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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION JANUARY 18 MEETING

Repairs to Edward Street still topic of discussion

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - For the second meeting in a row, the topic of what to do with Edward Street consumed most of the East Jordan City Commission January 18 Meeting and has finally been removed from the agenda. Three grant application resolutions were approved and a public servant and fireman was commended.

The topic of Edward Street has been on the City commission agenda for over six months and has been the topic of discussion at all of those meetings. The street is in poor condition and residents have requested and advocated for the city to take over maintenance. At the

Commission's request the city manager and attorney have researched the ability and means of the city to do that. According to City Attorney Scott Beatty, after six months of research it is clear that the city does not own the road. It was dedicated to the public in 1891 but must be formally adopted by the city. At the same time the city manager has been making assessments on the scope and cost of bringing the road up to city standards and has submitted several potential plans to the commission. In a preliminary opinion of probable construction costs, it is estimated that the road requires around \$115,000 in upgrades. City owned roads already earmarked for re-



Diane and Chad Breithaupt accept a commendation on behalf of volunteer fireman Jerry Sweet who served the city since 1966.

pairs in the next five years include: Hillcrest Subdivision, Erie, Fourth, Bowen, Barker, Huron, Downing, and

Buzzell. "Even if we put (Edward Street) on the list right now we're a few years out," said Commissioner Phil

Hofweber. "My concern to this board, if we take it on, we take on a liability." Under the advice of their attorney the commission decided to wait to adopt the street until repairing it was in the budget. "Either you fix it or you don't," he concluded. On the topic of roads, City Manager Tom Cannon stated, "We've been able to complete a lot, we don't have road debt anymore. (But) we have a lot of city assets that need attention."

Resolutions to accompany three grant applications to the Charlevoix County Parks Millage fund were approved. One for \$5,184 to construct, operate, and maintain the Ice

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Igloo Island Ribbon Cutting

Charlevoix High School Junior Main Street celebrated the opening of the new Igloo Island in downtown Charlevoix.

Downtown Charlevoix's brand new Igloo Island is located at 100 E. Clinton Street on top of the Harbormaster Building. You can enjoy the outdoor beauty of downtown Charlevoix.

Igloo #1 - Equipped with a picnic table with 5 seats
 Igloo #2 - Adirondack chairs for up to 8 people
 Igloo #3 - Adirondack chairs for up to 8 people

The closest open restrooms are at the Beaver Island Boat Company building on Bridge Park Drive.

*Please note: igloo covers may be removed temporarily during especially windy days, as they are only designed to withstand winds <30 mph. We apologize for any inconvenience during those instances.

This project brought to you by Charlevoix High School Junior Main Street students and funded by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.



Pictured left to right are Mrs. Conway, Diana Wood, Liam Dreyer, Dominic Schwein, Ian Clapp, Sam Peterson, Turner Sandison, Abby Beaudoin, Lindsey Dotson, and Aaron Richards.



Melissa Zelenak, Executive Director of Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist accepts a check from Pati Scott of Boyne Eta Nu Charities.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities 2021 "Lights of Love" Donation

Boyne Eta Nu Charities would like to thank surrounding community members who made a donation to the Lights of Love benefit for the Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist program this past December 1, 2021. Twenty-seven personalized Hearts adorned the tree and 105 tree lights memorialized and honored loved ones. Eta Nu presented a \$3,340.00 check to NMHA Executive Director Melissa Zelenak this past week. The Charlevoix based nonprofit, non-medical organization specializes in providing nominal grants for personal care items for those facing illness and loss. NMHA serves clients in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Eta Nu Charities has raised over \$118,300.00 for the Hospice and Hospice Assist programs over the past 34 years.

In addition to our donors, we would like to thank our community sponsors who contributed to the event. Lights of Love sponsors included Bob Grove's Dilworth Hotel who hosted our tree, Haley Drost for the lovely tree, Wright Builders & Design for the painted wooden hearts, the Boyne City High School Drama Class who led in holiday caroling and Bob Greene for his trumpet solo.

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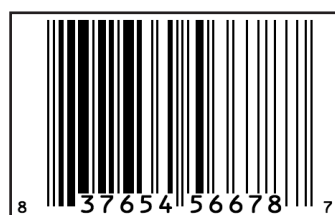
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SATURDAY



HIGH: 21
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SUNDAY



HIGH: 26
LOW: 13

snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
1/25/21	5.7	ATLANTA	1/24/22	22.3	ATLANTA
1/25/21	37	BOYNE FALLS	1/24/22	30	BOYNE FALLS
1/25/21	15.2	CHARLEVOIX	1/24/22	38.9	CHARLEVOIX
1/25/21	20.1	CHEBOYGAN	1/24/22	27.3	CHEBOYGAN
1/25/21	33.2	EAST JORDAN	1/24/22	53.9	EAST JORDAN
1/25/21	57	GAYLORD	1/24/22	95.8	GAYLORD
1/25/21	46.1	KALKASKA	1/24/22	99.9	KALKASKA
1/25/21	26.8	MIO	1/24/22	36.4	MIO
1/25/21	23.4	ONAWAY	1/24/22	46.7	ONAWAY
1/25/21	40	PETOSKEY	1/24/22	56.7	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JAN 27	11°	29°	-21° (2000)	52° (2002)
JAN 28	11°	29°	-25° (1963)	52° (2002)
JAN 29	11°	29°	-8° (1986)	46° (1990)
JAN 30	11°	29°	-33° (1994)	48° (1988)
JAN 31	10°	29°	-16° (1980)	49° (1988)
FEB 1	10°	29°	-28° (1962)	47° (1998)
FEB 2	10°	29°	-31° (1961)	46° (1991)
FEB 3	10°	30°	-18° (1996)	52° (1991)
FEB 4	10°	30°	-25° (1996)	50° (2005)
FEB 5	10°	30°	-14° (1974)	56° (2005)

OBITUARIES

Helen (Crouterfield) Chappell, 93

(JAN. 12, 1929 - JAN. 23, 2022)

Helen Chappell of Boyne City passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at her home. Helen was born on January 12, 1929 in Boyne City the daughter of Paul and Tillie (Jacobs) Crouterfield and graduated from Boyne City High School. On December 14, 1968 she married Richard B. Chappell at the Boyne City Presbyterian Church. Helen worked twenty-seven years at Northwestern State Bank as the Assistant Cashier and Book Keeping Supervisor. She enjoyed reading, knitting and cooking for her family.

Helen is survived by her two children Terri Powers and David Johnson; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband's Floyd Johnson and Richard Chappell; parents; brother Irving Crouterfield; sisters Ida Mae Moore and Jean (John) Talboys and son-in-law Ron Powers.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church or the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Gerry Jarema, 65

(SEPT. 16, 1956 - JAN. 19, 2022)

Gerry Jarema of Boyne City passed on to heaven Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.



Gerry graduated from Boyne City High School in 1974. He was the 4th born of 8 children to Marilyn (Bears) Jarema and the late Fritz Jarema.

Gerry was born with Cerebral Palsy but that did not keep him from enjoying fishing, playing bingo and cheering on his favorite sport teams. He was a kind spirit who never complained about anything. He knew many stats on most of the athletes he would root for. Gerry loved to visit and enjoyed listening to music and watching sitcoms on T.V.

Gerry loved his family and when he lived on his own he looked forward to Halloween. His nieces & nephews knew that going to Lakeview Village that Uncle Gerry would give them an entire can of Pringles.

Gerry is survived by his mother Marilyn Jarema of Boyne City. His four sisters Judy (Tony) Pellerito of Boyne City, Sandy (Dave) Bellmer of Boyne City, Theresa Jarema (Boyne Falls), Frances Morey (Boyne City). Brother Fr. Bill Jarema (Colorado Springs, CO). He has many nieces and nephews & great nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis (Fritz) Jarema and his brothers Randy and Larry Jarema.

The family would like to send a huge Thank You to the staff at Meadowbrook who took great care of him for the past six years. Gerry always had a smile on his face and was the best counselor when you needed someone to talk about anything.

Services will be held at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City in May 2022.

In lieu of flowers the family request that you do an act of kindness and share a smile with anyone that needs to be lifted up in Gerry's memory.

Arrangements are handled by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City

Debra Marie (Gardynik) McAndrew, 64

(MARCH 13, 1957 - JAN. 19, 2022)

Debra (Gardynik) McAndrew of Boyne City passed away on January 19, 2022 at home surrounded by her family after a 35-year battle with MS. The daughter of Harold and Mary Gardynik, Debbie was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 13, 1957 and grew up in Southfield, Michigan.



