keep their family safe and healthy," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "Signing up for health insurance may seem overwhelming, but no-

cost assistance is available to help you find a plan that fits your individual needs. Your family's health has never been more important and financial help can make coverage available at little or no cost."

Although average 2021 rates approved by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) were up 1.1% compared to 2020, Michigan continues to have comparatively lower average premium rates than most other states. Michigan has a robust marketplace with nine issuers, which places Michigan in the top 5 in terms of Marketplace participation.

"Health insurance is an important component of health and financial wellness for our residents and our state, which is why we want everyone to know about the

plans available during open enrollment," said DIFS Director Anita Fox. "For 2020, nearly 80% of Michiganders who signed up received low- or no-cost coverage through the Marketplace, and people can now preview the subsidies or credits they are eligible for before they sign up."

Michigan has experienced an estimated 46% increase in uninsured adults due to the impacts of COVID-19, and the state recently announced a \$1 million effort to promote health insurance coverage options. There are a number of ways for people to get covered, and depending on their income and situation, consumers may qualify for no- or low-cost coverage through cost sharing reductions, premium tax credits, coverage programs for children, the Healthy Michigan Plan, or Medicaid.

"The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is strongly committed to giving low-income state residents who have been impacted by COVID-19 and others who are in need access to health care coverage," said Robert Gordon, director of MDHHS, which administers Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan. "It's more important than ever to help Michiganders stay healthy."

MI Bridges and the Marketplace will direct consumers to the programs they are eligible for, so there is no wrong door to begin the process to get covered. To get started:

Open enrollment for the Marketplace runs Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 2020, with coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2021. Assistance is available to help people at no-cost by visiting gov.

Special enrollment periods to get coverage are available for people who have experienced a qualifying life event, such as job loss or change in household size. Consumers may be eligible to enroll in new coverage to take advantage of financial subsidies if they are already enrolled in a qualified health plan and experienced a drop in income. Also, American Indians and Alaska Natives can enroll in a Marketplace plan at any time and can change plans once a month. For more information about special enrollment periods, visit gov/screener.

Depending on income and other factors, coverage is also available through Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan. Those eligible can apply for coverage at any time through gov/MIBridges or by calling the Michigan

211 COVID-19 Resource Navigation line at 844-587-2485.

Seniors who have lost employer-provided health insurance during the pandemic may also be able to sign up for Medicare during a special enrollment period. For more information about signing up for Medicare or about eligibility for a special enrollment period, seniors may visit gov or call the Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program at 1-800-803-7174.

For assistance, consumers should visit the Health Insurance Marketplace at www.healthcare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center at 800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325). Consumers can also contact DIFS Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 877-999-6442 or DIFS-HICAP@michigan.gov if they need assistance.

COVID-19 surge impacting contact tracing

In the span of seven days, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) reported a total of 413 lab-confirmed and 23 probable COVID-19 cases in our ten-county jurisdiction. With each confirmed and probable case, there are often numerous close contacts that must also be identified and contacted, which falls to public health to complete. While DHD#10 is utilizing assistance from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) TraceForce program, as well as pulling in staff from other divisions within our agency to assist, we have reached capacity and are unable to promptly investigate every case and contact trace. Priority is being given to school aged children, residents and employees of long-term care facilities, hospitals, schools, large group settings, and other higher-risk situations.

DHD#10 is working very hard to reach out to individuals as quickly as possible, but we do not want you to wait to be contacted prior to taking action. DHD#10 is asking the public for patience and to follow these guidelines:

If you were notified that you tested positive for COVID-19:

Self-isolate for 10 days. After 10 days, if your symptoms have improved and you have not had a fever for 24 hours (without the use of medications), you may return to normal activities.

Notify all your close contacts immediately.

A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period* starting from 2 days before

illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

If you were notified that you were a close contact to a positive case:

Self-quarantine for 14 days beginning the first full day after the last date of exposure to the positive case.

