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CITY OF EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 4, 2021

Downtown East Jordan Social District project close to opening

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN - The first topic of discussion that came before the Commission was the Downtown East Jordan Social District Plan. The City of East Jordan has developed a Social District Plan. The City has established the East

Jordan Downtown Social District, Commons Area and provides administration for these areas. The Social District will be managed by the City of East Jordan. The decisions will be made in consultation with the Downtown Development Authority. The day-to-day operations will be assisted by the East Jordan

Police Department, East Jordan Parks and Department of Public Works Departments. The Downtown Social District is generally located in Downtown East Jordan. This reflects a downtown open space park adjacent to the City Harbor. The business that will be inside the Social

District. The following businesses will be able to receive a Social District Permit: Foundry Bar and Grill, Cellular 1914 and La Maracas. The businesses that sell food but are not licensed under Michigan Liquor Control Code, they will not be permitted to allow consumption of alcohol on its premises.

The Commons Area will be open year around, seven days a week from 11 am until 11 pm. The consumption of alcoholic beverages must be contained within the license holders' service area. The Commons Area in the Downtown East Jordan Social District. **SEE SOCIAL DISTRICT - PAGE 5A**

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National Morel Mushroom Festival returns for 2021

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - The National Morel Mushroom Festival will return for 2021. After having the festival cancelled last spring, some of the events will return during May 14-15 in downtown Boyne City. The festival will comply with COVID-19 protocols, such as masks being required for all activities taking place in Veteran's Park. Social distancing will be strongly encouraged and ask people to stay six feet apart from people that are not in your household. The Arts and Crafts Show will go on but be

fenced in perimeter with a separate entrance and exit. They will limit 500 attendees in the perimeter at a time. The booths will be set up six feet apart with ling guides indicating up and down directions for foot traffic. There will also be hand sanitizing stations throughout the show. The Arts and Crafts, Lions Club Carnival and Farmers Market will go on. The Music under the Ten, Taste of Morels, Guided Hunt and National Morel Festival Competitive Hunt have all been cancelled for this year. The Arts and Crafts will be open Friday, May 14 from noon till 6 pm. Then

will reopen on Saturday, May 15 from 10 am till 6 pm. The Lions Club Carnival will be open on Thursday, May 14 and Friday May 15 from 3 pm till 10 pm. On Saturday, May 15 from 11 am till 10 pm and Sunday, May 16 from noon till 5 pm. There will be advanced carnival coupons available at Boyne Valley Chiropractic, Family Fare of Boyne,

Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Kilwins Boyne City, Challenge Mountain Resale Store - Boyne City. The Farmers Market will still happen on Saturday, May 15 at Veterans Park. All information and schedule of events can be found at bcmorelfestival.com.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BCMORELFEST.COM WEBSITE



Charlevoix Farmers Market Begins May 20th

Charlevoix Farmers Market will be opening their Market season on Thursday, May 20. Check their Facebook page frequently as they will be posting and updating their vendors, and other market information. If you would like to be included in the weekly email newsletter, or volunteer at the market, please email betha@charlevoixmi.gov.

Ellsworth Farmers Market every Saturday

The farm market will open on Saturday morning at the Ellsworth Community Square and will run each Saturday morning through October 8th.

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MAY 14	.39°	...69°	...25° (1973)	..86° (1991)
MAY 15	.40°	...69°	...26° (2002)	..91° (1998)
MAY 16	.40°	...70°	...25° (1967)	..93° (1998)
MAY 17	.40°	...70°	...26° (1983)	..88° (1977)
MAY 18	.41°	...70°	...25° (1981)	..87° (1998)
MAY 19	.41°	...71°	...24° (2002)	..88° (1975)
MAY 20	.41°	...71°	...27° (1954)	..91° (1977)
MAY 21	.42°	...72°	...25° (1967)	..89° (1975)
MAY 22	.42°	...72°	...22° (1967)	..88° (1964)

OBITUARIES

Sharon Kay (Vallad) Kuzmik, 76

(DEC. 1, 1944 - APRIL 26, 2021)

Sharon Kay (Vallad) Kuzmik passed away on April 26, 2021 in the presence of her loving family in East Jordan, Michigan.

Sharon was born on December 1st, 1944 in Hazel Park Michigan. Sharon is survived by her son Robert Kuzmik II, Daughters Shari (Kuzmik) Kinnard, and Chirron (Kuzmik) Olstrom; Grandchildren Rebecca Kuzmik, Bailey Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Cooper Schmitt, Dillon Olstrom, Macie (Olstrom) Snowden, Alyssa Kuzmik and Jenna Murray; Great grandchildren Madison Bergmann, Kendyl Bergmann, Ethan Bergmann Great-great grandson Bronson Streufert. Brother Art Vallad, and Sister Vivian (Vallad) Leazier. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who love her very much.

She is preceded in death by her Husband of 59 years Robert Anthony Kuzmik, son Kevin Kuzmik, Father Arthur Vallad, Mother Alma (Bilkey) Vallad Booher, Brothers Dutch Vallad, Richard Vallad, and Harold Vallad, Sisters Naomi (Vallad) Baker, and Faith (Vallad) Lawson.

A Celebration of life is being planned by the family. Please join us June 19, 2021 2pm – 6pm at Walloon Lake Park Pavilion 3992 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, MI. All that loved them are welcome!

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan

Robert Anthony Kuzmik II, 59

(MARCH 21, 1962 - APRIL 28, 2021)

Robert Anthony Kuzmik II passed away on April 28, 2021 while traveling home to be with his mother from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robert was born on March 21st, 1962 in Petoskey, Michigan.

Robert is survived by his daughter Rebecca Kuzmik, Grand children Madison Bergmann, Kendyl Bergmann, Ethan Bergmann, Great Grandson Bronson Streufert. Sisters Shari Kuzmik Kinnard and Chirron Kuzmik Olstrom.

He is preceded in death by his Father Robert Anthony Kuzmik I, Mother Sharon Kay (Vallad) Kuzmik, and Brother Kevin Ray Kuzmik.

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Marjorie Edith (Kenney) Reed, 93

(JUNE 12, 1927 - MAY 5, 2021)

Marjorie Edith Reed of East Jordan died on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, in Petoskey.

No services are scheduled at this time. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Dennis Louis Peterson, 63

(JAN. 21, 1957 - OCT. 21, 2020)



Dennis Louis Peterson left us suddenly, Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from a massive heart attack.

Denny was born on January 21, 1957, in Charlevoix, Michigan, to Leon L. and Jean Christine (Dennis) Peterson. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Christopher. Survivors include son, Cory (Genevieve) Peterson, daughter, Amanda Peterson, grandchildren, Aiden and Kylee Peterson; siblings, Jack (Barb) Peterson, Nancy (Ted) Sherman, Allan (Beth) Peterson and Frank (Julie) Timmer; as well as many loved nieces and nephews.

Denny was a proud U.S. Army veteran and following his discharge, he spent nearly his entire career in automobile management and car sales in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Michigan. He retired in January of 2019, from Fox Motors in Charlevoix.

Denny was a great Cook and he also loved to golf. He possessed a quick wit and a great sense of humor. He was an animal lover and recently brought home a sweet little puppy he called, "Amber". In recent years, he had some health issues that occasionally limited his activity but when he was feeling good, some of his happiest times were spent with his siblings, family, and friends, enjoying time at the "Barn" or picnics at the lake. This fall, he joined brother, Allan, and

friends, learning to process, pack and freeze fresh corn for the winter! He loved that day! This past Christmas, he hosted the Peterson Christmas gathering at our mom's house for all the siblings and nieces and nephews who could attend, treating us to his Chicken Alfredo and Chocolate Pie. It was an awesome celebration and now a wonderful memory! He was so loved and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank our amazing East Jordan ambulance service and Denny's close friends, Mike and Sarah, who did all they could to save him. The family requests memorials to be sent to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 223, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

Friends and family are welcome to a graveside military service to be held on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 11am at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan, where his ashes will rest with his son, Christopher. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Jeffrey Jay Pines, 73

(SEPT. 24, 1947 - MAY 4, 2021)



Jeffrey J. Pines of Charlevoix passed away May 4, 2021 in Traverse City. He was born September 24, 1947 in Rogers City to Ralph Sr. and Ruth (Smith) Pines.

Jeff served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He attended Alpena Community College as well as Ferris State University. Jeff worked for many years at St. Mary's Cement Plant – formerly Medusa Cement Plant – as a Utility Chemist.

An avid fisherman, Jeff spent many days on Lake Michigan. He enjoyed canning salmon, as well as fishing in the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament and the Salmon Tournament in Rogers City with his brother, Jack. Jeff was a member of the American Legion Post 0225, as well as the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

In 1980, Jeff met his future wife on a blind date, at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey. On June 27, 1981 at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix,

Jeff married Carrol Gill, who survives. Also surviving are children Brian (Loretta) Halbert of Charlevoix, Olin (Bobbi Jo) Halbert of East Jordan, Josh Strzyzewski of Charlevoix, Herbert Pines of Petoskey, Ruth Ann (Kurt) Wilson of Boyne Falls, and grandson Cedar Strzyzewski of Charlevoix, 13 grandchildren, Natasha, Victoria, Tyler, Donald, Andrew, Pua, Sequoia, Jeffrey, Shandelynn, Kristina, Kaylee, Kurstin (financé Andrew), Katelynn, 4 great-grandchildren, brothers John "Jack" Pines of Alpena, Robert (Faye) Pines of Rogers City, and sister-in-law Bennie Jane Gill of Boyne City. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ralph Pines Jr., and sister Mary Guenterberg.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 8 at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix with Pastor David Anderson officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66657-8516 or the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix c/o Roof Fund, 6781 M 66 N, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

her family. Her homemaking skills manifested this. A Craig home was always clean, comfortable, and a delight to the eye. Ann loved to cook and provide wonderful meals for her family, extended family, friends, and guests. An invitation to one of Ann's meals was a real treat. Ann made certain everyone was comfortable, engaged, and enjoying themselves.

She was also devoted to her family's business enterprises and charity work. After Jack's early working years with the Essex Wire Company of Fort Wayne, IN, they started several business enterprises together. In 1984 they moved to Princeton NJ and purchased the electrical wholesaler E.H Canis & Sons. In addition to her full time sales work at Canis, Ann organized the Princeton Day School's "Nearly New" Thrift Shop, which became a major financial resource for the school. In 1991 E.H. Canis was sold and the Craigs moved to Atlanta, GA. Jack worked for several electrical wire companies until 2007, when Jack and Ann started a new business, Craig Wire Products LLC, which currently makes magnet wire in Douglasville, GA

Ann and Jack divided their time between Atlanta, GA; Horton Bay, MI; and Jackson Hole, WY. Their Michigan lake home was especially important to her, after spending many trips and summers in northern Michigan both as a child and with her own children. She had participated in many activities – horseback riding, tennis, golf, sailing, water sports, snow skiing, and always had a love of travel but one constant pleasure was sitting on her porch looking at the water. Ann's final resting place overlooks Lake Michigan.

Ann is survived by her husband Jack Craig, their son Jason (Amanda), their daughter Jacqueline (Fletcher), three grandchildren, her sister Jane Kluczkowski, and brothers Paul and Kevin O'Malley.

Funeral services will be private. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to Mayo Clinic for pancreatic cancer research. Gifts may be made via credit card online at: www.mayoclinic.org/giving-to-mayo-clinic, by calling (855) 852-8129, or by check, payable to Mayo Clinic, mailed to: Mayo Clinic, Department of Development, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

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

Ann Craig, 72

(JUNE 29, 1948 - MAY 4, 2021)



Ann O'Malley Craig of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on May 4, 2021 in Rochester MN after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born in Harrisburg, PA in 1948 to Paul and Marcie O'Malley (both deceased). Most of her childhood years were in Marion, IN where she graduated from Bennett High School in 1966. She then attended Loretto Heights College in Denver, CO and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history.