Debbie married her best friend Timothy (Tim) McAndrew on July 30, 1976. The couple lived in Commerce Township, Michigan, El Paso, Texas and Grosse Ile, Michigan before settling in Boyne City in 2006. In addition to her husband Tim, Debbie is survived by her three children, Jennifer (Rusty) Hughes, Brian (Kristin) McAndrew and Brandon (Carmen) McAndrew, five beautiful grandchildren and five siblings.

Debbie will be best remembered for her sweet smile and loving personality. Her strength and grace as she met each day with positivity inspired those who knew her. She found simple pleasures in sharing time with those she loved and raising her family.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mary.

A celebration of life will take place this spring in Boyne City.

Steven Leigh Poole, 75

(MAY 28, 1946 - JAN. 25, 2022)

After a long battle with cancer, Steven Leigh Poole of East Jordan died peacefully on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, in Tampa, Florida.



He was born in Charlevoix, the son of Elmer and Emily Poole on May 28, 1946. He left to serve his country in the United States Army during July of 1965 and was stationed in Maryland, New Jersey, and Vietnam.

Steve married Linda Louise Chanda on June 11, 1966. They enjoyed 56 years of wedding bliss. During that time, they traveled most of the United States as well as Mexico. They enjoyed just being together.

Steve worked for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as E.J. USA, for 36 years from 1965 to 2001. He was able to retire at the age of 55 and enjoyed his retirement.

His hobbies were hunting, especially deer hunting with his son and grandson, Cody, and fishing until he fell through the ice. He loved working on old cars and always was on the lookout for the next purchase.

Steve coached Junior Varsity football in East Jordan and called all of his players "his boys". His son Steve was with him helping. He also coached 7th & 8th grade track where his daughters, Teresa and Tammy, helped. He enjoyed watching his kids play all the sports that high school had to offer, volleyball, baseball, and football. He also enjoyed watching events his grandchildren were in, any time he could. His greatest joy was his family. Whether at home or at the cabin, everyone was welcome. Steve was also an avid reader.

Steve and Linda were able to spend many winters in Florida and he made many friends there. He always liked the

garage sales and flea markets that Zephyrhills had to offer.

He was very involved in East Jordan Lions Club and also served at the district level as secretary and zone chairman for many years, enjoying the fellowship this organization gave both to community and in a much larger level. He received the honor of Lion of the Year for 1997-1998. He was a member of the American Legion in East Jordan.

He was preceded in death by both parents, grandparents and his brother, Gary. Also brothers-in-law, Albert (Dolores) Chanda, Larry (Eleanor) Chanda, Romey Chanda, Richard Chanda, Jack Valencourt, and Ken Timmer.

He leaves behind wife, Linda; daughters, Teresa Galmore and Tammy (Mike) Kresnak; son, Steven Allen (Tracey) Poole; grandchildren, Cody Galmore, Tyler Galmore, Joseph Kresnak, Kathryn Kresnak, Jackson Poole and Madison Poole. He also leaves behind, sisters-in-law, Jennie Valencourt, Marge Timmer, Brenda Clanda and Joyce Chanda and his brother, Nick (Nancy) Poole; many nieces and nephews that meant a lot to him.

On Labor Day, every year, the family was invited to come to the cabin and enjoy the long weekend. He loved his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

There will be a memorial sometime in May.

John Henry Van An del, 97

(MARCH 19, 1924 - JAN. 19, 2022)

John Henry Van An del died on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at his home in Ellsworth.



He was born March 19, 1924, in McMillan, Michigan, the son of Cornelius and Cora (Kuiper) Van An del. Upon graduation from Battle Creek High School in 1942, John served as a United States Naval Aviator during World War II. After the war, John served as a pilot for Trans World Airlines for 33 years. He was a senior pilot for TWA as well as a check pilot and flight manager. He married Linda Larson on August 19, 1974, at the city hall in East Jordan. John retired from Trans World Airlines in 1984.

He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was also a charter member of the Six Mile Lake Association. John had served on the South Arm Township Tax Board of Review and Planning and Zoning.

He loved aviation. He enjoyed flying warbirds in air shows in Florida and giving many young aviators their first flight in his J3 Piper Cub on floats. John also enjoyed boating. In 1999, John and Linda embarked on the Great Loop which is a continuous waterway that includes part of the Atlantic and Gulf Intracoastal Waterways, the Great Lakes, Canadian Heritage Canals, and the inland rivers of America's heartland.

He enjoyed motorcycling, deep sea fishing, downhill skiing and especially golfing. For 17 years he and his wife owned and operated the Flying Dutchman Honey Farm in Ellsworth.

John is survived by his wife Linda Van An del of Ellsworth; two children, Sean Van An del of Houston, Texas and Cindi (Jim) Iwanski of Sierra Vista, Arizona; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and

two great, great grandchildren; and one sister, Bette Hueller of Grand Rapids. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, John David Van An del; and one sister, Ruth Belford.

No services will be held at this time. His remains will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Ernest W.A. Sulkowski, 57

(AUG. 13, 1964 - JAN. 18, 2022)

Ernest W.A. Sulkowski of East Jordan died on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, in Petoskey.



He was born on August 13, 1964, in Midland, the son of Norman Alex and Rosaline Jean "Betty" (Hiner) Sulkowski.

His family first moved to East Jordan in 1967. They returned to Midland for three years and then moved back to East Jordan in 1976. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1984.

He was a kid at heart and was an avid fan of Michigan State University. He enjoyed gaming and was a member of the GSN Casino.

He is survived by two sons, Billy Seder of Au Gres and Alex Sulkowski, Jr. of Au Gres; three daughters, Odessa (Tyler Spagnolo) Sulkowski of East Jordan, Kiesha (Adam) Fuller of East Jordan and Erika Howes of Fife Lake; Ten grandchildren, Felix, Arris, Donovan, Alexis, Alana, Serenity, Bristol, Haven, Mya and Lacie; two sisters, Diana (Christopher) Avery of Hart and Darlene Ditlow of Traverse City; as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Jesse Alan James "Icavarg" Sulkowski; his parents; and his best friend, Stewart Graham.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The family will receive friends on Friday from 9:00 A.M. until service time.

Interment will be in Mt. Bliss Cemetery in Jordan Township, Antrim County, MI.

Memorials may be given to the Sulkowski family. Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

James Patrick Brown, 57

(MARCH 2, 1964 - JAN. 21, 2022)

James Patrick Brown died Friday, January 21, 2022, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Iron-ton.



s born on March 2, 1964, in Grand Rapids, the son of Henry J. "Bud" and Dorothy Evelyn (Ingalls) Brown. He graduated from East Kentwood High School in 1982. After high school, he served in the United States Air Force.

On November 8, 1997, in Charlevoix, he married Cheryl Boyer.

James drove truck for Preston Feather Lumber in Harbor Springs.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved high school sports and spent a lot of his time as a fan and sports booster. He was President of the East Jordan Sports Boosters.

James is survived by his wife, Cheryl Brown of Charlevoix; two children, James Henry Larry (Lacole

Suess) Brown of Charlevoix and Cheyenne Brown of Charlevoix; four sisters, Peggy (Mike) Kelly of Wyoming, Kathy Bowerman of Dorr, Pat Uffman of Wyoming and Kelly Brown of Kentwood; and his uncle Jack (Marilyn) Brown of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Larry Boyer; and brother-in-law, Jerry Bowerman.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening at church from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Timothy Ray Webster, 66

(JAN. 29, 1955 - JAN. 24, 2022)

Timothy R. Webster of Charlevoix passed away on January 24, 2022 at his home.



Tim was born on January 29, 1955, in Detroit, the son of Allan and Dolores (Grzenkovic) Webster.

He owned and operated Webster Express and All Area Towing in Charlevoix for many years. His work and family were the most important part of his life. Besides working on, and driving his trucks, he also enjoyed motorcycles and boating.

On September 20, 1975, in Madison Heights, MI, he married Susan K. Burch who survives. Also surviving are 3 children, Keith (Mollie) Webster of Charlevoix, Kristy Webster of Petoskey, Geraldine (Danny) Hulseley of Winfield, AL, 9 grandchildren, Allen, Samantha, Kirsten, Aleah, Gavin, Lucas, Carleigh, Kenzie and Noah, a brother Allan (Sue) Webster of Royal Oak, MI, a sister Lorrie (Kenny) DeLong of Lapeer, MI, a close friend Richie Sutton of Charlevoix and multiple nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Terry Webster.

Visitation will be on Saturday, January 29, from 2-6 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Funeral services will take place on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Donald Ward, 70

(NOV. 18, 1951 - JAN. 18, 2022)

Donald Lee Ward of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. He was born on November 18, 1951 in Charlevoix, the son of Francis (Potter) and Bernie Ward Jr.