For example:

Last exposure date is 10/20. Begin counting quarantine from 10/21 through 11/3. Resume normal activities on 11/4.

Consider getting tested, especially if you develop symptoms of COVID-19

If you get tested and results are negative, you still must complete your 14-day quarantine before resuming normal activities.

On October 29, MDHHS released an updated Epidemic Order for gatherings and face coverings. DHD#10 urges the public to please adhere to this order to help prevent further spread of this highly contagious virus.

"Cases of COVID-19 are higher than they have been at any point in this pandemic and continue to increase at alarming rates. We urge everyone to be empowered and choose to do the right thing by following what is laid out in the Epidemic Order," stated Dr. Jennifer Morse, Medical Director for DHD#10. "Now is the time for all of us to take personal responsibility for ourselves, our families, our friends, and our communities to slow the spread of this virus."

For more information on COVID-19, go to www.dhd10.org/coronavirus. You can also send questions to info@dhd10.org.

Charlevoix City Council To Cancel Marina TV

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The City Council reviewed a recommendation to not renew a contract with CC VII Operating, LLC, or more commonly known as Spectrum TV for the City Marina.

The Council unanimously approved the recommendation to have the Recreation Director send a notification to cancel the cable service at

the marina. The council felt the need to move forward with the cancellation, as they had to give at least a 90-day notice of cancellation. If they did not notify Spectrum, the contract would automatically renew.

The average cost per year for the 70 slip Marina is \$10,500. However, the council has been notified by Spectrum that the equipment in the Marina, which is called

Quam to Analog or Q2A is not obsolete. This means that the cost would be increased to \$13,860 annually. Along with an increase in price, the new contract would require a five-year agreement.

The City Marina has found that fewer boaters are using the cable option. The boaters are rather choosing to use the public wi-fi option for their devices to connect to other providers of cable.

When you look at other Marinas in the area, of the five closest, there is only one other Marina that still provides cable services. This decision ends the agreement that started in February 2016.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 16 on Zoom.



Please take time on Veteran's Day to honor, recognize and remember the service of veterans and active military personnel. Photo by Jim Akans

Veterans Day 2020

BY JIM AKANS

November 11th is Veteran's Day; a date designated each year for honoring those who have served and who are serving our country in the military. It is not a date that was arbitrarily set; rather, it marks the occasion of an armistice that was called on

November 11 at 11 am in 1918, ending hostilities between Allied nations and Germany during World War I. The following June, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the 11th day of the 11 month to be Armistice Day, and many communities hold memorial ceremonies at the

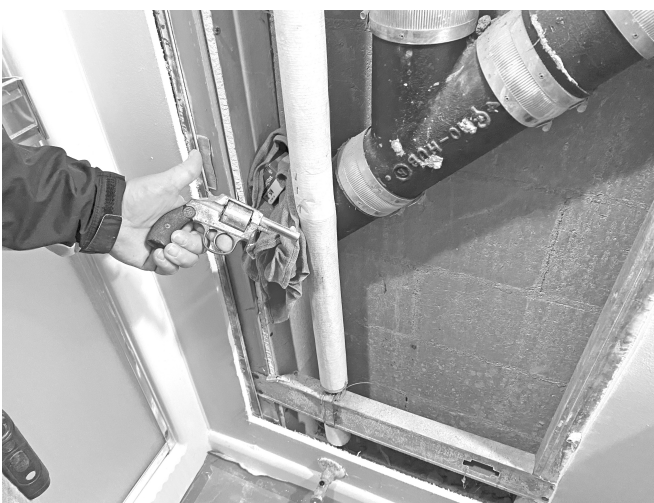
11th hour on this holiday.

Armistice Day became an official holiday in 1938, was given the name Veteran's Day in 1954, and while the date moved around a bit during the early 1970's, it was re-anchored to the 11th day of the 11th month by a law signed by President Gerald

Ford in 1975.

