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### Another 3,200 residents to be vaccinated this week 'helping them return to more normal activities'

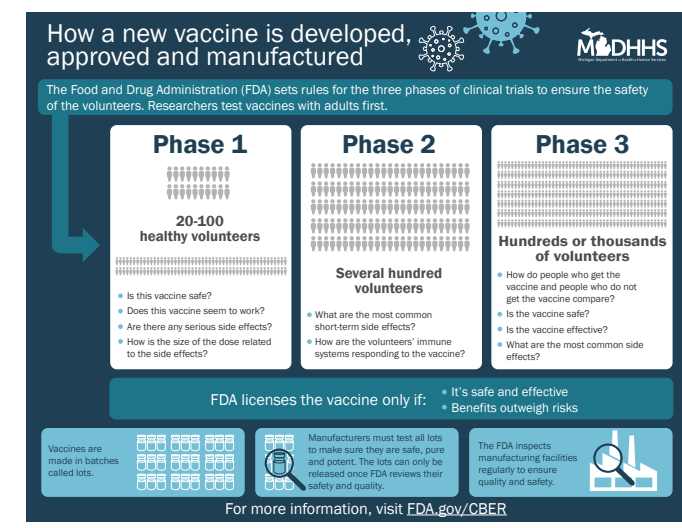
More than 3,200 doses of COVID-19 vaccine are expected to be delivered in arms this week by staff with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We are thrilled to provide a first dose to 1,705 residents across our four-county jurisdiction, and a second dose to another 1,585 people who are all taking precautions to prevent themselves and their loved ones from getting COVID-19 and help them return to more normal activities in their lives," said Health Officer Lisa Peacock. Clinics are being held this week in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties,

and, as a reminder, Peacock noted that all residents 16 and older are eligible to register for their shot. To sign up for vaccination at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan:

- Visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).
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- As appointments become available, a text message or an email will be sent to you with information about how to schedule an appointment.

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- Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for 16- and 17-year-olds so it is essential to properly fill in the date of birth fields in the pre-registration form for minors so that we can plan for vaccine as well as parent/guardian permission.
- A family member or friend can help register anyone with a barrier to online registration. Remember to put the registrant's date of



The attached graphic illustrates the safety measures taken for a new vaccine to be developed, approved, and manufactured.

## Citizens National Bank purchases the Petoskey News Review and Print Shop buildings

Cheboygan: Citizens National Bank (the Bank), a northern Michigan community bank headquartered in Cheboygan, recently purchased the vacated Petoskey News Review and Print Shop buildings in downtown Petoskey. The Bank currently operates from two locations in Petoskey; a drive thru and walk in branch on Michigan Street and a loan office in the Danser Building on State Street. "Our footprint in Emmet County has grown exponentially since our first Petoskey office was opened in 2015, followed by the drive thru in 2016. During the past year, several potential sites in the Petoskey market were considered and when this historic and incredible piece of real estate in downtown Petoskey became available, we set our sights on making it as our Petoskey branch location," stated president and CEO Matthew E. Keene. Citizens National Bank has had a presence in Emmet County for many years, opening its Pellston branch in 1970, followed by the Mackinaw City branch in 1990, and building a new branch in Alanson in 2007. The plans for the site are in the development stages with many options available. Keene stated, "We will be working with planners and architects to craft the best use of this space and look forward to developing and unveiling to the community our plan. As a strong and growing community bank with its heart in northern Michigan, Citizens National Bank is excited to



Former location of the Petoskey News Review.

share its commitment to our communities." The Petoskey News Review was sold by Schurz Communications based in South Bend, Indiana in January of 2019 to GateHouse Media. Properties in the Northern Michigan Review group — including the Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Herald Times, Charlevoix Courier and the Phone Guide — are among the publications GateHouse acquired. In August of 2019 GateHouse purchased Gannett, owners of just over 100 daily newspapers throughout the U.S including USA Today, Detroit Free Press and the Lansing State Journal. Citizens National Bank is locally owned community

bank headquartered in Cheboygan with locations in Onaway, Mackinaw City,

Pellston, Indian River, Alanson, and Petoskey.



Former location of The Print Shop.

### Charlevoix Area Humane Society announces HomeAgain Resale Store to open soon

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is opening a unique "Upscale" resale retail store titled "HomeAgain" at 118 Water Street in downtown Boyne City. This store will be distinctively characteristic in its clientele and donor market, as we are not interested in competing with the current and very worthy cause resale stores in the area. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society's resale store HomeAgain, will be unique in that the inventory will be higher end home accessories, art, collectable items, new and distinctive items not found in other resale stores. HomeAgain, our Shelter Store will not be a "bargain store" concept, but rather a good deal on great quality items, for a great cause. The Humane Society been considering and working on this concept for a number of years now, and feel this is the right time. We are asking you consider tax deductible goods (and services) you can contribute to the cause. The objective is to create a consistent and reliable revenue generator to support the mission of the CAHS in saving lives and finding loving homes for animals in need. They will soon be collecting inventory (like new only) such as decorative home accessories, new store close outs, vintage and designer clothing, art work, collectable items, home accessories, furniture, some antiques, and more. The goal is to create an exciting retail store that is a destination location in discovering something new and unique every time you walk in the door, and also a meaningful place to "Re-home" your special donated goods for a great cause. Any comments or questions please contact Scott MacKenzie. Email [director@charlevoix-humane.org](mailto:director@charlevoix-humane.org)

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FRIDAY

HIGH: 43  
LOW: 33

SATURDAY

HIGH: 55  
LOW: 34

SUNDAY

HIGH: 60  
LOW: 44

MONDAY

HIGH: 65  
LOW: 49

TUESDAY

HIGH: 61  
LOW: 46

## record temps

DAY	.....	AVG LOW	.....	AVG HIGH	.....	RECORD LOW	.....	RECORD HIGH
APR 1	....	25°	....	48°	.....	6°	.....	73° (1999)
APR 2	....	26°	....	48°	.....	10°	.....	77° (1963)
APR 3	....	26°	....	49°	.....	7°	.....	73° (1963)
APR 4	....	26°	....	49°	.....	5°	.....	71° (1981)
APR 5	....	26°	....	49°	.....	5°	.....	71° (1981)
APR 6	....	27°	....	50°	.....	0°	.....	74° (2005)
APR 7	....	27°	....	50°	.....	7°	.....	78° (1991)
APR 8	....	27°	....	51°	.....	2°	.....	82° (1991)
APR 9	....	28°	....	51°	.....	4°	.....	79° (1991)
APR 9	....	28°	....	52°	.....	5°	.....	70° (2005)

## OBITUARIES

## Cecil Ray Giem, 92

(MAY 7, 1928 - MARCH 27, 2021)

Cecil Ray Giem, lifelong resident of Boyne Falls, peacefully passed away at home March 27. He spent his entire adult life in his chosen profession - family farmer while also working at the Howe Leather Company until its closure in 1969. From there he worked at Boyne Mountain in the ski rental and golf course. After which he became a bus driver for the Boyne Falls School system for 20 plus years until his retirement.

Cecil is survived by his four children, Gary (Jan) Giem, Kingman AZ, Linda Ball, Trinity FL, Ken (Beth) Giem, Boyne Falls, Bruce (Mary) Giem Boyne Falls; eleven grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, one sister Alice (Gale) Reynolds, Boyne Falls and his ever present four-legged companions Susie and Peanut.

Cecil was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Louise in 2015, one sister (Lila Hausler -Williams) and two brothers Floyd (Janette) Giem and Lyle Wayne (Charlene) Giem.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Charlevoix County Humane Society.

A funeral service for Cecil will be officiated by Rev. David Behling on Friday April 2, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Walloon

Lake Community Church. A visitation will begin at 11:00 AM and burial will follow the service at Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements will be provided by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

## Calvin Coolidge Deming, 95

(MAY 30, 1925 - MARCH 25, 2021)

Calvin Coolidge Deming of Boyne City passed through the gates of Heaven at the Hiland Cottage. He was the 7th child of Maude (Webster) and Silas Deming.

Cal left high school to join the United States Marines and served our country in WWII. He then returned to finish his high school education, and he graduated in 1945 from Boyne City High School. His heart's desire was to become a state trooper, and after his graduation he took the test for the State Police, passing the test with a high score, only to be told he was two inches too short. So, then he went on to join the Maritime service. After his time there, Cal joined the Browning



Steamship Company, sailing on the freighters until 1955, when he then was transferred to the Bob-Lo boat which ran from Detroit to Bob-Lo Island. Cal was first mate on the Ste. Claire. In 1962 Cal returned to Boyne City and started working for Memcor (now Honeywell) where he was a machinist, and tool and die maker. He retired in 1988 after 25 years of service. He was held in high esteem at the plant and was sorely missed when he left.

In 1955 on September 10, Cal and Helen Schmidt were married at Boyne City United Methodist Church. They have four children: Timothy, Kevin, Craig, and Lynn.

Cal loved to fish and to hunt. After his retirement he took up the hobby of making fishing lures, spuds, and spears. Many people in Boyne City have pieces of his fine craft, as well as many all over the country.

Cal is survived by his wife Helen; son Kevin Deming, son Craig (Darlene) Deming, and daughter Lynn (Michael) Shaw; nine grandchildren: Jason Deming, Liane Deming, Barbie Deming, Stephanie Deming, Mandy Deming, Alicia (Deming) Cole, Chad Deming, Kaitlan Deming, and Niki Shaw; 10 great-grandchildren; sister Florence Kominski; and many nieces and nephews who all loved him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents Maude (Towne) and Silas Deming; brothers: Ronald, Ralph and Albert; sisters: Edith, Cora, Mary, Joanne, and Barbara; and his beloved son Timothy Allen Deming.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Cal's memory are asked to consider the Veterans Association or McLaren Hospice.

A private family service will be on April 1, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

## Robert John Simon, 59

(OCT. 29, 1961 - MARCH 24, 2021)

Robert "Bob" Simon passed away at his home in Bay Shore on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

He was born Robert John Simon on October 29, 1961, in Petoskey to Daniel and Mary (Speigl) Simon; one of eight children born to his family. He grew up in Bay Shore and attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. He was a Petoskey High School graduate, Class of 1979. Following high school, Bob joined the Michigan National Guard, where he served for several years. He married Katherine Adams on December 28, 1986; together, they made their home in Bay Shore.

Bob worked in the construction trades for many years, primarily finding work as a roofer. For years Bob lived for the winter months when he could break out his snowmobile and run it as fast as possible, a skill that came in handy during his relic racing years.

Surviving Bob is his wife Kathy and his parents Dan and Evelyn Simon. His sib-



lings include Chris (John) Knight, Leo Simon, Dan (Beth) Simon, Gary Simon, Janet (Jim Harrison) Simon, Kevin (Jo) Simon, and Carol (Doug) Melvin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Bob in death was his mother, Mary, and his nephew, Simon Ernst.

A service will take place in the coming weeks and will be announced by Stone Funeral Home.

Bob was a good son, husband, brother, and friend. He will be missed.

## William Alexander Ferris, 69

(DEC. 31, 1951 - MARCH 29, 2021)

William Alexander Ferris died on Monday, March 29, 2021, at his home in East Jordan.

A memorial graveside military service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

## Norma Petrie, 70

(FEB. 17, 1951 - MARCH 27, 2021)

Norma Petrie passed away at home on Saturday, March 27, 2021, surrounded by her family in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

She was born on February 17, 1951, in Bellaire, Michigan, the daughter of Rodney and Doris (Bennett) Petrie.

Norma grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1969. She received a bachelor's degree from Oakland University, Rochester and a master's degree from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Norma worked as a rehabilitation and occupational therapy counselor for the State of Michigan. She retired in 2014. She enjoyed traveling, reading, hiking, and writing.