Don graduated from Charlevoix High School, and he then went on to obtain his Bachelors in Business Administration from Ferris State College. He returned to Charlevoix to run his family's business, Ward Brothers Marina, in Charlevoix. Although he worked tirelessly

at the marina, Don was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

When he had some time to himself, Don enjoyed boating and fishing on the beautiful waters of northern Michigan. He could often be found watching sports on TV, always rooting for any team from Michigan. He also liked to watch old westerns, and he had a distinct interest in history. Don was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

On December 30, 1972, Don married his loving wife, Carol Russell, who survives. Also surviving are his three children, Natalie Ward of DeWitt, MI, Russell (Crystal) Ward of Charlevoix, and Britany Ward of California; and his granddaughter, Haleigh Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix, 6781 M-66, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

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

Jeannine Inez Powers, 86

(OCT. 4, 1935 - JAN. 17, 2022)

Jeannine I. Powers of Ellsworth went to be with the Lord on January 17, 2022 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born October 4, 1935 in Detroit the daughter of Russell and Mildred (Blake) Miller.



Jeannine was a kind and generous woman. She was an avid supporter of many veteran organizations especially the Wounded Warriors and Paralyzed Veterans of America. In her free time she enjoyed fishing, writing poetry, and playing word games, especially Scrabble. Jeannine loved her family and animals dearly. For most of her life she worked as a waitress and as a wonderful baker too.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Patty Wendt of Battle Creek, Sandy (Tom) Van Stedum of Ellsworth, Rusty (Brenda) Powers of Ellsworth, grandchildren Adam Van Stedum, R.J. (Angie) Powers, Joshua Powers, great grandchildren Eden, Violet, and Max. She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert Powers, grandson Gregory Van Stedum, her parents, son in law Lloyd Wendt, 2 brothers Raymond Miller and Russell Miller.

A public graveside will be held in the spring at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia, Michigan.

Memorial contributions can be given to the Wounded Warriors or Paralyzed Veterans of America.

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

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St. Mary School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 30-February 5, 2022



Mrs. Baldwin's Pre-K Class



Mrs. Smith's K/1 Class



St. Mary 2nd and 3rd Graders

St. Mary School students and staff will take a break from their normal routines next week in order to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic Education throughout the United States. The week will kick off with a student-led Mass on Sunday, and will be filled with various dress up days, fun activities, and service projects throughout the week. Some of the highlights of Catholic Schools Week for many of the students include Community Leader day, Pajama Day, an all-school Bingo game with Fr. Peter, and praying the Rosary together as a school. "Our students look forward to Catholic Schools Week every year," commented Kathleen Dvoracek, St. Mary School Principal, "The whole school gets involved with the planning, from the dress-up days, to the special activities, to the Middle Schoolers preparing lunch for the rest of the students. It's a really fun week of togetherness for every-

one." The students will also write letters to the homebound, retired nuns, and our government leaders as part of their service projects for the week.

National Catholic Schools Week begins on the last Sunday of January every year and is an annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Excellence and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

St. Mary's Catholic School Week Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Celebrating Our Parish
Student Liturgy 10 am – Please wear your uniform and come help us kick off Catholic Schools Week at our student led Mass! Bulletin prayer card inserts from students. ***Students will be assigned a Buddy and are asked to perform an Act of Kindness for that person every day this week. Please encourage and help your child!
***No shorts on dress up days!

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Celebrating Our Community
Perform an Act of Kindness for your Buddy
Dress: Pajama or Super Hero Day
Pray for Community Members!
Service: Make Cards and Letters for Community Leaders, Select Church Members
Catechism Bee
Buddy Reading
American Heart Association Kickoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Celebrating Our Students
Perform an Act of Kindness for your Buddy

Dress: Color Day – Pick one color and dress in as much of that color as possible!
Pray for each other!
Service: Write a letter to Bishop Hurley telling him about you!
Ice Cream Sundaes after lunch

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Celebrating Our Nation
Perform an Act of Kindness for your Buddy
Dress: Dress in Red, White, and Blue (no jeans)
Pray for our President!
Service: Write letters/cards to our President, Governor, or Representatives
Special Mass 8:30 a.m. Candlemas Day
BINGO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

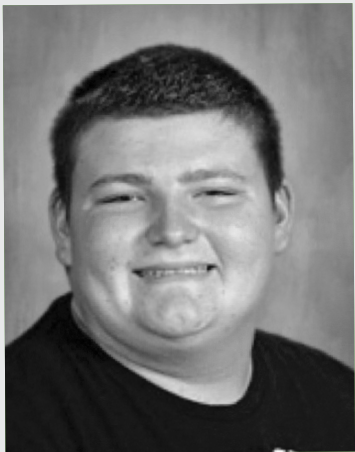
Celebrating Vocations
Perform an Act of Kindness for your Buddy
Dress: Favorite Sports/College Team – wear a jersey, sweatshirt, t-shirt to celebrate your favorite team
Pray for Vocations!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, Parents and Volunteers
Perform an Act of Kindness for your Buddy
Special Person Day Mass: 8:30 a.m. followed by donuts, fruit, coffee, juice in Parish Center
Donuts, Fruit, Coffee, Juice after Mass
Dress: Sunday Best or Uniform (NO Jeans)
Pray for: Your Parents, our Volunteers, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Jeakle, Mrs. Smith, Miss Renee, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lasky, Miss Bloomquist, Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Gengle, Mrs. Bolt, Mr. Scholten, Mr. Lubke, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Mailloux, Miss May, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Hayes, Fr. Peter, and Mrs. Dvoracek!
Staff Luncheon
Knights of Columbus – Free Throw Competition (ages 9 -) 12:30 p.m.



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Zachary Coveyou

Grade: 9th
Parent's Name(s): Brandy & Justin Houck
Future Plans: Be a streamer: live chatting and gaming
Favorite Book: The Harry Potter Series
Hobbies and Interests: Making bracelets and lanyards, art and gaming
School Activities: Zach is not currently involved in any school activities, however, he is interested in starting a chess club or a dungeons and dragons club. He also would like to have an after school academic help day.
Staff Comments: Since the beginning of the year, I have seen great changes from Zach in my classroom. His Spanish listening skills are fabulous and have surprised me many times. Zach has demonstrated quick understanding and is able to answer many questions and requests. It's no surprise that Zach is a very social person and enjoys chatting with many of his classmates. I find him to be funny, polite and a very caring individual.
Submitted By: Profe Romero

Wood + Metal Exhibition Opens at Charlevoix Circle Of Arts

Wood + Metal exhibit features 4 artists, opens Jan. 28

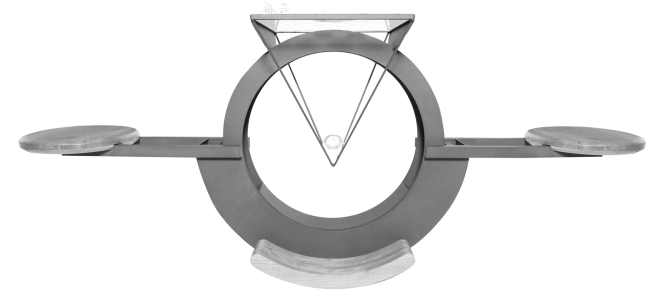
Charlevoix Circle of Arts is excited to announce its upcoming winter exhibition: Wood + Metal: Contemporary Fine Art Meets Functionality. The exhibition will run from January 28th through February 26th, with many of the exhibiting artists present to talk about their work at the opening reception on Friday, January 28th, from 5-7 pm. The public is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Featured artists include Laura Earle of Farmington Hills, Dawson Moore of Harbor Springs, Paul Rytlewski of Bay City, and Richard Small of Bloomfield Hills and Charlevoix. "We selected Michigan artists who each have a unique take on the fine craft of wood and metal and each bring a different form of functional art to showcase," says Laura Kelly, Charlevoix Circle of Arts Exhibit Coordinator. "The works of the four artists fea-



Based in Detroit, Laura Earle will show three works in this exhibition. She is an independent curator and multi-media artist whose practice centers on contemporary conceptual work meant to open a dialogue on issues related to social justice including gender parity, racial equality and healing our environment.

tured will be notable on their own, as well as work collectively to create an interconnected and cohesive exhibit." Sculptural and functional pieces such as tables, chairs, benches, lighting, bowls, kitchen and bar tools- all utilizing wood and metal as the medium- will be on display. The public is invited to at-



tend this Fine Art Exhibition, made possible by the generous sponsorship support of DCL, Inc. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3p.m. and is located at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix. For

more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Winter Carnival Games – January 27-29

CHARLEVOIX - Winter Carnival Games are presented as a partnership between Charlevoix Recreation and Junior Main Street. Games are fully administered by Junior Main Street Students.

