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### Ice Shanty removal in Northern Michigan by March 15

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that ice shanty removal dates are quickly approaching starting with Lake St. Clair this Sunday – and to always use extreme caution when on the ice.

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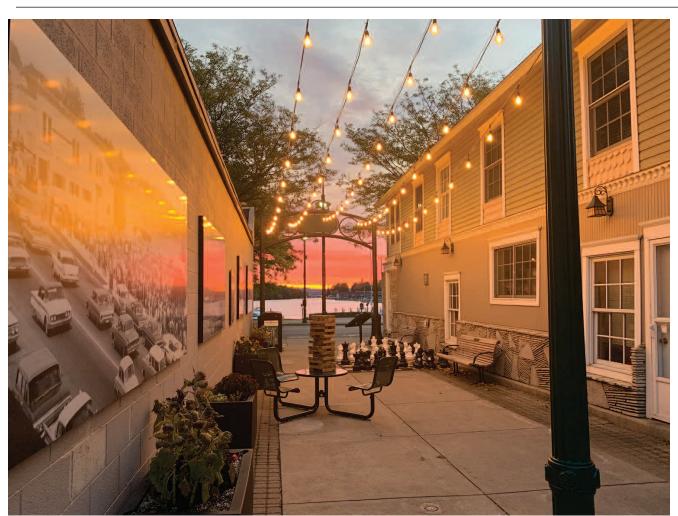
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Regardless of the set removal dates, changing ice conditions could require the removal of fishing shanties before those dates. This is a possibility every year because all shanties must be removed once ice

can no longer safely support them.

"Based on the 10-day forecast, portions of the Lower Peninsula are predicted to experience fluctuating temperatures near or above freezing," said F/Lt. Jason Wicklund, DNR Law Enforcement Division.

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The Downtown Charlevoix Hoop Skirt Alley Project received the 'People's Choice Award' based upon votes the project received on the MDA's social

# **Charlevoix Main Street DDA Wins Award**

The Michigan Downtown Association (MDA) recently unveiled the recipients of their 4th Annual Downtown Awards. The Downtown Charlevoix Hoop Skirt Alley Project received the 'People's Choice Award' based upon votes the project received on the MDA's social media feeds. Over 950 people liked or shared Charlevoix's project in the fall of 2020.

"We saw a tremendous positive response for the Hoop Skirt Alley Project," Dana Walker, director of the MDA, said. "I think creating a beautiful and useable space really resonated with their community members and we are thrilled to award the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA)



Dana Walker, director of the MDA said. "The space is now inviting and shows how a DDA can help fund and initiate significant projects to help retain residents and attract talent, private investment, and visitors.'

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the honor of People's Choice," she continued.

Each year, the MDA recognizes 7 communities across the state for outstanding marketing and

promotional strategies, economic development projects, and placemaking initiatives. The organization is committed to drawing attention to the work

downtown organizations do everyday to increase property values, promote community, and encourage small business growth. The Annual Awards are one way the organization fulfills its mission to strengthen downtowns through education, advocacy, and promotions.

"The Hoop Skirt Alley project is a perfect example of a downtown organization utilizing community partnerships and forward thinking to develop an underutilized space into an economic driver," Dana Walker, director of the MDA said. "The space is now inviting and shows how a DDA can help fund and initiate significant projects to help retain resi-

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#### derway on HealthCare.gov Enroll in comprehensive, affordable health insurance on HealthCare.gov before time runs out

New COVID-19 Open En-

rollment period now un-

People have a new opportunity to enroll in health insurance for 2021 on HealthCare.gov, but only for a limited time. This new COVID-19 open enrollment period starts on February 15, 2021 and ends on May 15, 2021.

With job losses continuing to mount amid the COVID-19 resurgence, and millions of people having lost their jobbased health insurance since the start of this public health and economic crisis, the Biden Administration has opened up HealthCare.gov to give people who need health insurance a new opportunity to get covered, but they must act quickly.

"More than 267,070 Michiganders enrolled in a health insurance plan during open enrollment," said Coleen Dewey, Enrollment Specialist at Bellaire Family Health Center. "There's a new chance for people to sign up, and anyone who needs health insurance

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#### Troopers Arrest Boyne City Man For Flee And Elude And Several Other Charges

EMMET COUNTY, MI. On

Sunday, February 14, 2021 at approximately 1:00 a.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post attempted to

stop a vehicle



**PASFIELD** 

on River Road near Click Road in Bear Creek Township for a moving violation. When troopers activated the patrol vehicle's emergency lights and siren the suspect vehicle sped away. Troopers did not pursue and broadcasted a BOL for the vehicle, a 1997 Jeep SUV. The vehicle was observed by a Petoskey Department of Public Safety officer who also attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle continued and eventually the Petoskey Department of Public Safety officer disengaged, however a deputy from the Emmet County Sheriff's Office continued to track the vehicle to a residence on Cedar Valley Road.

The deputy and troopers followed footprints in the snow from the vehicle to the door of the residence. The homeowner answered the door, and he was

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#### FRIDAY



**HIGH: 39** LOW: 30

# **SATURDAY**

**HIGH: 38** 

LOW: 27

### **SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 34** LOW: 17

#### snowfall AMT" CITY <u>2019-20</u> 2/24/20 . . .43.1 . .ATLANTA 2/24/20 . . .65.5 . .BOYNE FALLS 2/24/20 . . .61.1 . .CHARLEVOIX 2/24/20 . . . 56.7 . . CHEBOYGAN

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2/24/20 . . .93.5 . .EAST JORDAN

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2020-21 AMT" CITY

2/22/21 . . .21 . . .ATLANTA

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#### Leroy Sumner, 79

(JUNE 15, 1941 - FEB. 19, 2021) Leroy P. Sumner of Petoskey died February 19,



2021 at his home.

Leroy was born on June 15. 1941 in Boyne City, the son of Philo and Beatrice (Bess) Sumner and was raised in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School with the class of 1960. In September of that year, Leroy married the love of his life, the former Patsy Nessen.

Leroy went to work at the Charlevoix County Road Commission as a Mechanic before going to work at Great Lakes Energy as a Lineman in 1964. This was a career he

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held until he retired 35 years later. In retirement, Leroy continued to serve his community as he served on the Bear Creek Twp. Planning Commission and for 18 years as a Trustee with Bear Creek Twp. He also served on the Emmet County Road Commission as a Commissioner for 17 years, as well as serving on the DPW Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

On almost any given day, you could frequently find Leroy tinkering in his garage or fixing cars of friends or family. He enjoyed the outdoors and traveling and was especially proud that he had been in all 50 states. He also enjoyed mushrooming, fishing in Canada, and loved hunting, especially out west in Wyoming where he enjoyed antelope and elk hunting and the people were like family to him. One of his most prized elk mounts he brought home from one of his trips out west was proudly displayed at the Pellston Regional Airport for many years. He was a lifetime member of the Boyne City Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy; daughter, Barbara (Rich) Smith of Alanson; 2 grandchildren, Dominic (Sara) Sumner and Sabrina

**OBITUARIES** (Stephen) Redmer; 6 great grandchildren, Alexis, Seth, and Danica Sumner and their mother, Krysten Hager, as well as by Kinsley Sumner, and Braylon and River Redmer; step-great granddaughter, Chloe Richards; siblings Robert Sumner, Randy (Pam) Sumner, Darlene Braun, and Roxanne (fiancé, Ron Windish) Bascom; sister-inlaw, Judy Sumner; brotherin-law, Ron (Coleen) Nessen; and by many nieces and

nephews. Leroy was preceded in death by a son, Edward Sumner; a grandson, Andrew Sumner; and by siblings, Thomas Sumner and Gaylee Anderson.

The family will receive friends at the Stone Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 23rd from 5-8pm and on Wednesday, February 24th from 10-11am, with a service celebrating Leroy's life immediately following at 11am.

Those wishing to honor Leroy's memory are asked to make a donation to the Petoskey United Methodist Church or the McLaren Hospice of Petoskey.

#### David Dutcher, 81

(JULY 5, 1939 - FEB. 22, 2021) David Allen Dutcher, a life-



long resident of Charlevoix. passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. He was born on July 5, 1939 in Charlevoix, the son of Harold and Jessie Dutcher.

David graduated from Charlevoix High School and was a part of the United States Army Reserves for eight years before he went overseas for six months during the Korean War. He worked with his father as a butcher at the IGA for several years, and then went on to serve as the head of maintenance at Charlevoix Hospital as well as American Mold. He then started his own cottage care business for Charlevoix and the surrounding areas. He and his life partner, Lois, have enjoyed spending their winters in Hollywood Hills, FL for the past 15 years. David liked riding his motorcycle, travelling all across the United States, and moving sprinklers to make sure his yard was always green. He could often be found having morning coffee downtown Charlevoix, watching the planes take off, or simply sitting and people watching.

David is survived by his loving life partner of 45 years, Lois Elzinga of Charlevoix; three sons, D'Arcy (Susan Marie) Dutcher of Charlevoix, Dane Dutcher (fiancé Christie Valerio) of Tuscan, AZ, and Derek (Amy Marie) Dutcher of Traverse City; four stepchildren, Patty (Gregory) Sitzema of Charlevoix, Sue (Corky) Meier of Charlevoix,

Judy (Mark) Holland of Gaylord, and James Jr. (Jules) Elzinga of Apopka, FL; his sister, Joyce Dutcher; 12 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; and his nephew, Scott Dutcher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Judy Dutcher.

