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City Commission Nominating Petitions due April 20

The City of East Jordan is accepting candidate nominating petitions for the upcoming City Commission election in November. Three seats on the City Commission will be up for election term fulfillment in the November 2 general election. Those seats are currently occupied by Mark Penzien, Shandra Sweet-

Hock and Tom Reid Jr. To be eligible to run for election, a person must be a registered voter in the city office a person shall have been a registered and qualified elector of the City for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of nomination and continuously thereafter. A person shall not be eligible for elec-

tion who is in default to the City. Any qualified person wishing to run for one of the seats must submit a nominating petition signed by not less than 30 and no more than 45 registered city voters. Petitions may be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Petitions must be submitted to city hall by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20. Terms of office will expire in 2025 for those filling the 3 seats available. For more information or petitions forms, contact city hall at 231-536-3381.



Don't forget to roll clocks ahead one full hour before going to bed this coming Saturday night, or you might show up late for Sunday. File photo

Daylight Saving Time returns this Sunday

BY JIM AKANS

It's the first sign of spring. While it doesn't seem that long ago when we "fell back," get ready to "spring forward" as Daylight Saving Time returns at 2am this coming Sunday, March 14. If you don't want to be late on Sunday or Monday, don't forget to set your car, stove, microwave, coffee maker, wall, alarm (you will find them all eventually) clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Body clocks, aka circadian rhythms, are a bit more finicky. A rule of thumb noted on the webmd website states that is can take a day or two to readjust to losing that hour of sleep. A BMC Biology study found that some people never completely adjust to the DST time hop.

Reported effects include an increase in workplace and traffic accidents on the Monday following the time change, and even an increase in heart attacks the first three weekdays after DST Sunday. Exposure to bright light after waking, and keeping lights off at night has been shown to help with readjustment. Going to bed an hour earlier isn't a good idea, as the body prefers going to bed and rising at the same time each day.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) period extends from the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November, or nearly nine months. Prior to the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, DST began on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October, so the duration was over a month less than it is now.

Daylight Saving Time was an idea hatched by Benjamin Franklin, who proposed in a 1784 essay that moving the clock ahead an hour each spring would save candle wax. However, the first Daylight Saving Time wasn't imposed in the United States until World War I, when it helped to alleviate the effects of wartime coal shortages and nightly air raid blackouts. Congress reinstated the concept from 1942 until 1945 to, once again, save energy during wartime. Some states continued this ritual after World War II, and some did not. When Congress made this seasonal time warp official by the passing of the Uniform Time Act of 1966, only Arizona, Hawaii and parts of Indiana decided to opt out.

Short story is; don't forget to move those clocks ahead one hour this coming Saturday night or Sunday morning. You will get that hour back on November 7 when Daylight Saving Time ends.



Inanna Hauger continues to wrack up podium finishes this season and is pictured once again with her father Joe Hauger, who travels around the country to watch all of Inanna's races. Photo by Speed Punk Images.

Hauger has another career weekend at Pirtek Snocross National

BY: DOM SANTINA

ELK RIVER, MN - The fantastic season for Boyne City native Inanna Hauger would continue in rounds 11 and 12 of the Amsoil Championship Circuit at the Pirtek Snocross National at ERX Park in Elk River, Minnesota.

Hauger who has become a consistent finisher on the Pro Women podium this season would look to keep it up on Friday, March 5. Hauger would start the day off on Friday with a second-place finish in her heat for round one of qualifying. She would be able to back

up the effort in her heat in round two as well. As she once again would finish in the second place spot and again behind points leader Megan Brodeur. She would put up a great fight with Brodeur by staying right with her and battling her hard in the first half of the race. When it came time for finals, Hauger would once again get the early jump and pull another holeshot. However, as the race would wear on, Hauger would eventually slot into her accustomed third-place spot. She would hold on for another podium finish on the

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Hauger aboard her Polaris snowmobile goes through a rhythm section of the race track at ERX Motorsports Park in Elk River, Minn. Photo by Speed Punk Images

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 35
LOW: 21

SATURDAY



HIGH: 40
LOW: 23

SUNDAY



HIGH: 36
LOW: 21

MONDAY



HIGH: 40
LOW: 25

TUESDAY



HIGH: 40
LOW: 25

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 11	.18°	...40°	...-12° (1960)	..69° (1973)
MAR 12	.18°	...40°	...-15° (1960)	..68° (1990)
MAR 13	.19°	...40°	...-9° (1960)	..68° (1990)
MAR 14	.19°	...41°	...-7° (1963)	..72° (1995)
MAR 15	.19°	...41°	...-7° (1956)	..79° (1990)
MAR 16	.20°	...41°	...-8° (1998)	..67° (2003)
MAR 15	.19°	...41°	...-7° (1956)	..79° (1990)
MAR 16	.20°	...41°	...-8° (1998)	..67° (2003)
MAR 17	.20°	...42°	...-6° (1967)	..72° (1966)
MAR 18	.20°	...42°	...-7° (1967)	..69° (1966)

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EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 2, 2021

Jordan Art Walk now accepting applications

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - The City Council would have another short meeting to start this month as well. The meeting would start off with reviewing an application for an Off-Premises Tasting room license for Cellar 1914 LLC. The off sight tasting room would be located at 101 Main Street. After reviewing the application the council would review and approve

the contract of City Manager Tom Cannon. The Council would also go on to acknowledge delinquent bills and scheduled a hearing for April 6, 2021.

City Manager Cannon informed everyone that the schedule for Music in the Park has been released. The committee came to the decision that everyone scheduled in 2020 should be rescheduled in 2021. Along with a couple more bands included

in the opening weekend and in the second weekend in July. The Jordan Art Walk is looking for artwork.

The Artist must submit up to three entries by March 31st. All entries must be sent to the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce or info@ejchamber.org. The artists will be notified by April 15 and installation will start by June 1. The artwork must be original, must be a safe design, construction

and be safely secured. It must be durable for outdoor display year around and must be compatible with the setting of the surrounding area of East Jordan. Finally, a completed information sheet shall accompany photographs of the piece submitted.

The City Council will next meet on Tuesday, March 16 on Zoom at 7 o'clock in the evening.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Alma (Boone) Leist, 85

(NOV. 7, 1935 - MARCH 4, 2021)

Ruth A Leist was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 4th at her home, surrounded by her family.

Ruth was born November 7, 1935 in Kingsley, MI to Clayton Sr. and Alma Boone.

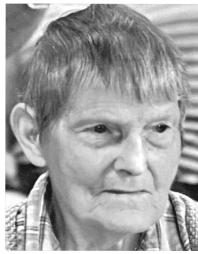
Ruth is survived by her four children; Frank (Jan) Leist, Marvin (Patti) Leist, Gail Leist and Kathy Kerr; grandchildren Frank (Becky) Leist, Wade (Sarah) Leist, Brandon Leist, Billy Marne, Adam (Beth) Leist, Nicole Leist; ten great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins along with her faithful companion and fur baby Jackie.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband Frank Carlton Leist; sons Daniel and Patrick Leist; parents Clayton and Alma Boone; sisters Phyllis Hall and Maxine Smith; brothers Donald and Clayton Boone; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was a true friend to all and was known for her molasses cookies, fruit cake and sweet relish and loved sharing

them with family and friends.

Her family request that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in Ruth's name to the Munson Healthcare Hospice, Jesus is Lord Community Church in Bay Shore or the local food pantry.



William "Butch" Breakey, 73

(JAN. 12, 1948 - MARCH 3, 2021)

William "Butch" Breakey of East Jordan died Wednesday, March 3, 2021, in Traverse City.

He was born on January 12, 1948, in Charlevoix, the son of Thomas, Sr. and Mary Lou (Peterson) Breakey. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1966. Butch worked for the City of East Jordan for 34 years. He retired in 2011, as the superintendent of public works.

On April 9, 2011, he married Janis Gothro at his home in East Jordan. He was married by Mayor, Russ Peck.

Butch is survived by his wife, Janis Breakey of East Jordan; two daughters, Amy (Karl) Beal of East Jordan and Sara (Dale) Schroeder of Kalamazoo; three step children,



Brent (Kristi) Hawley of Flat Rock, Kelli (Jake) Slaven of Petersburg, Alaska and Kevin (Stephanie) Rebec of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Jordan Breakey, Ryan Schroeder and Lindsay Schroeder; four step grandchildren, Kaitlyn Hawley, Hannah Slaven, Thomas Slaven and Bailey Bender; one brother, Thomas "Tinker" (Trudy) Breakey, Jr. of East Jordan; and one sister, Debbie (Rich) Hoffman of Ellsworth; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Patricia "Tricia" Easterwood.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on April 17, 2021, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Mallard Bar and Grill, 9569 Bailey Road, East Jordan, MI.

Memorials may be directed to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or the East Jordan Fire Fighters Fund, PO Box 50, East Jordan, MI 49727. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan

Edith O. Dwyer, 80

(JAN. 14, 1941 - MARCH 2, 2021)

Edith O. Dwyer of East Jordan and formerly of Morenci, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at her daughter's home in East Jordan.

She was born on January 14, 1941 in Morenci, the daughter of Jerald and Pauline (Schaefer) Johnson. She was the third of five children and was raised to work and cherish the country life.