She is survived by daughters Rebecca (Jay) Lomnicki of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Julia (David) Lawson of Traverse City and Jeanne (Rob) Stucky of Gaylord; nine grandchildren; sisters, Linda Walker of Ellsworth, Elaine (Dale) Manning of East Jordan, Anita Drapeau of East Jordan and Kathryn (Thomas) Graham of East Jordan; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Iris Shaw; and brother, Jim Petrie.

## James H. Bishaw, 74

(SEPT. 26, 1946 - MARCH 29, 2021)

James H. Bishaw of Charlevoix passed away March 29, 2021 at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. James was born September 26, 1946 in Charlevoix to Edmund J. and Shirley (Welsh) Bishaw.

In his early years Jim worked in manufacturing in the Charlevoix area. Farming was his first love, along with working for the city of Charlevoix. He never retired because he got to know and love the men who he worked with at the city so well, and made lifelong friendships. Jimmy was a very loved and special man to all who knew him.

The Lord always came first

to Jim. He was an active member of The Church in Charlevoix, and enjoyed being at the Church. On June 26, 1964 in Petoskey, Jim married Betty L. Bogart who survives. Also surviving are two children, Tina Bishaw of Harbor Springs and Angela Robarge of Nashville, TN, and three grandchildren James Lawrence, Andrew Robarge and Sarah Robarge. As well as four sisters, Jane Stoner of Alanson, Joyce Burdo of Charlevoix, Carolyn Liskie of East Jordan, and Marilyn Anderson of Charlevoix.

Funeral Services will take place Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church, 203 E. Upright Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Visitation will also take place Friday, April 2, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Interment will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com)

## Walter W. "Opa" Wolletz, 86

(MARCH 30, 1934 - MARCH 26, 2021)

Walter W. "Opa" Wolletz of East Jordan passed away on March 26, 2021 at Charlevoix Munson Hospital.

Opa was born on March 30, 1934, in Homberg, Germany, the son of Wilhelm and Anna (Lauricks) Wolletz.

He was a car racing fan no matter the type. In his younger years, he raced himself at various tracks mainly in Formula V. He could also be found watching races on TV, especially Indy Cars.

Opa also enjoyed following soccer and was a long time member of the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

On March 5, 1966, in St. Clair Shores, MI, he married Karen J. Davis who survives. Also surviving are 2 children, Denise Milazzo of Charlevoix, Steven (Yolanda) Wolletz of Wasilla, AK, a half-brother Freidel Wolletz of Germany, 7 grandchildren, Stephanie (Cody) FitzGerald, Alyssa Milazzo, Gabrielle Milazzo (Finance Austin Wade) Danielle Milazzo, Joshua Wolletz, Michael Wolletz, Cameron Quinlivan, 3 great-grandchildren, Daxton Milazzo, Connor FitzGerald and Eileen FitzGerald.

He was preceded in death by a son Eric Wolletz, grandson Jay Wolletz, 2 brothers Otto and Willie Wolletz, a half-sister Annaliese Wolletz and his parents.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church with Rev. Chris Maki officiating. Interment followed in Barnard Cemetery, Marion Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christmas Project of Charlevoix, 208 E. Dixon, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or the Otsego County Animal Shelter, 256 Fairview Rd., Gaylord, MI, 49735.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com).

## Donna J. Polus, 79

(APRIL 6, 1941 - MARCH 26, 2021)

Donna Jean Polus passed away peacefully at home on the morning of March 26, 2021. She was surrounded by her loving husband and children.

Donna was born on April 6, 1941, in Charlevoix, Michigan. She was the daughter of Frank and Pearl (Wright) Neumann.

She enjoyed her childhood with her brother, John, in East Jordan. She met the love of her life, Lawrence Polus, at a dance in East Jordan on her 15th birthday. They were married a year later in Elmira, Michigan, where they started their family. They lived there until August 1969, when they moved to Gaylord. They were happily married for 64 years.

As a young bride, Donna earned her high school degree through correspondence courses and quickly moved on to earn her Associate Degree from North Central Michigan College. She continued her studies and obtained a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. She spent years working on her studies and obtaining her degrees. Over the next 30 years, she raised 5 children and worked full time as a teacher and, eventually, a Principal within the Gaylord Community Schools. Donna was honored as "Mrs. Otsego County", for her homemaking and domestic skills.

She especially enjoyed traveling with her husband and gathering with her children and grandchildren. She was an expert seamstress and an avid reader. She loved listening to country music and spending time outdoors.

Donna's grandkids adored her free spirit and witty sense of humor. She lived her entire life as a generous, compassionate, and loving person. Her favorite pastime, during recent years, was taking trips to the cabin 'up north' (Brimley casino.)

She is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence; her two daughters, Marlene (Ed) Bailey of Elk Rapids, MI, and Margie (Bill) Benca, of Woodstock, GA; her two sons, Michael (Kris) Polus of Curtis, MI, and Max (Pam) Polus of Cadillac, MI; her eight grandchildren, Tucker, Katie, Laura, Paris, Jess, Jack, Halie, and Sam.

She was preceded in death by her youngest son, Mathew Polus, and her brother, John Neumann.

The Polus family will host a memorial service, for Donna, in June.

In honor of Donna's greatest joy, the family is requesting that donations be made by generously tipping your waitresses and servers, this summer, as our restaurants continue to open.

Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

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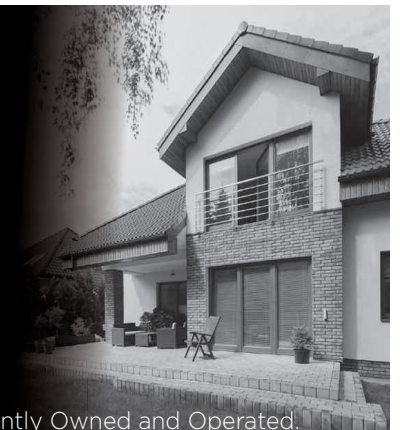
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## Truestream Fiber Internet explores expansion into Waters and surrounding areas

Great Lakes Energy (GLE) has begun exploring the expansion of the Truestream high-speed fiber network in parts of its Waters service area, which primarily covers rural areas in Crawford and Otsego counties. Small segments of Antrim, Montmorency, and Oscoda counties will also be included in the exploration.

Expansion of the Truestream network would bring high-speed fiber internet and voice service with speeds up to 1 Gig to rural areas served by Great Lakes Energy electric service.

The expansion is divided into three phases. Phase 1: Fielding, which starts this month, will determine the feasibility of expanding Truestream fiber internet and voice services to members who are underserved with internet connectivity. If fielding proves successful and the next phase is approved by the GLE board of directors, Phase 2: Design and Construction would begin in 2022, and Phase 3: Installations would begin in 2023.

The Truestream fiber network delivers speeds ranging from 100 Mbps to 1 Gig (symmetrical for upload and download), massive bandwidth, unlimited voice services, no data caps, and no contracts, allowing for residents to work from home, have access to telehealth, online education in addition to streaming, gaming and much more. The service will

also be available to businesses. Monthly pricing starts at just \$59.99/month for residential accounts. Business service is also available, allowing for economic development opportunities.

Free installation of Truestream, valued at \$149, is currently available for Great Lakes Energy members who register their no-obligation interest now.

Truestream began offering life-changing high-speed fiber internet and voice services in 2018 to unserved and underserved Great Lakes Energy members in Emmet County. Since that time, the service has been expanded to parts of Antrim, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan counties. Construction has also started in parts of GLE's southern service areas around Oceana and Allegan counties.

Please visit [jointrustream.com](http://jointrustream.com) or call GLE at 888-485-2537 to register your interest and see the project status by service area.

Truestream currently has over 7,000 active Truestreamers in the rural areas of parts of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet counties. Truestream is for Great Lakes Energy electric members. Great Lakes Energy serves approximately 125,000 members in 26 counties in western, lower Michigan. For more information, visit [truestreamfiber.com](http://truestreamfiber.com).

CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MARCH 23, 2021

## New bike path from Boyne City to Boyne Falls name Boyne Valley Trailway City hall still not open to public

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY- The meeting would start off with approving the consent agenda, which included approval of the name of the new bike path from Boyne City to Boyne Falls. The trail will now be named the Boyne Valley Trailway. The commission would then address correspondence received from two different residents, Cindy Banner and Jacqueline Swift. The commission would mention that you can find the correspondence in the agenda packet but would not address the comments in the meeting.

Next, up in the meeting was City Manager Michael Cain giving an update with his City Manager report. Cain would tell the commission that the survey had been complete on the North Lake Street Bridge and it confirmed that the majority of the damage was due to erosion and is most significant on the west face of the bridge armor stone and sidewalk. He would also mention that the Airport Trailhead Rest Room project has taken place over the past week. The demolition at the River Mouth Rest Room is complete and permits were issued. Cain would then give an update on COVID-19 on the area stating that cases have risen and emphasized that the vaccine is proven to have great success.

Cain would go on to say

that City Hall is closed but that if work cannot be conducted over the phone, then they could make other arrangements to make sure their issue gets handled. This would confuse some of the Commission members, as to them it sounded very similar to being open by appointment only but without really calling it such.

The first thing of new business was to approve the recommendation of the proposed Purchase Agreement with Jervis B. Webb - Daifuku in the amount of \$332,641 for half of the 40 acres that was available that the city had purchased in Boyne Valley Township. Jervis B. Webb - Daifuku plans to build its new facility on this space which will combine its Harbor Springs and Boyne City locations into this new plant.

The next issue would be to approve the proposed 425 agreement with Boyne Valley Township about the 40-acre property. The Commission had held a public hearing on the property on February 9 and now moved on to the next steps. The agreement would allow the City to have legal rights to operate and function on the property as if it were part of the City. This allows the City to be able to provide services such as streets, water, sewer, storm sewer, police, fire and EMS and any other service needed.

The next issue on the agenda would partner with

the 425 agreement. This would be to schedule a second reading of the proposed zoning map for the property. This would be approved and schedule for the April 27, 2021 meeting at seven o'clock. With having the amendment being read during this time, the meeting time will be adjusted from noon to seven o'clock.

The Commission would then go on to approve a three-year contract with The Happy Northerner, LLC of Boyne City for an amount not to exceed \$109,557 for year number one for janitorial services. In years two and three, the amount will increase by three percent. The contract will include cleaning for the following buildings: City Hall (except the police department), Airport, Public Works department building and 10 different park restrooms.

The Commission would then approve the recommendation to move forward with the MDNR Waterways grant application in the amount of \$500,000. The Commission had approved the City to move forward with the same grant before the pandemic hit in 2020. If approved, the grant would be used to help with renovation and some expansion of the current marina facilities. This would be phase two of the current project. The cost of the project would be \$1.5 million, so the grant it would reduce the cost to around \$1 million. The application for the grant

is due on April 1.

The final issue was to approve the purchase of the Stryker's Power Load System for an ambulance in the amount not to exceed \$29,748.67. The unit will come out of the ambulance, grab the stretcher and lift the patient and stretcher up and load them into the ambulance. This helps minimize back injuries on the staff as the stretchers weigh about 175 pounds plus adding the weight of someone on the stretcher. The unit became standard equipment in ambulances a year after purchasing an ambulance. The unit helps protect the patient and locks them in if the ambulance were ever in an accident.

At the end of the meeting, two Commissioners would issue some final thoughts. City Commissioner Solomon would thank Cain, City Clerk / Treasurer Kennedy and the rest of the team for sitting through the nine-hour long budget meeting.

Meanwhile, City Commissioner Conklin would mention his disappointment that City Hall has not opened and the perception that is giving to the community. He mentioned that it seems like a fight that isn't worth fighting.

The next City Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at seven o'clock on Zoom.



## Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### James Greenier

Grade: 9

Parent's Name(s): Nelson Greenier and Lisa Parrish

Future Plans: JT wants to attend college and play a sport. In order to complete this goal, he plans to participate in Dual Enrollment to have his basic college classes completed by graduation time.