David's family has chosen to celebrate his life privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Front Porch Café in Ellsworth.

Arrangements are in the

care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-

homes.com

#### **Evangeline** "Betty" Inman, 100

(JUNE 6, 1920 - FEB. 16, 2021)



After a journey of more than 100 years, Betty has been called home to be with her Lord. She passed away peacefully at her care home, A Place On The Hill, near Charlevoix, Michigan on February 16, 2021.

Betty was born in White Cottage, Ohio, on June 6, 1920, to the late Benjamin and Mayme (Spring) White. Later, in the 1920's, her family moved to Detroit, where she attended the nursing program at Cass Technical High School.

In 1940, she married her childhood sweetheart, Harry Inman. They lived on the East Coast for Harry's government employment until his death in 1966. She then made her home in Charlevoix to be close to family. She enjoyed twenty-two years of working with children with special needs at Char-Em Intermediate. Her true joy came from working with children of all ages. She taught Sunday school for decades, in Baltimore, as well as Charlevoix. Her work with students from Char-Em earned her The Dale Fassett Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions. With her open door policy and upbeat, loving personality, "Mom Inman" was a fixture to the neighborhood kids, as she was raising her daughter,

Upon retiring, Betty could usually be found in her flower garden, volunteering at her church, The Rainbow Shop, or having a nice catch up conversation at a shop in town. She loved her crosswords, sewing, painting, reading, classic movies and visiting, always offering up a good old family tale.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, her daughter, Karen Inman Christie, her brother, Bobby, and her sister. Virginia.

Betty was a devoted wife,

mother, Nana and Great Nana. Always loving, supporting, and putting God and family first. One hundred years seems hardly long enough to hear all of her stories. She will be greatly missed by family, and those closest to her.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth (Mitch) Inman Simons, of Charlevoix, and Scottsdale, AZ, granddaughter, Evangeline Christie, of Chapel Hill, N.C., grandson, Nick, and great granddaughter, Mazie Simons, of Phoenix, AZ, nephew, Jeff (Jan) Jarvis, of Petoskey and their family, niece Barbara McGinnis, of Westminster, CA, and her family, as well as beloved nieces, Marilyn (Roger) Smith and Marsha (Jim) Martin and a nephew, Sam (Sarah) Stump back in Ohio, where her story began.

The Winchester Chapel at Mortensen's of Charlevoix is serving the family. A celebration of Betty's life will be scheduled for a later time.

A big thanks to Betty's Caregivers over the years, along with friends and family who traveled for visits with her. She felt loved and blessed

If you care to make a donation in memory of Betty, please consider her beloved Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. Charlevoix where three generations of Betty's family attended services and devoted their support.

"May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from another." Family and friends wishing

to share a thought or memory about Betty are invited to do so online at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

#### Corrinne Rogers, 82

(MAY 13, 1938 - FEB, 15, 2021)



Corrinne May Rogers of Ellsworth passed away on Monday, February 15, 2021 with her loved ones at her side. She was born on May 13, 1938 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of John and Corine (Bachand) Radikee.

Corrinne lived in Ellsworth with her husband, Bob Rogers, who preceded in death. She worked as the secretary at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan for 35 years – a job she loved more than life itself. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends, her cats, gardening with her husband, and visiting casinos.

Corrinne is survived by four children Donna Hawarny (James Thiede) of Michigan, Mary Saites of Arizona, Jeff (Julie) Gilbee of Florida, and Glen (Shelly) Gilbee of Florida; seven

grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bob Rogers; her son, James Gilbee Jr.; and two sisters, Ann Slusher and Nancy Oberg.

A funeral mass took place on Monday, February 22, 2021 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Bellaire.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hastings Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

#### Billie "Jo" Wright, 79

(JUNE 6, 1941 - FEB. 21, 2021) Billie "Jo" Wright went to meet Jesus February 21, 2021 at the age of 79. Billie was born in Bradford, TN on June 6, 1941,

On May 5, 1961 she married the love of her life, Marion "Sonny" Wright who survives her. Also surviving are her sisters, Joanne, Paulette, and in-laws Billy Wayne, Helen, and Don.

Billie resided in Charlevoix for over 50 years after her husband was stationed at the Air Force Base in Bay Shore, Michigan. Billie's career in hospitality included managing many favorite local restaurants including, Grey Gables, Leutheusers, Nanny's, Villager Pub, and Kelsey B's. She was known for her hard work, ethical nononsense leadership and feisty disposition. Her unique ability to connect with the "regular folk" endeared her to all.

Preceded in death by her parents, Roszella and Otis Connell, sisters, Mary Reynolds, Rosie Hood, Vivian Tharp and brother Gene Connell.

Billie's life was marked by compassion for the suffering of others as she herself endured the sorrow of losing 5 babies - all of whom were sure to be first to greet her at heaven's gates when she arrived. Her faith in Jesus will remain her greatest accomplishment and she would have it no other way.

In honor of her love for Skip (her Pomeranian prince) donations can be made at the Charlevoix Humane Society. No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com



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# Wear masks even after receiving COVID-19 vaccine

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is expanding its statewide paid media campaign to remind all Michiganders, including those who have already received the vaccine, to continue wearing masks as the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is administered throughout the

"We are making great progress towards our goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders as quickly as possible, but it is important people remain vigilant in preventing spread of COVID-19 even after receiving a vaccine," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "Wear the right mask and wear it properly over your mouth and nose every time you will be around someone outside of your household. Masks, social distancing and

washing hands are still very important in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and ending this pandemic."

The \$1 million mask campaign runs through April and includes television, connected TV, radio, audio streaming, digital media, search, print in minority publications and social media. Digital ads with specific messaging and targeting parameters were also developed to connect with minority populations.

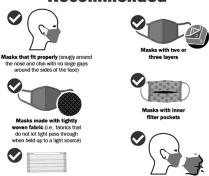
MDHHS reminds Michiganders to follow these tips when wearing a mask:

Make sure your mask fits snugly against your face. Gaps can let air with respiratory droplets leak in and out around the edges of the mask.

Pick a mask with layers to keep your respiratory droplets in and others' out.A mask with layers will stop

#### Mask up, Mask right A face mask is defined as a tightly woven cloth or other multi-layer absorbent material that closely covers an individual's mouth and nose. Here are some guidelines to help you choose the most effective face mask

#### Recommended



Need help getting a mask?



more respiratory droplets getting inside your mask or escaping from your mask if you are sick.

In addition, the CDC has recently recommended wearing two masks to increase

protection against COVID-19. Double masking is an easy way to improve fit, which also improves protection. The more particles that are blocked, the better you are protected against getting

COVID-19. Other options to improve fit include wearing a mask fitter or wearing a nylon covering (like a gaiter) over a mask.

-One cloth or medical mask; 40% of particles

blocked

-A cloth mask worn over a medical mask; 85% of particles blocked

-Two medical masks worn or a medical mask knotted and tucked properly; 95% of particles blocked

Data Source: Maximizing Fit for Cloth and Medical Procedure Masks to Improve Performance and Reduce SARS-CoV-2 Transmission and Exposure, 2021

Those in need of a free mask can contact their local Community Action Agency or local DHHS office. Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus. To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit Michigan.gov/COVID-Vaccine.

Boyne Falls Public Schools

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



#### **Dale Jenkins**

Grade: 9

Parent's Name(s): Stephanie Jenkins

Future Plans: Dale is not quite sure what he would like to do in the future. He is looking forward to graduating high school in a

Hobbies and Interests: Dale's favorite hobby is playing video

Staff Comments: It has been an amazing opportunity working with Dale this school year and watching him grow into the great student he has become. He is such a sweet and motivated individual. Dale is a hard worker and seizes the opportunities offered. Dale, we are all so proud of you! Keep on preserving!

Submitted By: Ms. Eaton

### **AWARD**

FROM PG. 1

dents and attract talent, private investment, and visitors," she explained.

"I am ecstatic that the Hoop Skirt Alley Project has been recognized by the Michigan Downtown Association and thank everyone who helped by liking and sharing the post on Facebook," states Lindsey Dotson, Executive Director of Charlevoix Main Street DDA. "What makes this project so special is that it was led by local high school students as part of our Junior Main Street initiative and funding for this

project was donated by members of our community via the Patronicity fundraising website. Because of the broad community support we also received the Public Spaces Community Places matching grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation."

For more information regarding the MDA, please contact Dana Walker, director, at 248-838-9711 or visit www.michigandowntowns.com. For more information regarding the MDA, please contact Dana Walker, director, at 248-838-9711 or visit www.michigandowntowns.com.

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#### EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING **FEBRUARY 16,2021**

### Shandra Sweet-Hock appointed to City Commission Board

#### BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - The City Commission would make an adjustment to the Personal Handbook about City-Owned Equipment. The first adjustment made was that if a piece of equipment does not have any insurance on it and it is damaged. The employee will be held responsible for the replacement or the deductible. The other change is that when new equipment needs to be issued, the equipment will not be issued until the old equipment is returned.