Edith went to Morenci High School and it was there that she met her future husband, Duane. She and Duane married right out of school and moved to Lincoln Park and then to New Boston as he worked for Ford Motor Company.

Edith raised her children in New Boston, but moved with Duane back to her roots in Morenci in 2001. In Morenci she was an active member of



the Garden Club and was known locally for her beautiful gardens. She spent many a day beautifying her home with plants and flowers. She was an avid canner of the rich produce from her yearly gardens.

Her daughter Jodie was born in 1963 and Edith was thrilled to be a mother. Though she couldn't have a large family she and Duane adopted a son, Mitchell, in 1969. The whole family enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, canoeing and travel. Duane often said that Edith was the best fishing partner he ever had. She wasn't afraid to bait a hook or land a catch. On one particular fishing trip Edith and Duane went to a remote fishing camp in Canada and were blessed to find themselves fishing and lodging with Gordie Howe and his sons.

Edith nurtured her daughter and other local girls by volunteering in a leadership position with the Girl Scouts. She enjoyed bowling with her many friends, enjoying the highest average most any particular night.

She suffered with Stargardt Disease from an early age. This rare disease affected her eyesight and rendered her legally blind for much of her adult years.

Edith had a wonderful sense of humor and was a friend to all. She was compassionate to her neighbors and total strangers. She visited and offered food to anyone whom she heard was in need.

She and her friend Yvonne had a small housecleaning business for a number of years as well as working for a local orchard making donuts and Christmas wreaths. Edith was always busy and worked from sun up till sundown.

Edith and Duane welcomed and hosted many of Jodie and Mitch's friends. The Dwyer household was a refuge for anyone who befriended their children. Even when Mitch was tragically killed in 1988 by a drunk driver, Mitch's friends were forever welcome at the Dwyer house. One of Mitch's high school friends, Clem Girard, remains close along with his family.

When Duane passed away in July of last year, Edith moved in with her daughter and her

husband in East Jordan and lived out her final days relaxing in her recliner and spending hours watching the fire in the hearth.

Edith loved her seven grandchildren. Since her eyesight restricted her reading from a book, she made up beautiful stories to her grandchildren. They looked forward to her visits and thoughts of new fictional adventures.

She is survived by her daughter, Jodie (Jeff) Crane of East Jordan; grandchildren, Joshua Atwood of Brooklyn, NY, Jenna (Kevin) Atwood-Tarczon, Janie Atwood and Julie Atwood all of Portland, OR, Jordan (Anny) Atwood of Bozeman, MT, Jillian Atwood of Detroit, MI and Joseph Atwood of East Jordan.

In addition to her husband and her son, she was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Samuel, Robert, Audrey and Raymond.

Edith will be buried with her husband and son in Morenci, Michigan.

Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Oregon Center for the Blind, Moms and Tots of Ellsworth or Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Curtis Dixon, 60

(AUG. 12, 1960 - MARCH 2, 2021)

Curtis Raymond Dixon was born on August 14, 1961, in Quincy, Massachusetts, the oldest child of Raymon and Nancy Dixon (O'Brien).

Curt grew up in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1980. He was an avid hunter and outdoor lover. He found his passion in cutting wood and operated his small wood business for years. Curt will be remembered for his big heart and outgoing personality, never missing an opportunity to stop and chat, or just call up a friend or family member on the phone. He will be greatly missed.

Curt is preceded in death by

his father Raymond Dixon and Mother Nancy Dixon.

He is survived by his brothers Dan Dixon (Charlevoix) Greg Dixon (Charlevoix) Ed Sarrisin (East Jordan) and sister, Karen Johnson (Newberry) and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Small family gathering planned for the spring.

In lieu of Flowers donations can be made to the Community Reformed Church where Curt enjoyed fellowship and community meals.

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

Roderick D. "Rod" Spencer, 82

(FEB. 21, 1939 - MARCH 1, 2021)

Roderick D. "Rod" Spencer of Boyne Falls passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021 at Mallard Cove Assisted Living in Petoskey.

Born on February 21, 1939 in Boyne City, he was the son of Dale T. and Lorraine E. (Roderick) Spencer. He grew up in Boyne City and was a 1958 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Rod spent his career building roads throughout the State of Michigan. When he retired was a grade check foreman.

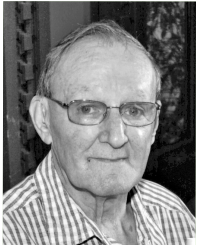
In his spare time he enjoyed following his two favorite teams; he was a long time suffering fan of the Detroit Lions and an extremely dedicated University of Michigan Fan, the "Victors of the Midwest".

Surviving are his children, Kelly (Bill) Knieps of Petoskey and Jim (Leafa) Spencer of Boyne Falls; grandchildren, RJ (Melissa) Terrell and Amy Terrell; great-grandchildren, Christian, Brianna and Avery Terrell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In keeping with his wishes, his family will remember him privately. Rod will be loved and missed, Go Blue! In lieu of flowers, those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Salvation Army.

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Area Lions Clubs Support the East Jordan Family Health Center Diabetes Program

In a partnership between area Lions Clubs and their District, East Jordan Family Health Center received a donation of \$1,200 towards continuous glucose monitors for diabetic patients in need of financial assistance. Partnering together in this donation are the East Jordan and Central Lake Lions Clubs and Lions District 11 E-2.

“Thank you to all the Lions who worked together to make this happen; it will provide a significant benefit to people dealing with diabetes in both of our communities this year,” states Di LaBeau of Central Lake Lions and District 11 E-2 Diabetes Chair coordinating the donation.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the East Jordan Family Health Center strives to offer comprehensive care across chronic disease states including diabetes. The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers staff two Clinical Pharmacists that work in partnership with our providers to facilitate best medication usage, assist with barriers to care, and provide chronic condition management services. In 2018, the health center’s Clinical Pharmacists launched an initiative to use Continuous Glucose Monitoring to



Lions District Governor Rod Leathers, Lions of Michigan District 11 E-2, Central Lake Lions President Randy Miller, East Jordan Lions President Denny Gocha, East Jordan Family Health Center CEO Dan McKinnon, East Jordan Family Health Center PharmD, Jesse Haines. Photo taken by Fairytale Photos Photography of Central Lake)

assist in care for patients with diabetes. With this data, the healthcare team

is able to evaluate the effectiveness of current medication therapy, provide

guidance on medication therapy going forward, and help assess the patient’s

nonpharmacologic factors such as their diet and exercise.

The placement and analysis of a continuous glucose monitor is a covered service for many patients through their insurance; however, the health center estimates about 20 out of 100 of our patients will lack insurance and the cost of the monitor is a barrier to their care. In this case, the health center offers a Sliding Fee Discount Program to assist patients with payments. The joint donation by the Central Lake, East Jordan and District Lions will provide monitors to patients with need.

“This is an opportunity to continue to service our diabetic patients with technology normally not afforded to them. Providing quality care while eliminating barriers is essential for our community health center and has an impact on our patients’ lives,” states Rachel Krino, Marketing Director for East Jordan Family Health Center.

For more information about the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center and their services, check out our website at www.ejfhc.org.

MDHHS Orders Expand Restaurant Capacity, Increase Gathering and Capacity Limits, Allow for Expanded Visitation at Residential Care Facilities

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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) updated two of its epidemic orders, allowing for increased capacity limits at various venues, larger residential and nonresidential gatherings and expanded visitation opportunities at residential care facilities. Changes are designed to balance reopening while controlling the spread of COVID-19 and save Michiganders’ lives. Although progress has been made in reduction of hospitalizations, it is crucial that Michiganders continue to mask up and socially distance as we reopen.

“As we continue our vaccine rollout and make steady progress against the virus, we are taking additional incremental steps to re-engage to ensure we are protecting our families and frontline workers and saving lives,” said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. “Michigan is a national leader in the fight against COVID-19, and our fact-based, data-driven approach

will help our state rebuild our economy and resume normal day-to-day activities. As always, mask up, maintain social distancing, and wash your hands. We all have a personal responsibility to slow the spread of the virus so we can end this pandemic together. One of the most important things Michiganders can do is make a plan to get the safe and effective vaccine when it’s available to you.”

“More than 2 million doses of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and a third vaccine will soon be arriving here in Michigan to help us end the pandemic in our state,” said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. “We continue to monitor the data closely, and based on current trends we are taking another step toward normalcy. We urge Michiganders to continue doing what works and wearing a mask, washing their hands and avoiding crowds.”

MDHHS had been closely monitoring three metrics for stabilization or declines over the past several weeks. As with other states, Michigan’s metrics are mixed. The presence of more infectious variants, such as the B.1.1.7 variant, threatens our

progress in control of the epidemic and MDHHS will be monitoring data closely. In recent days:

Hospital capacity dedicated to COVID-19 is now at 3.9%. This metric peaked at 19.6% on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Overall case rates: After declining for six weeks, this metric is plateauing at 91.2 cases per million. The rate is similar to what we were at the beginning of October.

Positivity rate: is now at 3.7% having increased slightly from last week (3.5%). This metric is similar to where we were at the beginning of October.