Instead of pondering over election results, please take time on Veteran's Day to honor, recognize and remember the service of veterans and active military personnel.

To those who have or are serving; THANK YOU!



courtesy photo

Revolver found in wall at Condo

Lacroft Condomiums is upgrading the cast iron pipe to PVC during a remodeling project. When the contractors opened a bathroom wall, they found a 50 round box of ammo, you can see it wrapped in a blue shop towel just above the revolver. When the workers were told about the find one said, "wonder if they left a gun." When

they looked closer they saw the gun.

A Google search revealed it was from 1920-40. The last time this wall was opened up was 1974.

The Charlevoix police have it now and are searching for who owned it last.

Jet's Pizza Honors America's Heroes with Veterans Day Offer

Jet's Pizza® is celebrating Veterans Day this year with a special deal to thank all of America's military veterans, retirees, and active-duty personnel.

On Wednesday, November 11th, veterans can purchase any menu-priced pizza for 50% off when they show their military ID. This deal is valid for pick-up orders only and is not available online.

"At Jet's Pizza®, we recognize the hard work and sacrifice our military personnel have made to protect and defend our country. We wanted to show our appreciation to these men and women by offering a special deal on their day of recog-

nitiation," says John Jetts, President of Jet's America, Inc.

Jet's Pizza is known for its Detroit-style, deep-dish pizzas and fresh, high-quality ingredients. Every morning the dough is prepared by hand, premium mozzarella is grated, vegetables are hand-cut and Mama Jetts' sauce is made with fresh vine-ripened tomatoes mixed with Jet's proprietary spice and herb blend.

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athletes of the week



JACK NEER BOYNE CITY

The Rambler sophomore quarterback helped lead Boyne to a playoff victory, finishing 5-of-11 passing for 159 yards, including four touchdowns through the air and punched one in on a rushing score.

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Rambler back, Bobby Hoth (8) breaks free of a tackle in the second half. Hoth would finish with 150 yards from scrimmage in the contest. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Ramblers break away in second half against Mason County

FOOTBALL RESULTS

BOYNE CITY 56, MASON COUNTY CENTRAL 25

BOYNE CITY – It's nice to have options.

The Boyne City football team has plenty of them.

Bobby Hoth, Aaron Bess, Jacob Bush, Jack Neer, Kaden Jewett, to just name a few for starters.

Hosting the opener in the Division 6 playoffs, the Ramblers and Spartans locked horns for the better part of the first quarter and into the second, with Boyne going to those options and eventually pulling away from MCC and onto a 56-25 victory at Earl Brotherston Field.

The two teams traded blows in the first quarter with Boyne holding a slim 14-

12 advantage before the Ramblers scored an unanswered 14 points in the second quarter for a 28-12 lead at the half.

Rambler sophomore quarterback Jack Neer got multiple players involved, managing the offense very efficiently, handing off to get things going and throwing when openings presented themselves, as Boyne City racked up 489 yards in total offense.

Neer would connect on 5-of-11 passes for 159 yards, including four touchdowns, he would also rush for a score. Neer connected with three different receivers as Hoth hauled in two catches for 71 yards and two scores; Bess added two receptions for 63 yards and a pair of scores; and Aidan Brehm added a 25-yard touchdown.

Boyne City would outscore the Spartans 28-13 in the second half as the Ramblers got plenty of younger players some playoff experience over

the final 24 minutes of play.

Highlight of that scoring would be an 83-yards kickoff return by Jewett, the score would come on the ensuing kickoff of a Mason County Central kickoff return.

Bush would add 132 pounding yards rushing on 16 attempts; Bess added 111 yards on nine carries and a score; and Hoth racked up 79 yards on 13 rushes and a touchdown.

Leading the defense was Bush with 11 stops, while Jewett added 10 tackles and an interception, with Kaden Reynolds and Gavin Hewitt each recording six tackles. Senior Brayton Ager added five tackles a sack.