After moving to Columbia, SC, to pursue graduate studies at the University of South Carolina, she met Jack Craig. They fell in love and were married in 1972. They were gifted with two children, Jason and Jacqueline. Ann was tremendously devoted to

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Governor Whitmer Unveils Plan to Get ‘MI Vacc to Normal’

Governor Gretchen Whitmer set the state of Michigan on a pathway to return to normal by unveiling the ‘MI Vacc to Normal’ plan as the state continues to push toward its goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders ages 16 years or older. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will base future epidemic order actions on four vaccination-based milestones that, once achieved, will enable Michigan to take a step toward normalcy.

Milestones to Reopening
The ‘MI Vacc to Normal’ plan will use four vaccination-based milestones — using data for Michiganders 16 years or older who’ve received their first dose — to guide future steps required to get back to normal:

STEP 1: 55% OF MICHIGANDERS RECEIVED THE FIRST DOSE, PLUS TWO WEEKS

- Allows in-person work for all sectors of business

STEP 2: 60% OF MICHIGANDERS RECEIVED THE FIRST DOSE, PLUS TWO WEEKS

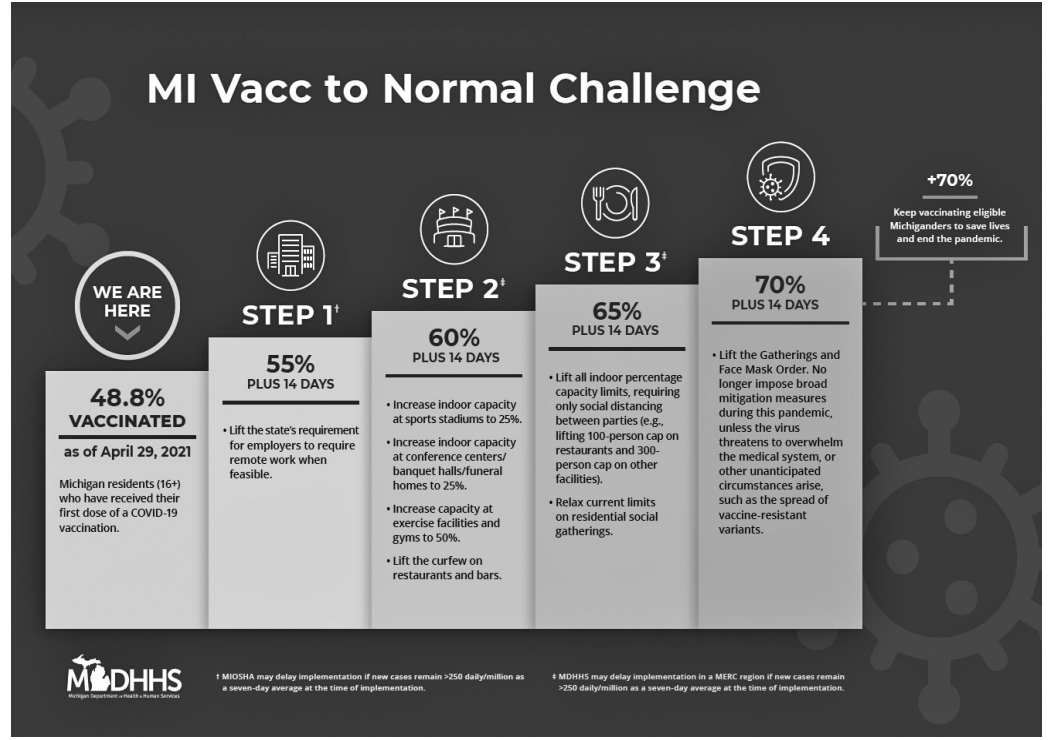
- Lifts the curfew on restaurants and bars
- Increases indoor capacity at sports stadiums to 25%
- Increases indoor capacity at conference centers/banquet halls/funeral homes to 25%
- Increases capacity at exercise facilities and gyms to 50%

STEP 3: 65% OF MICHIGANDERS RECEIVED THE FIRST DOSE, PLUS TWO WEEKS

- Lifts all indoor percentage capacity limits, requiring only social distancing between parties
- Further relaxes limits on residential social gatherings

STEP 4: 70% OF MICHIGANDERS RECEIVED THE FIRST DOSE, PLUS TWO WEEKS

- Lifts the Gatherings and Face Masks Order such that MDHHS will no longer employ broad mitigation measures unless unanticipated circumstances arise, such as the spread of vaccine-resistant variants



Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Benjamin Mosley

Grade: 7th

Parent's Name(s): Robin Rosencrants and Thomas Karlskin

Future Plans: Ben states that he would like to be a brain surgeon, because they make lots of money. He is thinking about being a teacher's assistant, but would also like to save the whales.

Favorite Book: Ben's favorite book series is the "I Survived" books.

Hobbies and Interests: Ben loves to play games on his computer, specifically mine craft, and roblox. He is interested in archery, hunting, building, spending times with his friends and "pretty much nothing else".

School Activities: Ben states that he doesn't really like any school activities, but if he had to choose it would be hanging out with his friends, history, science and art.

Staff Comments: Ben is a great member of our classroom. He has made so much growth in the last year and is becoming a hard worker. He follows the Logger Agreement when he speaks up for himself, and his peers. Ben is also a great team player. Ben has a great sense of humor, and can make anyone laugh on their worst days because of his big heart. It has been a pleasure learning and growing with Ben.

Submitted By: Ms. Menara, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Putman.

STEM Forward Internship Opportunities

Michigan colleges produce exceptional talent, perfect for the state's large number of innovative, growing companies. By participating in the STEM Forward internship program, companies can review resumes from the state's top young talent. Financial assistance for qualifying companies may be available.

Here's how the STEM FORWARD internship program works for participating companies.

- Companies who successfully complete the STEM Forward application and approval process will be given access to a resume database of interested Michigan college students. Individual student profile information will include their preferred industries, locations, and availability. If you already have an intern candidate identified, that is fine as well.

- After the intern selection has been made, your company representative will work with Ann Arbor SPARK to begin the onboarding process. The student intern you have selected will be hired directly by Ann Arbor SPARK as a temporary W-2. SPARK will handle all payroll, tax, and compliance responsibilities.

- Ann Arbor SPARK will pay up to 50 percent of the intern's wages for a 10 – 12-week internship period, up to \$3,000 for a full-time intern and up to \$1,500 for a part-time intern.

- Your company will pay the remaining 50 percent match directly to Ann Arbor SPARK broken into individual payroll intervals. As with Ann Arbor SPARK's amount detailed above, this will be up to \$3,000 for a full-time intern and up to \$1,500 for a part-time intern. In addition, com-

panies will be charged 11 percent of wages to cover FICA, FUTA taxes, and workers compensation associated with direct wages.

- The minimum wage for this program is \$15 per hour. Companies are welcome to set their own wage above that amount with the understanding that once the match has been exhausted the company is responsible for 100 percent of the cost.

- Although most internships run over the summer, your organization can apply to participate year-round. Also, while your organization can apply for multiple internships, the final number of positions awarded will depend on fund availability and alignment to the qualification criteria below.

Does your organization qualify for the program?
To be eligible to participate in STEM Forward, your com-

pany must be:

- Michigan-based or have a strong operational presence in Michigan

- Any size company is eligible — from enterprise organizations to startups — so long as it is a legal entity (C-Corp, S-Corp, LLC, LLP, B-Corp, nonprofits, etc.)

- Your internship position must have a strong STEM focus

- You will provide a direct supervisor to the intern that is capable and willing to provide a meaningful work and career experience.

To learn more and apply, visit the Michigan STEM Forward website. www.annarborusa.org/stem-forward/michigan-stem-forward-participating-companies

Top 10 Baby Names of 2020

The Social Security Administration has released the official list of America's top baby names from 2020.

Liam and Olivia once again topped the list of baby names. It was the fourth year in a row that Liam has clinched the #1 spot on the boys' list with 19,659 babies given that name in 2020.

According to the SSA data, in 2020, there were 17,535 babies named Olivia. Last year, Olivia ended the five-year-run of Emma being America's most popular name for girls.

Two new names appeared on the boys' list for 2020, Æi Henry and Alexander. Those names edged out Mason and Ethan for spots on the 2020 list.

At the time of a child's birth, parents give the name to the agency when applying for a child, Æs Social Security card, so the SSA list is considered America's official source for the most popular baby names.

Over the last 100 years, Michael has held the top

spot for boys most often (44 times), while Mary has been ranked number one for girls 35 times, according to the SSA.

Rank	Male name/Female
1	Liam/Olivia
2	Noah/Emma
3	Oliver/Ava
4	Elijah/Charlotte
5	William/Sophia
6	James/Amelia
7	Benjamin/Isabella
8	Lucas/Mia
9	Henry/Evelyn
10	Alexander/Harper

Baby names are always a mirror of the times. Changes in the 2020 list reflect a year of loss and political divisiveness. Kobe shot up 175% after Kobe Bryant, one of the greatest basketball players of all time, lost his life in a tragic helicopter accident alongside his 13-year-old daughter, Gianna (up 216%). On the social and political fronts, Kamala (up 104%) and Liberty (up 12%) rose in popularity, while Karen and Chad declined by 13% and 12% respectively.



Firefighter Appreciation Day was celebrated on May 4, recognizing the courage of firefighters and remembering those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. (courtesy of DNR)

Remembering fallen firefighters

Tuesday, May 4, was International Firefighters' Day

ROSCOMMON – Smoke on the horizon and flickering flames in the trees are a woodland homeowner's worst nightmare. With 19.3 million acres of forest land in Michigan, wildfire is a real threat, and DNR firefighters are ready to respond. The department employs about 50 fire officers and more than 330 fire-trained staff overall.

Tuesday, May 4, was International Firefighters' Day (aka Firefighter Appreciation Day), recognizing the courage of firefighters and remembering those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Fallen firefighters in Michigan are honored at the Fireman's Memorial in Roscommon.

When a wildfire is reported, DNR firefighters spring into action, heading toward the danger with water trucks, bulldozers, fire-detection aircraft and hand equipment. They respond to hundreds of wildfires every year on public

and private lands, working to keep people safe and to protect homes, businesses and nature.

"Being a wildland firefighter isn't just a job," said DNR state fire supervisor Dan Laux. "Our team is passionate about what they do."

DNR firefighters help local fire departments in the field and provide aid to other states in need, sharpening their skills and giving crews essential relief, as they did during last year's historic western fire season. So far this year, DNR firefighters have responded to 159 wildfires, which have burned 1,440 acres in Michigan.

The job is much more complex and demanding than just putting out fires. DNR firefighters also conduct prescribed burns: intentionally set fires that are carefully managed to improve wildlife habitat and remove invasive species. In 2019, they conducted 92

burns on almost 9,000 acres of land. Firefighters are responsible for helping maintain the state's forest road system, keeping their equipment in tip-top shape, assisting with forest cultivation work and sharing fire-prevention education with schools and communities.

Many firefighters are part of specially trained incident management teams that respond to nearly any type of emergency. Recently, they've assisted with recovery from the historic floods in Houghton and Midland counties, helped establish a medical site for the 2021 presidential inauguration and performed site logistics for COVID-19 care and vaccination locations in southeast Michigan.

Interested in training to become a DNR firefighter? Connect with a firefighter in your area to learn about opportunities.