The Commission would then pass an agreement to contribute to Michigan Statewide Authoritative Imagery and Lidar Program or MiSAIL. This program establishes the cost, ownership, licensing and restrictions on the purchase and use of digital ortho-imagery data and lidar data collected by the State of Michigan for Charlevoix County. The city will pay 25 percent of contri-

agreeing to the partnership. Then the remaining balance will be paid to Charlevoix County upon the receipt of Charlevoix County of the imagery. The county will own the imagery but will adopt a resolution agreeing to distribute the 90% of the funds from the sale of imagery to the cities that contributed to the purchase of imagery. The resolution agrees for the city to pay no more than \$2000 for the acquisition of 3" and 6" imagery possible.

The Commission would

then evaluate an issue with the water tank change order. A project that started in 2019, which was expected to be completed in 6 months, in turn would take 18 months to be completed. The project started in May of 2019 with an expected completion in November. However, in the fall the winter weather set in and there was a mutual agreement to halt construction until spring. In the spring of 2020, COVID-19 set in and stopped all production until April 28. The project

would officially show a completion date of November 4, but eclectic would not be restored until December 15. The contract with the City and c2ae state that liquidated damages of \$1,000 per day beginning on June 11,2020. This would result in 145 days or \$145,000 in liquidated damages. However, per discussions with Tom Cannon and C2ae it was discussed to recognize the Contractor's challenges and efforts related to COVID-19 and weather issues. Therefore, the City would access liquidated damages for 45 days or a total of \$45,000 which would help with some of the additional engineering fees the City experienced.

The Commission would then appoint Shandra Sweet-Hock to the City Commission

City Manager Tom Cannon presented his Administrator's Report. Cannon mentioned that the City has done a good job with snow removal now that Winter has finally arrived. He said there is no

concern for water run advisories like previous years. The City has asked homeowners not to plow their front yards where the private service lines or water meters are installed. Cannon then gave an update that Harbor Master, Jack Yoak has reported that the Marina is at full occupancy of seasonal boats with 12 to 15 people on the waiting list. The Music in the Park committee is still working dates and potential entertainers and remain confident a series will take place in 2021. Even though the pandemic shut down most events last year, there were still a couple concerts that took place. So there is optimism that they will be held this year as well.

The countywide EMS has been diminished. The Charlevoix neighborhood townships have decided to move forward with their own authority.

#### **COURT CASES**

#### East Jordan Man Gets Prison

John Joseph Sutherland, Jordan, was sentenced to 20 to 48 months in prison for as-

saulting,

resisting and obstructing police officers.

Sutherland pleaded guilty on January 4, 2021 to two counts of resisting and obstructing and being a habit-

ual offender, third. The incident occurred, according to the court file, in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant in Boyne City where the Michigan State Police fugitive team had lured Sutherland for arrest on outstanding warrants.

When Sutherland realized the people who he was meeting were police officers, he ran and struggled with them as they attended to place him under arrest. Officers unsuccessfully attempted to tase him but Sutherland continued to resist.

Officers finally got Sutherland to the ground but in the struggle, one of the officers' guns came out of his waistband. Sutherland laid face down with his hands beneath him and refused to remove them. Officers were fearful that the gun was under him and after he was eventually subdued, the gun was found underneath Sutherland.

"This was a dangerous situation for police officers who were only doing their job," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said.

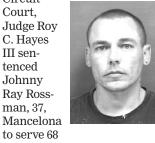
Sutherland had previously been convicted of three felonies and ten misdemeanors.

Submitted by Charlevoix County Prosecutor, Allen Telgenhof

#### Mt. McSauba **Burglar Sent to** Prison

This morning in the 33rd

Circuit Court, Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Johnny Ray Rossman, 37, Mancelona



to 240 months in prison. Rossman was convicted by

guilty plea on January 8, 2021 of two counts of breaking and entering with intent and one count of larceny in a building. Rossman was also sentenced as a habitual offender, fourth, which doubled his maximum potential sen-

He was also ordered to pay \$17,655 in restitution to the City of Charlevoix and \$990 to AmericInn Lodge and Suites.

According to an affidavit by police filed in the case, on Monday, July 20, 2020, workers at the Mt. McSauba summer camp reported for work and noticed that someone had broken into the ski lodge. It appeared that the intruder had removed a screen and entered through a window.

An ATV, two computers, a cash register and binoculars were reported stolen. The intruder also damaged the lodge computer system and

equipment.

Later that same morning, AmericInn reported that someone had broken into one of their hotel rooms and also into a laundry room where \$100 to \$250 was stolen.

Witnesses later led police to a location where the ATV had been crashed and stolen items were dropped, and also to discovery of the ATV itself, leading to Rossman's arrest.

Rossman's fingerprints were found in the ski lodge and stolen items were found in the hotel room, tying the two crime scenes together

"This was excellent police work, piecing this all together," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Deputies Sam Stewart and Alec Sheets and Detectives Ben Speigl and Cody Wheat were instrumental in solving this case. They also relied upon citizens coming forward with valuable information."

According to court records, Rossman had previously been convicted of seven felonies and two misdemeanors.

At the sentencing, Telgenhof read from a letter written by Kent Knorr, City of Charlevoix Recreation Director where Knorr noted, "The impact of this break-in extended beyond the staff and campers to include many in the community of Charlevoix....Camp Mc-Sauba has been an institution since its founding in 1976. It has always been a safe place for the community and children of the community."

"Burglaries carry a thread of violation to the victims. This incident extended that sense of violation to many in the community who value the safety and traditions of Mt. McSauba. All the items that were stolen, lost and damaged are dwarfed by the feeling of violation and trespass

felt by the break in."

#### **Gun Thief** Sentenced to Prison

Ryan Chris Bobzien, 43, Petoskey, was sentenced to serve 86 to 180 months in prison following



his conviction for home invasion, second degree. The sentence was pronounced in the 33rd Circuit Court by Judge Roy C. Hayes III. Bobzien had pleaded guilty

on October 9, 2020, admitting under oath that he had gone into a residence in Boyne Valley Township while the owner and family were out of town and stole two firearms and ammunition.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof indicated at sentencing that Bobzien's actions were part of a ninemonth crime spree which also spread to Emmet County where Bobzien was convicted of three counts of possessing counterfeit tools, home invasion, first degree, possession of a weapon by a felon and assault with a dangerous

weapon. Bobzien was previously sentenced to serve 13 to 20 years on these charges in the 57th Circuit Court for Emmet County. His sentences will be

served concurrently. In handing down the sentence, Judge Hayes noted that one of the weapons stolen in this matter was not recovered and was traded for drugs.

# Valuable data collected on side effects through **COVID V-safe program**

V-safe, an after COVID-19 vaccination health check-in, is helping providers across the country learn more about and possible side effects from the vaccine.

Operated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), V-safe is a smartphonebased tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Through the opt-in program, users can quickly tell the CDC if they have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you and get more information.

"I encourage everyone who receives a COVID vaccine to participate in the Vsafe program," said Dr. Josh Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. People can register anytime in 21 days after getting the vaccine but it is best to start on the day you get your first dose, he noted.

Health Department staff and volunteers are distributing a flyer about V-safe during vaccination clinics. It is optional to participate and does not impact the ability to obtain a second vaccination or report any side effects you may be experiencing to your primary care provider.

"The more people who participate in V-safe, the better the data," Meyerson said. "The data helps us bet-

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ter understand how common side effects are, how long they last, and factors that may influence them. What we are already learning from this and other monitoring systems is that the COVID-19 vaccines are very safe, and although some people experience mild symptoms after receiving the vaccine, they are short lived."

The V-safe program also reminds people to get their second dose.

To register, you need your smartphone and information about the COVID-19 vaccine you received. This information is found on the vaccination record card received during your vaccination. Once registered, you'll receive check-in text messages to click. After clicking the link, a series of questions will be asked about how you are feeling. During the first week after you get your vaccine, V-safe will send a text message each day. Then, you'll get a check-in message once a week for up to five weeks. The questions take less

than five minutes to answer. If you need a second dose of vaccine, V-safe will provide a new six-week checkin process so you can share your second-dose experience as well. Finally, you'll receive check-ins 3, 6, and 12 months after your final dose of vaccine. You can opt out of receiving the text messages and check-in process at any time.

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# **Snowmobilers heavy in Antrim County**

Jonathon Crawford, of East Jordan, takes a break during his snowmobile ride through the Jordan River valley in Antrim County, while waiting on friends to meet up for lunch. "The trails are decent for a Saturday," Crawford said. "I've been out several times this year. Rode up to Paradise (in the Upper Peninsula) a couple of weeks ago, and it was brutal cold." The Antrim County Snowmobile Club, just south of Alba, reported heavy traffic over the weekend. The Clubhouse is open Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. for snowmobilers who are looking for a place to warm up during their ride. Photo: Joanie Moore

### **News Briefs**

#### **BOYNE CITY**

#### **SMELTANIA**

February 27, 1-6pm, Veterans Park Pavilion. The Boyne Area Chamber is excited to announce that Smeltania is making a comeback! A huge winter festival in the 40's and 50's, Smeltania was a popular winter event hosted by Boyne City. The whole community came together and actually built a small town on frozen Lake Charlevoix consisting of fishing shanties and other miscellaneous "shacks". Of course, due to Covid-19, we are planning a small scale, socially distance event for 2021; with the hopes of expanding in future winters as the social distance guidelines allow. So save the date.