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The Ramblers travel to Glen Lake on Friday, November 6. The two teams met in week 1 of the season, with the Lakers coming out victorious 22-6.



Aidan Brehm (12) hauls in this pass for a touchdown late in the third quarter for a Rambler score. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Rayders sweep Red Devils in District opener



EAST JORDAN – Nothing like knowing your opponent.

There is something about being familiar with who you are playing. Both the East Jordan and Charlevoix volleyball teams know each other well, playing multiple times a season, most recently in the last couple of weeks.

On November 2, the two Lake Michigan Conference rivals met up for the District opener with Charlevoix coming out on top in three straight sets, 25-16, 25-19 and 25-11.

“We played really consistent and clean ball,” Rayder coach Audra Randall said. “We knew they were going to come out strong and maybe change their lineup up a bit. Which as the sets moved on they moved their hitters around changing up their offensive look.”

“I felt our last match up two weeks ago we tried to pin their offense down too much and we played odd and not as instinctual as we have played teams we knew nothing about,” coach Randall noted. “We had some great practices this past three days which tonight was a great pleasure as a coach to see her team execute a great match.”

In the opening set, Claire Scholten rattled off eight serves in a row to give the Rayders a fast 9-1 lead and shortly thereafter, Patria Muriel delivered seven serves in a row with four aces to put Charlevoix in command for the win.

The second set East Jordan played stronger, but it the Red Devils committed a few more miscues than the Rayders.

The third set the two teams went point for point early on before Muriel, Zoe Brodin and Avery Zipp rallied together to push Charlevoix ahead 12-4 and helped send them on to victory.

“I am very proud of this team and their ability to play a clean match and play together as a team,” Randall added. “Our offense was solid and really balanced.”

Grace Lentz finished with 11 kills, while Zipp added 10 kills, 13 digs; Scholten had three kills, four aces and 22 digs; and Zoe Brodin with nine kills, three aces, 11 digs and 26 assists.

Taylor Petrosky with 19 digs, two kills and two aces; Muriel, 12 digs, two kills and five aces; Anna Haf chipped in six and two aces; and Cam Turkelson four digs.

With the win, Charlevoix improves to 28-5 on the season.