ICE SKATING PARTY AT MT. MCSAUBA
Thursday January 27 6-8pm
\$5 admission / \$2 skate rental

SLED RACING AT MT. MCSAUBA
Friday January 28
6-8pm \$5/ person

WINTER GOLF AT THE CHARLEVOIX GOLF COURSE
Saturday January 29 9:30am
\$10/ person

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT CHARLEVOIX GOLF COURSE
Saturday January 29
10:30am \$8/ person

BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT AT MT. MCSAUBA
Saturday January 29 1pm
\$10/ person or \$35 for a family of 4



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EAST JORDAN ANNUAL DINNER

POSTPONED UNTIL
May 21. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Meeting, Awards, Auction. Details will follow.

GAYLORD BRITISH INVASION TRIBUTE SHOW

Friday, January 28 at Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr, I-75 Exit 279. A fun variety show featuring tributes to Paul McCartney, Elton John and Rod Stewart. \$15 Tickets online at MIELlisonPlace.com. Doors open at 6pm. Show begins at 7pm. Presented by MCDR Entertainment.

CHARLEVOIX GROUNDHOG SHADOWFEST

January 27-29. Groundhog Shadowfest will be held in conjunction with The Winter Carnival Games (presented as a partnership between the Charlevoix Recreation Department and Junior Main Street). To Register for Events: <https://charlevoix.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

GAYLORD EXTREME POWER SPORTS 250

January 29-30, 2022. Back

for its third year, the Extreme Powersports 250 is a Pro Enduro Sprint race that brings racers and spectators together for 2 days of ice track excitement! With a variety of racing classes and 2 solid days of competition, this event is an instant cure for the January blues. Sponsored by Extreme Power Sports, the event will take place on Johnson Road, across from The Ellison Place.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAYS

The next First Friday will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Feb. 3. 4pm - 7pm. Special offers from downtown businesses.

EAST JORDAN FRIENDS OF THE JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED

The 2022 Photo Contest is open for submissions. We need more winter photos for the calendar, brave the cold and get out into the winter wonderland of the Jordan River Watershed. Contest details: www.friendsofthejordan.org

ANTRIM COUNTY White Pine Stampede Saturday, February 5 - White Pine Stampede

CHARLEVOIX CANDLE LIGHT HIKES AT MT. MCSAUBA

This weekly winter activity includes a mile long, candle lit hike through the trails of Mt. McSaubia every Friday through February from 5pm - 8pm.

GAYLORD

GAYLORD ALL OUTDOORS TRI- 45 WINTER TRIATHLON

February 6. As Race Director Meagan Rinck says, "Why limit triathlons to just the summer? There is no off season, there is a new season." And we couldn't agree more! 5K classic cross-country ski, 10K fat tire bike and 5K run... all in the wintery wonderland surrounding Treetops Resort.

CHARLEVOIX SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has a limited number of swim lesson scholarships available. The scholarships are for any student residing in the Charlevoix or Boyne City school districts who qualifies for free or reduced lunch. The next set of lessons start in February. Scholarships are available thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. More info at: www.charlevoix-pool.org

HARBOR SPRINGS

WRITING NATURE INTO YOUR STORY

Thursday, February 10 / 1:00 - 3:30pm. Call for location, which will be near Harbor Springs. In partnership with the Goodhart Artist Residency, Little Traverse Conservancy welcomes Colorado writer and poet Michele Battiste on a winter hike followed by a two-hour writing workshop. She'll provide tips, techniques and exercises to help us write about nature in ways that capture our experiences and communicate our stories. We'll share drafts over hot chocolate. Bring paper and something to write with. To register or for questions, please visit www.landtrust.org or call 231.347.0991.

EAST JORDAN SNO-BLAST

41st Annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival - February 19 & 20.

EAST JORDAN RAFFLE

The South Arm ORV Club is holding its Annual Sno-Blast Raffle. Tickets are on sale now from any South Arm ORV Club Member, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office or T & R Yamaha. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. 1st prize - Champion 4500/3600 Open Frame Inverter Generator, 2nd prize - Stihl MS0211 Chainsaw Pkg, 3rd prize - Raft Trip for 4 from Jordan Valley Outfitters, 4th prize - \$100 Marathon Gas Card. Drawing will be held at 12:30 PM on February 20, 2022 at the East Jordan Sno-Mblers, Inc. Clubhouse. (Lic. #R62714)

GAYLORD

MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL

A fun, free event. Michigan's richest snowmobile fun run February 25, 26. Pre-register online at www.GaylordMichigan.net or in person at the Gaylord Tourism Bureau, 319 W. Main St.

CHARLEVOIX ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards banquet will be held Feb. 24, 5:30-8pm at Castle Farms.

CHARLEVOIX NEW EXHIBIT

Wood + Metal exhibition at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Contemporary fine art meets functionality with Michigan artists: Laura Earle, Dawson Moore, Paul Rytlewski, Richard Small. Opening Reception: January 28th, 5-7pm. Join us in meeting the artists, and enjoy refreshments while taking in this exquisite exhibition. The exhibit will be on display January 28 - February 26.

CHARLEVOIX

Alumni Hall of Fame Charlevoix Public Schools is planning our Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony this spring! Forms are due on February 28. Criteria: The nominee must be a graduate of Charlevoix High School and have achieved one or more of the following: *An advanced degree such as PhD., M.D., D.O., D.D.S., O.D., J.D. *Significant life achievement, honor, or award *Significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

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.

BOYNE CITY

2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, 2022 in beautiful Boyne City, Michigan. Confirmed Events include a weekend Craft Show, Carnival, Friday Wine & Dine, Saturday Taste of Morels and evening Concert featuring Detroit's award-winning country rock band The Family Tradition Band. It's gonna be one heck of a Festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details will be announced as they are confirmed.

EAST JORDAN HIKE

Wagbo Farm and Education Center is excited to announce a family-friendly trail series to get community members outdoors and enjoy the winter months. Supported by a generous gift from Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F), the new Stroll & Sip series offers interactive trail ac-

tivities while hiking, skiing or snowshoeing the various 1-2 mile loops through the fields and forests of the 212-acre property. Upcoming hikes will be the first Sunday of each month, through May, from 1 PM to 5PM.

CHARLEVOIX IGLOO ISLAND

Visit Charlevoix's New Igloo Island. Welcome to Downtown Charlevoix's brand new igloo island, located at 100 E. Clinton St. on top of the Harbormaster building. The igloos are heated and equipped with seating for your enjoyment. They can be reserved or used on the first come first served basis when unoccupied. This project brought to you by the Charlevoix High School Junior Main Street students and funded by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

CHARLEVOIX PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Best of the Charlevoix Photography Club 2022 Calendar is hot off the press today! This calendar, which is locally printed, features wonderful photographs from 12 separate club members. Visit www.Charlevoixphotographyclub.org to place an order, or visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St. The selling price is \$25.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIORS

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will have our Senior Snow Removal Programs available again this year! Packets can be picked up curbside at all of our Senior Center Locations or at the COA offices.

CHARLEVOIX

LITTLE WAVES CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Music Program is offered by the Great Lakes Chamber orchestra and hosted each month by Charlevoix Public Library and Petoskey District Library. Free and open to the public the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each event takes place on the second Saturday of each month. The theme for 2022 is "My Favorite Instrument." Each session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. 10:30 AM Petoskey, 1 PM Charlevoix. Schedule: Jan. 8: Woodwinds, Feb. 12: Voice, Keyboards, Mar. 12: Horns

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILING

State-designated trails are open Dec. 1 through March 31 and grooming occurs when there is enough snow on the ground. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with your trail permit dollars. Be sure to bookmark Mi.gov/Snowmobiling so you can keep up with trail closures, find trail etiquette refreshers, view maps and print trail segment maps. Special thanks to the volunteer snowmobile clubs and groups who assist with trail signage and grooming on state-designated snowmobile trails throughout the season. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with trail permit dollars.

EAST JORDAN THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center are in their new location. The Teen Center is now located in the lower level of the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 207 Nicholls Street, East Jordan

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Join us Saturday for the indoor market season in the Veterans Park Pavilion. Each Saturday from here on out we will be there from 9am - NOON.

CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

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, Leeelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties). To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

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NMCA Welcomed Legislators and Statewide Leaders to Traverse City for Policy Conference



NORTHERN MI – Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance Chair Sarah Van Horn celebrated the success of the organization's Annual Policy Conference last week.

"We were pleased to welcome Gov. Whitmer, Sen. Peters, several northern Michigan legislators, and the directors of the MEDC and MSHDA to Traverse City last week," said Van Horn. "The Alliance continues to deliver on our goal of driving significant policy changes to increase the quality of life for people in

northern Michigan. That wouldn't be possible without such strong partnerships at the state and federal level."