With all residents at skilled nursing homes having been offered their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and a vast majority having had their second dose, the Residential Care Facilities Order goes into effect immediately. The order encourages communal dining and group activities for residents and allows indoor and outdoor visitation in all counties regardless of county risk level. Visitation is allowed as long as the facility has not had a new COVID-19 case in the last 14 days and all indoor visitors ages 13 and older are subject to rapid

antigen testing. Testing will help keep residents, staff and families safe while allowing for visitation and an increased quality of life for residents. Adult foster care homes licensed for 12 or fewer residents, hospice facilities, substance use disorder residential facilities and assisted-living facilities are encouraged to implement visitor and staff testing protocols.

Visitors will be required to wear face masks or other personal protective equipment when required by the facility at all times. In general, visitors will need to maintain six feet from residents.

“While we continue to have virus very present across the entire state, our improvements in case numbers, test positivity, and vaccinations mean we can move forward with reopening in an incremental way,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. “I am glad we continue to make progress, but that progress is fragile. Everyone should continue to do important things like wearing a mask, washing hands, avoiding large gatherings and getting one of the three safe and effective vac-

cines when it becomes available to you.”

Changes to the Gatherings and Mask Order go into effect Friday, March 5, and remain in effect through Monday, April 19.

Capacity changes include:

Restaurants and bars are allowed to be at 50% capacity up to 100 people. Tables must be six feet apart with no more than six people per table. There is now an 11 p.m. curfew.

Indoor non-residential gatherings where people interact across households are permitted up to 25 people, allowing public meetings and other small indoor gatherings to resume.

Outdoor non-residential gatherings where people interact across households are permitted up to 300, allowing larger outdoor events to resume.

Indoor entertainment venues are allowed to be at 50% capacity, up to 300 people.

Exercise facilities are allowed to be at 30% capacity with restrictions on distancing and mask requirements.

Retail is allowed to be at 50% capacity.

Casinos are allowed to be at 30% capacity.

Indoor stadiums and are-

nas are allowed have 375 if seating capacity is under 10,000; 750 if seating capacity is over 10,000.

Outdoor entertainment and recreational facilities may host up to 1,000 patrons.

Indoor residential gatherings are now limited to 15 people from three households, while outdoor residential gatherings can include up to 50 people.

The epidemic order continues to temporarily pause other venues and activities where participants have close physical contacts and are not consistently masked, like water parks. As before, employees who work in jobs that cannot be performed from home can continue to go to work, while employees who can work from home should continue to do so.

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.

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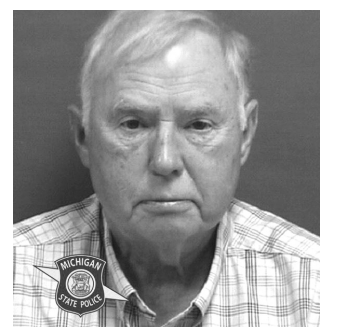
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Tuesday, February 2, 2021 a trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post was dispatched to report of a minor child that had allegedly been sexually assaulted. The investigation led to a four-count arrest warrant being authorized for a Charlevoix man.

The MSP Gaylord Post

worked with Traverse Bay Children’s Advocacy Center to conduct an interview of the child. The investigation led to arrest warrants being authorized by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor’s Office for the suspect, 73-year-old Eric Martin Dietel of Charlevoix.

Dietel was arrested and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail on March 4,

2021. He was arraigned on March 5, 2021 in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix on four counts Criminal Sexual Conduct Second Degree with a Person Under 13. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash surety. His next scheduled court appearance is on March 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.



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CHARLEVOIX KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child turns 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2021, call to register to attend one of our 2021 sessions: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 | 3:30pm or 5pm; Thursday, April 22, 2021 | 3:30pm or 5pm. Masks will be required. 108 E Garfield Ave, Charlevoix. (231) 547-3215.

CHARLEVOIX FISH FRY FRIDAY.

March 19, 5-7pm. St. Mary School is having a Fish Fry Take Out Dinner on March 19th from 5-7PM. The dinner includes baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, roll and dessert. The cost is \$13 per person. All are welcome! No need to call ahead - come between 5-7pm.

ELLSWORTH

Community Housing Survey The Ellsworth Community Housing Solutions Committee invites you to share your thoughts about your current and future housing needs. The purpose of this survey is to provide the Committee with a clear assessment of the housing needs for single adults, families and seniors living, or wishing to live in Ellsworth. The information gathered will be used to plan for housing options in our community. Surveys are available at Front Porch Café and Good Samaritan Family Services. The answers to these questions will be used to help determine size, price range, type and number of units needed.

PETOSKEY FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING HOME SCHOOL SENIOR

North Central Michigan College will again provide a full-tuition scholarship to one graduating senior from a home school within its service area. Presidential Scholarships are offered for full tuition (up to 20 contact hours per semester) and mandatory fees for four consecutive semesters (fall and winter only). Field study fees are not included. Scholarship recipients must register for the fall semester immediately following their spring high school graduation. Documentation must be received by April 9, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the selection decision by May 1. For more information, visit www.ncmich.edu/presidential, or contact Renee DeYoung, vice president of Student Affairs, at rdeyoung@ncmich.edu or 231-348-6618. ncmich.edu

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. Over 20 vendors with a variety of produce, baked goods, crafts, coffee and more. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boyncity.com

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHX COUNTY COA MEALS UPDATE

We are providing Hot Home Delivered Meals to our home bound clients by \$3 donation. We are providing weekly Disaster Meals delivered by reservation to any Charlevoix County resident 60 years old or older so that our most vulnerable do not need to leave their homes as often. This is a once a week delivery of a Hot Meal and 6 frozen meals. This need to be ordered through the COA office 231-237-0103 on the Thursday before the week you want it and is a \$3 donation per meal.

We are continuing to provide Hot Curbside Pick-up meals at each of our Senior

Centers five days a week by \$3 donation – No reservations needed!

CHARLEVOIX

Gym Walking will be available again for our Charlevoix County Aging Adults.

Charlevoix Walking Location: Charlevoix County Building Northside, 13513 Division

Street, Charlevoix. With the county's purchase of the old elementary school, and the Gym being part of the Senior Center, we are excited to make it available for walking again through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the building. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the gym floor. Walking will be available on the mornings that the gym is available. To reserve your time slot please contact Sheri at (231) 237-0103

EAST JORDAN GYM WALKING

Gym Walking will be available again for our Charlevoix County Aging Adults.

East Jordan Walking Location: East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan. The EJ School Gym use is being made part of the Senior Center again this year, and we are excited to make it available for walking through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the building. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the Gym floor. Walking will be available to seniors from 10:30am - 11:30am only Monday through Friday. To reserve your time slot please contact Brenda at: (231) 536-7831. These dates and times are subject to change depending upon the current Pandemic situation and/or the needs of the Community to utilize this space to fight the Pandemic. By making a reservation you will be called if there are any changes to your dates

or times. Thank you for your patience.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc.). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties) To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

BOYNE CITY

KINDER CLOSET

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR AND EMERGENCY GROCERY SERVICE:

Charlevoix County Transit & the COA has a Senior and Emergency grocery ordering delivery service as part of the services offered by the County's Transit. While delivery of items such as food pantry boxes, prescriptions and senior meals was well received, the grocery delivery was not widely used during the early months of the pandemic. One of the drawbacks that transit officials noticed was that for curbside pickup available for groceries an individual needed to place their order via a smartphone or web-based application.

The expansion of the Transit's delivery program will provide assistance to those needing help with ordering their groceries. County residents who would like to use the Grocery Ordering/Delivery Program can call Program Coordinator at 231-497-1430 on designated shopping days to place their grocery order. The program coordinator will then input the order with the caller, take payment information (credit/debit card) and then place the order as well as scheduling the grocery delivery in transit's scheduling system. This program is currently limited to in-county grocery stores utilizing the store shopping app.

Designated days/times for orders to be placed: Monday 1:30-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00-

10:00am and 1:30-3:00pm; Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00-10:00am and

1:30-2:30pm

While this program initially focused on helping our county's aging population, with a surge in COVID cases and the flu season upon us, transit officials felt this was a worthwhile community service that should be offered to anyone who is in need of help or worried about going into stores. Charlevoix County's Commission on Aging will assist the Charlevoix County Transit with getting information about this program out to the county's aging population as well as continue to assist those over 60 years old with transit fares for in-county rides as well as out-of-county medical appointments. For more information about Transit rides or the free delivery services offered, please call 231-582-6900 between 7:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

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FEED A FRIEND

Stiggs Brewery has a program called Stiggs Feed-a-Friend and it allows needy individuals to call in take-out orders every Sunday with a no questions asked policy. Order anything from our regular dinner menu. Order what you need. Order what you want. We understand that many of our family and friends have fallen on hard times. We are here to help. This program is a 501C3 Non-Profit and is made possible by our amazing community sponsors, donations and our hard-working staff. Learn more and/or donate at stiggsbrewingcompany.com/feedafriend

EAST JORDAN

RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER ACTIVITIES

We have lots of exciting events planned for this spring & summer! Below is a sample of what is coming. First, Raven Hill is hosting a Zoom session on Climate Change on Monday, April 5th at 7pm. The presentation is called, "Must we, Can we, Will we change?" Robin Gleason was trained by former Vice President Al Gore and will a speaker for the Climate Reality Leadership Corps, an organization whose purpose is to educate the public and inspire action on climate change. This engaging presentation is for audiences of all types, so people everywhere, including Northern Michigan, can join together in working for solutions. The presentation will last about an hour, and everyone will have the opportunity to ask questions. Sign up to attend by calling or texting Cheri at 231-675-6025.