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Residents encouraged to get COVID vaccine, preventive healthcare

Regardless of insurance status, affordable care is available in northern Michigan.

East Jordan – As Michiganders have stayed home during the COVID-19 pandemic, many have passed on timely health services out of

concern for their safety. The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center is encouraging all local residents to sign up for their COVID-19 vaccine and to get caught up on regular preventive healthcare needs.

Whether residents have healthcare coverage or not, the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center provides medical, behavioral health services, substance use disorder treatment, vision, and pharmacy services.

“I encourage everyone who is able to be vaccinated with one of the COVID-19 vaccines. They all are very effective in preventing infection.

Vaccination will help us protect our communities and one of the strongest tools we have in ending the pandemic,” states Dr. Yung, CMO of East Jordan Family Health Center.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for their COVID-19 vaccine and connect with the health center team to address all of their ongoing healthcare needs. Offering both virtual and in-person appointments, it’s safe to visit and the health center team has taken rigorous efforts to protect patients and staff from COVID-19.

Health centers help people get and stay healthy by pro-

viding whole-person, patient-centered care. They do this by providing services uniquely tailored to the communities they serve – often all under one roof. Health centers accept Medicaid and most insurance plans. They can help review insurance options and enroll residents in Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, and Healthcare.gov plans. For residents without insurance, their fee will be based on income and the number of people in the household.

For residents who need health coverage, the special enrollment period for Healthcare.gov plans have been ex-

tended through August 15, 2021, due to COVID-19. Residents can submit an application at HealthCare.gov. Nine out of 10 people who enroll are eligible for savings, and millions more can find plans for lower premiums. This special enrollment period doesn’t require applicants to have a qualifying life event to enroll in a Marketplace plan. COVID-19 has brought new challenges for many, so this special enrollment period offers more equitable access to coverage.

To connect with Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center, call Bellaire Family Health Center at 231-

533-8649, East Jordan Family Health Center at 231-536-2206, or visit www.ejfhc.org to learn more about the services that health centers provide or to connect to one of the other more than 340 Michigan local health centers, visit mi.healthcare.gov.

For more information about the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center and their services, check out our website at <https://ejfhc.org>.

Area vaccine rates soar above state average;

Health Department explains Pfizer vaccine approval process for pre-teens

When it comes to vaccination rates, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is running ahead of state

numbers. All across the board – 16-19-year-olds, and those age 65 and older – the rate of vaccination for residents in the health depart-

ment’s jurisdiction is greater than the state.

“Collectively, we are doing quite well and I’m proud that our residents are getting themselves vaccinated against COVID-19,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “Being fully vaccinated means you can now enjoy several activities without worry.”

To date, more than a third of teens 16-19 in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties have received one dose and 21.3% have completed their vaccination coverage of two doses of the Pfizer vaccine. Statewide, 28.1% of teens 16-19 have received one dose and 14.9% have completed their coverage. With the Food and Drug Administration’s emergency use approval, allowing youth 12-15 to qualify for the Pfizer vaccine, the health department is expecting parents

will want to register their child(ren) for a vaccination clinic.

“Yesterday, the FDA formally approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children age 12-15. Although we are awaiting final review and approval by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), we excitedly anticipate administering Pfizer vaccine to those 12-15 years old,” Peacock said, adding that approval is expected later this week.

What this means for parents with children age 12-15: Parents of children age 12-15 can pre-register their child now, ahead of ACIP approval, to be contacted once scheduling can begin. To pre-register for a future health department clinic, click here.

Once the final approval is obtained, parents can sched-

ule an appointment to attend a Pfizer clinic with their child(ren) 12-15 years old.

For the 65 and older population in the health department’s region, 78.4% have had one dose and 73% have completed their vaccinations, compared to 75% and 68.9% respectively at the state level.

“Our community is really stepping up and getting vaccinated, and that’s great news!” Peacock said. “Along with our partners and other providers, we are making it easier and easier for anyone who wants to get vaccinated. Walk ins are welcome at all our clinics and we are taking the show on the road, so to speak, and setting up pop up clinics at area businesses and festivals in the coming weeks.”

For example, the health department will have “pop up” clinics at the EZ Mart in

Vanderbilt and the Meyer Ace Hardware in Gaylord on May 12. During the Mushroom Festival in Boyne City, health department staff will be manning a booth on Friday, April 14. At all these locations, no appointment is necessary and walk ups are welcome. Additional information can be found by visiting www.nwhealth.org.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your family and your community – and enjoy the full freedoms of being fully vaccinated. The health department is offering walk-in vaccinations or people can make an appointment at www.nwhealth.org. Residents can choose the date and location, and at certain clinics which of the three safe and effective vaccines they want to receive.


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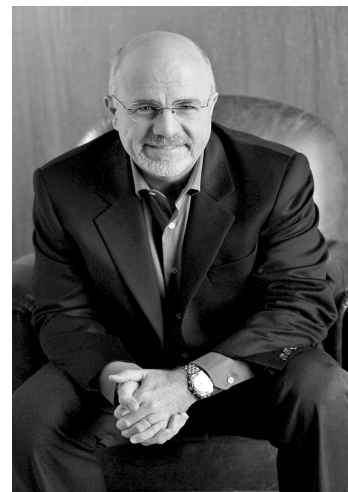


At the tip of Lake Charlevoix’s South Arm, the East Jordan Municipal Harbor has captured the attention of more than just boaters. Located only one block off Main Street, the Municipal Harbor is within walking distance to local restaurants and friendly shops. Memorial Park which is part of the marina has picnic tables, grills and public restrooms. A band shell was constructed in 2005 which has entertainment most weekends throughout the summer.

The Municipal Harbor offers 27 seasonal boat slips, 27 transient boat slips, shopping docks, full-service Midgrade (87 Octane) and Premium non ethanol (91 octane); both have Valvteck Marine fuel additive, pump-out station, ice and restrooms. Shower facilities are available for seasonal and transient slip holders.

For more information call 231-536-2166

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(It’s just not worth it)

Dear Dave, Do you think I should get a new hybrid car to save money on gas? A lot of my friends have done this, and with the rise in gas and oil prices lately, they’re telling me I should, too. According to them, I’ll save a ton of money, especially since I have a bigger car and a

longer drive to work. What are your thoughts? Daneen

Dear Daneen, I get lots of questions about these kinds of scenarios, and how it plays into people’s budgets. Many folks wonder if it would be better to go out and get a new vehicle with better gas mileage. Well, do you really want to lose more money?

Let’s say you currently drive a vehicle worth \$10,000 that gets 15 miles per gallon. There’s a \$25,000 hybrid you’re thinking about buying that gets 25 miles per gallon. That’s a \$15,000 price difference just to get 10 more miles a gallon. If you drive 100 miles a week, that’s about a \$10 difference a week. That would be about \$40 extra you’re spending a month in gas if you stuck with the current car. A monthly car payment is a whole lot more than that! In short, the math doesn’t work. You’d have to drive to the moon and back to make it worthwhile.

There are a lot smarter things you can do to cut down on your fuel bill. Have you thought about trading for something smaller? If you’re driving a gas guzzler, trade it in on another car worth no more than your current car’s selling price. This means better fuel efficiency without a car payment. Carpooling is an option, too, even if you split the driving just a few days a week.

If you want to get a little

more radical with the money-saving ideas, you could think about moving closer to work. Spend some time doing the calculations and looking at the specifics to see if it makes sense in your case. Finally, and this may be a last ditch effort, you could consider changing jobs. No one’s forcing you to work where you do, especially if you’re spending a lot of time and money on the road just getting to and from your job. If you’re really spending a ridiculous amount on gas each month, it might even be time to look into ideas you may have once had to start your own business.

But don’t use better gas mileage, or bad advice from your friends, as a rationalization for buying a new car. It’s just not worth it! —Dave

(Limit the potential for damage)

Dear Dave, My husband started working at a new company about a year ago. As part of his sign on, they gave him \$5,000 in company stock. The stock has nearly doubled in value since then, and we were wondering if we should buy more, considering how well it has done. Cathi

Dear Cathi, I totally get why you two might be excited over a stock that doubled in value over the course of a year. But what you’re talking about doing right now is a very risky proposition. The truth is any stock that doubles in value over the course of just one year is highly volatile. It’s unusual for stocks to do things like that, and it also means it could go down just as fast—or even faster.

I don’t know where you and your husband are in your overall financial situation, but I recommend people become debt-free except for their homes, and have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses saved up before investing. Once you reach that point, I strongly advise to begin putting 15 percent of your income toward retirement before you start any outside investing.

Don’t get me wrong, I don’t mind a little selective and educated dabbling here and there once the basics are taken care of first. However, I’d never recommend putting more than 10 percent of your nest egg into a single stock. The reason? If the single stock tanks and you lose it all, then your loss is only a blip on your financial radar.

Of course, it would be fantastic if this single stock went through the roof and you two made a ton of money. Just make sure you limit the potential for damage in this kind of scenario by limiting your exposure. —Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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Health Department clarifies quarantine guideline questions

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan stands by its recommendation of a 10-day quarantine for those with close contact to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19.

Recently, there has been a great deal of public attention and media coverage directed to the topic of student quarantine after close contact with confirmed or probable COVID-19 cases.

"We have never wavered in our advice to area schools and our support for their efforts in mitigating the risk of COVID-19 remains steadfast," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "Our strong recommendation for quarantine rather than requirement by local order also aligns with our typical approach in protecting the public's health and has not changed," she said. "We appreciate the vast cooperation of families and schools across our region throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe quarantine of close contacts continues to be a critical tool in preventing the spread of illness, especially to vulnerable community members," she added.

In the memo to superintendents in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, the health department reiterated it stands behind the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for schools to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as well as the 10-day quarantine for close contacts. In addition, health officials stated that, at this time, they are not issuing local orders requiring quarantine of students exposed to COVID-19.

"As vaccination levels increase, and more local adolescents are able to add the extra layer of protection, it is our hope that transmission rates will drop considerably in the future," said Dr. Josh Meyer, Medical Director. "We continue to monitor our local data, and should any changes occur that need immediate attention we will take the necessary action for the health and safety of students, staff and all residents," he said.

The health department still recommends local school districts follow the health department's recommendations and guidelines for quarantine as they represent best practices for the protection of area children, teachers and staff and

the prevention of outbreaks in the school setting.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your family and your community – and enjoy the full freedoms of being fully vaccinated. The health department is offering walk-in vaccinations or people can make an appointment at www.nwhealth.org. Residents can choose the date and location, and at certain clinics which of the three safe and effective vaccines they want to receive.

Upcoming clinics for walk-ins or to make a reservation by clicking on the link provided

include:

THURSDAY, MAY 13

• Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center (Old Elem. School), 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor).

• Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). Walk-in or to schedule an appointment: Click Here

• Health Department of

Northwest Michigan Gaylord office - 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, 1-4:20 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present).

FRIDAY, MAY 14

• Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor).

SATURDAY, MAY 15

• Elk Rapids High School, 308 Meguzee Pt., Elk Rapids, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: J&J (must be 18 and older).

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled through May.

Saturday, May 8, 14 new cases were reported: Antrim (2), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (5), and Otsego (3) counties. Sunday, May 9, 4 new cases were reported: Antrim (0), Charlevoix (0), Emmet (2), and Otsego (2) counties. Today, May 10, 12 new cases were reported: Antrim (3), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (2), and Otsego (1) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

• Total COVID-19 cases in the

following counties: Antrim (1,578), Charlevoix (1,610), Emmet (2,305), and Otsego (2,281).

• Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,357), Charlevoix (1,347), Emmet (1,877), and Otsego (1,848).

• Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (27), Charlevoix (19), Emmet (40), and Otsego (38).

The State of Michigan reported 865,349 cases and 18,239 deaths.

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trict will be identified with signage or other markings. The flyers identifying the boundaries of the Commons Area will be available at all Social District Permit Holders as well as other strategic locations.

During special events or festivals that do not include insurance of a special license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, the Commons Area in the Downtown East Jordan Social District will remain open. When a festival or event that includes a special license, holders of a Social District Permit in the District shall not sell or serve alcoholic liquor to be consumed in the Commons Area.

City Administrator Tom Cannon would then give an update on what is going on lately. There were 250,000 fry planted in the south lagoon at the Wastewater Treatment plant. The current plan is to have the fingerlings to be planted in Lake Charlevoix because of the close proximity for survival purposes.

There will be a public hearing for May 18th for a WRI grant opportunity for communities to replace / upgrade water related infrastructure.

The ribbon cutting for the Art Walk is planned for June 16 in Memorial Park. The time has not been determined yet and will be announced in coming meetings.

The City is looking for people to help. They are in great need of staffing. The only requirement is over the age of 18.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm.

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ELLSWORTH FARM MARKET

The farm market will open on Saturday morning at the Ellsworth Community Square and will run each Saturday morning through October 8th.

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, bmorefestival.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.

CHARLEVOIX

2021 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to our recipients! Rachel Pott, Alison Sape, Phillip Sterrett, Saman-

tha Parish. Thank you to these sponsors who have helped fuel the next generation of our Charlevoix professionals. Boat Works of Charlevoix, Grey Gables Restaurant & Catering, The Clothing Company, Charlevoix Harbor Wear

EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Christian 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. May 15: Foresters. June 6: Barry Maust. June 19: O.J. Adkins. Everyone is welcome

ELLSWORTH BANKS TOWNSHIP CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now being accepted. Please nominate a Banks Township resident for this honor by describing his/her community involvement, civic contributions and special contributions, in writing. These nominations must be submitted to the Banks Township Clerk, Donna Heeres, by May 15.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Held in Veterans Park – Saturday, May 15.

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 updating 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.

BOYNE CITY RUBBISH COLLECTION

The City will hold a residential rubbish collection program on the above two dates only. Saturday, May 22. This service is for all 3 unit or less residential dwellings in the city. It is not for properties outside the city nor is it for commercial businesses. This program is in addition to, not a replacement of, your existing residential household garbage collection. It is still your responsibility to properly dispose of your garbage separately.

ELLSWORTH CHAIN OF LAKES WATER TRAIL

The ribbon-cutting celebration for the Chain of Lakes Water Trail will take place on May 26th, at 11:30 a.m. in Ellsworth. More details will follow.

EAST JORDAN, ELLSWORTH, BOYNE FALLS GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Don't forget to contact the Chamber to get your Garage Sale on our list for the 12th Annual Garage Sales Across the Breezeway scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 28-29. Get your sale on the list for \$10.00. Call the Chamber today at 231-536-7351.

BOYNE CITY BACK TO THE BRICKS

Boyer City Main Street is pleased to welcome and host the Back to the Bricks Promotional Tour car event on Sunday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. Back to the Bricks brings together classic cars and car enthusiasts for an afternoon car show for the entire community to enjoy.

BOYNE CITY BACK TO THE BRICKS

Car Event to visit Downtown Boyne City Sunday, June 6th 1-4 p.m. Boyne City Main Street is pleased to welcome and host the Back to the Bricks Promotional Tour car event on Sunday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. Back to the Bricks brings together classic cars and car enthusiasts for an afternoon car show for the entire community to enjoy.

This year is the 11th Annual Back to the Bricks Promo Tour, which takes attendees to five different stops throughout Michigan in order to promote and enjoy the beautiful state, stimulate local economies through supporting small businesses, and promote the Back to the Bricks main event in August in Flint, Mich. The event brings both money spent on food, lodging, gas and souvenirs from tour attendees as well as those who visit downtown to see the event. Tour participants often revisit the cities visited for a personal vacation and encourage family and friends to visit and enjoy the area.

In addition to the car show, the following bands are scheduled to play downtown during the event:

Full Circle – Located at corner of Water & East Streets
Northern Nites – Located at Harbor House Publishers
Dr. Goodhart – Located at corner of Water & Park Streets

De Railed – Located at corner of Water & Lake Streets
Jon Archambault Band – Located at corner of Lake & Ray Streets

James Greenway Band – Located at corner of Lake & Main Streets

There will be a car event taking place at Classic Instruments on Saturday, June 5th as well, sponsored by BC Pizza and BC Lanes/The Venue Sports Bar & Grill. Check back for more details on that.

For more information about Boyne City Main Street and 2021 events, visit www.boynecitymainstreet.com

ELLSWORTH VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY PRIDE CELEBRATION

The Village of Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is planning to award prizes this year to Village

residents who have shown significant effort in cleaning up their properties. More details will be available soon.

BOYNE CITY PAVILION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Boyne Area Chamber produces this free summer concert series on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. The 2021 summer series will take place in the Pavilion at Veterans Park.

6/16 - Full Moon Jam Band
6/23 - Wyatt & Shari Knapp
6/30 - On Tap
7/7 - Great Lakes Orchestra
7/14 - TBD
7/21 - Full Circle
7/28 - Billy McAllister
8/4 - Nelson Olstrom
8/11 - The Real Ingredients
8/18 - Matt Gabriel
8/25 - Full Moon Jam Band

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

The 40th annual Pig Roast is back and it will be celebrated on June 18th and 19th. It will look different due to Covid restrictions, but it is back! Look for more information soon.

EAST JORDAN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Artist Luke Buck returns for his 12th Watercolor workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The 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.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

The Ellclair Fireworks will take place this year on July 3rd.

BOYNE CITY DUCK RACE

July 4th the annual July 4th Duck Race. Buy a duck ticket for a chance to win cash prizes. Watch as 1200 ducks race down the river to the finish line.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

Friday evenings from mid-June through Labor Day. Our downtown comes alive as families and friends "stroll the streets" listening to music, enjoying entertainment, children's activities and so much more.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE TO 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.

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 Bap-

tist 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.

BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR AND EMERGENCY GROCERY SERVICE:

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

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

Designated days/times for orders to be placed: Monday 1:30-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-3:00pm; Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-2:30pm

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

EAST JORDAN

GYM WALKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR OUR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AGING ADULTS.

East Jordan Walking Loca-

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REAGAN WOODALL
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GIRLS SOCCER

The Ramblers beat Clare 4-0 on Friday, May 7. The Ramblers would get on the board first, when Reagan Woodall would score from Elle Day. In the second half, just two minutes in, Woodall would score again, this time from Jordan Noble. Woodall would end up completing her hat trick and cementing the 4-0 victory.

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SOCCER

Ramblers have ten straight shutout wins

BY DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Girls Soccer team started the week off hosting Grayling on Thursday, May 6. The Ramblers came into the game with a record of 8-1 overall and 4-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

GRAYLING

The Ramblers would be all over the Vikings and it would show. Inanna Hauger would score just 15 seconds into the first period off a Jordan Noble assist. It would be two and a half minutes later when Taylor Noble would score off an Elle Day pass. Taylor Noble would pick up her second goal five minutes later to make it 3-0. The sisters would team up for the fourth goal, as Taylor would assist Jordan 15:32 into the first. It would be another four minutes until Hauger would get her second goal off a pass from Jordan Noble. Then Ally Herrick would get into the mix just over two minutes later with Jaelyn Jarema picking up the assist. Three minutes later, Taylor would end up finishing off the hat trick with help from Ariel Himmelsbach. That would put the Ramblers up 7-0, less than 25 minutes into the game.

Taylor would get a fourth goal less than two minutes later, with Jarema getting another assist. The Ramblers would not stop after hitting the mercy of 8. The rule does not take effect until after halftime, so Ava Maginity would pick up a goal 28 minutes in. Herrick would get her second of the game with Hauger picking up the assist. The Ramblers would then have Lizzie McHugh get a goal with Hauger having another assist. Himmelsbach would put the Ramblers up 12-0 with the assist going to Maginity. It would finally come to an end, when Maginity would score the 13 goal from Hauger. The game would be called at halftime in favor of the Ramblers by a final score of 13-0. The win moved the Ramblers to 9-1 on the



Jordan Noble (5) gains control against Grayling. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

season, while moving to 5-1 in the LMC.

"I felt the team was firing on all cylinders tonight. Everyone contributed today from defense to offense. Players off the bench came in early and did an exceptional job. I was impressed with their play and gives us more options down the road when players need a break. I'm very proud of all the girls and the style of soccer they play," said Head Coach Ed Fontozzi.

CLARE

The Ramblers would travel to play Clare on Friday, May 7. The Ramblers would get on the board first, when Reagan Woodall would score from Day. The score would remain 1-0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half, just two minutes in, Woodall would score again, this time from Jordan Noble. One of the Noble's would not be

held off the score cards. As Taylor would break through for a goal and put the Ramblers up 3-0. Woodall would end up completing her hat trick and cementing the 4-0 victory over the Pioneers. The win moves the Ramblers to 10-1 on the season, while they stay at 5-1 in the conference.

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Ramblers would travel to play Harbor Springs on Monday, May 10. The Ramblers would not miss a beat. They would end up picking up their first goal just before the 7 minute mark. When Jarema would assist Jordan Noble. Then it would be Hauger assisting Taylor Noble two minutes later. The sisters would combine for the third goal, as Jordan would find Taylor for the goal. At the 19:30 mark Harmeling would score unassisted. The Ramblers would lead at halftime, by a

score of 5-0.

In the second half, Taylor Noble and Hauger would connect again just four minutes into the half. The sisters would connect again, this time Taylor would repay the favor. As Taylor would find Jordan to make it 7-0. Just 27 minutes into the second half, the Nobles would combine one more time as Jordan would assist Taylor for the final goal of the game. As the mercy rule would be called at the 8-0 lead. The Ramblers picked up their tenth straight win. This also includes a 10 game shutout streak. The win moved the Ramblers to 11-1 on the season and 6-1 in the LMC.

The Ramblers will travel to play Charlevoix in a battle for first place in the Conference on Tuesday, May 11. Then they will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 13.



Taylor Noble (18) of Boyne City heads in for a score against the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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TRACK & FIELD

Ramblers push through bad weather for personal records and season bests

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Track and Field team would start the week off by hosting the Boyne Invitational on Tuesday, May 4.

The Boys team would end up finishing third as a team. They would have 5 new PR's and 8 season records. Bobby Hoth would win the 100m dash (12.02) and would anchor the 4x100 Relay team along with Phillip Banner, Kaden Jewett, and Aaron Bess to a 2nd place finish (47.95). Jackson Menard had an outstanding meet finishing first in the 300m Intermediate Hurdles with a time

of 43.66 and 2nd in the High Hurdles (17.74). The 4x200m Relay team of Jewett, Banner, Bess, and Hoth took second place (1:40.21). Bess took fourth in the 200m with a time of (25.97), Max Matthews finished fifth in the 400m (57.81), and the 4x800m Relay team of Carson, Maginity, Carter, and Mott finished sixth (9:45.55). Brayton Ager took 3rd in the discus (108'08.00), Charles Stanek and Jackson Menard tied for 6th in High Jump (5'00"). Jewett would take fifth place in Long Jump (17'00.5).