Favorite Book: *Daughter of Athena* from *Heroes of Olympus*

Hobbies and Interests: sports— football, basketball, gaming and snowboarding.

School Activities: Treasurer of his class, member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Staff Comments: JT, aka Julio, is a very hard working student! He doesn't let challenges get in the way of his goals. He's an active participant; taking guesses on questions, speaking in Spanish, and acting in our little stories. I enjoy having JT in class with his cheerful personality. I truly believe that JT will accomplish whatever he sets his mind to and we will all see great things from him.

Submitted By: Cindy Romero

# MSP Joins 'Action for Autism' Movement

## April is National Autism Awareness Month

LANSING, MICH. The Michigan State Police (MSP) is the most recent law enforcement agency to join an initiative called 'Action for Autism,' which provides training on autism awareness and equips officers with calming bags to carry in their patrol vehicles to provide support in stressful situations involving someone with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Throughout the month of April, the Autism Alliance of Michigan is providing virtual training to MSP enforcement members. The instruction covers guidance for responding to calls involving persons with special needs and specifically those who wander due to ASD.

During the month of April, the MSP is also outfitting all of its marked patrol vehicles statewide with calming bags that contain fidget spinners, stress balls, teddy bears and therapeutic silicone items that can be chewed. These items address the comfort and security needs of a person with ASD and can help improve communication dur-



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ing interactions with law enforcement.

"Several community partners supported this effort, and on behalf of the MSP, I'd like to thank Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Meijer,

Milestones Child Development Center and the Autism Alliance of Michigan," stated Lt. Sarah Krebs, who spearheaded MSP's involvement in the initiative. "Growing up with a disabled person in my

family gave me a unique opportunity to see how this population struggles. I wanted to be a part of the bridge to connect law enforcement to them."

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## CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAYS IN DOWNTOWN

Charlevoix Main Street DDA's Promotions Committee is kicking off a brand new promotional event on Friday, April 2, 2021. The First Fridays in Downtown Charlevoix promotion will take place from 3-6pm and feature fun for the whole family. Every First Friday in downtown Charlevoix, Charlevoix Main Street will host shopping nights and fun activities for families to enjoy in the heart of the city. First Friday invites locals and tourists alike to "treat themselves" to shopping, random giveaways, great food from local restaurants, and kid-friendly activities in Hoop Skirt and Van Pelt Alleys. For complete event info, visit [downtowncharlevoix.com](http://downtowncharlevoix.com) or download the Life in Charlevoix mobile app. Covid-19 precautions will be observed and encouraged throughout downtown Charlevoix.

## EAST JORDAN

### EASTER BUNNY AND TREATS

The East Jordan Lion's Club will be handing out Easter treats in the East Jordan Sportsman's Park on Saturday, April 3 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (while supplies last). The Easter Bunny will also be on hand to help the Lion's Club hand out the treats.

## CHARLEVOIX

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Charlevoix State Bank and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce team up to host the 28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt downtown Charlevoix in East Park on Saturday, April 3rd at 2pm sharp. The event is free for children up to 10 years old. Age groups are 2 years old and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, and 7-10 years. The hunt will include prize-filled eggs. So bring your Easter basket and be ready at 2pm sharp so you don't miss out. Come early so you can enjoy all downtown has to offer, grab lunch or a treat! Shop for last-minute Easter Basket goodies. Masks are required to participate and please limit group sizes to immediate family.

## EAST JORDAN

### GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Chris-

tian Coffee House located at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road is presenting gospel music the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from April thru December. April 3: Pat & Gene Kelly. April 17: Mary Ann Garza. May 1: Dale Rhea & Group. May 15: Foresters. June 6: Barry Maust. June 19: O.J. Adkins. Everyone is welcome

## CHARLEVOIX

### SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION STUDENT ART SHOW

Our regional high school student art exhibit showcases 11th & 12th grade student artwork. Scholarships awarded by Kendall College of Art & Design of Ferris State University, and Charlevoix Circle of Arts awards sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Our juror this year is Nancy Carey, local artist and Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) Board Member. Open to the Public March 12 - April 10, 2021. Pick up free Take & Make art projects for kids while supplies last!

## 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 be 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

### CIRCLE OF ARTS CLASSES

Yarn Making with Mary Duggan: Saturday, April 10, 10am-Noon. Mosaic 2-Day with Sharon Smithem: Friday & Saturday, April 16 & 17. Gallery Talks coming in May. Register at [CharlevoixCircle.org](http://CharlevoixCircle.org)

[CharlevoixCircle.org](http://CharlevoixCircle.org)/classes-workshops or call 231-547-3554.

## 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

### BLOOD DRIVE

At the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, April 26, 11am-6:15pm

## 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.

## 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 of 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!

## BOYNE CITY

### 2021 CITY COMMISSION ELECTION(S)

Three City Commission seats are open for election or re-election in the November 2021 election. (If more than six (6) valid petitions are received, the City will hold a primary election in August). Petition forms may be obtained at City Hall from Jessica Puroll, Deputy City Clerk by calling 231-582-0341. Completed forms must be filed with the City Clerk's office no later than April 20, 2021 by 4 p.m. Visit [cityof-boynecity.com](http://cityof-boynecity.com) for additional information and filing details.

## BOYNE CITY

### EARLY LEARNERS PROGRAM

Calling all parents of Pre-school-aged kids. The Early Learners Program is enrolling for the Summer and next Fall session. Each family should fill out this form if your student will be 3 or 4 years-old next year. For more information please see the Early Learners Web-page at <https://www.boayne.k12.mi.us/District/Department/4-Early-Learners-Program> or email, Laurel Jewett, if you have questions at [ljewett@boayne.k12.mi.us](mailto:ljewett@boayne.k12.mi.us). By filling out this form - parents are starting the enrollment process. <https://docs.google.com/.../1F50lCHLNghoSw.../edit> (link to sign up)

## 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](http://www.ncmich.edu/presidential), or contact Renee DeYoung, vice president of Student Affairs, at [rdeyoung@ncmich.edu](mailto:rdeyoung@ncmich.edu) or 231-348-6618. [ncmich.edu](http://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@boynecity.com](mailto:farmersmarket@boynecity.com)

## 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

## BOYNE CITY

### NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The dates for the 2021 National Morel festival will be May 14-15-16, 2021. To prevent the spread of covid-19 the festival has been downscaled for everyone's safety. May 14, 15 & 16 Events include: Annual arts and crafts in Veteran's park (hours will be posted on our website, [bcmorefestival.com](http://bcmorefestival.com)). Due to the current pandemic, these popular event will not be possible this year: Music under the Tent, The Taste of Morels, The Guided Hunt, and The National Morel Festival Competitive Hunt. New events and activities will be updated on our website and on our Facebook page.

## BOYNE CITY

### WINE & DINE

The Mushroom Festival Wine & Dine dinner will be held Friday, May 14 at the Beach House restaurant on Deer Lake. Enjoy scenic views as you experience morel inspired creations paired with wines. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes five morel-infused hors d'oeuvres, five wine tastings, tax and gratuity. To register, visit the chamber of commerce website at [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com).

## CHARLEVOIX

### CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET BEGINS MAY 20TH

We will be opening our Market season on Thursday, May 20. Check back to our Facebook page frequently as we will be posting and updat-

ing our vendors, and other market information. If you would like to be included in the weekly email newsletter, or volunteer at our market, please email me at [betha@charlevoixmi.gov](mailto:betha@charlevoixmi.gov).

## EAST JORDAN

### 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 desig-

nated 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### 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](http://stiggsbrewingcompany.com/feedafriend)

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### ARTIST LUKE BUCK RETURNS TO RAVEN HILL

The watercolor workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th from 10am to 3pm both days. The focus this year is on "Old Barns" in conjunction with the Center's coming Smithsonian exhibit on the History of Work in August & September of this year. Luke's workshop will emphasize the construction of barns and participants will examine the interesting variations and styles of barns found throughout the country and the beauty that they portray. Luke grew up and studied art in Indiana. Many "locals" here in northern Michigan appreciate his talents and collect his paintings. Early enrollment is encouraged, as space is limited. To register or for more information, email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org)



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@Charlevoix CountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

Dear Editor,  
The pandemic has created a new level of social isolation for all of us. Yet, it is encouraging to see how community members have worked together during this isolating time to help provide safety, compassion and support for the most vulnerable among us. That sense of togetherness and belonging are key to creating safe and thriving communities.

While the COVID pandemic has been with us for a year, another pandemic has affected the health and safety of hundreds of thousands of people in this country each year: sexual assault.

April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to focus on creating safe and thriving communities by:

Treating others with kindness, dignity and respect – in person and online  
Practicing empathy for those with different life experiences

Looking out for the physical and emotional well-being of our neighbors

Honoring the rights of all people to live free from violence

These simple and seemingly small, everyday actions can create ripples of positive change. When we genuinely engage with a friend or neighbor or stranger, when we show young people in life that kindness is something we practice and appreciate, when we resist making assumptions about another, we are all part of creating safe and thriving communities.

Our collective actions bring us one step closer to creating a safer place to live, work and play for our loved ones, friends and neighbors. A place where those who cause sexual harm are held accountable and all community members are able to live up to their full potential.

For information on confidential sexual assault services provided at no cost by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, call (800) 275-1995 or visit [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org).

Sincerely,  
Megan King  
Violence Prevention Coordinator

# COVID-19 vaccination frequently asked questions

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has put together a series of frequently asked questions and answers for community residents.

Who is eligible to register for the COVID-19 vaccine and how do I register myself or my minor child who is 16 or 17?

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has opened pre-registration for the COVID-19 vaccine to all residents 16 and older in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. To sign up for vaccination at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan:

- Visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).
- On the main page, click on the COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration link for all priority groups to complete the pre-registration form.
- An automatic email or text will confirm your submission.
- As appointments become available, a text message or an email will be sent to you with information about how to schedule an appointment. Please monitor your text messages and email inboxes, including spam/junk mailbox for your confirmation and scheduling messages.
- Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for 16- and 17-year-olds so it is essential to properly fill in the date of birth fields in the pre-registration form for minors so that we can plan for vaccine as well as parent permission.

### DO YOU HAVE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE?

Yes. Clinics are held in locations in each of our four counties and we typically have appointments available within a week or two-week time period.

### I HAVE NO ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR NEED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO GET TO A CLINIC. WHERE DO I GO FOR HELP?

A family member or friend can help register anyone with a barrier to

online registration. Remember to put the registrant's date of birth or other personal information; however, you can list your phone number or email address. In addition, anyone with barriers to internet access or other constraints such as transportation can call 2-1-1, the Aging Hotline at 231-715-5557, or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Center.

### MAY I SELECT WHICH TYPE OF VACCINE I WANT?

No. The type of vaccine available at each health department clinic depends on availability, and clients are not able to select their preferred vaccine (with the exception of minors 16 or 17 years of age who will be registered for a Pfizer vaccination clinic).

### I RECEIVED MY FIRST VACCINATION AT A NON-HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC. CAN I GET MY SECOND DOSE WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT?

If you received your first dose from another provider, we ask that you return to the same provider for your second dose as they will be allocated the second dose for you.

### MY CHILD IS INTERESTED IN GETTING VACCINATED, WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO REGISTER HIM/HER?

Currently, individuals aged 16-17 are eligible for vaccination with the Pfizer vaccine only. The minor or their parent/guardian can register on the health department form here. Please be reminded that if a parent/guardian completes the form on behalf of their child they must use their child's information to ensure their child is correctly registered.

### WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR A MINOR GETTING VACCINATED AT YOUR CLINIC?

Those under 18 getting

vaccinated must attend the vaccination clinic with their parent/guardian. Similar to other vaccinations and clinics, the parent/guardian must be present to provide consent for the vaccination unless other arrangements have been made.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FULLY VACCINATED?