CHARLEVOIX

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

charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening in Northern Michigan in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the Charlevoix County News is distributed by mailed subscription or at tons of locations throughout Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Petoskey. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with positive news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. While other local newspapers are quickly fading, the Charlevoix County News is growing. Our newsstand prices and advertising rates are far less than any other paper and your message will reach readers all across the area. Contact us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNEWS.com or call 989-732-8160. Locally owned and operated.

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Celebrating Women's History Month this March

You are invited to join the Charlevoix Public Library and Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee in celebrating Women's History Month by learning about the amazing accomplishments of eight iconic Charlevoix women, currently exhibited in the library's Michigan Room Display Cases.

Observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987 and in conjunction with International Women's Day on March 8th, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society.

"We are so excited to share the impact and diversity of ways that women from Charlevoix have contributed to history" stated Michigan Room Committee member Cynthia Postmus.

The Friends of the Library Michigan Room Committee, which includes Cynthia Postmus, Kay Heise, Marilyn Novak, and Mary Ann Chew, spent months researching a multitude of women that have shaped Charlevoix, Michigan, the United States, and the world. "We discovered so many more important stories to tell that we intend to continue this display in subse-

quent years" emphasized Postmus.

Both the committee members' excitement and in-depth research is apparent in their informative display that includes biographies, photos, and artifacts. "We not only researched here at the library but had help from the families of these women as well as the Charlevoix Historical Society" explained committee member Kay Heise. Take in this important history display at the library through the month of May.

The eight "MEMORABLE WOMEN OF CHARLEVOIX" featured are:

- Susan Fisher Greensky, 1834-1923
- Rosa Saunders Nettleton, 1868-1959
- Irene Harsha Young, 1889-1978
- Frances Bacon Hooper, 1915-1998
- Ethel W. Coeling, 1918-2002
- Lillian Dean Bergmann, 1919-1999
- Mary C. Feindt, 1919-2020
- Isabelle Dohm Seidel, 1919-2020

Please feel free to contact the Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org for further information.

Veterans Memorial Seeking Donations

We pretty well drained our account by ordering the stones for the LaBrecque memorial. \$6000.00. Plans are to install this this spring.

Sealers to be applied every other year are as follows:

1. Sealer for the Exposed aggregate costs \$175.00 per 5 gallon can requiring 8 – 9 gallons per application.
2. Sealer for the Star slate costs \$50.00 per qt. requiring 4 – 5 qtrs. per application.

The slate in the Star needs to be re-laid at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Average yearly maintenance without any additions runs approximately

\$1,000.00. (Broken lights, flower replacements, fertilizer, paint rollers, edger blades, mulch, cleaning supplies, signs and etc.)

3" gun needs repainting every 5 – 7 years \$3,000.00 (+-).

This memorial was built and maintained by donations, with no costs to the city of Boyne City nor it's taxpayers.

Donations may be made at Boyne City branch of Chase Bank. Donations are to The Boyne City Veterans War Memorial at the bank, by contacting Ron Crozier 231-675-6414 or Dean Kleinschmidt at 231-549-8000.

Annual spring weight restrictions expanding to all state roads

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and local agencies are enacting additional annual spring weight restrictions to protect roads.

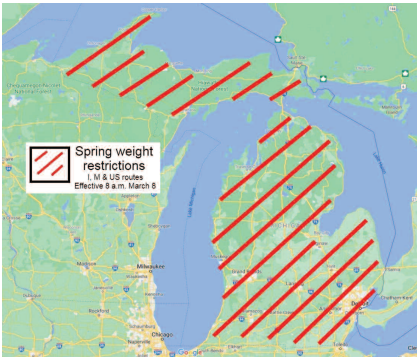
Effective 8 a.m. Monday, March 8, weight restrictions will be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways for the entire state of Michigan. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:

- On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.

- On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be a posted weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid (concrete) pavements and 35 percent for flexible (asphalt) pavements.

- All extended permits will be valid for oversize loads in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axles and 150 feet in overall length on the restricted routes.



The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and local agencies are enacting additional annual spring weight restrictions to protect roads. Photo courtesy of MDOT.

County road commissions and city public works departments put in place their own seasonal weight restrictions, which usually, but not always, coincide with state highway weight restrictions. Signs are generally posted to indicate which routes have weight restrictions in effect.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's website at www.Michigan.gov/Truckers, under "Restrictions." All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

Trucking companies located in New Jersey and Canada can obtain information by calling 517-373-6256.

HAUGER FROM PG. 1

season.

On Saturday, Hauger would continue to have a great weekend. She would pick up a round win in her heat in round number one. Her qualifying effort would be finalized by a second-place finish in her heat in round number two. In the final, Hauger would again put herself in a spot to take advantage of mistakes by other riders. One would bounce her way right away, as Malene Anderson, who is second in the points would fall off her snowmobile in the first corner. Allowing Inanna to sneak by and hold the second position. Hauger would be able to hold on for a strong second-place finish. This would tie her career-best finish and the second time this season she would finish on the second step of the podium.

"Overall it was my best weekend, by getting up on the podium both nights, but getting another step up on

Saturday is awesome," said Hauger reflecting on her weekend.

Everyone around the circuit has been not only talking about Hauger's amazing starts but her improvement this year. She has gone from getting on the podium to a consistent podium finisher, to now improving her finish on the podium. There are only four rounds of Snocross left and only time will tell, but if the improvement continues, we could see here on top of the podium sometime soon, possibly by the end of the season.

Hauger continues to sit in the third-place position in points. She is currently 92 points out of first place and 79 points out of second place. While she has pulled a 23 point lead on fourth place. The series will be back in action on Friday, March 19 and 20. When the circuit will travel to Eagle River, Wisconsin for the Ram Trucks Snocross National. All of Hauger's races along with all other Amsoil Championship Snocross races can be found at www.snocross.com/livestream.

Real Estate Feature Property

NICELY UPDATED BOYNE CITY RANCH NEAR SCHOOLS



BY JIM AKANS

Situated on a large lot near the Boyne City schools complex, the wonderful ranch style home has some fantastic updates.

This three bedroom home has just under 1,000 square feet of space. Interior highlights include a beautifully updated kitchen, gorgeous wood flooring, open living, dining and kitchen space, lots of natural lighting and

much more. The home has an attached one-and-a-half car garage providing space for your vehicle with plenty of additional room for storage.

Outdoors, an open deck overlooks the spacious, fenced back yard. An in-ground sprinkler system keeps the yard looking great. The location is absolutely ideal, with the school complex nearby and downtown Boyne City just a few blocks away. What a great spot for the family as well as for empty nesters.

This nicely updated ranch home is located at 717 Brockway Street in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$165,000.

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



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Look into your walls. It is difficult to add insulation to existing walls unless:

You are planning to add new siding to your house, or

You plan to finish unfinished space (like a basement or bonus room).

If so, you need to know whether the exterior walls are already insulated or not. One method is to use an electrical outlet on the wall, but first be sure to turn off the power to the outlet. Then remove the cover plate and shine a flashlight into the crack around the outlet box. You should be able to see whether or not insulation is in the wall. Also, you should check separate outlets on the first and second floor, and in old and new parts of the house, because wall insulation in one wall doesn't nec-

essarily mean that it's everywhere in the house. An alternative to checking through electrical outlets is to remove and then replace a small section of the exterior siding.

Look under your floors. Look at the underside of any floor over an unheated space like a garage, basement, or crawlspace. Inspect and measure the thickness of any insulation you find there. It will most likely be a fiberglass batt, so multiply the thickness in inches by 3.2 to find out the R-value (or the R-value might be visible on a product label). If the insulation is a foam board or sprayed-on foam, use any visible label information or multiply the thickness in inches by 5 to estimate the R-value.

Look at your ductwork. Don't overlook another area in your home where energy can be saved - the ductwork of

the heating and air conditioning system. If the ducts of your heating or air-conditioning system run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the ducts should be insulated. First check the ductwork for air leaks. Repair leaking joints first with mechanical fasteners, then seal any remaining leaks with water-soluble mastic and embedded fiber glass mesh. Never use gray cloth duct tape because it degrades, cracks, and loses its bond with age. If a joint has to be accessible for future maintenance, use pressure- or heat-sensitive aluminum foil tape. Then wrap the ducts with duct wrap insulation of R-6 with a vapor retarder facing on the outer side. All joints where sections of insulation meet should have overlapped facings and be tightly sealed with fiber glass tape; but avoid compressing the insulation, thus reducing its thickness and R-value.

Return air ducts are often located inside the heated portion of the house where they don't need to be insulated, but they should still be sealed off from air passageways that connect to unheated areas. Drywall to ductwork connections should be inspected because they are often poor (or nonexistent) and lead to unwanted air flows through wall cavities. If the return air ducts are located in an unconditioned part of the building, they should be insulated.

Look at your pipes. If water pipes run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the pipes should be insulated.