"Overall, a great team effort with everyone performing well," said Boys Head

Coach Dave Wilson

The Girls team would finish 5th overall out of 12 teams. The team finished with 11 new personal best performances. Ava Maginity had another strong day on the track winning the 1600m run (5:32), the 400m Dash (1:03), and finishing second in the 200m Dash (28.55). Maddie Mathews won the Long Jump (14'07.50) with Sam Burke finishing fourth (13'04"). The 4x100 Relay team of Sydney Vryser, Grace Dawson, Matthews, and Burke finished third in their season-best time (58.08).

The team would head to Charlevoix for Charlevoix

Invitational on Friday, May 7. The meet would see all four seasons during the meet, as is accustomed to Michigan weather. The team would be short-handed, due to losing players to soccer and baseball games as well.

The Boys team would manage to take home seventh place with about half of their team. Even with the unfavorable weather the team would come away with 9 personal records and 4 season best performances.

Banner would finish eight and pick up a point in the 400m running it in the first time ever (59.99). Max Matthews stepped up to run his first 1600m race and ran

a very competitive race (5:32). Outstanding performances were also turned in by Brayton Ager who took third in Discus(123'08"), Charles Stanek who picked up fifth in High Jump (5'04"), and the tandem of Hank Archey (33'10.0) and Kaden Reynolds (32'03.00) who would finish fifth and sixth in Shot Put.

The girls team, down a couple runners as well, would pick up a seventh place finish. The team had five personal records and a couple of season bests. Dawson (4'06") and Keni Ciesielski (4'04") took the top two places in the High Jump. Maddie Matthews

jumped over 15 feet to win the Long Jump. Burke finished fourth in Shot Put (25'06") The 4x100 Relay team of Vryser, Dawson, Matthews, and Burke finished fourth (58.58). Emilee Fisher, Raygen Leazier, and Sora Ostrander were among the athletes who set new Personal Records.

The Ramblers will get a few days off to recover before heading to East Jordan on Thursday, May 13 for the East Jordan Invitational.

BASEBALL



East Jordan's Colin Boyer started on the mound in game number 2 against Grayling.

Reid's No Hitter gets Red Devils back on track

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team would host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, May 4.

HARBOR SPRINGS

In game number one, the Red Devils would send Tommy Reid to the mound. Reid would help on the offensive end with a double and an RBI single. The offense would also get help from Mason Malpass who would pick up a single. However, that would not be enough as the Rams would end up putting up seven runs on the Red Devils. Reid would end up picking up the loss, allowing six runs, three of which were earned. Reid would also allow four hits while striking out 4 and walking 4. The Red Devils would have Dawson Carey and Zander Johnecheck finish out the game but end up falling by a final score of 7-1.

In game number two, the Red Devils would send Caleb Boyer to the mound. The Red Devils would have Reid have a double and Carey and Ashton Harris add singles. However, the Rams were all over the Red Devils. The Red Devils would have Boyer and Ben Reid try to come in relief but it would not be enough. The Rams would win by a final score of 14-0. Boyer would pick up the loss.

"I think the boys will all agree with me, but we can most definitely be better than we showed tonight. Hopefully, we can straighten things out and get back to

playing good baseball soon," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

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The team would then travel to play Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 6. The Red Devils would have Dawson Carey get the start. The Red Devils would be out powered again as Ben Reid would have an RBI double in the first inning. That would be the end of the offense in the game though. As the Gladiators pitching would shut them down and pick up an 11-1 victory. Carey would pick up the loss. Hayden Peck came in to pitch in relief.

The Red Devils would look to get momentum going in the right direction in game number two. Ryerson Whitaker would get the nod in the second game. The Gladiators would be all over Whitaker, which would mean Johnecheck and Boyer would try to limit the damage. However, there would be no stopping the Gladiators. The Red Devils would have the game called after 5 innings and fall by a final score of 18-0. Whitaker would be charged with the loss.

The Red Devils have started to slump a little bit and looked to turn it around with a matchup against Grayling on Monday, May 10.

GRAYLING

In game number one, Tommy Reid would get the start and have another fantastic outing. Reid would



Tommy Reid looks to add a hit in the first inning of game number 2 after

only allow two base runners, one on a throwing error in the second and one on a walk in the third. Reid would end up throwing an 80 pitch, 11 strikeout no-hitter. Reid would also contribute at the plate as well. As he would have two hits, one being a triple and drive in two runs. Johnecheck would add an RBI single, Malpass and Peck would add singles and Ben Reid would pick up an RBI. All of which helped contribute to the 5-0 victory in game number one.

In game number two, the Red Devils would have to dig deep. The Red Devils would find themselves down 6-0 after the second inning. They would end up picking two runs in the third and five runs in the bottom of the fifth. Kaleb Schroeder would have two RBI singles, Ben Reid would double in two runs, Caleb Boyer would double in one and Tommy Reid would pick up

a double and Whitaker would have a single. Boyer started on the mound and struggled with some control issues but figured them out to be able to go five innings. He would strike out six while only allowing 2 hits but allow 6 batters on base either via a walk or hit by pitch. Tommy Reid would end up coming in to pick up the save in the sixth. The Red Devils would end up picking up a 7-6 victory.

"It was a nice bounce-back night for us. We had really been on the struggle bus the past 6 games but tonight felt great. Tommy was fun to watch as he went through the batting order in game one. It was really great to see the boys respond to a sizable deficit in game two without panicking and have that big fifth inning," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Wednesday, May 12 when they travel to play Cheboygan.

WRESTLING

MHSAA Adds Girls Wrestling Individual State Tournament

The MHSAA announced Thursday that beginning with the 2021-22 school year, a championship division for high school girls wrestlers will be added to its existing individual wrestling tournament.

The addition of a girls division to the Individual Wrestling Tournament series and approval of a common start date for all Fall sports highlighted actions taken by the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association during its annual Spring Meeting on May 3.

Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, a championship division for female competitors who participate on MHSAA member school teams will be added to the Individual Wrestling Tournament series. There will be 14 champions awarded, based on weight classes established by the National Federation of State High School Associations. Qualifiers will be determined via a sectional format, and girls will continue to compete on boys teams during regular-season and team tournament competition; girls also may choose to compete in the boys individual

tournament instead of the girls bracket. A total of 401 girls competed in wrestling for MHSAA member schools during the 2019-20 school year, up from 250 in 2017-18 and then 327 in 2018-19. The girls division proposal had been put forth by the MHSAA Wrestling Committee.

The Council also voted to move the start of all Fall sports practices to the same day. Those sports now may begin on the 16th Monday before Thanksgiving. Previously, football started on a Monday and all other sports began Wednesday. For the upcoming school year, the Fall sports start date is Aug. 9, 2021.

The Council also made permanent the allowance for cooperative programs in nine sports among schools of the same public school district regardless of the 3,500-student enrollment maximum. Those co-op programs were first allowed as part of a two-year experiment beginning with the 2016-17 school year to increase possibilities for participation in those sports. Ai baseball, bowling, girls competitive cheer, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and wrestling.

BASKETBALL

2021 BCAM'S BEST Girls Basketball Players

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2021 BCAM's BEST girls basketball all-state teams. Following is a list of players from Northern Michigan.

BCAM'S BEST DIVISION 2

Molly Anderson, Sr., Cadillac
Claire Erickson, So., Sault Ste. Marie

HONORABLE MENTION:

Lilly Alaspa, Sr, Sault Ste. Marie; Jordan Haller, Sr, Sault Ste. Marie; Olivia Meyer, Sr, Cadillac.

BCAM'S BEST DIVISION 3

Macy Bisballe, Sr., Houghton Lake
Hallie Marshall, Sr., St. Ignace

Ally Schultz, Jr., St. Ignace
Shealynn Tripp, Sr., Michigan Center

Chloe Watson, So., Hemlock
Brooke Wenzlick, Sr., New Lothrop

HONORABLE MENTION:

Emmalee Hart, Sr, St. Ignace; Taylor Petrosky, Jr, Charlevoix; Sydney Townsend, Sr, Johannesburg-Lewiston.

BCAM'S BEST DIVISION 4

Madison Smith, So., Mackinaw City
Jacey Somers, So., Bellaire
Ella Szatkowski, Fr., Posen

HONORABLE MENTION:

Larissa Huffman, So, Mackinaw City; Noel Mann, Sr, Bellaire; Marlie Postula, So, Mackinaw City.

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SOFTBALL

Red Devils pick up 2 wins against Grayling

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team had a busy schedule planned for last week. Well that was the case until Mother Nature has continued to influence the Spring sports season. The Red Devils would have their games with Ellsworth and Pellston cancelled. Which were scheduled for Monday and Wednesday. They would be able to travel down to Traverse City on Thursday, May 6 to play St. Francis.

TCSF

As is the case with most games this season, LeAnn Schroeder would get the start. The Softball team would run into the same problem their baseball counterparts ran into as well. The Gladiators would end up putting up two runs in the first. The Red Devils would be able to break through on a Kylie Skrocki RBI single in the top of the second. However, the Gladiators would cancel that out in the bottom of the inning. The Gladiator pitching would shut down the Red Devil bats for the rest of the game, while their hitting continued to produce. The Gladiators would top the Red Devils in game one by a final score of 7-1. Alongside the Skrocki RBI single, the Red Devils would have Skylar Barnett have a double, Rhyen Olsen and Evelyn Diller pick up singles as well. Schroeder would be charged with the loss as she walked 3, struck



Catcher Rhyen Olson goes to throw down to first base after a Grayling's player makes contact with the ball.



East Jordan's Lafferty tries to make contact with Grayling's pitching during game number one.

out 8 and allowed 11 hits. "This was a well-played game by both teams, the difference was the hitting. I am proud of how the girls competed in this game," said Head Coach Meg Kitson. In game number two, the Red Devils would have Evelyn Diller start on the mound. The Gladiators offense would continue in this game as well. As, they would get a 6-0 lead before the Red Devils would be able to break through. Avari Wilson would have an RBI double to cut the lead to 6-1. That would not stop the Gladiators though, they would respond with one of their own and then put up five in the bottom of the fifth. The game would be called after the fifth inning with the

Gladiators holding a 14-1 lead. The Red Devils would have Wilson have another single, while Lillian Stone, Kyleigh McDuffie and Olsen having singles as well. Diller would be charged with the loss, as she walked 1, struck out 5 and allowed 14 hits. "Our defense was not as tough in this game. St. Francis' bats were really alive. Our girls never gave up and worked hard," said Coach Kitson. With dropping both games of the double header, the Red Devils are now 3-11 on the season and 0-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

GRAYLING

The Red Devils would host

Grayling on Monday, May 10. In game number one, Schroeder would start on the mound. The Red Devils would jump out to a 4-1 lead after the first inning. The Vikings would tie the score after the second inning. It would be a big five run fourth inning to put the Red Devils back ahead. The Vikings would chip into the lead by adding two in the fourth and one in the fifth. The Red Devils would end up picking up a 9-7 victory. Skrocki would have two hits, Diller would have a double and a single. Gibson would also contribute a hit. Schroeder would end up walking six, striking out four and allowing seven hits. In game number two, Schroeder would start on the

mound again. However, the Vikings would put up 5 runs and hold a 5-3 lead after the first inning. The Red Devils would turn to Gibson in relief. She would end up silencing the bats for at least a little bit. This would allow the Red Devil bats to pick up. They would put up 7 runs in the fourth and 6 in the fifth. The Vikings would be able to get three more runs in the fifth. That would not be enough though, as the Red Devils would pick up a 16-8 victory. Skrocki would have 3 hits and 3 RBI's to go with it. Diller would have two hits and 3 RBI's. Stone would have two hits and 1 RBI and so would Gibson. Olsen would have an RBI double. Then Kyleigh McDuffie,

Grace Beal and Haley Lafferty would each contribute a hit. Schroeder would strike out two while allowing no hits or any walks. Gibson would walk two, strikeout two and allow eight hits. Gibson would be awarded the win. "Great offensive effort in this game. Grayling started this game strong with 4 straight hits. It was great that we didn't give up," said Coach Kitson. The Red Devils would pick up both games of the double header, which moves their record to 5-11 and 2-4 in the Conference. The Red Devils will be back in action on Monday, May 17 when they host Elk Rapids.