Alliance Vice-Chair Nikki Devitt noted the legislative success of the Alliance in 2021. "We helped draft the most significant child care reform in recent memory, which passed the House with bipartisan support," said Devitt. "We achieve tangible results in areas like child care, attainable housing and talent attraction because we're willing to put in the work. Our state leaders clearly recognize that."

The Annual Policy Conference highlighted the eight-bill child care reform package and five-bill housing development package during the conference legislative update. The Alliance also delivered on budget requests, resulting in increased investment in Going Pro, Michigan Reconnect, and Tri-Share, a new program that divides child care costs equally between employees, employers, and the state.

Area Humane Societies and Shelters receive Betty White boost

BY MEGAN WILSON

Betty White was a friend to countless animals throughout her legendary life, and now that legacy is living on.

A new challenge inspired by the late comedic icon swept through the nation. The so-called "Betty White Challenge" is a virtual event that will be held on Monday, Jan. 17 (which would have been the actress' 100th birthday). The event asks fans to donate \$5 to animal rescues or shelters in her name. "The Golden Girls" star was a pioneering animal rights activist who adored the furry ones.

On December 31, 2021, America lost a legend. As people grieved, they celebrated her 100th birthday in a way that many imagined she would have loved, by showing support for animals near shelters near them in her name. Here's a roundup of how area residents rallied together in support of the local animal shelters with the Betty White Challenge.

"We had five different individuals come in and do different donations in Betty White's name, there was a \$50.00 donation and a couple of bags of dog food," said Officer Waldrep of the Antrim County Animal Shelter.

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter reported around \$3000.00 in donations and pet supplies in Betty White's name. "We have a large Facebook group, and do social media posts, this money will help us take care of a lot of animals this winter," said Ginna Denno, Au Sable Valley Animal Shelter Volunteer.

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society's patrons showed up to pledge their sup-

port for the Society and its animals by raising just under four thousand dollars. "We'd like to thank the friends of Betty White for their generosity and compassion, because of Betty and her fans we received donations in the amount of \$3700.00," said Charlevoix Area Humane Society Director Scott Mackenzie. "A lot of the donations we received were first time donors and were small donations."

Cheboygan County Humane Society Director Mary Talaske was astounded by the support that the animals in her Humane Society received. "It's been amazing, I can almost see the biggest grin on Betty White's face now as all of this has happened as a result of her," said Talaske. "We designated the funds we received for our pet food pantry; this whole challenge has been really amazing."

The Cheboygan County Humane Society received over \$2000.00 in monetary donations in one day, not including pet supplies.

The giving hasn't stopped there however, as Director Melissa Fitzgerald reported that the Otsego County Animal Shelter received \$1800.00 in monetary donations.

"This has really been wonderful, we raised close to \$5000.00 so far, they've come in large and small increments," said Little Traverse Bay Humane Society Pet Adoption Service Director Teresa Chaney. "We'll use the money to take care of our animals, I saw the hashtag challenge, but I never thought it would take off like this."

Drost Landscape wins award

Drost Landscape won the 2021 Northern Home & Cottage Home Sweet Home Best Landscape Designer Award.

Some artists work on canvas. Bob Drost works across landscapes where his mediums are nature's most basic elements such as earth, water, fire, plantings and rock—big, boulder-type rocks. Show him a rock and he'll shape an entire outdoor fireplace around it, turn it into the ledge of a cascading pool or use it to punctuate the finale of a grand outdoor staircase. And where there is form, there is function. Drost Landscapes are designed to hold up to Northern Michigan's elements, so that homeowners can relax and revel in the outdoors.



"It's a joy to work in the landscape industry in beautiful Northern Michigan. Our team has grown from a

few guys in a barn 30 years ago to over 100 people, including my two sons, Dusty and Travis Drost, serving

our community today. I can't wait to see what the future holds." —Bob Drost

COURT CASES

Muskegon man sentenced to prison on Methamphetamine Charge



MATTHEW ALLEN BAYS

Friday morning in the 33rd Circuit Court, Matthew Allen Bays, 38, Muskegon, was sentenced to serve 66 to 240 months in prison for selling methamphetamine to a confidential informant.

Bays had pleaded guilty on December 7, 2021 to delivery of methamphetamine. The offense occurred on June 9, 2021 in the City of Charlevoix.

"The work of the Joint

Operational Law Enforcement Team (JOLT) in our county again has led to another drug dealer going to prison," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "Methamphetamine is a dangerous drug that ruins lives and we will continue to vigorously prosecute not only those who sell the drug, but also those who bring this drug into our county."

Bays had been released

from prison only three months prior to selling the drugs in this case. He was previously convicted of four felonies and 16 misdemeanors. This sentence is the third time that Bays has been sentenced to prison.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

East Jordan Woman Arrested For Stealing Medication from An Assisted Living Home



TERESA ANN COGGER

OTSEGO COUNTY, MI. A trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post was called to a assisted living home in Otsego County in late September 2021. The manager of the home alleged an employee had stolen medication that was kept in a locked box. The investigation led to the arrest of 48-year-old Teresa Ann Cogger from East Jordan. Cogger was an employee at the time of the theft, but

was placed on suspension during the investigation. She is no longer an employee at the home.

A report was submitted to the Otsego County Prosecutor's Office and an arrest warrant was authorized for Cogger on January 13, 2022. The MSP Fugitive Team was requested to locate and arrest Cogger. She was taken into custody January 19 while staying at a relative's home in Antrim County. She

was lodged in the Otsego County Jail.

Cogger was arraigned yesterday in the 87-A District Court in Otsego County for one count Larceny in a Building and one count Possession Controlled Substance – Hydrocodone. She was given a PR bond.

Her next scheduled court appearance is on January 27, 2022.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021
 0507 Medical assist in the 800 block of S Park St.
 1035 Custody dispute on Adams St.
 1130 Assist Sheriff Dept. at M-75 N and Old State Rd.
 1415 Citizen assist in the 100 block of E Lake St.
 2117 Assist MSP on N East St.
 2311 Arrested subject for OUID on M75 S near Dietz Rd.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022
 0010 Domestic assault in the 100 block of N Park St
 1155 Citizen assist in the 100 block of E Lake St.
 1703 Vehicle unlock on Stonecliff.

1731 Driving complaint State St and East St.
 2032 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Wheeler Rd.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
 0511 Car deer crash on Lakeshore Dr and Erber Dr.
 1020 Report of several turkeys lying in the road on the Marshall Rd
 1236 Welfare check in the 800 block of S Park St
 1305 Report of subjects on the ice off of Veteran's Park
 1643 Possible OD reported on Wilson St
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021
 0229 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Advance

0238 Road Hazard on Water St
 0904 Juvenile complaint on N East St
 1103 Citizen assist on W Michigan
 1109 Citizen assist on W Michigan
 2322 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Tamarack Tr
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021
 1156 EMS assist at Veterans Park Pavilion.
 1248 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of S Park St.
 2135 Arrested subject for OWI on Lakeshore Dr.
 Saturday, January 15, 2022
 0028 Alarm in the 300

block of Water St
 0042 Alarm in the 300 block of Water St
 0133 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Ave.
 0600 MDOP in Veteran's Park.
 1938 Assist 15 with intoxicated subject in Boyne Falls
SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022
 0030 Assist sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain
 2100 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Old Horton Bay Rd

Rep. Borton introduces plan to protect privacy for crime victims

Bill would blur victim images in online court proceedings

State Rep. Ken Borton, who serves on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Judiciary, on Tuesday helped introduce a plan to strengthen privacy rights for crime victims in Michigan.

To protect victims' privacy, state law limits public disclosure of certain information about victims of serious crimes, including exemptions from requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Pictures and videos of victims are covered by the FOIA exemption. Borton's House Bill 5680 would also ensure privacy in court proceedings that are streamed or made available online by requiring victim images to be blurred.

"Victims deserve to have

their personal information protected as much as possible after a crime; they've suffered enough already," said Borton, of Gaylord. "With our courts more accessible online, victim privacy shouldn't fall through the cracks. My plan will protect crime victims by ensuring online judicial proceedings don't infringe on their privacy."

Borton introduced his bill as part of a broader plan to expand protections for crime victims. HB 5679 would add crimes to the list of serious misdemeanors in which various victim protections apply. HB 5681 would allow victims to provide their oral impact statements remotely for sentencing.

The bills have been referred to the House Committee on Judiciary for consideration.