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

#### **CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING**

March 4, 11am via Zoom. This presentation is the Chamber's report out to membership on organizaactivities progress from the past vear, 2020. Chamber President Sarah Hagen will host the presentation, which will last approximately 30 minutes with time for members to give their comments and questions.

#### NORTHERN MICHIGAN NCMC LUNCHEON LECTURE; TALKING **TRASH**

March 19, noon-1pm, online. Orchestras across the world had planned to celebrate the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven in 2020 before COVID-19 struck. Although he is often hailed as a hero who overcame deafness to compose some of the greatest music ever written, there is much more to his story. Amanda Sewell, Ph.D., music director of Interlochen Public Radio, will survey his life and music, focusing on some less well-known facets, including his long affair with a married woman known as "Immortal Beloved." Sewell. Register at www.ncmclifelonglearing.com/events.

#### NORTHERN MICHIGAN

NCMC LUNCHEON LECTURE; BEETHOVEN AND THE ODE TO JOY

March 19, noon-1pm, online. Do you ever wonder what happens to the stuff you put out to the curb every week? Chris Gee knows. He got his start in the trash business at age 9. Today he runs the landfill in Onaway owned by Toronto-based GFL Environmental Inc., which takes all of the trash collected in Emmet County. He can also tell you some surprising things about eagles, and how he's looking at ways to turn some of your waste into electricity. Register at www.ncmclifelonglearing.com/events.

#### **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 m farmersmarket@boynecity.c

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE **AVAILABLE**

Have you experienced financial hardship due to 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 Jor-

dan 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: password: jracguest, jracguest, 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: jracguest and the password is: jracguest. 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-

#### 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 support counseling, groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-

#### 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.

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#### ANNA RICHARDS EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Junior Anna Richards continues to dominate in the paint. She was the leading scorer for the Red Devils with 15 points in the win over the Grayling Vikings last week.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Stefanski gets first win as head coach, Rambler Girls improve to 2-4

#### **BY DOM SANTINA**

The Boyne City girls basketball team looked to improve on a rough start to the season. The girls team traveled to take on the Vikings from Grayling.

#### **BOYNE CITY 51, GRAYLING 18**

The team would jump out to a good lead in the first quarter. The Ramblers would lead 18-4 after the opening quarter. The lead would only continue to grow in the second quarter. The Ramblers would hold the Vikings to just two points, while scoring another 14 points. The halftime lead would be 30-6 in favor of the Ramblers. The second half would continue in the Ramblers favor, as they would stretch their lead to 45-9 after three quarters. The Ramblers would end up earning their first win of the season by a final score of 51-18. This would also be the first win under new Head Coach Adam Stefanski. The Ramblers would be led by Junior Grace Dawson with 17 points. The win would move the Ramblers to 1-3 on the year and 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.



Senior Kari Day (3) makes an entry pass in the Ramblers win over Harbor Springs. Photo by Chris Fiel.

#### **BOYNE CITY 35, ELK RAPIDS 43**

The Ramblers would look to continue the success as they would host Elk Rapids. The teams would see each other for the second time in the last week. The Ramblers would look to avenge a 55-22 loss the previous week. The Ramblers would have a hard fought game, but would once again come up short. This time the Elks would win by a final score of 43 to 35 over the Ramblers. The Ramblers were led by Senior Jaelyn Jarema with 10 points. The loss moves the Ramblers to 1-4 on the year and 1-3 in the

"Huge improvement and growth by the team since last Friday," said Coach Stefanski after the loss to Elk Rapids.

#### **BOYNE CITY 39, HARBOR SPRINGS 19**

The Ramblers would end the week with welcoming the Harbor Springs Rams to town on Friday, February 19. It was a very quiet first quarter, however, the Ramblers would find themselves up 6-0 after one. The Ramblers would have some more offense in the second quarter as they would hold a 15-2 lead at halftime. The second half would see a lot more offense, the Ramblers would lead 28-14 after the third. The Ramblers would pick up their second win of the year by a final score of 39 to 19. The Ramblers would be led once again by Dawson with nine points. The win moves the Ramblers to 2-4 on the season and 2-3 in the LMC.

"Very pleased with our defensive effort and intensity from start to finish. We have a long way to go offensively and cleaning up our execution, but we played really well in spurts and are moving in the right direction," said Coach Stefanski.

The Ramblers will be back in action this next week as they will host Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 23. Then they will travel to Harbor Springs on Wednesday February 24. Then finish the week by traveling to Charlevoix for a matchup on February 26.



Junior Grace Dawson (15) of Boyne City takes a jumper late against Elk Rapids Photo by Chris Fiel.



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#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

# Red Devils drop two, win over Blazers in OT

#### **BY: DOM SANTINA**

After a 2-1 start to the season in the first week. The East Jordan boys team would travel to Traverse City St. Francis for their third conference game of the season. The Red Devils would play the Gladiators on Tuesday, February 16.

#### **EAST JORDAN 32, TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS 56**

The Red Devils would find themselves in a big hole in the first quarter. As the Gladiators would jump out to a 17-7 lead at the end of the first. The Red Devils would try to close in, but the Gladiators would end up expanding

their lead and hold a 30-17 lead at halftime. The start to the second half would not be any better either, as the Gladiators would out score the Red Devils 19-9 in the third. The fourth quarter would be a quiet one compared to the other three quarters. The Red Devils would end up dropping the match in a 56-32 loss. The Red Devils were led by Freshman Preston Malpass with 12 points. The loss moves the Red Devils to 2-2 on the season and 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We got down 17-1 in the first quarter and tried to fight back over the rest of the game. We just never really got it under 7 points. They did a really good job of executing and we struggled to get into our stuff because of

their ball pressure," said Head Coach Nate Dzwick.

#### **EAST JORDAN 47, CHARLEVOIX 57**

The Red Devils would try to revenge a rivalry loss to Charlevoix last Friday. The Rayders would pull out to a lead after the first quarter 18-10. The Rayders would continue to pull away in the second quarter. The Rayders would lead at halftime by a score 30-15. The Red Devils would be able to hang with the Rayders in the third quarter, as they would each score 19 points in the third. The Rayders would continue to lead after three quarters, 49-34. The Red Devils would be able to cut into the lead. However it would be too little too late. The Red Devils would fall by a final score 57-47. The Red Devils would have two players score in double figures, Junior JJ Weber would lead the way with 12 points. Then Malpass would contribute another 11 points. The loss moved the Red Devils to 2-3 on the season and 1-3 in the LMC.

"We got down early because of defensive mistakes and losing guys that are great shooters. We fought and got it down to 7 with the ball in the middle of the 4th quarter. They were able to make enough free throws down the stretch. I was proud of our effort, but we just made too many mistakes to beat a good team like Charlevoix. The big point in the game was the 4th quarter where Preston comes down on a secondary break and gets a dunk from the wing and Evan Solomon pushes the ball back up and makes a 15 footer to take the momentum right back," said Coach Dzwick, when reflecting on the game.

#### **EAST JORDAN 45,** KALKASKA 42

The Red Devils would look to bounce back from the tough two games to start the week. The Red Devils would host Kalkaska on Thursday. The Red Devils would play their third straight game in three days. It would show early in the game as the Red Devils would struggle against the Blazers defense. The game would end up heading to overtime. The Red Devils would be able to pull out a victory over the Blazers. The Red Devils would be able to win by a score of 45-42. The team would be led by Senior Aydden Kluth with 11 points and 11 rebounds. The win moved the team to 3-3 on the season and 2-3 in the LMC.

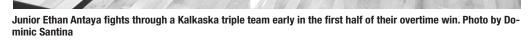


EJ freshman, Preston Malpass goes high for a rebound over a Kalkaska player. RDSportsPhoto.com

"It was an ugly game, which was the third in three nights. We fought tired legs and struggled to find energy in the first 3 quarters. We had big foul trouble in the first half with both Malpass' being on the bench because of it. Ethan Antaya played his best game of the year and was aggressive on both ends of the floor. Then (Aydden) Kluth came up big when seniors were getting rebounds and knocking down free throws in overtime. Carter Sherman did a really good job defensively while playing over 31 minutes. The team came alive in the 4th quarter and overtime and really

locked in on defense. They started really trying to get inside on offense and that was a big key for us. It got us to the free throw line and allowed us to score and rest at the same time, "Said Coach Dzwick.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Tuesday February 23, when they travel to Grayling to take on the Vikings. They will then travel to Kalkaska on Wednesday February 24 to take on the Blazers. The Red Devils will wrap up the week when they travel on Friday February 26 to take on the Elks from Elk Rapids.



#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

# East Jordan ends week with win over Kalkaska

#### BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Girls Basketball team had a rough start to the season last week. The team started the season off with a 1-2 record. The opened the season off with a win over Harbor Springs. After that though, they would drop a rivalry matchup with Charlevoix and then drop a game against Gaylord.