Rayders fill up stat sheet against Elk Rapids

The Charlevoix Softball team was back in action for the first time in a week, when they hosted Elk Rapids on Wednesday, May 5.

ELK RAPIDS

The Rayders would have Madelyn Sandison start on the mound in game number one. Sandison would have a strong outing on the mound. She would only be out performed by the Rayders offense. Zoe Brodin and Grace Lentz would lead the way with three hits each and two RBIs. Avery Zipp would have the big hit of the game, as one of her two hits would be a grand slam in the third inning. Kate Klinger and Kylie Williams would contribute two hits each and Anna Kemp would add one as well. The game would be called after the fourth inning due to the mercy rule. The Rayders would win 15-0. Sandison would pick up the win with only allowing three hits, striking out seven.

The Rayders would look to continue the onslaught of offense in game number two. This time Kate Klinger would get the start. Klinger would get a ton of run support to help her out. Lentz would have three hits once again, two of which would be doubles and tally 4 RBI's in the game. Brodin would add three hits and 2 RBI's as well. Katherine Wagner would chip in 3 hits. It would be Klinger though that would help herself out on the mound with a big fly that put two more runs up on the board. Zipp would have 3 RBI's with two hits and Kylie Williams would add a hit. The Rayders would put the mercy rule into effect once again, as the game would be called after three innings. The Rayders would win by a final score of 18-3. Klinger would pick up the win while allowing 2 hits and having one strikeout.

The Softball team would travel to play Kalkaska on Monday, May 10.



Rayders pitcher Madelyn Sandison pitched a 3 hit shutout against Elk Rapids and a 4 hit shutout against Kalkaska

KALKASKA

The Rayders would face a tough challenge in the game number one from the Blazers. Sandison would get the start on the mound and have another dominating performance. She would strike out 14 batters and allow four hits through six innings. Sandison and Lentz would each contribute hits and Delaney Boehm would score a run on great base running. The Rayders would win the game by a final score of 2-0.

In game number two, Sandison would face a little rougher of a matchup. She would only strike out four and allow four hits. However, the Blazers offense would be able to use those hits to put up five runs. The Rayders would get production from Kylie Dorst with two hits and an RBI, Zoe Brodin would contribute two hits and Zipp and Klinger would add RBI doubles. However, in the end it would not be enough. The Blazers would win game number two by a final score of 5-3.

The Rayders will be in action on Wednesday, May 12 when they host Petoskey.

Lancers dominate Vikings

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team would be scheduled to play East Jordan to start the week. However, with the nasty weather that continues to be a trend this spring, the game was cancelled. The Lancers would then travel to take on Alanson on Tuesday, May 4.

The first game would be a display of hitting for the Lancers. As they would end up blowing away the Vikings. Avery Strange would start on the mound for the Lancers and would help on the offensive side as well. Strange would have a single and two doubles, while Judy Veldboom would add 2 hits. The Lancers

would also get two hits from Bahley Glynn and Jasmine Adams, Julia Sundstrom and Bella Essenberg would contribute a hit. The Lancers would end up winning by a final score of 20-0. The hits would continue in the second game of the double header. Once again led by Strange who hit a home run. Essenberg would end up

going 4-4 on the game, Adams and Emma Deyoung would have three hits each and Olivia Strange would contribute two herself. Avery Strange would pick up the win on the mound with 11 strikeouts. The Lancers have now won six straight games and will host Brimley on Friday.

BASEBALL

Ramblers roll over Elk Rapids In double header

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Baseball team would travel to play Elk Rapids on Monday, May 10. The Ramblers would send Aaron Bess to the mound for the start. The Ramblers would end up putting up three runs in the first inning. They would turn around with one in the second and two in the third. The Ramblers would hold a 6-0 lead when Bess would be pulled from the mound in the fifth

inning. The Ramblers would send Bobby Hoth to the mound to finish out the game. Hoth would finish off the game. The Ramblers would score three more in the top of the fifth. The Ramblers would end up winning the game by a final score of 9-1. Bess ended up going 4 innings allowing one hit and striking out 13. Hoth went two full innings, allowing three hits, one run and struck out three. The team would have big hits from Bess, Jack Neer and Kaden

Jewett with doubles. Bess helped himself out, scoring two runs and two hits. Jewett, Bess, Mason Wilcox and Hoth picked up RBI's. In game number two, the Ramblers would have Michael Deming to the mound. Deming would have a dominating outing on the mound. The Ramblers would score two runs in the second inning, two runs in the fourth and then explode in the fifth with six runs. The game would be called after the fifth inning with the 10

mercy. Deming and Wilcox would hit doubles. While Zach Hardy and Kaden Jewitt would have multiple hits. Jewitt would lead the way with 3 RBIs. Jacob Bush, Zach Hardy and Riley Dittmar all picked up RBIs. The Ramblers would pick up both of the wins in the matchup. The Ramblers will be in action next on Thursday, May 13 when they host Indian River Inland Lakes. Then they will host Cheboygan on Friday, May 14.

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BOYS TRACK POWER RANKINGS

The Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association has released its first power rankings of the 2021 season.

- Boys Lower Peninsula Division 1**
1. Traverse City West
 2. Traverse City Central
 3. Macomb Dakota
 4. Brownstown Woodhaven
 5. Zeeland East
 6. Holland West Ottawa
 7. Port Huron Northern

8. Walled Lake Northern
 9. Allen Park
 10. Davison
- Division 2**
1. Frankenmuth
 2. Allendale
 3. Battle Creek Harper Creek
 4. Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg
 5. Fowlerville
 6. Olivet
 7. Dundee
 8. Fremont
 9. Grand Rapids South Chris-

- Division 3**
1. Kingsley
 2. Benzie Central
 3. Hillsdale
 4. Shepherd
 5. Bad Axe
 6. Laingsburg
 7. Grass Lake
 8. Mancelona
 9. Sand Creek

10. Hanover-Horton
- Division 4**
1. Petersburg Summerfield
 2. White Cloud
 3. Morrice
 4. Morenci
 5. Wyoming Potter, Æs House Christian
 6. Breckenridge
 7. Reading
 8. Hillsdale Academy
 9. Allen Park Cabrini
 10. Alcona

GIRLS TRACK POWER RANKINGS

The Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association has released its first power rankings of the 2021 season.

- Girls Lower Peninsula Division 1**
1. Rockford
 2. Holland West Ottawa
 3. Macomb Dakota
 4. Zeeland East
 5. Oxford
 6. St Joseph
 7. Allen Park

8. Howell
 9. Holt
 10. Brownstown Woodhaven
- Division 2**
1. Chelsea
 2. Allendale
 3. Cadillac
 4. Hamilton
 5. Dearborn Divine Child
 6. Chippewa Hills
 7. Olivet
 8. Grand Rapids West Catholic

9. Frankenmuth
 10. Dundee
- Division 3**
1. Benzie Central
 2. Kent City
 3. Shepherd
 4. Reese
 5. Kingsley
 6. Sand Creek
 7. Centreville
 8. Central Montcalm
 9. Hanover-Horton
 10. Laingsburg

- Division 4**
1. Hillsdale Academy
 2. Morenci
 3. White Cloud
 4. Petersburg Summerfield
 5. Wyoming Potter's House
 6. Marlette
 7. Portland St Patrick
 8. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart
 9. Alcona
 10. Morrice

MHSSCA SOCCER STATE POLL

The Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association has released its latest girls soccer state poll of the 2021 season.

- Division 3**
1. Hudsonville Unity Christian

2. Detroit Country Day
3. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
4. Elk Rapids
5. Freeland
6. Grosse Ile
7. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian

8. Essexville Garber
9. Williamston
10. Clawson
11. Portland
12. Newaygo
13. Algonac
14. South Haven

15. Boyne City
16. Otsego
17. Wixom St Catherine
18. Flint Powers Catholic
19. Holland Christian
20. Birch Run

BASKETBALL

Coaches, Players Named AP D1 All-State

The Michigan Associated Press has released its 2021 Division 1 high school boys basketball all-state teams.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ty Rodgers, Grand Blanc, Jr.

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

- Ty Rodgers, Grand Blanc, Jr.
- Legend Geeter, River Rouge, Sr.
- Julian Roper II, Orchard Lake St. Mary, Æs, Sr.
- Ethan Erickson, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Sr.
- Julian Lewis, Ann Arbor Huron, Sr.
- R.J. Taylor, Grand Blanc, So.
- Sonny Wilson, Detroit U-D Jesuit, So.
- Chansey Willis, Detroit Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Kyler VanderJagt, Grand Rapids Northview, Jr.
- Thomas Kurowski, Sturgis, Jr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Thomas, Grand Blanc

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

- Tyler Jamison, Port Huron Northern; Josh Hines, Macomb Dakota; Trip Riemersma, Zeeland East; Braelon Green, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Basheer Jihad, North Farmington; Trevor Smith Jr., Rochester Hills Stoney Creek; Drew Barrie, Midland; Mehki Ellison, Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

HONORABLE MENTION

- Kingsley Perkins, Ann Arbor Huron; Linden Holder, Warren De La Salle; Kam Karp, Marquette; Ethan Hill, Muskegon; J.J. Marshall, Petoskey; Ramere Draper, Wyoming; Amari Allen, Hamtramck; Anthony Benard, Grosse Pointe South; Kaleb Mitchelson, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer; Jordan Briggs, Muskegon; Kendall Smith, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer; Nic Stump, Grand Haven; Nate

- Brown, Davison; Blake Lund, Linden; Marcus Wourman Jr., East Lansing; Will Young, Okemos; Devin Womack, Ann Arbor Huron; Colin Parachek, Dexter; Brandon Downs, Coldwater; Caleb Taylor, Richland Gull Lake; Thomas Dillard IV, Kalamazoo Central; Myles Johnson, Portage Northern; Mekhi Bloodworth, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix; Sam Krist, Rockford; Trinidad Chambliss, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Kareem Rozier, Orchard Lake St. Mary, Æs; Keegan Wasilk, Clarkston; Elisha Warren, Brownstown Woodhaven; Javier Whitaker, Hamtramck; Will Johnson, Grosse Pointe South; Omar Zeigler, Detroit Martin Luther King; Keyshawn Devlin, River Rouge; Rylan Bowens, Detroit Cass Tech; Juwan Maxey, Detroit Renaissance; Carson Bourdo, Traverse City Central; Jon O. ÆConnor, Traverse City West; Harrison Sorrelle, Grand Haven; Jacob Howard, Holt; Christian Smith, Saginaw Arthur Hill; Tyson Edmondson, Ann Arbor Huron; Jacob Bennett, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central; Nathan Claerbaut, Zeeland East; Tommy Gregwer, Grandville; Carson Gulker, Zeeland West; Simon Neuhaus, East Grand Rapids; Cole Rynbrandt, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Curtis Williams, Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice; Xavier Thomas, Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice; Noah Adamczyk, Bloomfield Hills; Cooper Craggs, Detroit Catholic Central; Robert Davis Jr., Farmington; Alden Ritt, Lake Orion; Quinn Fracassi, South Lyon; Bryce Bird, South Lyon East; Brody Parker, Troy; Michael Justice, Troy Athens; Bennie Crenshaw, Waterford Kettering; Ryan Hurst, West Bloomfield; Kevyn Robertson, Walled Lake Northern.