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated:

- two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

If it has been less than two weeks since your shot, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated – and even afterwards - including wearing a mask, keeping a 6-foot distance from others, and regularly washing or sanitizing your hands.

### WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM BEFORE OR AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION?

Foremost, speak to your health care provider about your personal health status. According to the Society of Breast Imaging (SBI), all vaccines can result in temporary lymphadenopathy (swollen/enlarged lymph nodes); however, reports indicate higher rates of axillary and cervical lymphadenopathy following Moderna COVID-19 vaccination (11% after 1st dose, 16% after 2nd dose) with lesser numbers reported following Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. SBI recommends:

- Do not delay any diagnostic imaging regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.
- When possible, schedule screening mammography before the first dose or 4-6 weeks after the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine. However, do not delay screening mammogram if this will push the patient

beyond 14 months since the last screening mammogram.

### DOES THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT TRAVELING DURING SPRING BREAK?

Yes. Based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan put together a series of recommendations. To access the guidelines, [click here](#).

Today, March 26, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 44 new cases: Antrim (12) Charlevoix (3), Emmet (7), and Otsego (22) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,141), Charlevoix (1,158), Emmet (1,655), and Otsego (1,534).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (917), Charlevoix (999), Emmet (1,429), and Otsego (1,053).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (20), Charlevoix (13), Emmet (38), and Otsego (28).

The State of Michigan is reporting 647,899 cases and 16,004 deaths.

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

## Covid-19 Vaccines available to Charlevoix County homebound residents

The Health Department and EMS services in Charlevoix County have begun offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the homebound population in Charlevoix County.

This service is intended only for individuals unable to travel to an established vaccine location—the Office of Emergency Management schedules appointments for home visits. The Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccination shots will be given during these visits.

Please note that EMS paramedics will not show up at your residence in an

ambulance but another fully equipped vehicle. Paramedics will be prepared to provide medical service immediately in the rare event of an adverse reaction to the shot. They would dispatch an ambulance only if one is needed for transporting a patient to the hospital.

Persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to travel but want a vaccine are encouraged to contact Emergency Management at 231-541-4461 (Sheriff's Dept. office line) to schedule an appointment.

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birth or other personal information; however, you can list your phone number or email address. In addition, anyone with barriers to internet access or other constraints such as transportation can call 2-1-1, the Aging Hotline at 231-715-5557, or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Center. The health department emphasizes the three vaccines on the market – Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) - are all safe and effective. To view an infographic showing how the COVID-19 vaccines were developed, tested on thousands of individuals, and eventually manufactured and released to the general public, [click here](#). Anyone with specific questions about the vaccine and their health status is encouraged to talk to their health care provider.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 62 new cases on Saturday, March 27: Antrim (21), Charlevoix (7), Emmet (9), and Otsego (25) counties. On Sunday, March 28, 74 new cases were reported: Antrim (20), Charlevoix (4),

Emmet (20), and Otsego (30) counties. Today, Monday, March 29, 26 new cases were reported: Antrim (5), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (5), and Otsego (10) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,187), Charlevoix (1,175), Emmet (1,689), and Otsego (1,599).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (930), Charlevoix (1,007), Emmet (1,437), and Otsego (1,062).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (20), Charlevoix (13), Emmet (38), and Otsego (28).

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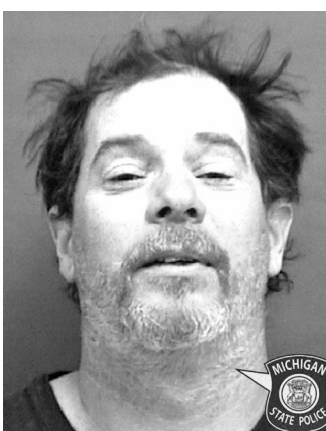
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## COURT CASES

### Charlevoix Man Arrested For Owi Third Offense And Operating Without Security



Anthony Thomas Raymond

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Friday, March 19, 2021 at approximately 10:30 p.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on US-81 near M-66 in Charlevoix. The driver, 46-year-old Anthony

Thomas Raymond from Charlevoix, displayed signs of intoxication. Sobriety tests were administered, and he was placed under arrest and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

Raymond was arraigned today in the 90th District

Court in Charlevoix for one count Felony Operating While Intoxicated Third Offense, one count Operating in Violation of License Restrictions, and one count Operating Without Security. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash surety.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, March 15, 2021**  
0800 Found cellphone at Avalanche  
0958 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
1210 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Walloon  
1130 Citation for speed issued on Pleasant Ave  
1244 Harassment complaint reported in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.  
1246 Report of illegal burn in the 600 block of Jefferson St  
1502 Driving violation on N East St.  
1753 Citation issued for Speed at N. Park St. and Meadow Ln.  
1803 Lockout in the Industrial Park.

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**  
0845 Two car Property damage crash on West and Division St.

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**  
1125 Fire alarm in the 800 block of S Park St  
1500 Citation issued for speed in school zone on Boyne Ave. near Brockway.  
1726 Fraud complaint from the 300 block of E Division St  
1952 Citizen assist on W Water St  
2010 Escort BC Varsity wrestling team through town with win on Districts.

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**  
1140 Assist Sheriff Dept. at the Walloon Junction.

1644 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
2137 Civil complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St.

**Friday, March 19, 2021**  
0755 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Ave  
0950 Parking complaint in the 700 block of Vogel St  
1058 Harassment complaint reported from Jersey St  
1246 Suspicious subject reported in the 300 block of N Park St.  
1900 Escorted the Bowling Alley team through town

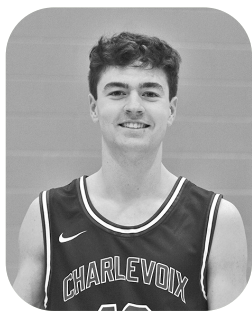
**Saturday, March 20, 2021**  
0032 Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St  
0918 Civil standby in the

800 block of State St.  
1604 Assist motorist who broke down on Fall Park Rd and Boyne Ave  
1703 Escort girls bowling team through town  
2035 Report of bond violation  
2207 Assist MSP on Jaquay Rd.  
2347 Arrested subject for OWI on M-75 S.

**SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2021**  
1530 Request for welfare check on Pine Pointe Tr  
1643 Grass fire on N Park St.  
1737 Arrested subject for OUID on Division St.  
2259 Domestic dispute in 700 block of Vogel St.



# athletes of the week



## EVAN SOLOMON-CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS

Junior Evan Solomon helped the Charlevoix Rayders to win the district title last week. Solomon led the team with 23 points in the district finals win over Johannesburg-Lewiston.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Rayders repeat as District Champions

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Rayders Boys Basketball has proven that they are one of the best division three teams in northern Michigan. They would look to prove that in the district 67 final.

The team would look to get revenge this time and take advantage of appearing again in the district final. The Rayders would face Johannesburg-Lewiston at Joburg High School on Saturday, March 24.

The game would turn out to be a close matchup, the Rayders would look to pull away at the end of the first quarter. However, a Cardinals dunk would steal the

momentum back. The Rayders would lead 24-19 after one quarter. In the second quarter, there would be less scoring but the game would remain very physical. The Rayders would be able to hold onto a 31-25 lead at the break.

In the third quarter, the Rayders would stay in control but would start to get complacent on offense. As they would start to settle for shots, this would allow the Cardinals to hang around. The Rayders would still hold a 46-37 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Rayders would still settle for some shots until midway through the fourth quarter. The team would start to dig in on defense and would be helped out with being sent to the foul line. The Rayders would have big free throws down the stretch by Senior Jacob Mueller and Junior Max Ostrum. The Rayders would end up winning by a final score of 58-49.

"We just had to get more movement in our offense. We had two or three possessions where we took a three or an early shot without motion. Joburg did a good job of taking advantage of that" said Head Coach Matt Stuck.

At times the team would turn to the two guys who have led them all season. Junior Evan Solomon would have a team-high 23 points in the final. Mueller would also contribute big minutes and points as well.

"Those guys are shot makers, they are capable of creating their own shots no matter how good the defense is and are capable of making big shots," said Stuck about his



The Charlevoix Basketball team poses with their championship trophy after winning their second straight district championships.

two leaders this season.

The team has now checked off two of their goals this season. They won the Lake Michigan Conference championship and now the district championship they never got to play for last year.

"We had a lot of goals as a team this year and now we have checked two of those goals off. We will continue to fight until the end and then

reflect on the season," said Stuck.

## Road To The Finals

With the successful regular season, the Rayders were able to secure the number one seed in the tournament.

Which allowed them to get a bye to the second round of the tournament. This would have them host East Jordan on Thursday, March 22.

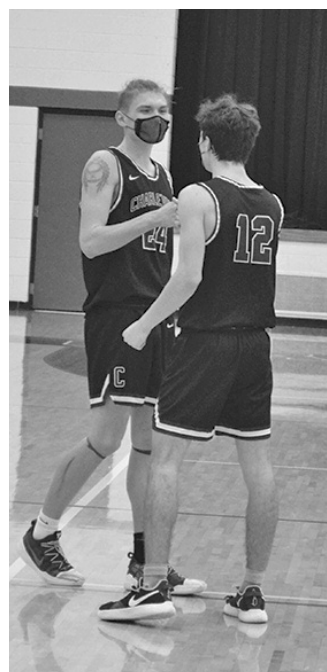
The Rayders would get off to a good start, as they would hold a ten-point lead after the first quarter. The Rayders would lead 20-10 at the end of the opening quarter. In the second quarter, the teams would trade off baskets. How-

ever, after a JJ Weber three, Solomon would rush down the court and knock down a three of his own to answer.

This would allow the Rayders to hold their ten-point lead at the half, with a score of 32-22.

The third quarter is where the Rayders would turn up the pressure and really pull away. As they would hold the Red Devils to only three points. The Rayders would end up holding a 53-25 leading heading into the fourth quarter. At the end of the third quarter, Mueller would knock down a three for another buzzer-beater, which would put him at 1,000 career points. In the fourth quarter, the Rayders would continue to pull ahead from the Red Devils but would dip into their very small bench to get some other players some playing time as well. The Rayders won by a final score of 69-36 and moved them into the championship game.

With the District title now in hand, the Rayders will turn their attention to Oscoda on Tuesday, March 29. The two teams combined have only one loss between them. The Rayders will go into the matchup at 16-1, while Oscoda comes in at 19-0. The game will tip-off at seven o'clock in Joburg.



Junior Evan Solomon and Senior Jacob Mueller celebrate together as the final second's tick off the clock in their district final win



Junior Caleb Stuck fights through the defense to put up a reverse layup in the second half.



Junior Max Ostrum lets a floater go after driving in from the wing in the second half of the district final game against Johannesburg-Lewiston.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Lancers drop District Final to St. Mary's

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Girls Basketball team had been on a roll before their final game of the regular season. The Lancers had won seven straight games and put them in the hunt for the conference championship. The loss to Mackinaw City put an end to that hope. However, their district would only have three teams in the bracket. The Lancers would get the double-bye, which would put them directly into the district final.