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athletes of the week



PRESTON MALPASS
EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS
BOYS BASKETBALL

All-world freshman, Preston Malpass led the Red Devils with 29 points and 11 rebounds in a one point loss to the St. Ignace Saints on Saturday. He had 10 points against Boyne City last week and 16 against Harbor Springs..

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INANNA HAUGER
SNO-CROSS RACER

Boyne City native Inanna Hauger continues to rack up podium appearances on the Sn-Cross circuit. Last week she finished 2nd at the Pirtek Snocross National held in Elk River, MN

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils get revenge on Harbor, struggle against Ramblers, fall to Saints by one

The East Jordan Boys Basketball team has had a rough season, they would start week number four with a record of 3-6. They would start the week by heading to Harbor Springs on Tuesday, March 2.

EAST JORDAN 53, HARBOR SPRINGS 38

The game is a rematch of a game that welcomed back high school sports in a massive way. The first two times these two teams played in East Jordan at the beginning of the season, it came down to a last-second shot. Harbor Springs would end up walking away with the win that night. The only win of the season for the team, they would be looking to double up the Red Devils. While East Jordan would be looking for revenge.

The game would be tied after the first quarter, as the score would be 11-11. The Rams would barely pull ahead at the half, as they would lead 22-20 at the break. Then the Red Devils took over in the third quarter, as they would hold the Rams to only three points. The Red Devils would pull away during that time. The score after three quarters would be 42-25 in favor of the Red Devils. The Rams would try to close back in during the fourth quarter, as they would barely outscore the Red Devils. However, time would run out and the lead was too big. The Red Devils would win 53-38. The team would have two players score in double figures. They would be led by Freshman Preston Malpass with 16 points and Junior Mason Malpass would contribute 14 points. The win moves the Red Devils to 4-6 on the season and 3-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"The game was won in the third quarter when we outscored them 22-3 in the quarter. It was a great team defensive effort to stop a couple of great players. The team also had a great effort on offense with 17 assists on 21 field goals, it was a really unselfish effort from everyone," said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

EAST JORDAN 55, BOYNE CITY 67



Freshman Mason Malpass (5) looks to go around Harbor Springs Senior John Wieman (55) during their matchup Tuesday, March 2 at Harbor Springs.

The Red Devils would welcome rival Boyne City to town on Thursday, March 4. The Ramblers would jump out to an 18-12 lead after one. However, the Red Devils would be able to close in before halftime, closing the Ramblers lead to 32-29 at halftime. The game would stay close in the third quarter, with the Ramblers slightly edging the Red Devils 14-11 in the quarter and 46-40 after three quarters. In the fourth quarter, the Ramblers would be able to pull just a little bit more away from the Red Devils. The Red Devils would end up falling by a final score of 67-55. The Red Devils would have three players in double figures for scoring. They would be led again by Mason Malpass with 23 points, then Junior Ethan Antaya would add 12 points and Preston Malpass would contribute 10 points. The loss moves the team to 4-7 on the season and 3-7 in the LMC.

"It was a great rivalry game that had a tournament feel. A lot of momen-

tum swings overall, but we didn't capitalize on a big run and stop before half-time and then didn't execute on a drawn-up play-out of halftime. Boyne did a good job of making free throws at the end of the game when we tried to extend the game," said Coach Dzwik.

EAST JORDAN 66, ST. IGNACE 67

The Red Devils would travel on Saturday, March 6 north of the bridge to face St. Ignace in a non-conference matchup. The game would start off really low scoring, as the Saints would hold a 9-6 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the offense would pick up but it was still the Saints holding the advantage. As they would lead at the break, 20-14 over the Red Devils. The game would take a swing in the third quarter, as the Red Devils would have a strong quarter and grab the lead, 37-34. The fourth quarter would be a back and forth

barn burner. In the end, the Saints would pull off a 67-66 victory over the Red Devils. The team was led by Preston Malpass with 29 points and 11 rebounds. The loss moves the team to 4-8 on the year, while they stay 3-7 in the LMC.

"We started terribly slow and flat. We tried to pressure them and we did not find any energy. We lost track of their shooters a few times and had some defensive breakdowns. Offensively, we struggled to get in a flow all game and really did not execute well out of timeouts. In our sets, we play too much one on one rather than move the ball and play as a team. It was a pretty disappointing loss overall, but hopefully, this is one that helps the team realize we cannot start the game slowly," said Coach Dzwik.

The team currently sits fifth in the conference behind Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis and Boyne City. The team will be back in action on Tuesday, March 9 when they host Grayling. Then they will host Elk Rapids on Saturday, March 13.



Junior JJ Weber rises from the corner to make a three during their victory over Harbor Springs.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers top rival East Jordan, fall big to TCSF, lose lead to Ironmen

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Boys Basketball team has made it to the second half of the season. The team came into the fourth week of the season with a 5-4 record. They would get back in action on Tuesday, March 2 by hosting Traverse City St. Francis.

BOYNE CITY 38, TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS 58

The team would find themselves in a whole to begin the game. As they would be down 20-12 after the first quarter. The second quarter would see less scoring by both teams. However, the Gladiators would still barely expand their lead. The score at the break would be 27-18. The second half would not be any more favorable for the Ramblers. As they would get outscored by seven in the third quarter and four in the fourth quarter. Which would give the Gladiators a 58-38 victory. The Ramblers would have two players score in double figures, Senior Aiden Brehm would lead the way with 15 points and Junior Scotty Haley would add 11 points. The loss moves the Ramblers to 5-5 on the year while being 5-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

BOYNE CITY 67, EAST JORDAN 55

The Ramblers would head to East Jordan for their second game of the week. It would be the first time the Ramblers would face the Red Devils this season. The Ramblers would look to get back to some winning basketball



Senior Aiden Brehm (12) looks to bring the ball across mid-court on Saturday, March 6 against Mancelona.

in their rivalry matchup. The Ramblers would jump out to an 18-12 lead in the first quarter. The Red Devils would be able to cut into the lead before halftime. As the Ramblers would lead at the break 32-29. The third quarter would be another close one but the Ramblers would be able to pull back out to a six-point, 46-40 lead after three quarters. The Ramblers would have their biggest scoring quarter of the game to seal away the win in the fourth quarter. The Ramblers would be able to earn a 67-55 victory. The Ramblers would have four players in double figures, as Brehm would once again lead the way with 15 points. Then Sophomore Jack Neer would contribute 14 points,

Sophomore Alex Calcatera would add 13 points and Junior Aaron Bess would have 10 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 6-5 on the year overall and 6-4 in the LMC.

"We had balanced scoring, which is the Boyne Basketball way. It was an outstanding, team effort, including taking four charges on defense," said Head Coach Randy Calcatera.

BOYNE CITY 50, MANCELONA 53

The Ramblers would play an additional third game again this week. As they would travel to Mancelona on Saturday, March 6. The Ramblers would start the game off well, by jumping

out to a 12-6 lead after the first quarter. The team would continue to stretch the lead heading into halftime. As they would push the difference to 13 points and hold a 30-17 lead at the break. The first half was not perfect but the Ramblers had done enough to pull away from the Ironmen. However, the Ironmen would come out with fire in the second half. It would show in the scoring column as well. The Ironmen would close the gap in the third quarter. As the Ramblers would hold a seven-point, 47-41 lead after three quarters. Then in the fourth quarter, the Ramblers could not stop the Ironmen's offense, specifically Ironman sophomore Jason Naumchreff who destroyed the Ram-

blers defense and helped lead a strong second half. The Ironmen would outscore the Ramblers 19-9 in the fourth quarter and take down the Ramblers by a final score of 53-50. The Ramblers would only have one play in double figures as Sophomore Calcatera would have 14 points. The loss moves the Ramblers back to 6-6 on the year, while they stay 6-4 in the LMC. The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, March 9 when they welcome Kalkaska into the Wheelhouse. Then they will face off once again against in-county rival Charlevoix on Friday, March 12.