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Health Department shifting case investigation procedures, with focus on patient education and treatment for COVID positive residents

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has begun shifting away from universal contact tracing and case investigations to focus on high-priority community groups at risk for outbreak and severe disease and those in congregate settings. This move follows guidance from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services which updated these guidelines statewide. When community transmission is as widespread as it is currently, certain public health measures such as individual case investigation and contact tracing lose some of their effectiveness.

"Across the state, as the pandemic evolves, health de-

partments are shifting their focus to provide tools for the public to use to protect themselves," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "With other partners, we are collectively working to maximize early access to testing, including the availability of home tests, and providing instructions for people to take into their own hands isolation and contact tracing guidelines," she said.

Although health department staff will no longer be following up with every individual who tests positive for COVID-19, staff will continue to provide direct education, resources and support. If a

provider/pharmacy/medical professional tests a person then they are still required to report it as usual and those results are entered into a statewide database. Some settings are unique, such as long-term care facilities and schools and therefore have specific guidelines they need to follow. Local health department staff continue to support these facilities in their efforts to protect their population.

Although the general public no longer needs to report a positive at-home COVID-19 test to the health department, they are welcome to contact the health department at 800-386-5959 with questions about their symptoms, and isola-

tion or quarantine guidelines. Visit MDHHS for information on what to do next if you have been exposed to COVID-19 as it is important to immediately take steps to get the care you need and avoid giving COVID-19 to people around you, health officials stress.

Health Department officials remind residents of four key points amid case increases and the Omicron variant being detected in all four counties within the jurisdiction:

1. Stay home if sick and experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Get tested if symptomatic or once 5 days have passed after exposure to a

confirmed case of COVID-19 and stay home until your results are received. Testing locations in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego County can be found here. Additional testing dates and times have been established in Emmet County at the Health Department's new mobile lab.

a. Under a new Michigan rule, private insurers will be required to cover up to eight FDA-approved over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per month for each person covered by a health plan. For information on how to get your at-home over-the-counter COVID-19 test for

free, visit <https://www.cms.gov/how-to-get-your-at-home-OTC-COVID-19-test-for-free>.

b. At the federal level, citizens can request free rapid coronavirus tests from the federal government. The website to process the requests is covidtests.gov.

3. Wear a mask when out in public settings correctly and consistently, whether fully vaccinated or unvaccinated, as an extra layer of protection.

4. Get vaccinated and boosted. Safe and effective vaccinations are offered at a number of local pharmacies and at health department clinics.

Learn about grant opportunities at virtual workshop February 1

If you're interested in pursuing funding through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Land and Water Conservation Fund or Recreation Passport grant program, sign up today for a virtual recreation grants workshop 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Hosted by Michigan Department of Natural Resources grants staff, the workshop covers what you need to know - including process and requirements - to apply for a grant supporting the acquisition or development of a public outdoor recreation facility.

There is no cost to participate, but you do need to register in advance. A recording will be available afterward at Michigan.gov/DNRGrants.

Conservation officer hopefuls must apply soon Deadline is February 28 for two academies

Have you completed your application toward joining the ranks of one the nation's most unique, well-trained law enforcement teams?

There's just a little over a month to go until the Feb. 28 application deadline for Michigan's two conservation officer academies this year.

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Holds a current Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards license (this includes current local, county or state law enforcement officers), or

Is eligible to immediately be licensed upon employment and also meets the DNR's hiring requirements.

All other applicants will be eligible for enrollment in an MCOLES basic training academy to meet the training standards. After successfully completing the MCOLES academy, recruits will receive specialized training on



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is recruiting for two 2022 conservation officer academies. Apply by Feb. 28. More at Michigan.gov/DNRJobs. (courtesy of DNR)

natural resource laws and regulations, as well as ma-

nagement, off-road vehicle and snowmobile operation.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age upon ac-

tivation of an MCOLES license. Neither a college education nor any previous law enforcement, fishing or hunting experience is needed.

During the academy, recruits will become State of Michigan employees and receive biweekly paychecks while earning benefits and retirement.

"Our instructors are the best at what they do," said F/Lt. Jason Wicklund, DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We want to see applicants succeed and will provide recruits everything they need to have a successful academy experience and a strong start in a challenging, rewarding career."

Those interested in learning more about conservation officer academy opportunities are encouraged to contact a recruiter.

Questions? Contact F/Lt. Jason Wicklund at 906-284-1933.

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Rink Water Hydrant/Service, another for \$10,000 to construct, operate, and maintain the Basketball Court Resurface, and one to construct, operate, and maintain the Watson Park Furnishings for \$7,199. The millage was initiated to encourage preservation of natural resources while promoting health and fitness. As of the end of the 2021 round of appropriations, over 80 projects have been funded throughout the county.

Family of volunteer firefighter Jerry Sweet accepted a commendation honoring him for his service. Sweet joined the department on September 30, 1966 and also served on the rescue dive team. Diane and Chad Breithaupt accepted the award for him to heartfelt applause. "This really means a lot," said Diane.

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BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED EAST JORDAN RANCH ON LARGE LOT

BY JIM AKANS

Situated on a large lot in East Jordan, this wonderful ranch style home has been beautifully remodeled.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,215 square feet of nicely designed and appointed space. The layout is open and spacious. A gorgeous kitchen with new counters and subway tile backsplash plus stainless steel appliances is among the many updates to the home. Other updates include new flooring, trim, and a fresh coat of paint. The home features an attached garage to keep your vehicle

out of the weather and a full basement provides lots of extra storage space.

The home sits on a large city lot and the back yard is fenced to keep pets safe. The location is terrific; within walking distance to the beach, marina and downtown that offers a wide range of shopping and dining opportunities.

This remodeled ranch style home on a large lot is located at 110 Echo in East Jordan and it is listed at \$238,900. For

more information or to arrange a home tour, call Lisa Ferguson, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email The Jennifer Burr Group at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com



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Prepping and staging a house. Every seller wants her home to sell fast and bring top dollar. Does that sound good to you? Well, it's not luck that makes that happen. It's careful planning and knowing how to professionally spruce up your home that will send home buyers scurrying for their checkbooks. Here is how to prep a house and turn it into an irresistible and marketable home.

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look toward the future.

2. DE-PERSONALIZE.

Pack up those personal photographs and family heirlooms. Buyers can't see past personal artifacts, and you don't want them to be distracted. You want buyers to imagine their own photos on the walls, and they can't do that if yours are there! You don't want to make any buyer ask, "I wonder what kind of people live in this home?" You want buyers to say, "I can see myself living here."

3. DE-CLUTTER.

People collect an amazing quantity of junk. Consider this: if you haven't used it in over a year, you probably don't need it.

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athlete of the week



Preston Malpass
East Jordan Boys Basketball

Preston Malpass with 32 points and 13 rebounds in a 23 point victory over the Kalkaska Blazers. The Red Devils now have a record of 5 wins and 3 losses on the season.

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Taylor Petrosky
Charlevoix Girls Basketball

Taylor Petrosky had 27 points and added eight rebounds and six steals in a win last week over the Grayling Vikings.



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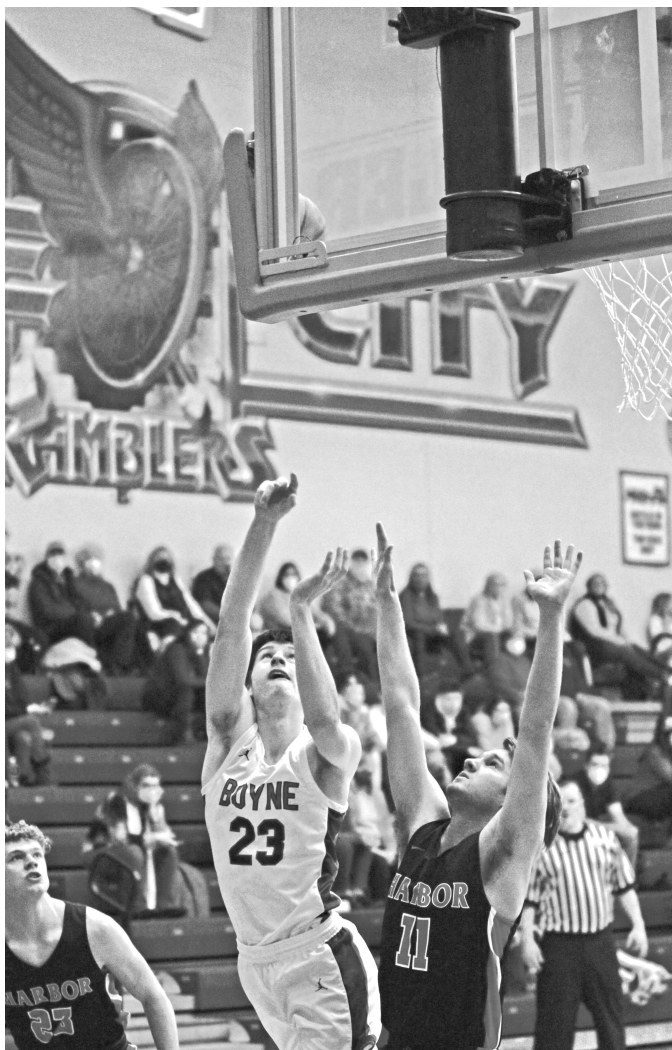
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers move to 7-1 with pair of wins



Boyne City sophomore, Chas Stanek (23) powers up for a contested shot against Harbor Springs. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ramblers boys basketball team would look to get another winning streak going, after bouncing back from their first loss on January 11.