### ELLSWORTH 41, GAYLORD ST. MARY'S 44 OT

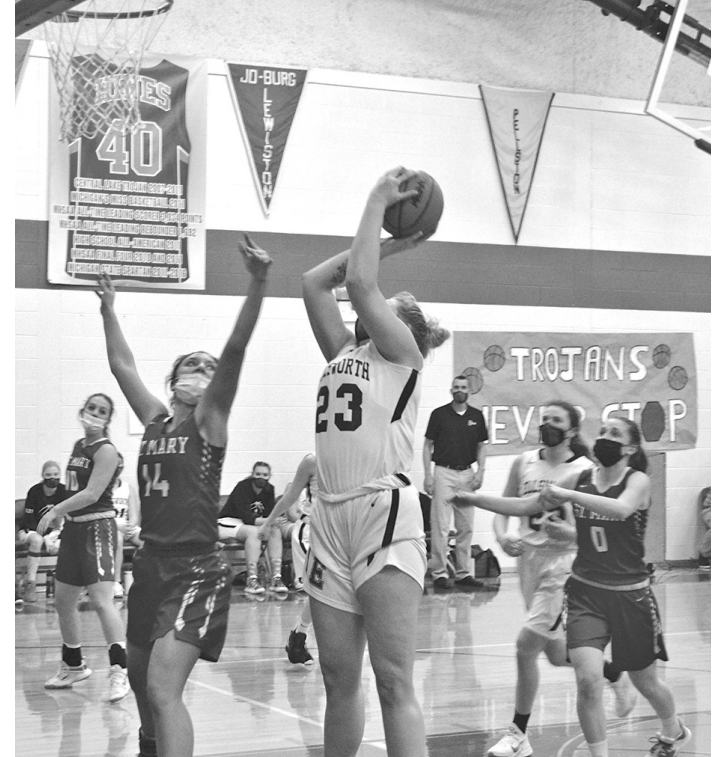
The District Final would be held on Wednesday, March 24 in Central Lake. The game would turn out to be a great one. The game would remain close, as neither team could really build a lead. The Lancers would hold the lead after the first quarter 7-6, led by Senior Judy Veldboom having all seven points. At halftime, the Lancers would still be on top 16-14. However, the Snowbirds would be able to draw back even at the end of the third quarter, as it was 27-27.

The Lancers would have to dig deep in the last two minutes to come back from a five-point deficit. It would be Senior Alexis Danforth knocking down two free throws with 11 seconds left to send the game to overtime.

In the overtime session, the Lancers would draw a 41-40 lead. However, the Snowbirds would come down the court, run down the clock and Miriam Murrell would make her first basket of the game as she knocked down a three off of an inbounds pass. The Lancers would have a chance to respond, but the ball would be knocked free and the Snowbirds would end up in possession. The Lancers would have no choice other



Junior Emma DeYoung pulls up for a jump shot from the wing. Photos by Dom Santina



Senior Alexis Danforth goes up for a layup during the District Final in Central Lake.

than to foul and send them to the line. The Snowbirds Miriam Murrell would knock down one of the two free throws, which would be enough to pull out a close 44-41 victory to take the district title. Murrell would only have 4 points in the game, all coming in the overtime session.

The Snowbirds were led by Bailey Murrell with 12 points, 8 rebounds and 6 steals; Grusczyński had 11 points and 5 steals; Schultz had 9 points and 9 boards; Blust had 6, Zimmerman 2 and of course Miriam 4 huge points.

The Lancers would be led by Danforth with 14 points and Veldboom with 11 points. The loss puts an end to the season for the Lancers, as they finish with a record of 9-4. The team will lose five players due to graduation: Danforth, Veldboom, Christy Figueroa, Celia Dhillon and Katie Cary will all graduate this spring.



Senior Christy Figueroa drives baseline looking for teammate Alexis Danforth.



Junior Taylor Petrosky goes up for a layup during a home game earlier this season. Photo by Dom Santina

# Rayders fall in District Semi-Finals to Joburg-Lewiston

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix girls basketball team has had an up and down season all year long. The team started the year winning five straight games. They would then go back and forth with wins and losses until March hit. As the team would then drop five straight games. The team would finish the regular season by going 3-2 in the final five games. They would finish with a record of 8-7. The team would end

up playing East Jordan in the first round of the tournament.

### CHARLEVOIX 56, EAST JORDAN 21

The team would travel to East Jordan to take on the Red Devils. In the regular season, the Rayders were able to beat the Red Devils both times they faced each other. The Rayders knocked off the Red Devils for their second win of the season. They would turn around

and play the team the next week and would get a 17 point victory. Those two victories would account for two of the first five wins. The game would end up being a 35 point victory for the Rayders. As they would pull out a win by the final score of 56-21. The win would advance the Rayders on to face Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday, March 24.

### CHARLEVOIX 28, JOBURG- LEWISTON 51

The girls would travel to Johannesburg-Lewiston to face the Cardinals in the second round of the tournament. The winner would be able to face St. Ignace on Friday, March 26. The Rayders would struggle against the Cardinals. As they would end up falling by a final score of 51-28. The loss ends the Rayders season with a record of 9-8. The Rayders will look to continue to build as they had no seniors on the roster.

# Ramblers drop Semi-Final Match to Cheboygan, finish season at 10-6

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Girls team found their identity just before the midway point of the season. The team would win their last five games of the season and nine out of their last ten games. The Ramblers would get the number two seed for the District 34 bracket. This means they would get to play Cheboygan, who beat Grayling in the opening round.

### BOYNE CITY 33, CHEBOYGAN 36

The team would travel to Cheboygan to play the Chiefs on Wednesday, March 24 with the winner getting to play for the district championship. The Ramblers would get off to a decent start as they would lead 5-3 after the first quarter. The Chiefs would be able to

claim the lead in the second quarter, as they led 16-11 heading into halftime. The Ramblers would be to close it to a four-point differential heading into the fourth quarter, as the Chiefs led 23-19. The Ramblers would be able to cut into the lead again but not enough. As the Chiefs would win by a final score of 36-33. The team would be led by Senior Jordan Noble with 9 points. The loss puts an end to the Ramblers season, as they finish with a record of 10-6.

"I am beyond proud of our seven seniors and their leadership. Thank you to Loagen Rayder, Kari (Day), Ariel Himmelspach McKillip, Ally (Herrick), Jaelyn (Jarema), Jordan (Noble), and Taylor (Noble)," said Head Coach Adam Stefanski.

The Ramblers will look to rebuild after losing the seven mentioned seniors.

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## WRESTLING

# Area Wrestlers compete in State Regionals Individual Competition

## Boyne City's Hernandez takes second in weight class in division 3

### BY DAVE BARAGREY

This past weekend wrestlers from area schools competed in the State Regional Individual tournament.

Wrestlers from Boyne City, Cheboygan and Grayling competed in division 3.

Boyne City wrestlers included Tim Bowman, Jordan McBee, Jacob Bush and Gavin Hernandez. Hernandez placed second in the 285 lb. weight class. Bush placed

third in 171 lb. weight class. McBee and Bowman both placed fourth place in 130 lb. and 119 lb. weight classes respectively.

Zack Rubalcava from Cheboygan wrestled in the 112 lb. weight class.

Grayling wrestlers included - Joseph Armstrong (112 lb.), Tucker Mertes (145 lb.) and Logan Malonen (285 lb.). Malonen placed third. Armstrong placed second.

Wrestlers from Gaylord and Petoskey competed in Di-

vision two.

Gaylord High had a number of athletes that qualified for regionals that were unable to compete due to COVID restrictions. For Gaylord, Quinn Schultz and Aaron Kassuba competed. Schultz placed third in the 171 lb. weight class.

Petoskey wrestlers included Jayden Vanderwall, Trevor Swiss and Kenny Roberts. Swiss placed third in the 140 lb. weight class.

Wrestlers from Mancelona,

Mio, Onaway and Pellston competed in division 4.

Mancelona wrestlers included James Wildfong (103 LB), Gage Tipton (119 lb.), Wyatt Fleet (135 lb.), Justin Johnston (160 lb.) and Zack Phillips (160 lb.).

Fleet placed second in his weight class. Tipton placed third.

Mio wrestlers included Trennen Smith (103 lb.), Tyler Demory (112 lb.), David Rickett (125 lb.), Brandon Wiltse (135 lb.), Dallas Long (160 lb.)

and Marshal Socia (171 lb.).

Smith placed second in 103 lb. weight class. Demory placed first in 112 lb. weight class. Wiltse placed third in 135 lb. weight class. Long finished fourth in his weight class.

Onaway sent six wrestlers to the regionals including Hudson Decker (112 lb.), Cason Kreft (119 lb.), Dylan Crowe (140 lb.), Brendan Fenstermaker (145 lb.), Seth Enos (171 lb.) and Colby Pauly (189 lb.).

Decker and Kreft placed fourth. Crowe placed third and Enos placed second in their weight classes.

Pellston two wrestlers to the regionals. Wass Craven wrestled in the 112 lb. weight class. Ken Crawford competed in the 130 lb. weight class.

## INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS - DIVISION 4 RESULTS

Mancelona 103  
Quarterfinals - Bradley Hall (Rudyard HS) over James Wildfong (Mancelona HS) (Fall 0:29)

Mancelona 103  
Cons. Round 1 - James Wildfong (Mancelona HS) over Alexander Wilson (Iron Mountain HS) (Fall 2:47)

Mancelona 103  
Cons. Semis - Adrien Fragoso (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over James Wildfong (Mancelona HS) (Fall 2:37)

Mancelona 119  
Quarterfinals - Gage Tipton (Mancelona HS) received a bye

Mancelona 119  
Semifinals - Shawn Mcguire (Iron Mountain HS) over Gage Tipton (Mancelona HS) (Fall 2:11)

Mancelona 119  
Cons. Semis - Gage Tipton (Mancelona HS) over Jordan Nelson (Pine River Area HS) (Fall 3:50)

Mancelona 119  
3rd Place Match - Gage Tipton (Mancelona HS) over Cason Kreft (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 2:11)

Mancelona 135  
Quarterfinals - Wyatt Fleet (Mancelona HS) received a bye

Mancelona 135  
Semifinals - Wyatt Fleet (Mancelona HS) over Bradon Walstrom (Iron Mountain HS) (Dec 7-0)

Mancelona 135  
1st Place Match - Dillon Raab (Bark River-Harris HS) over Wyatt Fleet (Mancelona HS) (Fall 0:24)

Mancelona 160  
Quarterfinals - Drew Allgeyer (Bark River-Harris HS) over Justin Johnston (Mancelona HS) (Fall 0:42)

Mancelona 160  
Cons. Round 1 - Jon Carrion (Iron Mountain HS) over Justin Johnston (Mancelona HS) (Fall 1:30)

Mancelona 160  
Quarterfinals - Tyler Racicot (Bark River-Harris HS) over Zack Phillips (Mancelona HS) (Fall 0:53)

Mancelona 160  
Cons. Round 1 - Zack Phillips (Mancelona HS) received a bye

Mancelona 160  
Cons. Semis - Drew Allgeyer (Bark River-Harris HS) over Zack Phillips (Mancelona HS) (TF 18-2 3:29)

Mio 103 Quarterfinals - Trennen Smith (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Shyna Hruska (Iron Mountain HS) (Fall 1:26)

Mio 103 Semifinals - Trennen Smith (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Adrien Fragoso (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 0:40)

Mio 103 1st Place Match - Bradley Hall (Rudyard HS) over Trennen Smith (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Fall 0:23)

Mio 112 Quarterfinals - Tyler Demory (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Wass Craven (Pellston HS) (Fall 1:48)

Mio 112 Semifinals - Tyler Demory (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Avry Corrihan (Bark River-Harris HS) (Dec 4-1)

Mio 112 1st Place Match - Tyler Demory (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Tyler Winch (Iron Mountain HS) (Dec 4-3)

Mio 125 Quarterfinals - Travis O'Neil (Newberry HS) over David Rickett (Mio-Au Sable HS) (TF 16-0 3:40)

Mio 125 Cons. Round 1 - David Rickett (Mio-Au Sable HS) received a bye

Mio 125 Cons. Semis - Hayden O'Neil (Newberry HS) over David Rickett (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Fall 1:22)

Mio 135 Quarterfinals - Brandon Wiltse (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Austin Mischel (Manistique HS) (Fall 3:27)

Mio 135 Semifinals - Dillon Raab (Bark River-Harris HS) over Brandon Wiltse (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Fall 0:42)

Mio 135 Cons. Semis - Brandon Wiltse (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Ryder Holmes (Pine River Area HS) (Fall 2:27)