COACH

Gjon Djokaj, Warren De La Salle.

Coaches, Players Named AP D2 All-State

The Michigan Associated Press has released its 2021 Division 2 high school boys basketball all-state teams.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ke, ÆOntae Barnes, Muskegon Orchard View, Sr.

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

- Ke, ÆOntae Barnes, Muskegon Orchard View, Sr.
- Malik Olafioye, Ecorse, So.
- Orlando Lovejoy, Romulus Summit Academy North, Jr.
- Kentrell Pullian, Benton Harbor, Sr.
- Jack Karasinski, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Jr.
- Brendan Young, Fowlerville, Sr.
- Owen Lobsinger, Flint Powers Catholic, Sr.
- Kobe Bufkin, Grand Rapids Christian, Sr.
- Ryne Petersen, Battle Creek Pennfield, Sr.
- Drew Goodline, Coloma, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

T.J. Meerman, Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

- Kaden Brown, Grand Rapids Catholic Central; Jason Drake, Ferndale; Jackson Barath, Monroe Jefferson; Jaylen Hodges, Bridgeport; Jacob Wallace, Williamston; Hunter Soper, Crosswell-Lexington.

HONORABLE MENTION

- Ty Wyman, Blissfield; Erik Victorson, Escanaba; Ayden Davis, Onsted; Braiden McDonald, Fremont; D.J. Voltz, Carrollton; Treyvon Lewis, Ferndale; Jayland Randall, Harper Woods Chandler Park; Tamario Adley, Harper Woods Chandler Park; David Hughes, Detroit Edison; Carter Hudson, Escanaba; Grant Gondrezick II, Stevensville Lakeshore; D. ÆMarco Singleton, Marysville; Brent Wiles, New Haven; Tyler Johnson, Crosswell-Lexington; Connor Mackenzie, Armada; D.J. Ferguson, Lansing Catholic; Logan Schafer, Ionia; Cole Prout, Standish-

- Sterling; Chase Raymond, Standish-Sterling; Hudson Hodgins, Ogemaw Heights; Trevor Brown, Ogemaw Heights; Demarcus Lee, Big Rapids; Ben Reinert, Frankenmuth; Derrick Campbell, Saginaw; Finlay Tate, Paw Paw; Isaiah Moore, Three Rivers; Zac Velthouse, Hudsonville Unity Christian; Colin Weber, Hopkins; Elliott Grashuis, Grand Rapids South Christian; Cameron Garner, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood; Aidan Brehm, Boyne City; Beau LaTulip, Kingsley; Dayton Cole, Whitehall; Peyton LaCombe, Ludington; Seth Schuitema, Grant; Logan Carson, Buchanan; Tyson Davis, Goodrich; Aidan Rubio, Goodrich; Cole Mieske, Corunna; Ben Steele, Eaton Rapids; Alex Watters, Lansing Catholic; Carson Socia, Corunna; Xander Thelen, Haslett; Jeremy Pilch, Stockbridge; Ryan Brenner, Frankenmuth; Seth Bradford, Midland Bullock Creek; Bryson Huckaby, Freeland; Paul Gadde, Alma; Cade Frillici, Alma; Thomas Alfano, Shepherd; Jordan Fansler, Chelsea; Joe Francis, Adrian; Daane Harvey, Ada Forest Hills Eastern; Donovan Boyd-Brown, Grand Rapids Christian; Durrall Brooks, Grand Rapids Catholic Central; Conner Dykema, Grand Rapids South Christian; Gabe Newhof, Hudsonville Unity Christian; Jalen Overway, Holland Christian; Trevor Smith, Hopkins; Blake Stewart, Coopersville; Jakhary Towns, Wyoming Godwin Heights; Kareem Aburashed, Detroit Country Day; Jack Olis, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

COACHES

- Nick Bronsema, Muskegon Orchard View; Kevin Marshall, Bridgeport; Lance Campbell, Crosswell-Lexington; Juan Rickman, Ferndale; Nathan Burns, Battle Creek Pennfield.

Girls Soccer Conference STANDINGS

Big North Conference

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

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	Conf	Ovr
Boyer City	.6-1	.11-1
Elk Rapids	.6-1	.9-2
Charlevoix	.5-1	.10-1
St Francis	.2-5	.2-8-1
Harbor Springs	.2-2	.8-2-8
Grayling	.0-7	.3-8
Kalkaska	.0-0	.0-0

Northern Mich Soccer League (Girls)

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cheboygan	.6-0	.7-2
North Mich Chr	.8-1	.10-1
Ogemaw Heights	.7-1	.8-1
Clare	.7-2-1	.7-4-1
Houghton Lake	.3-6-1	.4-6-1
Gladwin	.2-7	.3-9
Crossroads	.1-7-1	.2-7-1
Brethren	.0-6	.0-8
North Mich Chr	.0-0	.0-0
Roscommon	.0-5-1	.0-5-1

BASEBALL

AREA TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST MHSBCA POLL

DIVISION 1

1. Grand Ledge
2. Howell
3. Woodhaven
4. Macomb Dakota
5. Temperance Bedford
6. Portage Central
7. White Lake Lakeland
8. Hartland
9. DeWitt
10. Rockford
11. Detroit Western International
12. Hudsonville
13. Livonia Stevenson
14. Utica Ford
15. Saline
16. Grand Blanc
17. Battle Creek Lakeview
18. Traverse City Central
19. Livonia Franklin
20. Birmingham Brother Rice

DIVISION 2

1. Orchard Lake St. Mary, Æs
2. Grand Rapids Christian
3. Bay City John Glen
4. New Boston Huron
5. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
7. St. Clair
8. Eaton Rapids
9. Parma Western
10. Madison Heights Lamphere
11. Macomb Lutheran North
12. Jackson Northwest
13. Crosswell-Lexington
14. Essexville-Garber
15. Petoskey
16. Sturgis
17. Lake Odessa Lakewood
18. Edwardsburg
19. Trenton
20. Goodrich

DIVISION 3

1. Grosse Pointe University Liggett
2. Richmond
3. Detroit Edison
4. Buchanan
5. Blissfield
6. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
7. Royal Oak Shrine
8. Parchment
9. Homer
10. Bad Axe
11. Pewamo-Westphalia
12. Hudson
13. Clinton
14. Traverse City St. Francis
15. North Muskegon
16. Ewart
17. Boyne City
18. New Lothrop
19. Centreville
20. Bridgman

DIVISION 4

1. Beal City
2. Marine City Cardinal Mooney
3. Three Oaks-River Valley
4. Kalamazoo Christian
5. Johannesburg-Lewiston
6. Deckerville
7. Plymouth Christian
8. Bark River-Harris
9. Suttons Bay
10. Marion
11. Portland St. Patrick
12. Kingston
13. White Cloud
14. Bay City All Saints
15. Kalamazoo Hackett
16. Muskegon Catholic Central
17. Peck
18. Colon
19. Mesick
20. Gaylord St. Mary

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AUCTIONS

Antiques, Collectibles, Household Live Auction Saturday, May 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m. 123 N. East St., Eaton Rapids, MI. The owner was an interior decorator. High-quality furnishings. Details at www.MelWhiteAuctioneer.com. 517-394-3006

Brushaber Live Farm Estate Auction Sat. May 15 at 10AM. This Large Estate Sale Features: Case I.H. 1620 Combine,

(10) Tractors, lots of farm machinery, I.H. grain truck, farm parts, antiques, primitives, collectibles, 6 to 8 farm wagons loaded with items. Located: 4943 S. Dundas Rd., Beaverton. The James R. Brushaber Estate. John Peck, Auctioneers (989) 426-8061. To view a complete detailed listing with hundreds of photo's visit johnpeckauctions.com

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Gladwin Co. Road Commission Online Auction Bidding Is Open & Begins Closing Mon. May 24 @ 8:00 PM. Sale Features: Dump Trucks, Case I.H. 5240 Tractor W/ Cab & Dual Mowers, Dodge 3/4 Ton Pickup W/ Sweeper, New 10' X 16' Storage Building, 9,920' Of Knotty Pine Lumber, Tanks, Culverts & Misc. Items. Located: 301 S. State Street, Gladwin. Gladwin Co. Road

Commission, Seller. John Peck, Auctioneers (989) 426-8061. To view a complete detailed listing with hundreds of photo's visit johnpeckauctions.com

Live and Simulcast Thompson Absolute Moving Auction, Boyne City, MI. Saturday May 22, @ 10 a.m. Bobcat Skid-steer and numerous attachments; firearms/ammo; equine and industrial equipment; tools; shop; trailers. Leist Auctioneers 833-323-2812 Details at MichiganAuction.com

Live Estate Auction Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. 10870 Dehmel Rd. Birch Run, MI. 48415. Real Estate and personal property. Motorcycle with sidecar; Antique Furniture; Collectibles; Guns; Large auction! Details/Photos at www.FurloAuction.com 989-835-1591

Live On-Site Estate Auction Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. 755 Lake Forest Dr. Rochester Hills, MI. 48309. 2017 Buick Encore; furniture; collectibles. Details, list, photos at www.MelWhiteAuctioneer.com 517-

394-3006

Online Retirement Farm Auction Bidding Is Open & Begins Closing Tue. May 18 @ 8:00 PM. Sale Features: Farm Machinery, 2017 Polaris Ranger 900 XP UTV, 2014 18' T.A. Trailer, Shop Tools, (8) Canoes, Antiques & Collectibles. Located: 4372 E. Jordan Rd., Mt. Pleasant. Steve Geppard, Owner. John Peck, Auctioneers (989) 426-8061. To view a complete detailed listing with hundreds of photo's visit johnpeckauctions.com

Real Estate & Personal Property Online Auction Bidding Is Open & Begins Closing Tue. May 25 @ 8:00 PM. Sale Features: Very Nice Building On Houghton Lake North Shore, (9) Guitars, Violins, Many Other Collectible Musical Instruments, Auto. Collectibles, Quan. Of Fine Jewelry, Toys, Antiques & Collectibles. Located: 2974 E. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake. Chuck & Stella Holoweski, Owner. John Peck, Auctioneers (989) 426-8061. To view a complete detailed listing with

hundreds of photo's visit johnpeckauctions.com

Short Notice Live Estate Auction Sat. May 22 @ 10 AM. Sale Features: Vintage Snowmobiles, Rare 1931 Massey Harris GP Tractor, Vehicles, Boats, Primitives, Antiques, Collectibles & Tools. Located: 3203 S. Garfield Rd., Auburn. The Estate Of Darwin Kuch. John Peck, Auctioneers (989) 426-8061. To view a complete detailed listing with hundreds of photo's visit johnpeckauctions.com

Steve and Barb Mumich Live Living Estate Auction Sat., May 15, 10 a.m. 4874 South Ranney Rd. East Jordan, MI. Farm Equipment; JD Tractors; Hit & miss engines; 2017 Ford F150. Leist Auctioneers. 833-323-2812. MichiganAuction.com

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The drawings and specifications are available by contacting the Village President at:

marilyncousineau.mc@gmail.com

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The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget

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

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

Property Tax.....	\$	980,000.00
Misc. Tax Income.....	\$	8,350.00
Tax Collections Fees.....	\$	20,000.00
State Revenue.....	\$	329,800.00
State Liquor Control.....	\$	3,000.00
State Grant Others.....	\$	113,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	3,000.00
Grants - Private Source.....	\$	202,000.00
Cable Franchise Fee.....	\$	29,000.00
Permits.....	\$	3,000.00
Township Contracts.....	\$	155,000.00
Cemetery Fees.....	\$	7,500.00
Interest.....	\$	-
Rentals.....	\$	9,000.00
Rebates.....	\$	5,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$	18,600.00
Boat Launch Fee.....	\$	8,000.00
Sale of Fixed Asset.....	\$	5,000.00
Housing Commission.....	\$	1,000.00
Sand Salt Reimbursement.....	\$	10,000.00
Bonds/Loans.....	\$	-
Sub Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	1,910,250.00
Use of Funds on Hand (General Fund).....	\$	400.00
Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	1,910,650.00