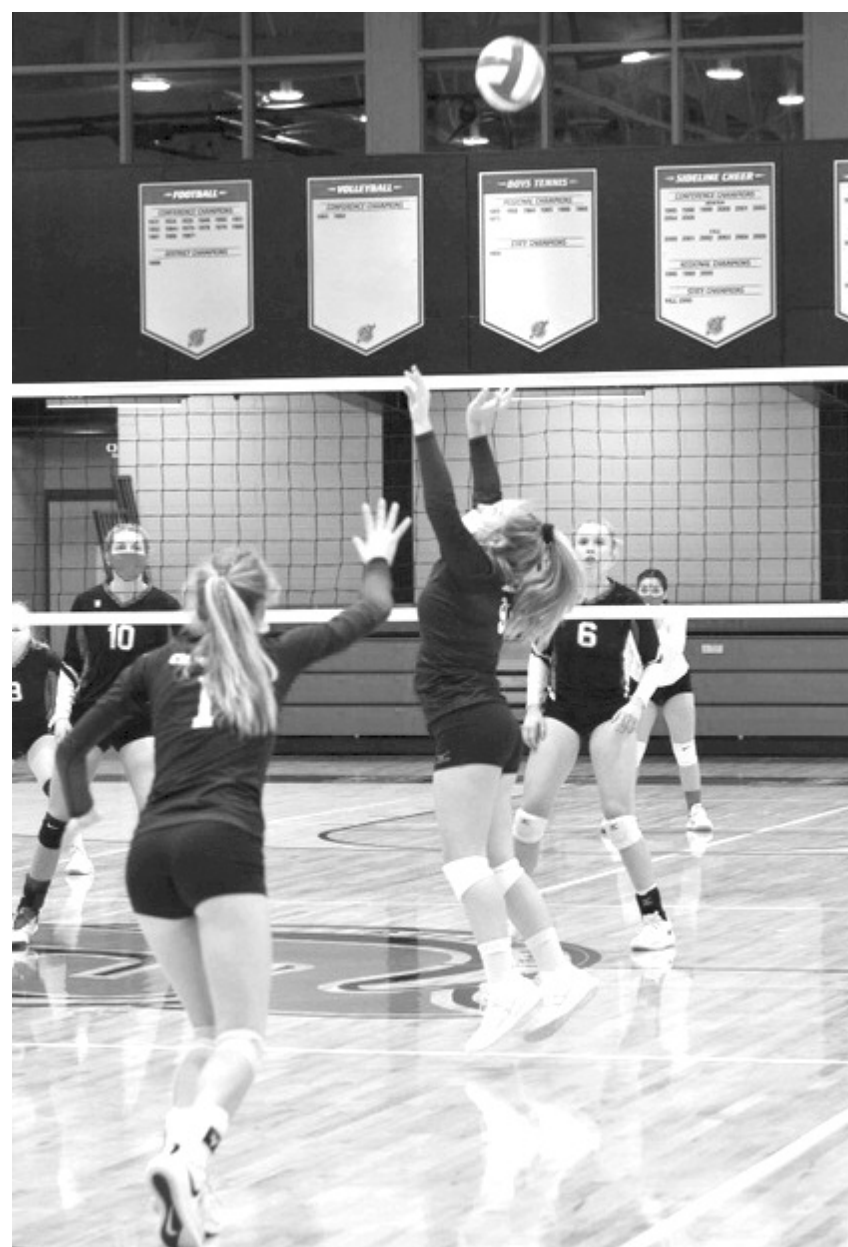
Rayder senior, Avery Zipp tips the ball over the defense of East Jordan's Lindsey Cross and Sophie Snyder. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)



The Rayder fan Nation cheers on the team during District play. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)



Charlevoix's Patria Muriel goes up for a kill shot against East Jordan in District play. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)



Zoe Brodin of Charlevoix sets the ball up for a teammate. (Courtesy Photo)

Boyne takes down Vikings in three sets



GRAYLING – Boyne City got momentum early as the Ramblers take three straight

from Grayling to open District play on November 2.

The opening set went back and forth until the Ramblers were able to pull out a nice serving run and disrupt Graylings defense, eventually taking the set 25-21.

In the second set Boyne fell behind early as the Vikings built a seven point cushion, but a late rally by the Ramblers, highlighted by the

serving of sophomore Braylyn Rincon (in her first varsity action) to take the set 25-23.

In the third and final set, the two teams went back and forth before the Ramblers pulled out a 25-18 match victory.

“We felt like we were really ready going into this game,” Boyne city coach Mallory Slate said. “The girls have

been working hard and really feel like we have a shot of taking this district. We have played well against all the teams and feel ready!”

“We had some younger players really step up for us freshmen Ava Tarsi, sophomore Morgan Deming and the new addition of Rincon. So it has been really refreshing to get some pressure off of the older girls. Sarah Ster-

ling and Deming did fantastic at the night and Maggee Behling made her return after being hurt and had some solid plays offensively. Big day of practice tomorrow to prep for Kingsley on Wednesday!”

Deming finished with six kills and two blocks; Sterling added five kills, three blocks, served at 100 percent and added three digs; Grace Daw-

son recorded four kills, 17 digs, eight serve receptions and served perfect on the night.

Also for Boyne, Bella Cosier added 13 digs, 11 serve receptions and didn't miss a serve; Behling added four kills and six digs; Keni Ciesielski, four kills, two blocks; and Tarsi had 21 assists, and was 19-of-19 serving.