Mio 135 3rd Place Match - Brandon Wiltse (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Ian Boboltz (Oscoda HS) (TF 15-0 5:00)

Mio 160 Quarterfinals - Dallas Long (Mio-Au Sable HS) received a bye

Mio 160 Semifinals - Tyler Racicot (Bark River-Harris HS) over Dallas Long (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Fall 2:19)

Mio 160 Cons. Semis - Dallas Long (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Jon Carrion (Iron Mountain HS) (Dec 7-6)

Mio 160 3rd Place Match - Drew Allgeyer (Bark River-Harris HS) over Dallas Long (Mio-Au Sable HS) (TF 16-0 4:29)

Mio 171 Quarterfinals - Paul Davis (Newberry HS) over Marshal Socia (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Fall 2:39)

Mio 171 Cons. Round 1 - Nick Picardat (St Francis HS) over Marshal Socia (Mio-Au Sable HS) (Dec 6-4)

Onaway 112  
Quarterfinals - Hudson Decker (Onaway Area HS) received a bye

Onaway 112  
Semifinals - Tyler Winch (Iron Mountain HS) over Hudson Decker (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 0:50)

Onaway 112  
Cons. Semis - Hudson Decker (Onaway Area HS) over Eli Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 3:32)

Onaway 112  
3rd Place Match - Avry Corrihan (Bark River-Harris HS) over Hudson Decker (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 0:57)

Onaway 119  
Quarterfinals - Cason Kreft (Onaway Area HS) received a bye

Onaway 119  
Semifinals - Daniel Dani (Bark River-Harris HS) over Cason Kreft (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 1:35)

Onaway 119  
Cons. Semis - Cason Kreft (Onaway Area HS) over Nolan Winsett (Manton HS) (Fall 0:25)

Onaway 119  
3rd Place Match - Gage Tipton (Mancelona HS) over Cason Kreft (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 2:11)

Onaway 140  
Quarterfinals - Dylan Crowe (Onaway Area HS) over Collin Kundinger (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 3:21)

Onaway 140  
Semifinals - Evan Haferkorn (Iron Mountain HS) over Dylan Crowe (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 1:19)

Onaway 140  
Cons. Semis - Dylan Crowe (Onaway Area HS) over Dillan Parent (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 2:24)

Onaway 140  
3rd Place Match - Dylan Crowe (Onaway Area HS) over Kyle Hyatt (Ishpeming HS) (Dec 10-5)

Onaway 145  
Quarterfinals - Cayden Mys (Pine River Area HS) over Brendan Fenstermaker (Onaway Area HS) (Dec 8-2)

Onaway 145  
Cons. Round 1 - Brendan Fenstermaker (Onaway Area HS) over Corbin Colton (Manton HS) (Fall 4:27)

Onaway 145  
Cons. Semis - Philip Rigling (Pine River Area HS) over Brendan Fenstermaker (Onaway Area HS) (Dec 5-2)

Onaway 171  
Quarterfinals - Seth Enos (Onaway Area HS) over Nick Picardat (St Francis HS) (Fall 0:37)

Onaway 171  
Semifinals - Seth Enos (Onaway Area HS) over Paul Davis (Newberry HS) (Fall 1:31)

Onaway 171  
1st Place Match - Wyatt Raab (Bark River-Harris HS) over Seth Enos (Onaway Area HS) (Inj. [time])

Onaway 189  
Quarterfinals - Colby Pauly (Onaway Area HS) over Hunter Varney (Pine River Area HS) (Fall 1:28)

Onaway 189  
Semifinals - Russell Wilson (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Colby Pauly (Onaway Area HS) (Fall 0:42)

Onaway 189  
Cons. Semis - Colby Pauly (Onaway Area HS) over Jacob Wandahega (Bark River-Harris HS) (Fall 1:38)

Pellston 112  
Quarterfinals - Tyler Demory (Mio-Au Sable HS) over Wass Craven (Pellston HS) (Fall 1:48)

Pellston 112  
Cons. Round 1 - Eli Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Wass Craven (Pellston HS) (Dec 5-0)

Pellston 130  
Quarterfinals - Ken Crawford (Pellston HS) received a bye

Pellston 130  
Semifinals - Zach Ouillette (Oscoda HS) over Ken Crawford (Pellston HS) (Fall 0:37)

Pellston 130  
Cons. Semis - Caiden Balliet (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Ken Crawford (Pellston HS) (Dec 11-4)

## INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS - DIVISION 3 RESULTS

Boyne City 119  
Quarterfinals - Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Jayden Long (Chippewa Hills HS) (Fall 1:50)

Boyne City 119  
Semifinals - Austin Solis (Gladstone HS) over Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) (Dec 14-12)

Boyne City 119  
Cons. Semis - Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Anikan Andrus (Reed City HS) (Fall 0:48)

Boyne City 119  
3rd Place Match - Gavin Miller (Chippewa Hills HS) over Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:42)

Boyne City 130  
Quarterfinals - Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) received a bye

Boyne City 130  
Semifinals - Justin Grahm (Kingsley Area HS) over Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) (Dec 4-3)

Boyne City 130  
Cons. Semis - Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Xander Kartes (Ogemaw Heights HS) (Fall 4:20)

Boyne City 130  
3rd Place Match - Spencer Vanderzwaag (Hart HS) over Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) (Fall 3:48)

Boyne City 171  
Quarterfinals - Jacob Brooks (Pinconning Area HS) over Jacob Bush (Boyne City HS) (Dec 10-7)

Boyne City 171  
Cons. Round 1 - Jacob Bush (Boyne City HS) over Noah Wrona (Farwell Area HS) (Fall 0:16)

Boyne City 171  
Cons. Semis - Jacob Bush (Boyne City HS) received a bye

Boyne City 171  
3rd Place Match - Jacob Bush (Boyne City HS) over Bryson Hughes (Reed City HS) (Dec 7-6)

Boyne City 285  
Quarterfinals - Gavin Hernandez (Boyne City HS) over Kyle Barton (Shepherd HS) (Fall 5:46)

Boyne City 285  
Semifinals - Gavin Hernandez (Boyne City HS) over Braeden Carskadon (Hart HS) (Fall 3:27)

Boyne City 285  
1st Place Match - Colby Roosa (Chippewa Hills HS) over Gavin Hernandez (Boyne City HS) (Fall 1:34)

Cheboygan 112  
Quarterfinals - Gibby Shepard (Freeland HS) over Zack Rubalcava (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 3:12)

Cheboygan 112  
Cons. Round 1 - Addrion Lucas (Chippewa Hills HS) over Zack Rubalcava (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 2:04)

Grayling 112  
Quarterfinals - Joseph Armstrong (Grayling HS) over Addrion Lucas (Chippewa Hills HS) (Fall 0:49)

Grayling 112  
Semifinals - Joseph Armstrong (Grayling HS) over Gibby Shepard (Freeland HS) (Fall 1:09)

Grayling 112  
1st Place Match - Gavyn Merchant (Kingsley Area HS) over Joseph Armstrong (Grayling HS) (Fall 2:09)

Grayling 145  
Quarterfinals - Zea Kartes (Ogemaw Heights HS) over Tucker Mertes (Grayling HS) (Fall 2:22)

Grayling 145  
Cons. Round 1 - Tanner Gaw (Shepherd HS) over Tucker Mertes (Grayling HS) (Fall 4:33)

Grayling 285  
Quarterfinals - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) over Jacob Rae-Grover (Farwell Area HS) (Fall 0:46)

Grayling 285  
Semifinals - Colby Roosa (Chippewa Hills HS) over Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) (Fall 1:03)

Grayling 285  
Cons. Semis - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) over Jake Morrison (Ogemaw Heights HS) (Fall 1:53)

Grayling 285  
3rd Place Match - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) over Braeden Carskadon (Hart HS) (Fall 2:02)

## INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS - DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Gaylord 171  
Quarterfinals - Ronald Solis (Brandon HS) over Quinn Schultz (Gaylord HS) (Dec 2-1)

Gaylord 171  
Cons. Round 1 - Quinn Schultz (Gaylord HS) received a bye

Gaylord 171  
Cons. Semis - Quinn Schultz (Gaylord HS) over Joey Scaramuzzino (Croswell-Lexington HS) (Dec 3-0)

Gaylord 171  
3rd Place Match - Quinn Schultz (Gaylord HS) over Reese Bowling (Croswell-Lexington HS) (Fall 2:41)

Gaylord 189  
Quarterfinals - Cameron Macklem (Goodrich HS) over Aaron Kassuba (Gaylord HS) (Fall 1:17)

Gaylord 189  
Cons. Round 1 - Aaron Kassuba (Gaylord HS) received a bye

Gaylord 189  
Cons. Semis - Devin Dominique (Croswell-Lexington HS) over Aaron Kassuba (Gaylord HS) (Fall 2:43)

Petoskey 125  
Quarterfinals - Ty Johnson (Lake Fenton HS) over Jayden Vanderwall (Petoskey HS) (Fall 2:54)

Petoskey 125  
Cons. Round 1 - Jayden Vanderwall (Petoskey HS) over Jaxon Gonzalez (Croswell-Lexington HS) (For.)

Petoskey 125  
Cons. Semis - Ryan Angelo (Goodrich HS) over Jayden Vanderwall (Petoskey HS) (Dec 6-0)

Petoskey 140  
Quarterfinals - Trevor Swiss (Petoskey HS) over Noah Hall (Lake Fenton HS) (Dec 6-4)

Petoskey 140  
Semifinals - Darren Mcleod (North Branch HS) over Trevor Swiss (Petoskey HS) (SV-1 4-2)

Petoskey 140  
Cons. Semis - Trevor Swiss (Petoskey HS) over Jacob Coffey (Bay City Western HS) (Dec 9-4)

Petoskey 140  
3rd Place Match - Trevor Swiss (Petoskey HS) over Mason Forsythe (Holly HS) (Fall 0:40)

Petoskey 145  
Quarterfinals - Aaron Lieber (Croswell-Lexington HS) over Kenny Roberts (Petoskey HS) (Fall 1:08)

Petoskey 145  
Cons. Round 1 - Gage Montague (Fremont HS) over Kenny Roberts (Petoskey HS) (Inj. [time])



## BOYS BASKETBALL



Senior Ethan Antaya lets a floater go from the paint during their matchup against Charlevoix in the District Semi-Finals. Photos by Dom Santina

# East Jordan falls in District Semi-Finals to Charlevoix

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Boys Basketball team was able to be back in action on Tuesday, March 23. The team would look to try and make a district-run after a 5-10 regular season. The team would start the tournament off by traveling to play Harbor Springs in Harbor Springs.

### EAST JORDAN 52, HARBOR SPRINGS 49

The teams have become very familiar with each other this year. They had played twice already with a barn burner and a game that turned out to be a decisive win for the Red Devils. The game would be tie heading to the break, 17-17. As the Rams would have the advantage after the first quarter 7-6. The Red Devils outscored the Rams 11-10 in the quarter. In the third quarter, the Rams would be able to pull ahead and take a 39-32. The Red Devils would storm back in the fourth quarter by doubling up the Rams. They would outscore the Rams 20-10 and take another barn burner with a 52-49 victory. The team would be led by



The East Jordan Coaching Staff embraces East Jordan Seniors Aydden Kluth and Phillip Nemecek.

freshman Mason Malpass with 22 points.