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission.....	\$	27,700.00
Administrator.....	\$	76,284.00
Elections.....	\$	9,458.00
Assessor.....	\$	33,300.00
Attorney/Counsel.....	\$	19,261.00
Clerk.....	\$	103,152.00
Board of Review.....	\$	1,872.00
Treasurer.....	\$	66,548.00
Data Processing/Computer Dept.....	\$	12,510.00
Building and Grounds.....	\$	110,100.00
Cemetery.....	\$	42,415.00
Police Department.....	\$	542,978.00
Fire Department.....	\$	208,244.00
Zoning Board/Commission.....	\$	48,080.00
Department of Public Works.....	\$	48,320.00
Airport.....	\$	10,426.00
Street Lighting.....	\$	40,000.00
Recreation/Parks Department.....	\$	358,670.00
Community & Skate Parks Department.....	\$	43,850.00
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility.....	\$	51,242.00
Civic Center Recreational Facility.....	\$	13,815.00
Sidewalks.....	\$	20,102.00
Transfer Out Control.....	\$	22,323.00
Total General Fund Expenditures.....	\$	1,910,650.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND

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

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND

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

TIFA FUND

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

MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

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

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

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

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

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

FIDUCIARY FUND

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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

Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget

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

General Operations: 17.7953 mills (or less)

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

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

Water and Sewer Rates

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

All other current rates are to remain the same.

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

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The Short Term Rental Ordinance (STRO) has been adopted and is now in effect. As of April 26, 2021 all short term rental owners are required to register their rental property with the Zoning Administrator. The STRO and application is available for review on our website: charlevoixtownship.com

Feel free to call (231) 547-4611 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Sandra Witherspoon, Township Clerk

City of East Jordan Notice of Public Hearing For Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for the City of East Jordan Utility Project

The City of East Jordan will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:45pm at City Hall for the purpose of affording citizens as opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed application for a CDBG grant.

The City of East Jordan proposes to request approximately \$1,050,000 in GDBG grant funds to complete water and miscellaneous appurtenance improvements that will benefit at least 51% low to moderate income persons. A City match of up to \$200,000 will also be part of the project funding. No persons will be displaced as a result of the proposed activities.

Further information, including a copy of the City of East Jordan's Community Development Plan and CDBG application is available for review. To inspect the documents, please contact City Clerk at 231-536-3381 for review at City Hall. Comments may be submitted in writing through 3pm, May 18, 2021 to City Hall or made in person at the public hearing.

Citizen views and comments on the proposed application are welcome.

City of East Jordan

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ORDINANCE NO. 260

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of East Jordan, by adding new Chapter 37

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 37 Part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of East Jordan is hereby added, to read as follows:

Chapter 37 WORK WITHIN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Section 1 Permit:

No person, firm, or other legal entity shall do any work or otherwise disturb soils or pavement in a City road right-of-way without first obtaining a right-of-way permit. Such activity shall include but not be limited to installing utility services, performing utility repairs, removing, repairing, or replacing any public right-of-way pavement, installing curb cuts, and blocking any portion of the right-of-way. A permit and application may be obtained from the City Clerk to be approved, denied, or modified by the City Administrator.

Section 2 Permit Fees and Costs:

The permit holder shall be responsible for all fees incurred by the City in connection with the permit and shall deposit estimated fees and costs as determined by the City, at the time the permit is issued.

Section 3 Bond:

The permit holder shall provide a cash deposit, letter of credit or bond in a form and amount acceptable to the City Administration at the time the permit is issued.

Section 4 Insurance:

The permit holder shall furnish proof of liability and property damage insurance in the amount stated on the permit naming the City as an insured. Such insurance shall cover a period not less than the term of the permit and shall provide that it cannot be cancelled without ten days advance written notice by certified mail with return receipt required to the City.

Section 5 Indemnification:

The permit holder shall hold harmless and indemnify and

keep indemnified the City, its officers and employees from all claims, suits and judgments to which the City, its officer, or employees may be subject and for all costs and actual attorney fees which may be incurred on account of injury to persons or damage to property, including property of the City, whether due to the negligence of the permit holder or the joint negligence of the permit holder and the City arising out of the work under the permit, or in connection with work not authorized by the permit, or resulting from failure to comply with the terms of this chapter, or arising out of the continued existence of the work product which is the subject of the permit.

Section 6 MISS DIG:

The permit holder must comply with the requirements of Public Act No. 53 of 1974 (MCL 460.701 et seq.) and call MISS DIG at (800) 482-7171 at least two full working days, but not more than 21 calendar days, before starting work. The permit holder assumes all responsibility for damage to or interruption of underground utilities.

Section 7 Notification of start and completion of work:

The permit holder must notify the City Administrator at least 48 hours before starting work and must notify the City Administrator when work is completed.

Section 8 Limitation of Permit:

The provisions of this chapter do not relieve the permit holder from meeting other applicable laws and regulations of other agencies. The permit holder is responsible for obtaining additional permits or releases which may be required in connection with this work from other governmental agencies, public utilities, corporations and individuals, including property owners. Permission may be required from the adjoining property owners.

Section 9 Assignability:

A permit may not be assigned without the prior approval of the City Administrator. If approval is granted, the assignor shall remain liable and the assignee shall be bound by all the terms of the Chapter.

Section 10 Supplemental specifications:

The provisions of this chapter are subject to supplemental specifications on file with the City and Public Act No. 200 of 1969 (MCL 247.321 et seq).

Section 11 Revocation of permit:

A permit may be suspended or revoked and the permit holder shall surrender the permit and alter, relocate or remove its facilities at its expense at the request of the City.

Section 12 Violation of permit:

A permit shall become immediately null and void if the permit holder violates the terms of this Chapter, and the City may require immediate removal of permit holder's facilities or the City may remove them without notice at the permit holder's expense. A violation of this Section shall be treated as a civil infraction in accord with Article II of the East Jordan Code of Ordinances.

Section 13 Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after its adoption and publication.

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC

City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: JOHNSON, SHERMAN, PENZIEN, TIMMONS, AND SWEET-HOCK
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: HAWLEY AND REID JR
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The East Jordan City Commission Meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. has been changed to **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Emergency Services Facility located at 555 Maple Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 in the Meeting/Training Room.**

Commission will be holding discussion on Short Term Rentals at 5:30 p.m. with a Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. regarding CDBG-WRI Grant and then start its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCES

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from ALLEN DOUGHERTY for the property located at 701 Circle Drive for the following variance:

- 2 foot variance request from section 46-715 Fences, walls and screens (d)

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:15 PM at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request from JGB Development, LLC (on parcel No. 009-002-072-00) for a special use permit in accordance with Section 5.06.3 of the Ordinance which would allow for a 17 unit individual pole barn expansion of the current Clark Road Marine Condominium off Clark Road.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or you can call him at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCES

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from EAST JORDAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER for the property located at 601 Bridge Street for the following variance:

- 9 Square Foot variance from Section 46-877 Permitted Signs
- Variance of Section 46-874 (1) a General Sign Regulations, Illuminated Signs

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:15 PM at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Penzien presiding with all members except Commissioner Hawley and all Board meeting minutes were approved as well as the Paid Bills in the amount of \$158,444.13.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the March Cash on Hand Report; Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for the Fire Department for March 2021; Adopted Ordinance 260 Work within City Right of Way; Adopted Ordinance 261 Fiscal Year Budget 2021/2022; Recommended approval of Social District and to bring forth a resolution, map and management plan at the next meeting; approved proposed social district map to include city docks and Joining Jordan project; Adopted Resolution 109-2021; Adopted Resolution 110-2021; and Appointed Nate Weber to Planning Commission vacancy.

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

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC
City Clerk

Real Estate Feature Property

WONDERFUL RANCH IN A GREAT LOCATION ON 10 WOODED ACRES



BY JIM AKANS

Set midway between Boyne City and Walloon Lake, this excellent ranch style home on 10 wooded acres is in a fabulous northern Michigan location.

This two bedroom home offers approximately 1,890 square feet of total space on the main floor and finished lower level. The many interior highlights include a recently updated kitchen with granite countertops, large pantry and matching set of appliances. The dining area

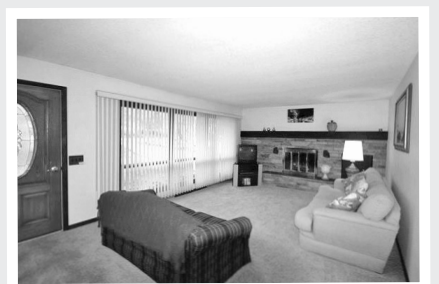
adjoins the kitchen and has a doorwall that opens to the back deck and flows nicely into the large living area, which is anchored by a full wall woodburning stone fireplace. The main level also features two large bedrooms and spacious bath.

The finished lower level includes a large family/recreation room and an additional possible bedroom (the window is egress sized but too high off the floor to be conforming). The space could also make a great study or home office. The lower level also in-

cludes a utility area and root cellar.

Outdoors, a spacious deck overlooks the beautifully wooded back yard. While the home has an attached one-and-a-half car garage, there is also a shed in the back yard to accommodate additional storage needs. The location of this approximately 10 acre property is halfway between Boyne City and Walloon Lake, offering easy access to shopping, dining, entertainment and a host of outdoor recreational opportunities.

This wonderful ranch style home on 10 wooded acres is located at 00214 Clute Road between Boyne City and Walloon Lake, and it is listed at \$239,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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IS THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT FOR YOU? TEST DRIVE IT!

When seeking out new areas, check them out, live and in person. If you have a vacation coming up, pick a region, rent a car, and drive around to take a look. Spend some time in the area and ask yourselves these questions.

DO PEOPLE HAVE HOME PRIDE?

Houses that aren't kept up can either signal an area full of renters or a town on the decline. But if people are clearly investing in their properties, it's a great sign that they're staying put because they like the town and believe that their homes are good investments.

WHO'S HANGING OUT?

Do people spend time outside? And are they the right kind of people? Do you feel comfortable saying hi to anyone? Are firefighters present at the local firehouse? Do packs of teenagers hang out on the corner? Depending on your observations, that town may or may not be a good fit.

WHAT'S THE DOWNTOWN VIBE?

Walk through the downtown area. Visit and shop at the locally owned businesses.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE AT NIGHT?

A cute neighborhood can look a lot

different at night. You should walk or drive around town when the sun goes down.

WHO ARE MY FUTURE NEIGHBORS?

Make sure that your trip takes place during a weekend because that's when people are more likely going to be out and about. If there's a local coffee shop, get a cup and sit and listen because, chances are, some of these people will be your neighbors. Don't be afraid to ask them some questions.

IS THE POLICE REPORT POSITIVE?

Ask the police department to give you a crime log. You'll see exactly what's going on, and where.

WHAT'S RUSH HOUR LIKE?

Take the route to work when traffic is at its heaviest to find out what both of your commutes would be like during the morning and evening rush hours. Even if your dream neighborhood is 10 miles away from work, it could take much longer in traffic, and that doesn't make any homecoming welcoming.

CAN WE RENT BEFORE WE BUY?

If you're still not sure and need to move ASAP, consider renting. This lets you really get to know the neighborhood before forking over a down payment.

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