#### **EAST JORDAN 32, TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS 45**

The team would start with a home game against Traverse City St. Francis on

Tuesday, February 16. The team would have a tough matchup and would put up a good fight. However, the Gladiators would hold on for a 13 point victory over the Red Devils by a final score of 45-32. The loss would move the Red Devils to 1-3 on the season and 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

#### **EAST JORDAN 32, CHARLEVOIX 49**

The Girls would then be able to welcome in rival Charlevoix for the second time in a week. In the first matchup, the Rayders got the best of the Red Devils in a

The Girls would finish the week off with a tough three game schedule in three days. They would welcome in the Blazers from Kalkaska. The Red Devils would jump out to a 11-9 lead after the first quarter. The Red Devils offense would be able to help them pull away at the half. The Red Devils would have a 18-11 lead at the break. In the second half, the Red Devils would be able to maintain the lead and hold it into the fourth quarter. As they headed to the fourth, the Red Devils led 27-19. The Blazers would end up putting up pressure but in the end, the Red Devils would hold on for a 40-32 victory. The Red Devils would be led by Junior

low scoring game. The Red

Devils would look to try and

even the series on the season

on Wednesday, February 17.

The team would give another

good battle to the Rayders but

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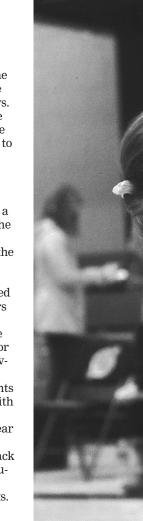
**EAST JORDAN 40,** 

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in action on Tuesday, February 23 as they will travel to Grayling to play the Vikings. The Red Devils will then travel to Kalkaska to take on the Blazers once again on Wednesday, February 24. Then they will wrap up the week with traveling to Elk Rapids to take on the Elks on







East Jordan's Anna Richards Focuses on the rim as she shoots a free throw. Photo by Dominic Santina.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

# Ramblers Pull Out Tough Win Over Harbor, Finish 2-1 on the Week

**BY: DOM SANTINA** 

#### **BOYNE CITY 56, GRAYLING 34**

The Boyne City Boys team looked to improve their 1-2 start to the year. The team traveled to Grayling to take on the Vikings. The Ramblers would get off to a hot start scoring 23 in the first quarter and then scoring 22 in the second quarter. That would eventually put the Ramblers ahead by 32 points in the first half. The second half would be a struggle as they would only be able to score 11 points in total through the third and fourth quarter. With the big lead it allowed the Ramblers to be able to cruise to their second win of the season, by a final score of 56-34. The team would be led by Sophomore Jack Neer with 15 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 2-2 on the season and 2-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"The Boys had a first half of great execution and poise," said Head Coach Randy Calcaterra, on what led to the big lead.

#### **BOYNE CITY 45, ELK RAPIDS 62**

The Ramblers would have a quick turnaround as they would welcome in the Elks from Elk Rapids on Wednesday. The Ramblers would get off to a decent start, as they would put up 14 points in the first quarter. However, they would miss quite a few shots from in close during the second and third quarter. That would be all the Elks would need, they would pull ahead during this time. In the fourth quar ter, the Ramblers would try to rally, but it would not be enough. The Elks would get revenge for a loss, less than a week ago in Elk Rapids. The Ramblers would fall by a final score of 62-45. The team would be led by Sophomore Gavin Hewitt with 10 points. The loss moved the Ramblers to 2-3 on the year and 2-2 in the LMC.

#### **BOYNE CITY 65, HARBOR SPRINGS 57**

The Boys would have one more game to wrap up the week, as they would welcome in the Rams from Harbor Springs on Friday night. The Ramblers would find themselves down after the first quarter 19-12 to the Rams. In the second quarter, the Ramblers would be able to cut into the lead a little bit. As they headed into the locker room, the Rams would lead 34-29. In the third quarter, the Ramblers buckled down on defense. They would double up the Rams in scoring, as they would outscore the Rams 18-9. That would give the Ramblers the lead they would need, as after three quarters the score would be 47-43. However, as it has seemed all season long for the Rams it would be another close one until the final moments. The Ramblers would eventually be able to pull out just a little bit more and secure a 57-65 victory. The team would have three players score in double figures, Neer and Senior Aiden Brehm would lead the way with 15 points. Then Junior Nicolas Santina would contribute another 10 points. Brehm would also have 15 rebounds to contribute to his 15 points. The win would put the Ramblers back to even on the year, as they would move to 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the LMC.

"The team showed grit as they pulled out a 65-57 win vs Harbor Springs. We found a way to win on what



Rambler junior, Aaron Bess (5) drives to the hoop against Harbor Springs. Photo by Chris Fiel.



agaisnt the Elks. Photo by Chris Fiel.

was to be not their best shooting night from the foul line, the three and even in the paint. We showed amazing grit to power through and pull out the win," said Coach Calcaterra.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday February 23 as they will

travel to play the Kalkaska Blazers. Then on Wednesday, they will head over to Harbor Springs to face the Rams once again. The team will wrap up the week playing rival Charlevoix in Charlevoix on Friday.



Rambler sophomore guard, Jack Neer (2) draws contact on this shot over Elk Rapids quard Gordie LaFontine, Photo by Chris Fiel,

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

RIG	NORTH	CON	<b>FFRFN</b>	C

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	3-0	3-2
Petoskey	3-1	4-1
TC West	3-1	3-1
Cadillac	1-2	2-2
Alpena	1-3	2-4
Gaylord	0-4	0-5

#### LAKE MICHIGAN CONF.

Team	Conf	Ovr	
Charlevoix		6-0	6-0
Elk Rapids		4-1	5-1
St Francis		4-1	4-2
Boyne City		3-2	3-3
East Jorda	n	1-4	2-4
Grayling		1-4	1-4
Harbor Spr	ings	1-4	1-4
Kalkaaka.	•	1 1	4 4

#### **STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Rudyard	3-0	6-0
Cheboygan	4-0	4-1
St Ignace	1-2	3-2
Sault	1-3	1-5
Newberry	0-4	2-4

#### CKLVALLEY CONFEDENCE

SKI VALLEY CUNFERENCE				
Team	Conf	Ovr		
Mancelona	4-0	5-1		
Gaylord St Mary	3-0	4-1		
Forest Area	2-1	2-3		
Onaway	3-2	3-2		
Pellston	2-2	3-2		
Joburg-Lewiston	2-2	2-2		
Inland Lakes	2-3	2-4		
Bellaire	0-4	0-4		
Central Lake	0-4	0-6		

#### **NORTH STAR LEAGUE**

Team Hale Posen Hillman Atlanta Au Gres-Sims Fairview	Conf 3-0 3-1 2-3 1-4 0-4	Ovr 3-0 3-1 4-1 2-3 1-4 0-4
Fairview	0-4	0-4

#### **NORTHERN LAKES CONF.**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Ellsworth	4-0	5-1
Mackinaw City	5-1	5-2
Boyne Falls	4-2	4-2
Alanson	3-2	5-2
Wolverine	1-3	1-3
Harbor Lt Chr	1-5	1-5
North Mich Chr	0-0	1-0
Alba	0-5	1-5
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

2/22/21

#### **BIG NORTH CONFERENCE**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	3-0	4-0
Petoskey	3-1	4-1
TC West	2-2	2-2
TC Central	1-2	1-3
Gaylord	1-3	2-3
Alpena	1-4	3-4

#### **LAKE MICHIGAN CONF.**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Charlevoix	5-0	5-0
Elk Rapids	5-0	6-0
St Francis	4-1	4-2
Kalkaska	2-3	2-3
Boyne City	2-3	2-4
East Jordan	2-3	2-4
Grayling	0-5	0-5
Harbor Springs	0-5	0-5

#### CTDAITC ADEA CONFEDENCE

SIKAIIS AKE	A CUNTER	ENCE
Team	Conf	Ovr
Sault	5-0	6-0
St Ignace	2-1	4-2
Cheboygan	2-2	3-2
Newberry	1-5	1-6
Dudward	0.2	2.2

#### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

ONI VALLET GUNTENENGE				
Геат	Conf	Ovr		
Joburg-Lewiston	3-0	3-0		
Bellaire	4-1	4-2		
nland Lakes	4-1	4-2		
Gaylord St Mary	3-1	5-1		
Central Lake	2-1	2-1		
Onaway	1-1	2-3		
Mancelona	2-3	2-3		
Forest Area	0-7	0-7		
Pellston	0-5	0-5		

#### **NORTH STAR LEAGUE -**LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Oscoda	5-0	7-0
Alcona	3-1	5-1
Rogers City	3-1	4-2
Mio	1-4	1-4

#### **NORTH STAR LEAGUE -BIG DIPPER**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	3-1	4-1
Fairview	3-1	3-2
Hillman	3-2	3-3
Hale	2-2	2-2
Atlanta	1-4	1-4
Au Gres-Sims	1-4	1-4

#### **NORTHERN LAKES CONF.**

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mackinaw City	5-0	6-0
Ellsworth	2-1	2-2
Alanson	3-2	3-2
Harbor Lt Chr	2-2	2-2
Wolverine	1-2	1-2
Alba	0-5	0-5
Vanderbilt	0-1	0-1

#### **HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

2/22/21

#### **BIG NORTH CONFERENCE**

eam	Cont	Ovr
C Central	3-0	4-1
C West	2-1-1	5-1-1
aylord	2-1	3-2-1
Petoskey	1-1	5-2
Cadillac	1-3	1-6
Alpena	0-4-1	0-6-1

#### **NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

ēam	Conf	Ovr
St Francis	0-0	4-2
Cheboygan	0-0	1-4
∕lanistee	0-0	1-4

RECREATION

# **Boyne Valley Trail** groomed and ready

Last spring the Boyne Valley Trail (BVT) was opened to the public providing a roughly seven (7) mile long non-motorized linear park trail from the City of Boyne City to the Village of Boyne Falls. Recently the continued partnership between the City of

malized a winter trail grooming plan for the many users.