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

3/1/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	7-0	8-2
Petoskey	6-2	7-2
TC West	4-3	4-3
Cadillac	3-4	6-4
Alpena	1-6	3-7
Gaylord	0-6	0-7

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Elk Rapids	8-1	10-1
Charlevoix	7-1	8-1
St Francis	8-2	8-4
Boyne City	6-4	6-6
East Jordan	3-7	4-8
Grayling	3-7	3-7
Kalkaska	2-7	2-7
Harbor Springs	1-9	1-9

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Rudyard	3-0	8-1
Cheboygan	4-0	4-1
St Ignace	2-2	6-3
Sault	2-4	2-8
Newberry	0-5	4-6

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Gaylord St Mary	6-1	9-3
Mancelona	6-1	8-3
Forest Area	5-2	5-6
Onaway	5-3	8-3
Joburg-Lewiston	4-4	4-4
Inland Lakes	3-4	5-7
Pellston	2-5	3-6
Bellaire	1-6	1-8
Central Lake	0-7	0-10

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	8-0	8-1
Hale	6-1	6-1
Hillman	5-3	7-5
Atlanta	2-5	2-6
Au Gres-Sims	2-7	3-8
Fairview	1-8	1-8

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Ellsworth	7-0	9-1
Mackinaw City	7-1	7-3
Alanson	5-3	9-4
Boyne Falls	5-4	6-4
Wolverine	3-4	3-4
Harbor Lt Chr	1-8	1-9
North Mich Chr	0-0	1-0
Alba	0-8	1-9
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

3/1/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	6-1	8-1
TC West	6-2	6-2
Petoskey	5-3	6-3
Gaylord	4-4	5-4
Alpena	2-7	4-9
TC Central	1-7	1-10

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Elk Rapids	9-0	10-1
St Francis	8-2	8-3
Charlevoix	6-2	6-2
Boyne City	6-4	6-5
East Jordan	5-5	5-6
Kalkaska	3-5	3-5
Grayling	1-10	1-10
Harbor Springs	0-10	0-10

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Sault	6-0	10-0
St Ignace	2-2	7-3
Cheboygan	2-2	3-2
Newberry	1-4	4-6
Rudyard	0-3	5-3

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
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Central Lake	2-2	2-2
Mancelona	2-4	5-5
Onaway	2-4	3-8
Forest Area	1-5	1-8
Pellston	0-6	0-8

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	6-0	6-1
Hillman	5-2	6-3
Fairview	4-3	4-3
Hale	2-4	3-4
Atlanta	1-5	1-5
Au Gres-Sims	1-5	1-6

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mackinaw City	7-0	11-0
Ellsworth	5-1	6-2
Harbor Lt Chr	4-3	4-3
Alanson	2-4	3-4
Wolverine	2-4	3-4
Alba	0-8	0-9

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-BIG DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Oscoda	5-0	10-0
Alcona	5-1	6-1
Rogers City	3-2	4-4
Mio	1-5	2-7
W-P	0-5	0-6

HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2/22/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	7-0	10-1
Gaylord	3-2-1	4-3-2
Petoskey	2-2	6-4
TC West	2-3-2	6-4-2
Alpena	2-4-2	2-9-2
Cadillac	1-6-1	3-8-1

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Traverse City St. Francis, Rebound against EJ

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Girls Basketball team came into the fourth week of the season with a 5-4 record on the year. The team would travel to Traverse City on Tuesday, March 2 to play the Gladiators from St. Francis.

BOYNE CITY 40, TCSF 54

The Gladiators would jump out to a 13-7 lead after

the first quarter. The lead would stay the same as they would head into halftime, as the score would be 23-17. However, the Gladiators would get a scare, as the Ramblers would lead after the third quarter, 31-28. In the fourth quarter, the Gladiators would get back to their ways and pull away for good. The Ramblers would drop the matchup by a score of 54-40. The team would be led by Seniors Jaelyn Jarema and Kari Day, each

with 8 points. The loss moves the Ramblers to 5-5 on the season and 5-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

BOYNE CITY 46, EAST JORDAN 25

The Ramblers would finish up the week by heading to East Jordan to take on the Red Devils on March 4. The Ramblers would grab a narrow 12-9 lead after the first quarter. The Ramblers would show their strength in

the second quarter, as they would pull out to a 28-11 half-time lead. In the third quarter, the Ramblers would be able to slightly expand the lead, as after three quarters it would be 38-17 in favor of the Ramblers. In the end, the Ramblers would secure a 46-25 win over rival East Jordan. The team would be led by Day once again with 10 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 6-5 on the year and 6-4 in the LMC.

The Ramblers had their

first two-game week of the season and will continue to have them until districts. The team currently sits in fourth in the conference behind Elk Rapids, Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix. The team will be back in action on Tuesday, March 9 when they will travel to Kalkaska. Then they will wrap up the week with a home game against rival Charlevoix on Friday, March 12.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

1 GONZAGA (61)	24-0	1,573	.....1	10 WEST VIRGINIA	18-8	919	.....6	19 SAN DIEGO STATE	20-4	462	.....19
2 BAYLOR (2)	21-1	1,510	.....3	11 KANSAS	19-8	873	.....13	T-20 TEXAS TECH	17-9	389	.....18
3 ILLINOIS	20-6	1,438	.....4	12 OKLAHOMA STATE	18-7	851	.....17	T-20 PURDUE	18-8	389	.....23
4 MICHIGAN	19-3	1,382	.....2	13 TEXAS	17-7	802	.....15	22 VIRGINIA TECH	15-5	266	.....22
5 IOWA	20-7	1,314	.....5	14 VILLANOVA	16-5	729	.....10	23 COLORADO	20-7	209	.....24
6 ALABAMA	21-6	1,239	.....8	15 FLORIDA STATE	15-5	687	.....11	24 SO.CALIFORNIA	21-6	175	.....NR
7 HOUSTON	21-3	1,173	.....9	16 VIRGINIA	17-6	531	.....21	25 OKLAHOMA	14-9	172	.....16
8 ARKANSAS	21-5	1,04612	17 CREIGHTON	18-7	51014				
9 OHIO STATE	18-8	1,0327	18 LOYOLA CHICAGO	24-4	48820				

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Gaylord 3-2-1 4-3-2
Petoskey 2-2 6-4
TC West 2-3-2 6-4-2
Alpena 2-4-2 2-9-2
Cadillac 1-6-1 3-8-1

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders pause for covid concerns

Ostrum lifts Rayders to first place in LMC

By Dom Santana

The Charlevoix Boys Basketball team has been rolling throughout the season. The team comes into the game the fourth week with a record of 8-1. The only loss so far coming at the hands of Traverse City St. Francis.

The team would hit a halt to the season this last week though. As COVID-19 cases would present itself in the High School at Charlevoix. This would have the Rayders have to postpone the game on Tuesday against Kalkaska. They would postpone the game on Friday against Elk Rapids at home till Saturday against Elk Rapids in Elk Rapids. While canceling



Max Ostrum. File photo

their game against Petoskey.

CHARLEVOIX 57, ELK RAPIDS 55

While the Rayders would appreciate a break from the packed schedule to the season. There have been time and time again where COVID stops have ruined the team's momentum. The team would have a massive matchup against the Elks for a chance at taking the lead in the Lake Michigan Conference standings.

The Rayders would be able to jump out to a very slight lead after the first quarter, 17-14. The second quarter would remain mostly the same, as the Ray-

ders would still hold a slight 32-28 lead at the break. The game would continue to be close in the second half as expected with the two top teams in the conference. The Rayders would continue to hold a slight advantage on the scoreboard and in turn a five-point, 47-42 lead heading to the fourth quarter. Then the Elks would be able to draw even in the fourth quarter. The two teams showed that they are the best in the conference as it would come down to a shot with nine seconds left by Junior Max Ostrum where he nailed a three to put the Rayders up for good. After the Ostrum shot, the Rayders would beat the Elks by a final score of 57-55. The team would be led by Senior Jacob Mueller with 26 points, 12 rebounds and Junior Caleb Stuck 13 points, 14 rebounds, 10 assists. The win moves the Rayders to 9-1 on the year and 8-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The team will now have a full schedule to wrap up the season. The Rayders will now be back in action on Tuesday, March 9 when they travel to play Traverse City St. Francis. Then they will travel on Friday, March 12 to play rival Boyne City.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lancers Getting Hot at the right time

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Girls Basketball team has been able to hold their own so far this season. They would come into week number four with a record of 4-2 and 4-1 in the Northern Lakes Conference. While being just one game back of Mackinaw City for the top spot.

ELLSWORTH 68, ALBA 13

The Girls would look to have great energy after not having a game in a week. While also playing off the energy of it being Homecoming night in Ellsworth. The Lancers would get off to a great start in the game, as they would jump all over the Wildcats in the first quarter. They would hold a lead at the end of one. The game would not change in momentum as the Lancers would continue to build on the lead and hold an advantage at the half. The second half would not be any different either, as the Lancers would continue to have their way. They would hold a lead at the end of three quarters. In the fourth quarter they would just end up running out the clock while close out a 68-13 victory over the Wildcats. The win moved the team to 5-2 on the season and 5-1 in the NLC.

ELLSWORTH 50, LAKE LEE-LANAU ST. MARY'S 43

After pulling off the win in Friday night's game, the team would travel to take on the Eagles on Saturday, March 6. The Lancers would try to continue to pull away in the second half, like they did the last two times the teams play. Unlike the 30 point victory earlier in the season. The Eagles would hang in and keep the game close heading to the fourth



Lancers Senior Judy Veldboom starts to go up for an uncontested layup during their home game on Friday against Alba.



Senior Alexis Danforth rises over three Wildcat defenders for a jump shot during the first half of their Homecoming game on Friday, March 5.

quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Lancers would once again be able to pull out a victory, however, a lot closer than the last time they played each other. The Lancers would win by a final score of 50-43. The win moved the team to 6-2 on the season, while they remain 5-

1 in the conference. The team will be back in action on Wednesday, March 10 when they will host Wolverine. Then they will turn around and head to Mancelona on Thursday, March 11 to play the Ironmen.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth escapes against Loggers, Roll against Wildcats on Homecoming



Senior Jaeger Griswold (23) Elevates for a right-handed layup to add his team-high 23 points in a victory over Alba on Friday



Junior Jamal Cebulski (13) Lays in a left-handed layup during the first half of the Homecoming game against Alba on Friday, March 5.

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Boys Basketball team has been rolling this season. They have had a couple of close games but for the most part, have had their way with their competition. The team came into the week with a record of 7-1 on the year.