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Red Devils edged by Gwinn 24-20



GWINN 24, EAST JORDAN 20

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan football team saw their season come to an end on Friday, October 30, falling to Gwinn 24-20 at Boswell Stadium.

The Red Devils were in the post-season for the first time in over 15 years and nearly advanced to the next round but came up short on the final drive of the contest.

After a scoreless first quarter Gwinn took advantage of a Red Devil fumble and con-

verted that to game's first score and then made good on the two-point conversion for an 8-0 Modeltowners lead.

East Jordan then answered with a drive of their own, capped by a one-yard run from quarterback Dawson Olstrum, but a failed conversion would make it 8-6 Gwinn.

The Red Devil excitement would be short lived as on the ensuing kickoff, the Modeltowners would find a seam along the outside and turned it into a return touchdown, and after a successful conversion, it was 16-6.

East Jordan would again respond as Aidan Webb hauled in a 20-yard pass from Olstrum just before the half and after a successful point after, pulled the Red Devils to

within 16-12.

Following the halftime break, neither team could get any offense going in the third, but once the fourth rolled around, Gwinn would once again find the endzone on another passing play for a 24-12 advantage.

Olstrum would once again help lead a Red Devil drive, this time connecting with Granger Kitson from 18-yards out and a successful Tommy Reid to Webb two-point conversion, pulled EJ to within four, 24-20.

The East Jordan defense would step up big late in the game, forcing and recovering a Modeltowners fumble with just over three minutes left in the game.

Driving on what would be their final of the season, Hay-

den Peck hauled in an Olstrum pass and later in the drive, Carter Sherman caught a tipped pass and advanced it to the Gwinn 20-yards line with about a minute remaining in the contest.

The Red Devils were unable to convert on any of the next four plays, turning it over on downs and the Modeltowners would run out the clock.

"This one hurt, I thought defensively we did enough to win, offensively we had some struggles at times, but then we would go on a little run," East Jordan coach Greg Kitson said. "The kick return and missed conversions were back breakers. I am really proud of these kids."

Olstrum would finish with

258 yards through the air, connecting with six different targets with two TD's and two interceptions and picked up 20 yards rushing.

Webb hauled in eight catches for 89 yards and a score, while Peck added 60 yards on six catches. Sherman caught two passes for 35 yards and a score and ran for 23 yards on six carries and Kitson also had 35 yards on two catches and a score.

"They could have rolled over, but they kept fighting and never gave up and that gave us a chance at the end," coach Kitson added. "Webb and Peck really showed up tonight and we were able to get them the ball. The offensive line (Lee Nemecek, Caleb Boyer, Ben Reid, Keenan O'Neill, Zander Johncheck

and Ashton Harris) gave us enough time to find receivers and move the ball."

"It is too bad someone has to lose a game like that. Both teams were pretty even," the coach noted. "I guess that is what a #4 vs #5 game should look like. Give Gwinn credit, they stood toe to toe with us. I am just proud of our kids and sad that it didn't go our way."

On defense, Wyatt Thompson and Johncheck each finished with 14 tackles and Boyer added 11.

Peck and Sherman both recorded an interception while Dylan Wynkoop and Nemecek both recovered fumbles.

Rayders remain focused, route Bucks in playoff opener 58-6



CHARLEVOIX 58, ROSCOMMON 6

CHARLEVOIX – There is little doubt that the Charlevoix football team has been on a roll.

They continued that trend on Friday, October 30 in the Division 7 playoff opener when they steamrolled visiting Roscommon 58-6 at Kipke Field in front of the Rayder faithful.

With the victory, the Rayders improve to 7-0 on the season and will face Mancelona on November 6. Charlevoix won a matchup 24-8 early in the season.

"Our kids came out focused and took control of the game early," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "It was a good team win; a lot of our younger players received significant playing time and did a great job."

The Rayders had no issues putting up points

against the Bucks as Phillip Sterrett found the endzone on four occasions and Luke Snyder scored three times, a 17-yard run, then on a 42-yard pick-6 and later added a 50 yards TD run.