The team would host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, January 18. The game would start off as a very close fight. As the Rams would hold a slim 12-11 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the flood gates would open for the Ramblers. They would be able to put up 20 points and jump out to a 15 point lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the offense would take a step back again, as they would only be able to score 11. The Ramblers defense would help out though and hold the Rams to 8 points and allow the Ramblers to stretch the lead to 18. The fourth quarter would be a back and forth scoring affair, as both teams would cancel each other out. With both teams scoring 11 points, the Ramblers would have more than enough to take home the win over the Rams, 53-35.

The team was led by Jack Neer with 16 points. While Alex Calcaterra and Scotty Haley would each have 12. The Ramblers would travel to play Kalkaska on Thursday, January 21.

KALKASKA

After having to call up some junior varsity players for their game against Harbor Springs for some roster depth. The Ramblers would only have 7 players able to go against Kalkaska.

That did not mean the offense would not still produce. As the Ramblers grabbed a 5 point, 18-13 lead after the first quarter. They would settle in defensively in the second quarter and help stretch their lead to 21 points by halftime.

The third quarter would not be as productive as the 23 point outburst in the second quarter. However, the Ramblers would push their lead up to 27 points by the time the quarter would end. That would be more than enough to take into the fourth quarter, as they would secure a 73-43 victory of the Blazers.

The Ramblers' leading scorer once again would be Neer with 23 points. Calcaterra would put up 16 points, while playing just about a quarter before leav-



Rambler senior, Scotty Haley (35) muscled his way for a layup. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Alex Calcaterra (11) lays one off the glass during second quarter play vs Harbor Springs. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

ing the game due to injury.

The two wins over the last week put the Ramblers record at 7-1 overall on the season. While they are 4-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, January 25 when they travel to play Charlevoix. Then they will host Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, January 28. The upcoming week will wrap up with traveling to play Gaylord on Tuesday, February 1.

Rambler junior, Fila Xiong (12) makes a pass to the post on this possession against the Rams. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Malpass scores 32, Red Devils move to 5-3 on the season

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Basketball team would have a chance to possibly get their season going in the right direction, as they would face Kalkaska and Grayling. The two teams they would face have a record right around even or have a losing record. The Red Devils came into the games with a 3-3 record on the season.

KALKASKA

The first game of the week would be against Kalkaska on Tuesday, January 18. The game would start off in favor of the Red Devils, as they would have a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the team would be able to see themselves put up 20 points on the board. However, the team would only see their lead grow by 4 points. The Red Devils would only hold a 36-26 lead heading into half-time.

The third quarter would not be much different. As the Red Devils would put up 15, but the Blazers would be able to kind of stay with the Red Devils. The Red Devils would hold a 51-35 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The same thing would happen in the fourth quarter, as the Red Devils would be able to slightly outscore the Blazers, but by nothing too drastic. The seven point difference in the fourth quarter would help the Red Devils secure a 69-46 victory.

“A great team win. We did a great job of exploiting our size and strength as (Preston) Malpass and (Ethan) Antaya had huge games in the paint. A great defensive effort by Granger Kitson, Devon Olstrom and Hayden Peck as all three did a great job of not letting them get into their offensive sets or really get to the rim. (Mason) Malpass and (Carter) Sherman did a



Red Devil sophomore, Preston Malpass (4) elevates for an easy two vs the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

great job of getting others involved,” said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

The team would be led by Preston Malpass with 32 points and 13 rebounds. While Mason Malpass would add 11 points and Ethan Antaya would contribute 10 points. The team would hold a 4-3 record on the season as they headed to play Grayling.

GRAYLING

The Red Devils would finish the week off by playing Grayling on Thursday, January 20. The Red Devils would jump out in front of the Vikings in the first quarter by five points. The second quarter would be an even tighter matchup, as the

Vikings would hang with the Red Devils and trade baskets. When the buzzer finally sounded, the Red Devils would outscore the Vikings 16-14 to expand their lead to 32-25.

The Red Devils would use the third quarter to help put the game away. As they would put up 21 points and outscore the Vikings by 13, helping to expand their lead. In the fourth quarter, the Vikings would try and make a big comeback from being down 20, but would fall short. The Vikings would be able to close within 13 but that is as far as it would get. The Red Devils would hang on for a 66-53 victory.

“A game where we started out with a ton of energy and effort getting out to a 14-6



Mason Malpass (1) of East Jordan, drives the lane against the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

lead, we kind of fought ourselves in the first half. One positive we had was every time Grayling would go on a little bit of run we were able to knock down a shot and then go down and get a stop. (Carter) Sherman played an amazing game, obviously the scoring was huge but the way he played in control and really led the offense by pushing pace when needed. (Preston) Malpass was a huge rebounder, (Mason) Malpass finished with a ton of assists on getting the ball into the paint with some dribble penetration and setting up guys to be open. Our team ball movement was amazing and having 20 assists on 25 made shots is a telling stat and for us is a key to be successful,” said

Coach Dzwik.

The team would be led by Sherman with 18 points. Mason Malpass would add in 12 and Preston Malpass would have 10. The win would move the Red Devils record to 5-3 on the season, while moving to 2-3 in the LMC. The team will be back in action on Tuesday, January 25 as they host Elk Rapids. Then they will host Harbor Springs on Friday, January 28. They will then wrap up the upcoming week with a matchup against St. Ignace at home on Wednesday, February 2.

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

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

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

St Francis	5-0	7-1
Boyer City	4-1	7-1
Elk Rapids	4-1	5-3
East Jordan	2-3	5-3
Grayling	2-3	5-4
Charlevoix	1-3	5-3
Kalkaska	1-4	3-5
Harbor Springs	0-4	3-4

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

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

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Rudyard	6-0	8-0
Sault	2-1	4-5
St Ignace	2-2	5-3
Cheboygan	2-2	2-7
Newberry	0-3	3-4

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Ellsworth	4-0	8-0
Mackinaw City	2-1	4-3
Harbor Lt Chr	3-2	5-4
Alanson	1-2	2-2
Boyer Falls	1-2	2-3
North Mich Chr	1-2	1-7
Wolverine	1-4	1-6
Alba	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-2

NORTH STAR - BIG DIPPER

Charlton Heston	1-0	6-3
Oscoda	3-0	5-4
Mio	2-1	3-4
Rogers City	4-3	4-4
Alcona	2-2	3-4
W-P	0-4	1-6

NORTH STAR - LITTLE DIPPER

Hillman	3-0	7-0
Posen	3-1	5-2
Au Gres-Sims	1-1	4-3
Atlanta	1-2	3-5
Hale	0-4	1-6
Fairview	0-4	0-7

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

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

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

St Francis	6-1	8-3
Harbor Springs	5-1	10-1
Elk Rapids	5-1	8-2
East Jordan	4-3	6-6
Charlevoix	3-3	3-8
Boyer City	2-5	2-8
Grayling	1-5	3-8
Kalkaska	0-7	0-11

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

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

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

St Ignace	3-1	8-2
Sault	2-1	8-3
Rudyard	2-1	3-3
Cheboygan	1-3	5-7
Newberry	0-2	0-6

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	7-0	11-0
North Mich Chr	4-1	4-3
Harbor Lt Chr	3-2	6-4
Ellsworth	4-3	4-6
Boyer Falls	1-2	2-2
Wolverine	2-6	2-6
Alanson	0-2	0-3
Alba	0-6	0-6
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - BIG DIPPER

Alcona	2-0	6-4
Oscoda	2-1	6-3
Rogers City	1-1	4-5
W-P	0-3	3-6
Mio	0-0	0-0
Charlton Heston	0-0	0-7

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - LITTLE DIPPER

Posen	5-0	9-0
Hillman	2-1	4-4
Atlanta	1-1	2-4
Fairview	1-2	2-6
Hale	0-2	2-7
Au Gres-Sims	0-2	1-4

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Petoskey	6-1	15-4
Alpena	4-1	9-9
TC West	3-1-1	9-8-1
TC Central	2-2-1	9-5-1
Gaylord	1-4	7-7-1
Cadillac	0-7	7-12