ELLSWORTH 46, BOYNE FALLS 45

The team would host Boyne Falls on Monday, March 1. The game the first time around was one of the closest games the teams have played all year. The Lancers would jump out to a good offensive quarter, but find a slim lead on the scoreboard after the first quarter. As the Lancers would lead 20-16 at the end of one quarter. The second quarter would be the same production-wise but would see the lead grow on the scoreboard. The Lancers would lead heading to the locker room 40-26. Then the second half would give the Lancers a big-time test and a scare. As the Loggers would hold the Lancers to two points in the third quarter while closing the lead. The difference heading into the fourth quarter would be four points, 42-38 in favor of the Lancers. In the fourth quarter, the Lancers would again struggle to score but the defense would limit the Loggers to a low quarter as well. The Lancers would escape with a narrow 46-45 win. It was another narrow win over conference rival Boyne Falls and another close game with the Loggers this season. The Lancers would be led by Junior Brayden Steenwyk with 14 points, Senior Jaeger Griswold would contribute 12 points as well. The win moves the team to 8-1 on the year and 7-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference.

“Well thankfully we had a good first half because we need every bit of it in the second half, as we scored 40 points in the first half but only 6 in the second half. Boyne Falls made some changes at halftime and we never caught up to it. It was a close call at the end putting them on the free-throw line for a one and one, on a foul going for the rebound on our one and one. They luckily missed the front end of the one and one. We were able to

squeak out a win,” said Head Coach Jarod Steenwyk.

ELLSWORTH 84, ALBA 17

The Lancers would finish the week out by hosting another team that has given them trouble earlier this season. Alba gave the Lancers a run in the first half of their matchup in Alba before pulling away in the second half. This time the Lancers were ready, possibly finding extra energy from the support from the crowd as it was Homecoming night as well.

After the game against Boyne Falls and the struggle against them last time, the Lancers never left this one in question. The Lancers would jump out to a 26-9 lead after the first quarter. They would continue to pull ahead heading into halftime, putting up the same production and producing a 52-17 halftime lead. In the third quarter, it would be the defense stepping up, not allowing a point scored and pushing the lead to 71-17. The fourth quarter would not get any better for Wildcats as they would only put up two points while watching the Lancers continue to expand the lead. The Lancers would win by a final score of 84-17. The team would have two players in double figures, as Griswold would lead the way with 23 points and Steenwyk would add 21. The win moves the team to 9-1 on the season and 8-0 in the NLC.

“It was a good team win tonight. A lot of guys getting in the mix tonight for homecoming. It is good to see the guys clicking at this time of year,” said Coach Steenwyk.

The Lancers currently sit on top of the conference with Mackinaw City just one game back. The Lancers will be back in action on Wednesday, March 10 when they host Wolverine. Then they will host Mancelona on Friday, March, 12. Then finishing off the week with a trip to Mackinaw City for a battle for first place in the conference on Saturday, March 13. The Lancers have a strong play throughout the season, but the upcoming week could be the toughest test of the season with Mancelona and Mackinaw City and having both games back to back.

Associated Press Michigan Prep Boys Basketball Poll

THE TOP 10 TEAMS IN THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED PRESS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL POLL.
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DIVISION 1

- SCHOOL TOTAL POINTS
1. ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY, ÅÖS (5) (8-0) 75
 2. DETROIT U-D JESUIT (4-0) 67
 3. ANN ARBOR HURON (8-0) 65
 4. GRAND BLANC (7-1) 59
 5. DETROIT KING (9-2) 50
 6. SAGINAW ARTHUR HILL (8-1) 45
 7. WARREN DE LA SALLE (6-1) 39
 8. GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS NORTHERN (11-2) 34
 9. HAMTRAMCK (9-2) 29
 10. FLINT CARMAN-AINSWORTH (7-1) 25
- OTHERS RECEIVING 12 OR MORE VOTES: RIVER ROUGE 24, ZEE-LAND EAST 21, DETROIT CASS TECH 14.

DIVISION 2

1. GRAND RAPIDS CATHOLIC CEN-

- TRAL (4) (11-0) 60
 2. FERNDAL (8-1) 55
 3. DETROIT EDISON (7-0) 46
 4. BENTON HARBOR (9-2) 45
 5. GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN (8-2) 42
 5. FRANKENMUTH (10-0) 42
 7. GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH CHRISTIAN (10-2) 38
 8. CROSWELL-LEXINGTON (11-0) 32
 9. WILLIAMSTON (8-2) 27
 10. MUSKEGON ORCHARD VIEW (12-0) 26
- OTHERS RECEIVING 12 OR MORE VOTES: BATTLE CREEK PENN-FIELD 15.

DIVISION 3

1. MCBAIN (2) (11-0) 66
2. OSCODA (1) (13-0) 63
3. HANOVER-HORTON (11-0) 61
4. IRON MOUNTAIN (1) (8-0) 59
5. SCHOOLCRAFT (11-0) 58
6. HEMLOCK (10-0) 52
7. FLINT BEECHER (1) (7-1) 48
8. PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA (8-1) 44

9. BARK RIVER-HARRIS (12-0) 26
 10. REESE (8-1) 23
- OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: ELK RAPIDS 20, BEAVERTON 20, CHARLEVOIX 19.

DIVISION 4

1. DETROIT DOUGLASS (3) (9-3) 73
 2. SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (2) (9-1) 69
 3. HILLSDALE ACADEMY (9-0) 64
 4. EWEN-TROUT CREEK (11-1) 61
 5. PETERSBURG SUMMERFIELD (7-2) 47
 5. WEBBERVILLE (10-1) 47
 7. WYOMING TRI-UNITY CHRISTIAN (7-2) 42
 8. MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART (9-1) 41
 9. RUDYARD (8-1) 32
 10. POSEN (8-1) 24
- OTHERS RECEIVING 12 OR MORE VOTES: CLIMAX-SCOTTS 15, DOLLAR BAY 15, MUNISING 13, MCBAIN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN 13.

Associated Press Michigan Prep GIRLS Basketball Poll

THE TOP 10 TEAMS IN THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED PRESS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL POLL.
3/8/21

DIVISION 1

1. WEST BLOOMFIELD (3) (8-1) 73
 2. EAST GRAND RAPIDS (1) (10-1) 66
 3. HARTLAND (1) (11-0) 63
 4. SALINE (10-0) 60
 5. EAST LANSING (8-0) 57
 6. HUDSONVILLE (11-2) 52
 7. EAST KENTWOOD (8-1) 44
 8. MIDLAND DOW (12-0) 40
 9. DETROIT RENAISSANCE (7-4) 26
 10. BYRON CENTER (9-2) 23
- OTHERS RECEIVING 12 OR MORE VOTES: BLOOMFIELD HILLS MARIAN 22, KALAMAZOO CENTRAL 20, WAYNE MEMORIAL 18, MACOMB L, ÅÖANSE CREUSE NORTH 18.

DIVISION 2

1. DETROIT EDISON(DEPSA) (5) (7-0) 75
2. GRAND RAPIDS WEST CATHOLIC

- (9-0) 68
 3. FRANKENMUTH (11-0) 65
 4. BAY CITY JOHN GLENN (11-1) 59
 5. HARPER WOODS CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY (8-2) 55
 6. SAULT STE. MARIE (10-0) 53
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The Wilson Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 at the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

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

A copy of the budget proposal is available for public inspection at the home office of the township clerk, 01701 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

According to a revised MDHHS order in effect March 5, 2021, the wearing of masks will be required to attend the meeting and social distancing guidelines will be in place.

This notice is posted in compliance with Act No. 267 of 1976 (Open Meetings Act) as amended, MCL 41.72 a (2) (3), and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Budget Meeting upon five days notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Wilson Township board by writing or calling: Todd Sorenson, Township Supervisor, 03060 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, phone 231-582-7122.

s/Marilyn L. Beebe
Wilson Township Clerk

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
02530 Fall Park Road
Boyne City, Michigan 49712

Regular Meeting Schedule for 2021

Board of Trustees 6:00 PM	Planning Commission 6:00 PM	Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) 7:00 PM (Pending an appeal)
January 13	January 8	January 20
February 10	February 3	February 17
March 17	March 3	March 24
April 14	April 7	April 21
May 12	May 5	May 19
June 9	June 2	June 16
July 14	July 7	July 21
August 11	August 4	August 18
September 8	September 1	September 15
October 13	October 6	October 20
November 10	November 3	November 17
December 8	December 1	December 15

This schedule does not include special meetings that may be scheduled during the year.

s/Marilyn L. Beebe, Clerk
Wilson Township, Charlevoix County

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Penzien presiding with all members and all Board meeting minutes were approved as well as the Paid Bills in the amount of \$340,186.13.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for January 2021 for Fire; approved the Water Storage Tank Contract Change Order #2; approved the Off-Premises Tasting Room license for Cellar 1914 LLC; approved City Administrator's Employment Contract as amended; Acknowledged receipt of 2021 Annual Report of Delinquent Bills and Scheduled Public Hearing for April 6, 2021 for 6:45 p.m.

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

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC
City Clerk

REQUEST FOR AUDIT PROPOSALS CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan is requesting proposals for the performance of audits of financial accounts and records for fiscal years ending; June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

For specifications and proposal forms contact City Hall at (231) 536-3381.