This week the BVT has been groomed (see photo) from the trailhead, near the City Airport along Lagoon Drive, all the way to Boyne Mountain. The plan to groom the trail was initiated by the City Parks & Recreation Commission members back in December 2020. The goal of the Commission was to "afford residents and visitors more options to get out and enjoy our wonderful outdoors". Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission felt this was especially important with the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic restrictions.

Now that the outdoor temperatures are returning to normal levels for the next few weeks, the City expects users to hit the trail. The BVT winds its way out of the City of Boyne City along the top bank of the Boyne River Valley easterly to the old railway grade that parallels M-75 to the Village of Boyne Falls. The trail will be groomed regularly for the rest of the winter season

The westerly segment from M-75  $\,$ (near the Boyne Valley School) to the City Airport trailhead will be groomed by volunteers using equipment purchased by the City of Boyne City. Our good colleagues at Challenge Mountain have loaned one of their snowmobiles to the City to assist with the grooming effort until the City receives the rest of its grooming equipment.

The easterly segment from M-75 (near the Boyne Valley School) to US-131 will be groomed by the staff at Boyne Mountain.

New signs (see photo) will be installed along the BVT to help users choose the right portion of the trail to use. The 10-12' wide groomed trail will provide a dedicated lane for skate skiing, classic cross country skiing and a multi-use lane for fat tire biking/hik-



Recently the continued partnership between the City of Boyne City and Boyne Mountain formalized a winter trail grooming plan for the many users. New signs will be installed along the BVT to help users choose the right portion of the trail to use. Courtesy photos

ing/snow shoeing. The City hopes users will abide by the designated lanes so everyone maximizes their experience in using the Boyne Valley Trail. Motorized vehicles, other than the required trail grooming equipment, are strictly prohibited on the

Boyne Valley Trail.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tim Faas, Director of Public Works at 231/582-0375 or via email at

maintenance@boynecity.com

### **ICE SHANTY**

FROM PG. 1

"Temperature fluctuations can create unstable and unsafe ice conditions very fast. It's the angler's responsibility to safely remove their shanty before it falls through

Shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines up to \$500, or both. If a shanty is removed by a government agency, the court can require the owner to reimburse that agency for up to three times the cost of removal.

Lower Peninsula Ice shanties on Lake St. Clair, located northeast of Detroit, must be removed be-

fore sunset Sunday, Feb. 21.

Shanties in the northern Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Monday, March 15. Those counties include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon

and Wexford.

Ice shanties in the remaining counties of the Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Monday, March

Upper Peninsula On Michigan-Wisconsin boundary waters, ice shanties must be removed by

midnight Monday, March 15. All other bodies of water in the Upper Peninsula must have ice shanties removed by midnight Wednesday, March

Daily use of ice shanties is permitted anywhere in Michigan if ice conditions permit and if the shanties are removed from the ice at the end of each day.

People venturing onto the ice should use extreme caution as temperatures begin to rise or fluctuate. The repeated thawing and refreezing of ice weakens its strength, decreasing its ability to support the additional weight of people, snowmobiles, ORVs and shanties. Deteriorating ice, water currents and high winds increase the probability of pressure cracks, which can leave anglers and others stranded on ice floes or at risk of falling through the ice.

Learn more at Michigan.gov/IceSafety.

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Health insurance is more affordable than many people think. In Michigan, 59% of current marketplace consumers had plans available for 2021 that cost less than \$50 per month, after financial help. Nearly nine of ten marketplace enrollees in Michigan received financial help that lowered their monthly health insurance premiums last year. In addition, 39% of enrollees also qualified for lower out-of-pocket costs for health care services.

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ext. 125 For more information, check out our website at www.eifhc.org. Local help is available at Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Cen-

coveredamerica.org. Consumers should log on to HealthCare.gov by May 15 to get the comprehensive health insurance they need.

ters or by visiting www.get-

### **CHARGES**

FROM PG. 1

asked to produce the driver of the vehicle. The driver was then identified as 50-year-old Geoffrey Glenn Pasfield from Boyne City. The troopers and deputy attempted to arrest Pasfield and he resisted. He was taken into custody and lodged in the Emmet County

Pasfield was arraigned yesterday in the 90th District Court in Emmet for two counts Second Degree Fleeing and Eluding, one count Operating While Intoxicated Third Offense, two counts Resisting and Obstructing Police, and as a Habitual Offender Fourth Degree. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash surety. His next court appearance is on March 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

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# Sports

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

# Ellsworth continues strong start to conference play

#### **BY: DOM SANTINA**

The Ellsworth Boys Basketball team has got off to a hot start to the season. That would continue on Tuesday February, 16. The team would travel to take on Central Lake.

#### **ELLSWORTH 78, CENTRAL LAKE 12**

The Lancers would show that they are going to continue to be one tough opponent this season. The Lancers would not only put up 21 points in the first quarter, but would also not allow a point. Then in the second quarter the Lancers would put up 25 points and take a 46-12 lead to the locker room. The defense would continue as they would not allow another point. They would score 22 in the third quarter and 10 points in the fourth quarter. The Lancers would win by a final score of 78-12 The team would be led by sophomore Kelan Pletcher with 20 points and Senior Jaeger Griswold with 18 points. They would also have Junior Brayden Steenwyk with 12 points. With the win, the Lancers move to 3-1 on the year and 3-0 in the Northern Lakes Confer-

"The boys came out and put up a shutout in the first quarter. They played good defense and team ball the entire game, "said Head Coach Jarod Steenwyk.

#### **ELLSWORTH 70, WOLVERINE 29**

The team would continue their role as they would head to take on Wolverine. The Lancers lethal offensive attack would be on display again in the first quarter. As they would jump out to a 26-8 lead over the Wildcats. The Wildcats would be able to find some offense in the second quarter but the Lancers still expanded their lead. The Lancers would lead at the break 47-24. In the third quarter, it would be another shutout for the Lancers while growing their lead by 19. After three quarters the Lancers would lead 66-25. The fourth quarter would be a low one for both teams as they would each score four points. The Lancers would win by a final score of 70-29. This would be their third 70 plus total on the season in

just five games. The team was led by Griswold with 22 points and Pletcher with 18 points. Then there would be Junior Jamal Cebulski with 12 points and Sophomore Jacob Jenuwine with 11 points. The win moves the Lancers to 4-1 on the season and 4-0 in the NLC.

"We got another conference win tonight. We came out and took control from the beginning of the game. The team played solid defense which led to good transition offense. The guys shared the ball well tonight," said Coach Steenwyk.

#### **ELLSWORTH 38, BOYNE FALLS 30**

The Boy's would have their toughest conference matchup so far at the end of the week. The Lancers would travel to Boyne Falls to take on the Loggers, on Friday, February 19. The Loggers would jump out to a 12-5 lead after the first quarter. The Lancers would be able to battle back to make it close at halftime. The Loggers would hold a 19-15 lead at the break. In the third quarter, the Lancers defense would take over and let them take the lead. The Lancers would outscore the Loggers in the third 18-7 and take a 33-26 lead going to the fourth quarter. As is typical with the Lancers fourth quarters this season, it was a low scoring affair. The Lancers would pull out a very close hard fought battle with a 38-30 victory. They were led by Griswold with 18 points. The win moves the Lancers to 5-1 on the year and to 5-0  $\,$ in the NLC.

"We pulled one out tonight after a rough first half. Boyne Falls came to play tonight, We missed quite a few good looks early and often. I have to give credit to Boyne Falls for the physical defense that they played tonight making it tough to get an easy bucket "said Coach

The Lancers will be back in action this next week as they will travel to Alba on Wednesday February 24, and then host Alanson on Friday, February 26.



Brayden Steenwyk looks for an option during the fourth quarter of Friday's victory of the Loggers. Photo by Dominic Santina



Jaeger Griswold elevates for a layup against Boyne Falls on Friday February 19. Photo by Dominic Santina

#### WRESTLING

# Rayders have strong start to season

#### **BY: DOM SANTINA**

The Charlevoix Wrestling team started the last week off with a quad meet, as they would travel to compete against a couple Lake Michigan Conference teams at Traverse City St. Francis. The Rayders would face off against Grayling, Traverse St. Francis and Kalkaska.

#### TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS QUAD MEET

The team would have a pretty good day, as they would be able to beat the Gladiators 39 to 23. They would also go on to beat the Blazers 48 to 18. Then the Rayders would lose a close match to the Vikings 39 to 34. The team would end the match 2-1 overall as a team. The individual results for the quad meet would end up as follows:

Jimmy Descamps, Sophomore, 112 lbs., 1 and 2 Anthony Wise, Freshman, 119 and 125 lbs., 2 and

Sam Fry, Sophomore, 125

and 130 lbs., 3 and 0 Mason Cunningham, Sophomore, 130 and 135, 2

Jordan Cebulski, Senior, 135 and 140 lbs., 2 and 1 Ellery Smith, Sophomore, 152 lbs., 1 and 2 Trevor Streeter, Freshman, 160 lbs., 1 and 2

Landon Swanson, Freshman, 171 lbs., 3 and 0 Jacob Kerner-De Young, Senior, 189 lbs., 2 and 1 Adam Streeter, Freshman, 215 lbs., 2 and 1

Hwt., 2 and 1 Ben Matter, Freshman 189 lbs., 1 and 1

Zach Nickel, Senior,

#### MANCELONA QUAD MEET

The Wrestling team would then travel to Mancelona on Saturday, February 20. The team would compete against Onaway, Mio - Au-Sable and Mancelona. The team would be able to beat the Cardinals 42 to 30. The Rayders would then go on to beat the Thunderbolts 39 to 27. However, once again the team would end up one win short of a sweep, as they would fall to the Iron-

men 42 to 36. The Rayders would once again finish 2-1 in the meet. The individual results would be as follows:

Jimmy Descamps, Sophomore, 112 lbs., 0 and 3 Anthony Wise, Freshman, 119 lbs., 0 and 3 Sam Fry, Sophomore, 125

lbs., 3 and 0 Mason Cunningham, Sophomore, 130 lbs., 3 and 0 Jordan Cebulski, Senior,

Ellery Smith, Sophomore, 145 lbs., 1 and 2 Justin Whisler, Freshman, 152 lbs., 1 and 2 Trevor Streeter, Fresh-

135 lbs., 1 and 2

man, 160 lbs., 1 and 1 Masen Fry, Senior, 160 lbs., 1 and 0 Landon Swanson, Freshman, 171 lbs., 3 and 0

Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Senior, 189 lbs., 2 and 1 Adam Streeter, Freshman, 215 lbs., 1 and 2 Zach Nickel, Senior, Hwt., 3 and 0

The Rayders will be back in action on Saturday, February 27, when they will travel to Tawas City for a quad meet with Alpena, Petoskey and Tawas.



# Sports

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

# Rayders stay perfect, escape loss to Vikings

#### **BY: DOM SANTINA**

The Charlevoix Rayders would start week two and look to remain perfect on the year. The team would start the week off by traveling to Harbor Springs on Tuesday February 16.

#### CHARLEVOIX 60, HARBOR SPRINGS 48

The Rayders would start the game off with a close game against the Rams. However, by halftime, the Rayders would be up 24-13 over the Rams. The Rayders would have a strong second half to hold off the Rams. The Rayders would win by a final score of 60-48. The team would have two players in double figures. They would be led by Junior Evan

Solomon with 21 points. Senior Jacob Mueller would contribute 19 points to the total as well. The win moved the Rayders to 4-0 on the season and 3-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

#### CHARLEVOIX 57, EAST JORDAN 47

The team would travel to East Jordan this time to renew the rivalry and try to sweep the matchup between the two teams this season. The Rayders would have another strong start to the season as they would pull out a close 57-47 victory over the Red Devils. The team would once again be led by Solomon who put up his fifth straight game of twenty plus points. Solomon would score 27 points in this game. The win



Senior Jacob Mueller fights through contact to finish a basket Tuesday against Harbor Springs. photo by Dominic Santina

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moves the team to 5-0 on the year and 4-0 in the LMC.

"Early in the game we had good ball movement that led to us knocking down open shots and taking the lead. Ethan Putman and Jack Gaffney each gave us a really solid game on both ends of

the court," said Head Coach Matt Stuck.

#### CHARLEVOIX 53, GRAYLING 49

The Rayders would look to finish off the second week perfect as well. The team would travel to Grayling to take on the Vikings. The team would have a big test in front of them as they would struggle and have a hard fight. They would eventually pull out a 53-49 win over the Vikings. The first real close victory of the season. The team would have three players in double figures for scoring. They would be led by

Mueller again with 17 points, Putnam would contribute 13 and Solomon would add 11. The win would move the Rayders to 6-0 overall and 5-0 in the LMC.

the LMC.

"We trailed the whole game, until we took our first lead on an (Ethan) Putman 3-pointer with about 2 minutes to go in the game. Putman had a great game at both ends of the court and (Jack) Gaffney gave us some solid minutes off the bench. We struggled shooting the ball but (Jacob) Mueller with 19 rebounds and Caleb Stuck with 12 rebounds kept us alive with offense rebound-

ing. While also helping to limit Grayling's offensive rebounds. It was a solid allaround effort to finish off a long week of 4 games on the road," said Coach Stuck.

The Rayders could have a tough week in store as they will start with welcoming Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, February 23. Then they will turn right around and welcome Grayling on Wednesday, February 24. Then finish the week with rival Boyne City at home on Friday, February 26.

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#### **COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE**

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Junior Evan Solomon looks to get away from two defenders in their fourth win of the season against Harbor Springs



### The remedy for being alone

#### BY MIKE DUNN

A famous comedian and actor committed few years back. On the surface, it would seem



the man had everything the world would aspire to: international fame, lots of money, an adoring public. But he was sadly tormented inside; a recent TV show he had been part of was canceled, he had recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and he felt a great deal of guilt over divorcing his second wife, the mother of two of his children, and marrying again.

All of these things no doubt contributed to the tragic suicide in the summer of 2014 just a few weeks past this man's 63rd birthday.

But perhaps a quote from the comedian provides even more insight.

"I used to think that the worst thing in life was to end up alone," the man once said. "It's not. The worst thing in life is to end up with people who make you feel

Was it the feeling of being alone that ultimately pushed this gifted comedian to such a place of despair?

The sense of being alone can lead to terrible consequences. We all intuitively understand this because it's part of the human condition. Many in our day deal with problematic issues related to feeling alone, and especially so now in the midst of this pandemic that seems to go on and on.

Does the bible have anything to say about this?

In Proverbs 18:24, it says something pretty remarkable, that God is actually "a friend who sticks closer

than a brother." But here's the catch. God has made His desire known for a deep, close, satisfying relationship with each of us but He has given us a free will to choose or reject this offer. Sadly many people, perhaps unaware that there is a God in heaven who knows everything about them and loves them, never think about responding to His love.

We learn a lot about God and about ourselves in the book of Genesis, the very first book of the bible. Probably everyone reading this column is familiar with the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and how the serpent tempted Eve, ultimately leading to both Eve and Adam partaking of "the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil" that God had

forbidden them to eat. God had warned Adam that if he ate of the fruit he would die. And that's what happened. Adam and Eve were created in the image of God (as all of us are) and were designed to live forever. But the initial act of sin caused Adam and Eve to die spiritually at first and then years later to die physically. The act of sin also meant that Adam and Eve were forced out of the Garden where they had previously met regularly with God and walked with Him in the cool of the day. The fellowship with God and man was broken in the Garden of Eden and has remained broken ever since. This was the

risk God took when He created us and gave us a free

will to accept or reject Him. The good news is that God has made a way for that fellowship to be restored. Initially, He made provision for man's sins to be "covered" by the sacrifice of an innocent animal. The animal symbolically would die in the place of the person who had sinned and was guilty. The animal's blood would "cover" the sin and relieve the guilt.

But this was an imperfect sacrifice. It covered man's guilt but another sacrifice was required when man sinned again. This animal sacrifice pointed to the sacrifice of the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross. Jesus, whose blood was completely pure since He had never sinned, accepted all the sins of man upon Himself and became "guilty" on our behalf. As the "Lamb of God," He suffered and died in our place and now His shed blood covers the sins of every person who is truly sorry for their sins and cries out to God to be forgiven. It is called repentance.

This is the remedy provided by God to restore the intimate fellowship with man that was broken way back in the Garden of Eden. There is no other remedy. In the book of Acts it is written that there is no other Name given by which people can be saved but the Name of Jesus. "There is salvation in no one else," it says in Acts 4:12. Jesus Himself said, "I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

Either that's true or it's not. I believe it's true because when I called out to Jesus to forgive my sins in 1978 He came and changed me from within, just as He promised He would do. He's there. He's real. He's loves us, and more importantly He personally loves you the reader of this column.

As we begin to observe the season of Lent in 2021, it's good to remember there is a God in heaven who loved us so much that He created us in His image, gave us a free will, and then provided a way through the terrible death of His Son for us to be restored to fellowship with Him again, to know we're not alone in this world that is often such a painful and broken place.

God's promise is, "I'll never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). For those of us who have recognized our own sinfulness and cried out to God to receive us as His children through the sacrifice of Jesus, the promise is that He'll come to live within us, changing our hearts and make us more like Him. He'll walk with us through every storm and trial and valley of life, He'll forgive us when we sin again and ask Him for mercy, and when we die, we'll have the blessed assurance of going to be where He is in heaven.

He loves us with an everlasting love and wants us to come to Him. And while we're here, He wants us to know if we have Him in our lives, we're never alone.

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# **GORGEOUS 20-ACRE PARCEL NEAR EAST JORDAN**



#### **BY JIM AKANS**

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This gorgeous 20-acre parcel is located on South Rogers Road a few miles south of East Jordan and it is listed at \$69,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.





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Walk-in closets are extremely desirable for the master bedroom. For the rest of the house, just be sure there is plenty of closet space. Don't forget space for linens and towels.

Garages add to the resale value and you should always make sure to get at least a two-car garage. Lately, three-car garages have become desir-

cated somewhere convenient on the main floor of the house, but not in a place it will create an eyesore. Think about whether you want to walk up and down stairs when carrying loads of laundry.