A back and forth game that we showed a lot of trust on the offensive end, especially in the first half. I was really proud of our defensive effort all game and I thought Aydden Kluth and

Granger Kitson did a great job on Grant Richardson holding him to 9 points. After a poor third quarter, where we turned the ball over too much and gave up some offensive rebounds. We played a really clean 4th quarter with 1 turnover and getting every defensive rebound. I was proud of the kids for the way they came back and dug in after 10 days off because of contact tracing. (Preston) Malpass really took the game over in the second half and played as strong as he had all year in a physical game," said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

### EAST JORDAN 36, CHARLEVOIX 69

The Red Devils would draw another familiar foe in the second round of the tournament. They would travel to play Charlevoix on Thursday, March 25. The Red Devils would find themselves in a hole right off the bat. As they would be down double digits to the Rayders after the first quarter, 20-10. The Red Devils would do their best to hang with the Rayders, as they swapped

baskets in the second quarter. The lead would remain the same for the Rayders heading to halftime, with the score being 32-22. The third quarter is where it would fall apart for the Red Devils, as they would only score three points. The Rayders would not miss a beat and expand their lead to 27 points and hold a 53-25 lead heading to the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter would see less scoring but mostly because of the game being out of hand, both teams would go to their bench. The Red Devils would have their season come to an end with a 69-36 defeat. The team would be led by junior Ethan Antaya with 15 points.

"We really started out well and we were playing with a ton of energy and then credit to Coach Stuck and his guys. They just beat us all over the floor, especially in the second half. A huge turning point of the game was just before the half JJ Weber hit a big 3 with 20 seconds left. They came down and Evan (Solomon) made a great move and hit a long step-back three to take the lead

back out to 10 and that really took all our momentum. In the third quarter, Mueller went off we just didn't have an answer and that is something that happens when you have a team that has little to no tournament experience. I am really grateful for the efforts of our whole team, but especially our seniors who lost the end of the season last year and fought through all the pauses and delays this year. They set a great example for our juniors, sophomores and freshman on how to carry themselves and represent the school and community," said Coach Dzwik.

The team finishes the season with a 6-11 record. The loss also puts an end to Seniors Phillip Nemecek, Colby Furguson and Kluth careers at East Jordan.

Freshman Preston Malpass looks to drive on Charlevoix's Jacob Mueller.



## BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	9-0	10-4
Petoskey	7-2	12-2
Cadillac	4-5	8-6
TC West	4-5	5-5
Alpena	1-7	3-10
Gaylord	0-6	0-7

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Charlevoix	13-1	14-1
Eik Rapids	11-3	13-3
St Francis	10-3	10-5
Boyne City	9-5	9-7
East Jordan	4-9	5-10
Harbor Springs	3-11	4-12
Grayling	3-11	3-11
Kalkaska	2-12	2-12

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Rudyard	7-0	13-2
Cheboygan	5-3	6-4
St Ignace	3-5	8-6
Sault	2-5	5-10
Newberry	1-5	7-7

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mancelona	8-1	10-4
Gaylord St Mary	7-1	11-5
Onaway	6-2	11-3
Joburg-Lewiston	5-3	8-4
Forest Area	5-3	6-9
Inland Lakes	3-5	6-10
Pellston	2-6	4-11
Bellaire	1-7	1-12
Central Lake	0-8	0-12

### NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	9-1	11-3
Hale	8-1	9-2
Hillman	6-3	10-7
Au Gres-Sims	3-7	7-9
Atlanta	2-8	3-10
Fairview	1-9	1-10

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Ellsworth	12-0	13-1
Mackinaw City	10-2	12-4
Alanson	7-5	11-7
Boyne Falls	6-5	7-5
Wolverine	4-8	4-8
Alba	1-10	2-10
Harbor Lt Chr	1-11	1-14

## GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	8-1	12-1
TC West	7-3	8-3
Petoskey	6-3	9-3
Gaylord	4-4	5-4
Alpena	2-8	5-11
TC Central	1-9	2-14

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Elk Rapids	13-0	14-1
St Francis	11-2	12-3
Boyne City	10-4	10-5
Charlevoix	8-6	9-7
East Jordan	6-7	6-9
Kalkaska	4-9	4-9
Harbor Springs	1-13	1-13
Grayling	1-13	1-14

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Sault	7-0	12-1
St Ignace	4-3	11-4
Rudyard	3-4	9-5
Cheboygan	2-5	5-5
Newberry	1-5	7-7

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Bellaire	7-1	12-3
Gaylord St Mary	7-1	12-3
Joburg-Lewiston	6-1	9-1
Inland Lakes	5-3	8-6
Onaway	5-4	8-8
Central Lake	2-5	2-5
Mancelona	2-6	6-9
Forest Area	2-6	2-12
Pellston	0-9	2-12

### NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	10-0	13-1
Hillman	7-2	10-7
Fairview	6-4	7-5
Hale	4-5	7-7
Atlanta	1-9	2-11
Au Gres-Sims	1-9	2-15

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mackinaw City	10-0	16-2
Ellsworth	8-2	9-3
Harbor Lt Chr	5-4	6-6
Wolverine	4-6	5-6
Alanson	2-8	3-9
Alba	0-9	0-11

### NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Oscoda	8-0	17-1
Alcona	6-2	10-4
Rogers City	4-4	5-11
Mio	2-6	5-10
W-P	0-8	4-9

## HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	8-0	13-2
Gaylord	3-2-1	5-4-2
Petoskey	3-3	9-7
TC West	3-4-2	9-6-2
Alpena	3-6-1	5-11-1
Cadillac	1-6	3-9



## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Ramblers do not miss a beat, Win 6th District Title in a row

**BY: DOM SANTINA**

The Boyne City Boys team has built a culture of not only reaching district finals but winning them. The Ramblers would be deprived of a chance to play their district final game last season, which was their seventh straight district final and had a chance to win their sixth straight district title. That included jumping divisions during that stretch as well. The team now has a new coach and the question was if Calcaterra could continue the tradition and get the team back to another final.

While some could speculate that the Ramblers were on the path to a six straight championship last year, the group would never be able to know for sure. However, the team would get an opportunity to make sure there would be no discrepancy over this year's title. As they would host Kingsley in the district final on Saturday, March 27.

### BOYNE CITY 57, KINGSLEY 37

The Ramblers would have another horrific start as they could not get a shot to fall in the first quarter. Fortunately, the Stags would have trouble as well, as they only would score seven points. The second quarter would go back and forth, but when the clock would run out the Stags would hold a narrow 20-19 lead.

The third quarter would

continue to be a classic district game with momentum swings and baskets being traded on and off. The Ramblers would be able to grab the lead at the end of the third quarter, as the score would be 33-30. The fourth quarter would be where the Ramblers found their shot and their groove and it would show. The Ramblers would use a 25 point quarter to pull away and secure a 20 point win over the Stags.

Senior Aiden Brehm was a big contributor to last year's team but for last year's team as well. This year he was one of the big contributors to help make sure the streak continued.

"It is amazing, it feels like we not only won this for this team but for last year's team as well. Just ten weeks ago, we didn't even know if we were going to be playing and the emotion in the last couple of years, this feels amazing," said Brehm when reflecting on winning the district title.

The team had an up and down season, as they finished the regular season 9-7. The team would draw Sault Ste. Marie in the opening round. However, the Saints would have COVID-19 issues, which means they would have to drop out of the tournament. This would allow the Ramblers to advance to the second round of the tournament.

### BOYNE CITY 56, CHEBOYGAN 44

That would put the Ramblers against the Cheboygan Chiefs on Thursday, March 25. The team would play their first game in ten days. It would show early, as the Ramblers would find themselves down 8 after the first quarter and 4 heading into

halftime. In the third quarter, the Ramblers would continue to chip into the lead and found themselves down just one, as the Chiefs led 38-37 heading to the fourth quarter. The Ramblers would use the fourth quarter to help advance them to their eighth

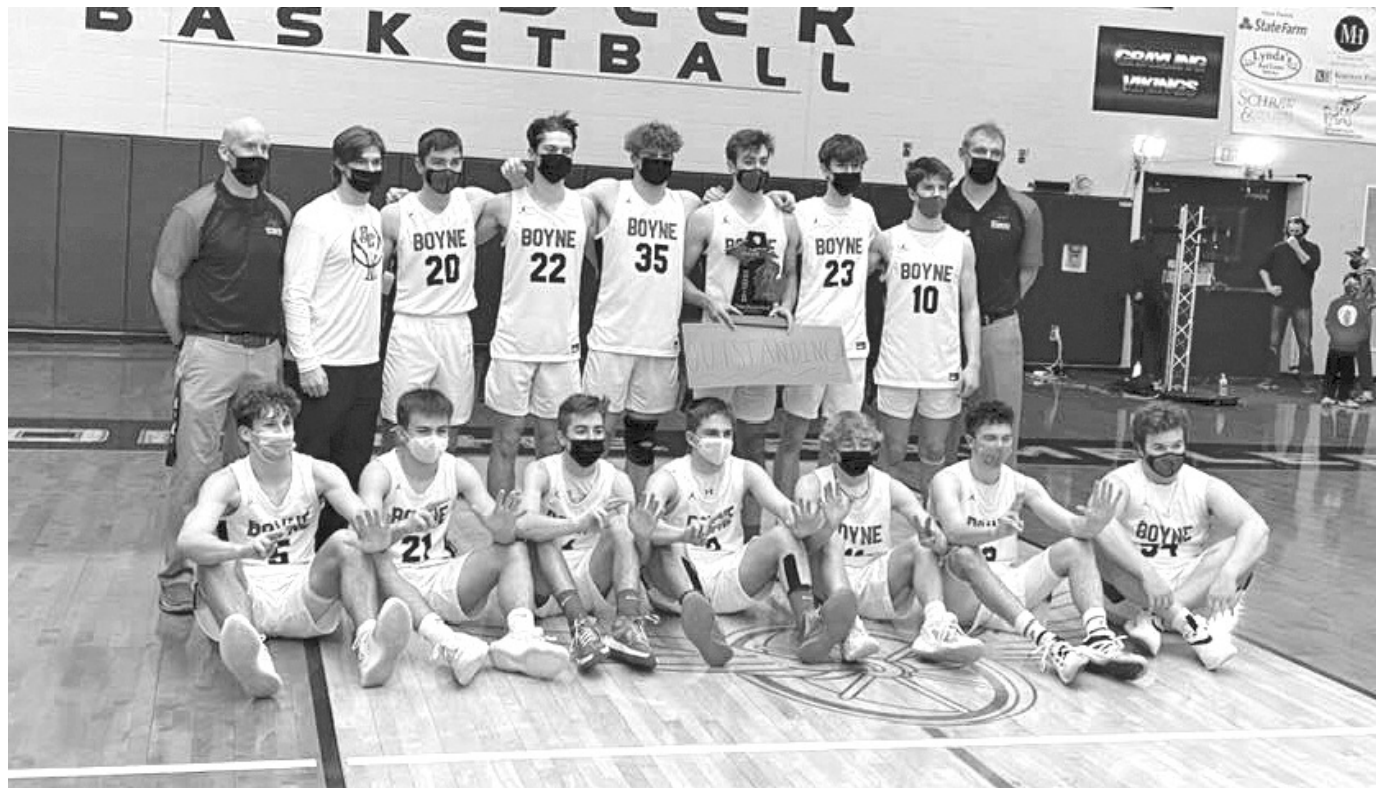
district final and ninth in the last decade.

The team was led by Brehm with 19 points and had Sophomore Jack Neer contribute 10 points.

"We dug in and withheld an incredible 80 percent shooting percentage from be-

hind the three-point line from in the first half to pull out the win," said Head Coach Randy Calcaterra.

The Ramblers are scheduled to play Escanaba (15-2) on Tuesday, March 30 in Escanaba at six o'clock.



COURTESY PHOTO



Alex Calcaterra (10) of Boyne City plays defense against Kingsley. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Rambler senior, Aiden Brehm (12) plays tough defense late in the third quarter against the Stags. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Boyne junior, Koltan Stadt (11) drops in a triple in the first half for the Ramblers. Photo by Chris Fiel.



## BOYS BASKETBALL



The Ellsworth Basketball team poses with their district trophy after winning their first district in over a decade.