Charlevoix would dominate in all facets of the game and were never in jeopardy of any challenge from Roscommon.

Sterrett would carry 18 times for 137 yards and four scores, on runs of 2.5, 17 and 20 yards, while Snyder added 160 yards on eight attempts and his two scores.

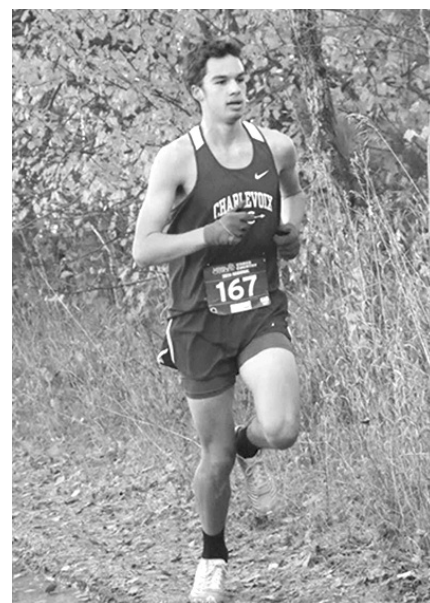
Caleb Stuck completed 6-of-14 passes for 128 yards and a pair of touchdowns; Ethan Putman had three catches for 51 yards and a touchdown; Evan Solomon hauled in two receptions for 47 yards and a score; and Phillip Sterrett added a catch for 30 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Snyder continued his outstanding season from his linebacker position, wrapping up five stops and the interception, while Dimitri Bell-Chavez added five tackles and Putman had two picks.



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Rayders prep for post-season at Leland tri



LELAND – The Charlevoix volleyball team traveled to Leland to take part of a tri-meet with the hosts and Traverse City Christian on October 28.

The Rayders took down the hosts 25-15, 25-20 in their opening match, before running into a tough Sabre team in the second match of the tri.

"It took us a bit of time getting started in the match where I felt in the second set we started applying ourselves and attacking at the net," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said in reference to the Leland match.

TCC took the first set 25-16, before Charlevoix rallied

for a second set to knot the score at 21-21. The Sabers then outlasted the Rayders 25-22.

"There were definitely some bright stretches within in each set but not enough to close them out," coach Randall added. "I thought our seniors really tried to keep the team together and played great volleyball tonight."

Zoe Brodin finished with 26 assists, while adding eight digs and four kills to lead Charlevoix. Avery Zipp added 12 kills, 30 digs and was 13-for-13 on serve receive; Grace Lentz had 13 kills and five digs; Claire Scholten recorded nine digs; and Taylor Petrosky added five kills, 12 digs and was 17-of-17 serving.

Also for the Rayders, Patricia Murriel had eight digs; Anna Haf, three digs; Camryn Turkelson, seven digs; and Isabelle Kenwabikise finished 8-of-8 serving and had three digs.

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Table listing Division 3 boys' cross country state qualifiers with names, schools, and times.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ October 28, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met on October 28, 2020 at 6:01 p.m. Five Commissioners were present. Absent: George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #20-102, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to waive the rules.

Motion approved to allow the Finance Director to prepare the necessary paperwork to subordinate the CDBG Loan and give the Chairman permission to sign the agreement.

Motion approved Mary Jason to the Department of Health and Human Services Board.

Motion approved Resolution #20-103, 2020 Apportionment Report.

Motion approved Resolution #20-104, Intergovernmental Agreement Storm Water Management Ordinance.

Motion approved Resolution #20-105, Beaver Island Program Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #20-106, Beaver Island Program Renewal.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:56 p.m. Complete copies of

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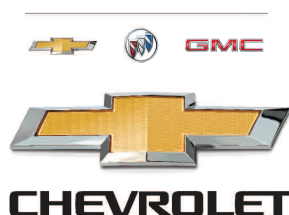
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