#### THE KITCHEN

Family activity centers around the kitchen, so this is the most important room of the house. Larger kitchens are better, and they should be provided with modern appliances. Obviously, the dining room and breakfast nook should be located adjacent to the kitchen. In newer houses, the family room should also be extremely close to the kitchen.

There should be easy access to the back yard, as there will be occasions for barbecues and outdoor entertaining. In addition, it should be a short trek between the garage to the kitchen so hauling groceries in from the car does not become a horrendous chore.

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The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 5:30 pm. The Public Hearing will be an electronic meeting per Resolution 11-14-2020 due to MDHHS COVID 19 Public Meeting Restrictions. Zoom meeting invitation is below. The purpose of this meeting is to present and adopt a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022.

#### The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

**Evelyn Howell Evangeline Township Clerk** 

James Howell is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Evangeline Township - Budget Hearing - Monthly Board Meeting Time: Mar 9, 2021 05:30 PM America/Detroit

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#### CITY OF EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### **Notice of Board of Review Meetings**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review (BOR) will hold their organizational meeting virtually at 5:30 pm, March 2, 2021 to review the 2021 tax assessment roll as prepared by the assessor.

> Meeting ID: 840 8359 6808 Passcode: 539619 Toll Free Number: 877-853-5257

The BOR meetings for assessment appeals of the 2021 tax assessment roll will be held virtually, Monday, March 8, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. And Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Property owners are encouraged to make an appointment or send a letter of appeal to the BOR to review their 2021 assessments. Owners and resident taxpayers are encouraged to protest by letter to the Board. Letters must be received by March 8, 2021. For an appointment for the virtual appeal, please call City Hall at 231-536-3381. Letters are sent to attention BOR to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Tentative ratios and multipliers are as follows:

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE OR SEND LETTER OF APPEAL

#### Monday, March 8th Meeting

Meeting ID: 875 9048 1022 Passcode: 429936 Toll Free Number: 877-853-5257

#### Thursday, March 11, Meeting

Meeting ID: 810 6602 3389 Passcode: 351193 Toll Free Number: 877-853-5257

The Public wishing to participate during the public hearings or public comment section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call the toll-free call-in number or use ZOOM and use the Meeting ID and use passcodes provided for each meeting.

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#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

#### THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Official Zoning Map as described in Section 48-182 of Article III of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the following properties be rezoned from RA (Single Family) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). The legal description of the rezoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel numbers:

> 15-053-014-008-00 15-053-014-002-10 15-053-014-034-10 15-053-014-002-15 15-053-014-003-00 15-053-014-001-10 15-053-014-001-00 15-053-014-029-10 15-053-014-036-10 15-053-014-036-20 15-053-014-048-00 15-053-014-047-00 15-053-014-044-20 15-053-014-044-10 15-053-014-043-00 15-053-014-042-00 15-053-014-041-00 15-053-014-045-00 15-053-014-046-10

Roll Call Vote:

REID, TIMMONS, HAWLEY, SHERMAN, Ayes: JOHNSON AND PENZIEN

15-053-014-046-20

NONE Nays: NONE Abstain: NONE Absent:

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2013 Ford Escape. AWD, leather, Sony sound, rearview camera, SYNC. Sale Price \$12,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700 www.rivertownautosales.com Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2019 Ford Edge Titanium. Loaded. Sale Price \$26,500. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent

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2003 Dodge Dakota SLT. Quad cab, bedliner. Sale Price \$5,995. As low as \$149 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2005 Ford F-150. 4x4, double cab, bedliner. Tow pkg, 189 K miles. \$4,988 cash. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent

2011 Dodge Ram SLT. Quad cab, 4x4, bedliner, tow pkg, 5.7 L Hemi, 123 K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$349 a month with \$2,400 down. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehi-

2011 F-15 Lariat. 4x4, loaded, runs great. \$9,500. 989-350-7595

2015 Chevy Silverado. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com, Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehi-

2016 Ford F-150 XL. 4x4, ext. cab, spray in bedliner, seats 6, tow pkg. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$379 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

TOYOTA Mud truck. Cab, frame, title. \$350. 231-340-9863

#### **VANS**

2013 Dodge Grand Caravan. Sale Price \$5,995. As low as \$179 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehi-

2016 Ford Transit 350 XLT. 12 passenger. 1 ton. Sale Price \$19,999. As low as \$374 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

The East Jordan City Commission will hold an electronic budget work session with the regular meeting to follow held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. due to the current Covid-19 situation and consistent with the State Legislation.

The agenda can be found on our website at www.eastjordancity.org/resources/city-meetings.

The Public wishing to participate in both meetings during the public hearings or public comment section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call the toll-free call-in number: 877 853 5257 US or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID: 841 3442 6084 and use passcode 435008.

Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

> Offered by: REID Supported by: HAWLEY

#### **ORDINANCE # 144-B**

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL **ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

#### THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Official Zoning Map as described in Section 48-182 of Article III of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the following properties be rezoned from PO (Professional Office) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). The legal description of the rezoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel numbers:

> 15-053-471-010-00 15-053-023-098-10 \* north 147 feet to R-1 15-053-023-105-00 15-053-023-106-00 15-053-023-100-00 15-053-023-101-00 15-053-023-102-10 15-053-023-104-10 15-053-023-103-00 15-053-471-008-00 15-053-023-130-00\* southerly 200 feet to R-1 15-053-023-131-00 15-053-023-107-00 15-053-023-108-00 15-053-023-109-00

Roll Call Vote:

REID, TIMMONS, HAWLEY, SHERMAN, Ayes:

JOHNSON AND PENZIEN NONE Nays: Abstain: **NONE** 

NONE

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Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC

Absent:

2019 Dodge Grand Caravan. Leather, rear camera, 51 K miles. Sale Price \$17.495. As low as \$270 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing, 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehi-

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Offered by: REID Supported by: HAWLEY

#### **ORDINANCE # 143-Z**

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE **CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

#### THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Official Zoning Map as described in Section 48-182 of Article III of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the following properties be rezoned from WF (Waterfront) to CBD (Central Business District). The legal description of the rezoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel numbers:

> 15-053-023-087-00 15-053-023-152-00 15-053-023-153-00 15-053-023-093-50 15-053-023-090-30

Roll Call Vote:

REID, TIMMONS, HAWLEY, SHERMAN, Ayes: JOHNSON AND PENZIEN

Nays: NONE NONE Abstain: Absent: Introduced:

**FEBRUARY 2, 2021** Adopted: FEBRUARY 16, 2021 Published: FEBRUARY 25, 2021 Effective: MARCH 4, 2021

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC City Clerk

Offered by: REID Supported by: HAWLEY

#### **ORDINANCE # 144-A**

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> 15-053-500-004-00 15-053-510-000-00 15-053-022-001-10 15-053-022-003-20 15-053-510-002-00 15-053-022-007-00 15-053-022-004-00 15-053-022-008-00 15-053-022-009-00 15-053-022-008-10 15-053-014-024-00 15-053-014-025-00 15-053-014-022-00 15-053-014-026-00 15-053-014-023-00 15-053-014-060-00 15-053-014-052-00 15-053-014-014-00 15-053-014-020-00 15-053-014-021-15 15-053-014-017-00 15-053-014-015-00 15-053-014-016-00 15-053-026-024-50

15-053-026-024-35 15-053-026-018-00\* Entire Parcel except southerly 840 feet

15-053-026-005-20 15-053-026-024-70 15-053-026-024-55 15-053-026-024-45 15-053-026-024-25

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: REID, TIMMONS, HAWLEY, SHERMAN, JOHNSON AND PENZIEN

NONE Nays: NONE Abstain: NONE Absent:

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# Sports

# Boyne City's Inanna Hauger Lands on Podium Twice at Sioux Falls

#### **BY: DOM SANTINA**

Sioux Falls, SD - The Amsoil Championship Snocross circuit made its fifth stop of the season in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on February 19 and 20. That meant it was another opportunity for Boyne City's Inanna Hauger to continue her growth in the Pro Women's class and continue riding the momentum she had built.

Hauger would start the day off with a third in her first round of qualifying. She would be able to follow up with the same result in her second round of qualifying as well, taking another third place finish. Then it came time for the feature, Hauger would once again pull a lead

and earn the holeshot into the first corner. As the race progressed Hauger would be passed by the two front runners in the series Megan Brodeur and Malene Andersen. Hauger who turned 18 on Friday, would be able to celebrate her birthday with another podium finish. As she would finish in the third spot.

The podium finish for Hauger has started to come more consistent throughout the season. As she starts to establish herself as one of the top three riders in the class. She would continue to prove that as she would not only finish on the podium on Friday, but find herself there again on Saturday. Hauger would find herself once

again taking third in both of her qualifying races. Then in the final she would get a good start, but not the holeshot. Hauger would battle with Brodeur and Anderson before settling into the third spot. This would be the first time Hauger has ever finished on the podium twice in the same weekend in the Pro Women's class.

Hauger currently sits in third place in points with 333 total points. She is currently 84 points behind point leader Brodeur and 78 points behind second place Andersen. Hauger will be back to racing when the circuit will travel to Elk River, Minnesota on March 5 and 6. You can watch all of Hauger's races at Snocross.com/livestream.



Hauger continues to battle with points leader Megan Brodeur, Photo Taken by Popperazzi Imaging and Film

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