# Lancers win first district title in over a decade

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Basketball team has had their way with almost everyone they have faced this season. The team finished the regular season with a record of 13-1 overall and would win the Northern Lakes Conference championship.

The team would claim the number one overall seed in their bracket. As with a couple of the teams from the

county, the Boys team would be looking to finish off a championship this season, that was cut short last year.

The Lancers would be paired up with Gaylord St. Mary's for the final game of the first round. The game would be a tight back and forth match for the start of the game. As the Snowbirds would be able to draw a slim three-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 18-15. The game would go back in forth in the second quarter as well, as the Snowbirds would grow their lead heading into halftime, 32-25.

However, the Lancers would show up like they have all season in the second half. In the third quarter, the Lancers defense would stand tough and hold the Snowbirds to only nine points. This would allow the Lancers to claim a slim one-point lead heading to the fourth quarter, 42-41. In the fourth quarter, the Lancers would be all over the Snowbirds again, as they would hold them to eight while securing the win. The Lancers would hold on for a 57-49 victory to claim the district title. The Lancers would have two players in double figures, as Junior Brayden Steenwyk with 17 points and Senior Jaeger Griswold with 15 points.

The district title is something that the team has been building towards for a while now. After having a 20-2 season being cut short, the Lancers are able to bring home their first district title in over a decade. The last time the Lancers were in the district championship prior to last season was the 2016-17 season.

"Just happy the kids got to play for this one. The district championships are tough to win and after missing out on the opportunity to play St Mary's last year. I am glad we came out on top. We have a great group of guys that fought back in the second half. They have the mindset of never being out of a game," said Head Coach Jarod Steenwyk.



Junior Jamal Cebulski fights through contact as he goes up for a layup and draws a foul.



Senior Jaeger Griswold goes up for a layup in the first half of the district final game.

### Loggers fall to Eagles in opening round of Districts

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls Boys Basketball team has had a season that has been back in forth. The team finished 7-5 in the regular season. The team never really got on a run as they would go back and forth with wins and losses. The team would travel to play the host of the district tournament Bellaire on Tuesday, March 23.

### BOYNE FALLS 33, BELLAIRE 47

This would be the first time these two teams would face each other this season. The winner of this game would go on to face Gaylord St. Mary's on Thursday, March 25. The Loggers would have trouble with the Eagles. As they would end up falling to the Eagles by a final score of 47-33. The loss puts an end to the Loggers season, as they finish the year with a 7-6 record.

### Road To The Finals

Having a successful regular season, allowed the Lancers to have the number one seed in the tournament. Which meant they would get a bye to the second round of the tournament. It would then put them up against Alba, a team they were very familiar with. As they had beat them twice already this season.

The Lancers pulled out to a four-point lead after the first quarter, leading 12-8. In the second quarter, the defense would kick in and really allow them to pull an advantage, as they would lead 29-13 at the half. In the

third quarter, the Wildcats would find more offense but the Lancers would still be able to expand their lead. As they headed to the fourth quarter, the Lancers would hold a 49-25 lead. In the final quarter, the teams would end up trading baskets but the Lancers had already built a lead significant enough to send them to the finals. The Lancers would win by a final score of 62-36. The Lancers would once again be led by Steenwyk with 14 points, Griswold with 14 points and Sophomore Kelan Pletcher with 13 points.

With the win against Gaylord St. Mary's, the team will now face Lake Leelanau St. Mary on Tuesday, March 30 in Buckley with the tip set for seven o'clock.

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## WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

# INVITATION TO BID

## 2021 Spring, Summer, and Fall Lawn Maintenance

Wilson Township is accepting bids for 2021 spring, summer, and fall lawn maintenance (mowing, weed trimming, and picking up debris as needed) at the township's Fall Park and at three cemeteries for all areas maintained as lawn. Fall Park is located at 02530 Fall Park Road. The three cemeteries are approximately one acre each and are located on Fuller Road, Healey Road and the corner of Wilson and Behling Roads.

- Bids **must** be on a **per mow basis** for the following:

- Fall Park
  - Mowing to begin when directed by the Township
  - Mowing shall be scheduled for Thursday or Friday
  - Sidewalk edge trimming
- Cemeteries (3)
  - Mowing to begin the week prior to Memorial Day weekend
- Spring and fall clean-up for Fall Park and the cemeteries (if requested).

Mowing / trimming shall be performed as needed to maintain lawn areas to a height of no less than 2 inches and no greater than 4 (height of grass cut may vary if drought type conditions are experienced).

Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, material, and supplies to properly perform the work.

Damage to trees, shrubs, other vegetation, structures, grave markers, etc. shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall notify the Township of any damage, unusual circumstances, dangerous conditions, and other general needs of the property.

If awarded the bid, Contractor must provide proof of workman's compensation insurance (if applicable) and liability insurance.

Contractor will be required to enter into a contract with Wilson Township.

Bids will be accepted by the Wilson Township Clerk by mail to P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, MI 49712, until 4:30 PM on Tuesday April 13, 2021 and will be opened at the Wilson Township Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 6:00 PM. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked **Lawn Maintenance Bid**. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Questions should be directed to Todd Sorenson, Supervisor (231) 582-7122.

## Help Wanted

Boyer City Public Schools has an opening for a High School Attendance/Counselor Secretary.

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## Seasonal Help Wanted

The City of East Jordan is accepting applications for seasonal part-time positions. **Positions include Marina Attendants, Tourist Park Office Staff, Parks Department Seasonal Maintenance, Recreation Aid/Assistant and Cemetery Caretaker.** Days of work and work hours may vary.

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Resumes and applications can also be emailed to Cheltzi Wilson, City Clerk at [cwilson@eastjordancity.org](mailto:cwilson@eastjordancity.org).

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## Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ March 24, 2021

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met via Zoom.com on March 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #21-041, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #21-042, Declaring & Approving a Local State of Emergency Within Charlevoix County. Nays: Chairman Christensen

Motion approved Resolution #21-043, Purchase of Delinquent Taxes.

Motion approved Resolution #21-044, Re-Establishing the Charlevoix County Veterans' Committee.

Motion approved Resolution #21-045, Whiting Park Boat Launch Grant Application.

Motion approved Resolution #21-046, Project Authorization FY 2021 5311 Operating Formula Grant.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 8:01 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, [www.charlevoixcounty.org](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org).

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2009 Toyota RAV 4. 4WD, tow pkg. Sale Price \$4,995. As low as \$149 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Online at www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Online at www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Ford Edge SEL. AWD, rear camera, leather, 100 K miles. Sale Price \$18,995. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Online at www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2016 Chevy City Express LT Cargo Van. Front wheel drive, 24 MPG city. Sale Price \$10,495. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Online at www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2016 Chrysler Town & Country. 4 Captain chairs, 135 K miles. Sale Price \$6,495. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Online at www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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## Real Estate Feature Property

# OUTSTANDING HOME ON ONE-AND-A-HALF ACRES WITH LAKE BEN-WAY FRONTAGE



## BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is the ultimate northern Michigan sanctuary; an outstanding, spacious custom home on one-and-a-half acres with approximately 111 feet of frontage on Lake Ben-Way.

This six bedroom, four-and-a-half bath home has over 4,400 square feet of space on the main two levels and finished lower level walkout. The design and amenities are fabulous.

The home has been updated and remodeled with an ongoing list of features, such as a wonderful gourmet kitchen with center island that includes a stove, update appliances, beautiful wood flooring that extends to the dining and living room as well as in several other rooms including the huge master suite. There is a majestic gas fireplace in the living room, an in-home sound system, finished basement with wet bar, library and much more.

A part of the home is also set up to serve as an apartment style living space if needed, that could be utilized in many functions. The views from many rooms, as well as a large deck on the back of the home, from the lake frontage. The home also has an attached three-car garage and automatic generator system. This is truly a dream home that must be seen.

This outstanding custom home on one-and-a-half acres with Lake Ben-Way frontage is located at 4954 Benway Lane,



between Central Lake and Ellsworth, and it is listed at \$750,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Chris Faulkner, Agent, at Lynda's Real

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Real Estate commissions traditionally run around six percent of a home's sales price. The seller's closing costs generally come to about one and a half percent. You can see how this can easily exceed the first year's appreciation. If you made a minimal down payment, you could actually have to come up with cash out of pocket to sell your home.

## NEW TO THE AREA

A very good to reason to delay buying a home is if you have just moved to an unfamiliar area or re-

gion of the country. It makes sense to rent for a number of months before deciding on exactly where you want to live. Often when people buy a home immediately they find that they might have made a better decision if they had waited awhile.

## UNCERTAIN JOB FUTURE

You could be right out of college or expecting a promotion and a transfer. Or your company has announced an impending "restructuring." If any of these apply, it might be best to wait to buy a home. When you have a more accurate picture of what your next few years will be like, that will be the time to buy.

## MARITAL PROBLEMS

Real estate agents see a lot of life unfold before their eyes. One of the saddest occurs when former clients divorce and are forced to sell a recently purchased house. It happens all too often when a family in turmoil decides that buying a new home may help resolve their problems. Perhaps it is inevitable that such problems occur, but selling a home before it appreciates can create an additional financial burden in an already difficult situation.

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# Hauger extends podium streak to 8

## Finishes 3rd in Amsoil Snocross Series Championship

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Amsoil Championship Snocross Series would return to the World Championship Derby Complex in Eagle River, Wisconsin for the final two rounds of the season. Inanna Hauger would look to continue her breakthrough season and continue her podium streak.

Hauger would start round 15 on Friday, March 23 with a second-place finish in her first round of qualifying. In round number two, Hauger would be put in her own qualifying race, separate from the two title combatants Malene Andersen and Megan Brodeur. This would allow Hauger to pick up a qualifying win.

This would have Hauger come in with a second pick in the final. This would allow her to have a good starting spot. Hauger would get another good start and put herself in a position for another podium. Hauger would eventually have both Andersen and Brodeur go by her and settle into the third-place position. Hauger would secure another podium finish with what looked like a third-place finish. However, after the race was over, it was announced the Brodeur would be docked two positions for a racing issue, which would allow Hauger to be bumped up into the second position. It would be her third career second-place finish.

In the first round of qualifying in the final round of the season. Hauger would once



Inanna Hauger pictured on the podium after one of her eighth straight podiums to finish the season. Photos by Popperozzi

again be paired in her own heat race. Which would allow Hauger to pick up another qualifying win. In the second round of qualifying, Hauger would jump out to the second place position and would finish behind Brodeur for a second place finish. This would set her up for a top-three pick for the final.

Hauger would again pull another good start and chal-

lenge for the top two spots. However, she would fall into the third spot once again as Brodeur and Andersen looked to finalize the battle for the championship. Hauger would end up finishing in the third position and end the season by once again finishing on the podium.

Hauger would finish the season third place in the points standings with 567



Hauger pictured on her Polaris snowmobile as she goes through a rhythm at the World Championship Derby Complex

points, 101 points back of points champion Andersen

and 91 points behind second Brodeur. However, after



Hauger focused in on the track as she walks to the starting line to get ready for one of her races.

being out a majority of last season Hauger not only ran the full schedule but picked up 11 total podium finishes, including her three-second places and finished the season by landing on the podium eight straight races. That will be something that will give her not only a lot of momentum and confidence heading into next season but will make her one of the favorites to contend for the championship.

"I am super happy with how my season went. I am so grateful for everyone's support. To finish on the podium eight times in a row is very challenging but consistency is key," said Hauger when reflecting on the season.

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The health center will have access to a limited supply of COVID-19 Vaccine and are welcoming the community to sign up online to receive their vaccine.

Individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment as supply allows.

The health center will follow the MDHHS Priority Guidelines.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call our health center at **231-536-2206 ext.122 or ext.128** and a scheduler will contact you to setup your COVID-19 Vaccine.

**Sign Up Online at [ejfhc.org/covidvaccine](http://ejfhc.org/covidvaccine)**

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