Proposals must be in sealed envelopes marked "Request for Audit Proposals" and must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to make an award in the best interest of the City.

Boyne Valley Township Settlement Meeting and Proposed Budget Public Hearing

The Boyne Valley Township Board will hold its Settlement Meeting followed by a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2021-22 at Boyne Valley Township Hall, 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. *The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Boyne Valley Township Hall.

The Boyne Valley Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 24 hours notice to the Boyne Valley Township board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Boyne Valley Township board by writing or calling the following: Lynn Sparks, 2489 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 or (231) 549-3130.

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Public Notice

The East Jordan City Commission will hold an electronic budget work session, budget public hearing, notice of intent-USDA Sewer Project Public Hearing, and short term rental ordinance public hearing with the regular meeting to follow held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 starting 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: 810 1080 9846 and use passcode 177906.

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.

**ORDINANCE #261
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 PROPOSED BUDGET
CITY COMMISSION MEETING MAY 4, 2021**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY AND SETTING FORTH THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO DEFRAY THE EXPENDITURES AND SETTING FORTH A STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES BY SOURCE IN EACH FUND; TO ADOPT THE CITY'S BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; TO ADOPT THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC RECORDS AND SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; AND TO ADOPT WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022.

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget

The Michigan Department of Treasury Uniform Budget Manual (August 2001) Section 16 Budget (General Appropriations Act) states a line item budget is not required therefore this budget is adopted as presented by the activity. The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

Property Tax.....	\$	980,000.00
Misc. Tax Income.....	\$	8,350.00
Tax Collections Fees.....	\$	20,000.00
State Revenue.....	\$	329,800.00
State Liquor Control.....	\$	3,000.00
State Grant Others.....	\$	113,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	3,000.00
Grants - Private Source.....	\$	202,000.00
Cable Franchise Fee.....	\$	29,000.00
Permits.....	\$	3,000.00
Township Contracts.....	\$	155,000.00
Cemetery Fees.....	\$	7,500.00
Interest.....	\$	-
Rentals.....	\$	9,000.00
Rebates.....	\$	5,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$	18,600.00
Boat Launch Fee.....	\$	8,000.00
Sale of Fixed Asset.....	\$	5,000.00
Housing Commission.....	\$	1,000.00
Sand Salt Reimbursement.....	\$	10,000.00
Bonds/Loans.....	\$	-
Sub Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	1,910,250.00
Use of Funds on Hand (General Fund).....	\$	-
Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	1,910,250.00

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission.....	\$	27,700.00
Administrator.....	\$	76,284.00
Elections.....	\$	9,458.00
Assessor.....	\$	33,300.00
Attorney/Counsel.....	\$	19,261.00
Clerk.....	\$	103,152.00
Board of Review.....	\$	1,872.00
Treasurer.....	\$	66,548.00
Data Processing/Computer Dept.....	\$	12,510.00
Building and Grounds.....	\$	110,100.00
Cemetery.....	\$	42,415.00
Police Department.....	\$	532,533.00
Fire Department.....	\$	207,744.00
Zoning Board/Commission.....	\$	47,680.00
Department of Public Works.....	\$	48,320.00
Airport.....	\$	10,426.00
Street Lighting.....	\$	40,000.00
Recreation/Parks Department.....	\$	358,670.00
Community & Skate Parks Department.....	\$	43,850.00
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility.....	\$	51,242.00
Civic Center Recreational Facility.....	\$	13,815.00
Sidewalks.....	\$	20,102.00
Transfer Out Control.....	\$	22,323.00
Total General Fund Expenditures.....	\$	1,899,305.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets Fund.....	\$	280,000.00
Major Streets Fund Balance.....	\$	238,806.00
Total Major Street Fund Revenue.....	\$	518,806.00

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets.....	\$	232,403.00
Total Major Street Fund Expenditures.....	\$	232,403.00

TIFA FUND

Tifa Fund.....	\$	202,800.00	REVENUE	\$	154,753.00	EXPENSE
Tifa Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Tifa Fund Balance.....	\$	456,638.00	

MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

Harbor Fund.....	\$	278,600.00	REVENUE	\$	253,667.00	EXPENSE
Harbor Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Harbor Fund Balance.....	\$	809,406.00	
Tourist Park Fund.....	\$	148,105.00	Tourist Park Fund.....	\$	146,748.00	
Tourist Park Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Tourist Park Fund Balance.....	\$	(30,964.00)	
Sewer Fund.....	\$	534,000.00	Sewer Fund.....	\$	678,862.00	
Sewer Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Sewer Fund Balance.....	\$	6,540,565.00	
Water Fund.....	\$	516,400.00	Water Fund.....	\$	619,080.00	
Water Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Water Fund Balance.....	\$	4,004,617.00	

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Equipment Fund.....	\$	601,000.00	REVENUE	\$	757,101.00	EXPENSE
Equipment Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Equipment Fund Balance.....	\$	148,831.00	

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

2007B GO Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund.....	\$	22,323.00	REVENUE	\$	22,323.00	EXPENSE
2007B GO Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund Balance.....	\$	-	2007B GO Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund Balance.....	\$	1,000.00	

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Bandshell Construction Fund.....	\$	6,000.00	REVENUE	\$	7,490.00	EXPENSE
Bandshell Construction Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Bandshell Construction Fund Balance.....	\$	17,158.00	
Street Improvement Tax Fund.....	\$	55,000.00	Street Improvement Tax Fund.....	\$	25,000.00	
Street Improvement Tax Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Street Improvement Tax Fund Balance.....	\$	52,525.00	
Industrial Complex Construction Fund.....	\$	-	Industrial Complex Construction Fund.....	\$	-	
Industrial Complex Construction Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Industrial Complex Construction Fund Balance.....	\$	15,645.00	

FIDUCIARY FUND

Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	2,000.00	REVENUE	\$	2,000.00	EXPENSE
Perpetual Care Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Perpetual Care Fund Balance.....	\$	-	

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Local Streets Fund.....	\$	185,815.00	REVENUE	\$	163,708.00	EXPENSE
Local Streets Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Local Streets Fund Balance.....	\$	-	
Fire Equipment Fund.....	\$	-	Fire Equipment Fund.....	\$	-	
Fire Equipment Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Fire Equipment Fund Balance.....	\$	151.00	
Rehab I & II.....	\$	-	Rehab I & II.....	\$	-	
Rehab I & II Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Rehab I & II Fund Balance.....	\$	28,350.00	
D.A.R.E. Fund.....	\$	-	D.A.R.E. Fund.....	\$	2,767.00	
D.A.R.E. Fund Balance.....	\$	-	D.A.R.E. Fund Balance.....	\$	-	
Drug Law Enforcement Fund.....	\$	-	Drug Law Enforcement Fund.....	\$	-	
Drug Law Enforcement Fund Balance.....	\$	-	Drug Law Enforcement Fund Balance.....	\$	-	

Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget
The Property Tax Millage Rate to support the 2021/2022 budget will be 17.7953 mills or less, subject to Michigan State Tax Statutes and will be levied as follows:

General Operations: 17.7953 mills (or less)

Section 3: User Fee Increases Over Prior Year to Support Budget (effective 07/01/2021 unless noted otherwise)

Miscellaneous Fees		Current	Proposed
ROW Permits	\$	-	\$ 25.00
STR Fees	\$	-	\$ 250.00
Event Registration Packet	\$	-	\$ 25.00

Water and Sewer Rates

Restoration of tampered services	\$	150.00	\$	250.00
Water OM&R	\$	3.75/100 c.f.	\$	3.83/100 c.f.
Water Debt	\$	2.97/100 c.f.	\$	1.51/100 c.f.
Sewer: Minimum Flat Rate	\$	11.67	\$	12.25
Sewer OM&R	\$	4.65/100 c.f.	\$	5.13/100 c.f.
Sewer Debt	\$	2.87/100 c.f.	\$	3.01/100 c.f.

All other current rates are to remain the same.

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 2021/2022 fiscal year budget Monday, March 16, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. The Public wishing to participate during the public hearing section of the meeting electronically, may call the toll-free call in number: 877 853 5257 US or use Zoom and use Meeting ID: 810 1080 9846 and use passcode 177906.

"THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING."

A copy of the above detailed line item budget and proposed rates are available for review during regular office hours at City Hall.

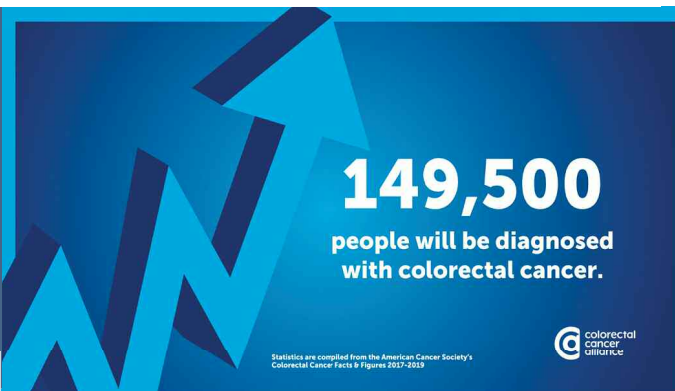
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