WRESTLING

Rayders excel at Thunderbolt Invitational

BY: DOM SANTINA

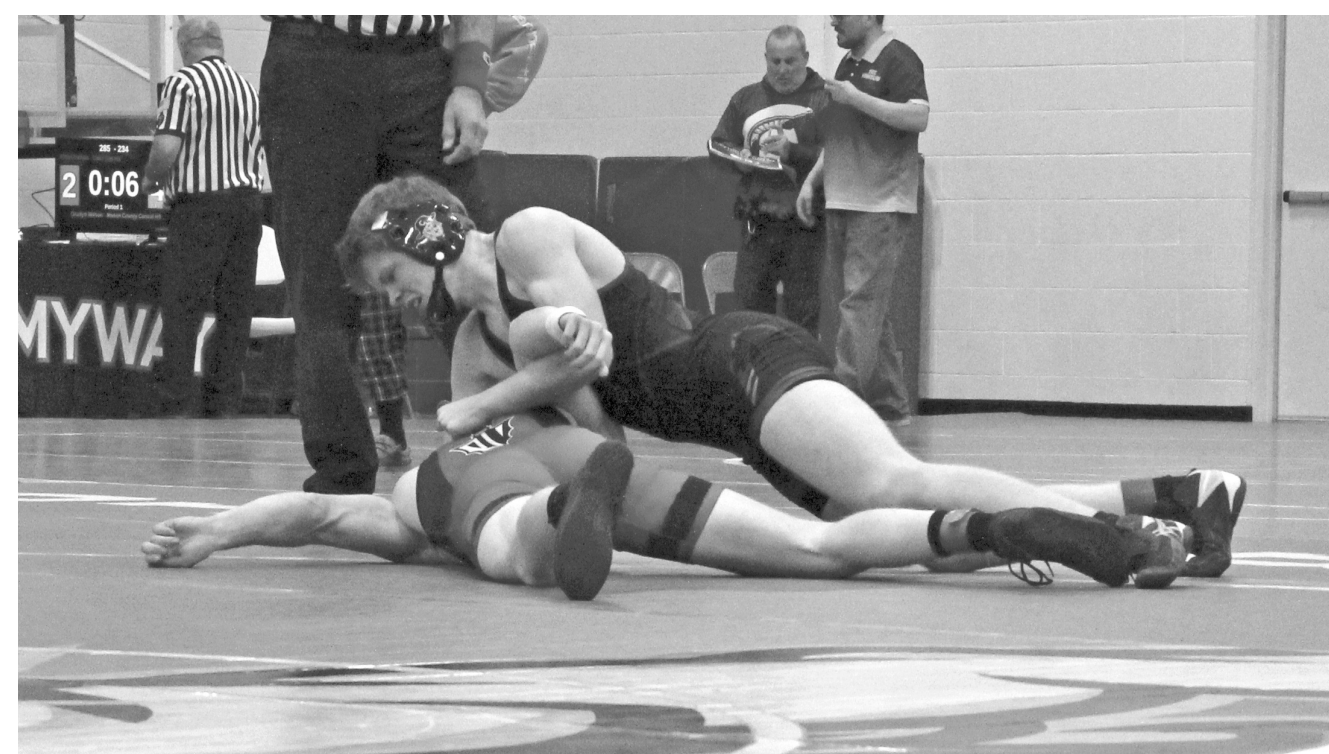
The Charlevoix wrestling team would compete in the Mio Thunderbolt Invitational. The meet would have 19 total teams there and even down 2 starters, the Rayders would earn a fourth place finish.

The team would have four athletes end up on the podium, as Mason Cunningham would finish in 3rd place with a 2-1 record at 135 pounds. Conner Ortiz would also earn a third place finish in HWT group with a 2-1 record. The Rayders would be led by two second place finishes, as Brady Jess would go 2-1 in the 171 pound division to earn the 2nd place finish. Trevor Streeter would also finish 2-1 in the 160 pound division to earn a 2nd place finish.

The team would also have three wrestlers placed in the top 5. Jamie Parrish would finish in 4th place with a 2-2 record in 140 pound division. Logan Wilks would finish 5th in the 152 pound division with a 4-1 record. The third Rayder to finish in the top 5 was Landon Swanson who would finish 4-1 on the day in the 189 pound division.

The Rayders would also have five other Rayders compete: Jimmy Descamps (112, 2-2); Ellery Smith (145, 1-2); Rick Wise (160, 0-2); Justin Whisler (160, 0-2) and Ben Matter (215, 1-2).

The wrestling team will be back in action on Wednesday, January 26 as they will host Grayling and Traverse City St. Francis.



Trevor Streeter works to turn Luke Martin of Tawas.



Brady Jess squares off with Brock Beulia of Vassar.



Conner Ortiz works to pin Ryan Kruse of Cass City.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers still undefeated

BY: DOM SANTINA

The only left unbeaten team in our circulation area is the boy's basketball team from Ellsworth. The Lancers are listed as Honorable Mention in the state rankings for Class D. The Lancers had a 6-0 record on the line when they welcomed in Alanson on Wednesday, January 19.

The team would get off to a very strong start, as they would put up 27 points in the first quarter. However, the offense seemed to disappear in the second quarter. As they would only be able to put 8 points. The Lancers would still outscore the Vikings by five in the quarter and stretch the lead to 18 points. They would hold a very comfortable 35-17 lead heading into halftime.

In the third quarter, the offense would start to come back together. As the Lancers would record 21 points and stretch their lead to 30 pts. The Vikings would finally be able to try and get some points back in the fourth quarter, but it would be way too late. The Lancers would win by a final score of 70-34.

The team would get a lot of offense through Kelan Pletcher who would put up 25 points. The Lancers would also have Brayden Steenwyk and Jacob Jenuwine score 11 and 12 points each.

The team would extend the record to 7-0 on the season. They are also currently leading the Northern Lakes Conference at 4-0. The team will be back in action on Monday, January 24 against Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian.

BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN

The Lancers would look to stay undefeated and move to 8-0 against the Eagles. The Eagles have been struggling this season, as they carried a 1-6 record into the matchup with the Lancers.

It would show early as the Lancers would jump on the Eagles in the first quarter. An 11 point lead for the Lancers after the first, as they put up 20 points to open the game. It would only get worse for the Eagles in the second quarter. The Lancers high powered offense would put up another 24 points and stretch their lead to 27 heading to halftime.

The start of the third quarter would see the Lancers offense not be quite as productive. The Lancers would only be able to score 17 points, but it would be more than enough to continue to stretch the lead. As the teams would head for the fourth quarter, the Lancers led 61-26. The fourth quarter would get any easier for the Eagles. In fact, the Lancers would put on a great defensive performance to hold the Eagles to just 2 points. That would secure a large margin of victory for the Lancers by a final score of 75-28.

The team would be led by Pletcher again with 26 points. While Patrick Puroll would add 14 and Steenwyk would have 13 points. The team is now 8-0 on the season and remains 4-0 in the NLC. Next up for the Lancers will be to host Pickford on Wednesday, January 26. The upcoming week will finish with traveling to play Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian on Monday, January 31.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lancer girls on a three game win streak

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth girls basketball team might finally be figuring everything out. They had won three out of their last four games coming into their matchup against Alanson. If the Lancers could pick up the win, it would mean the team would now be on a three game win streak after wins over Boyne Falls and Alba.

The Lancers would not waste any time, as they would jump all over the Vikings. It would be much for the Vikings to handle

and the Lancers would win 70-43. The offense would be paced by Avery Strange with 14 points. While Olivia Strange and Bella Essenberg would each add in 10 points.

The win would move the Lancers to 4-6 on the season. It helps them out in the conference standings as well. As they try and climb back into the race, now 4-3 in the Northern Lakes Conference. The team will play Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian on Tuesday, January 25. They will then host Central Lake on Thursday, January 27.

Ramblers get 2nd win

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls basketball team finally got the monkey off their backs. After finally winning a game this season, the team now is trying to see how many they can rack up. The Ramblers would travel to play Harbor Springs on Tuesday, January 18.

However, this would not be the place for the Ramblers to pick up their second win. As the Rams would come in and take care of business. The game would be well in the Rams control thought out and they would take a 60-25 win.

The team would be led by Grace Dawson with 10 points. The loss would move the team to 1-8 on the season and 1-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team would have another chance though, as they would travel to play Kalkaska on Friday, January 21.

KALKASKA

The Ramblers would have a more formidable opponent in the former of the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, January 21 and it would show.

Dawson would help lead the way once again, as she would contribute 15 points with 5 assists as well. A solid defensive effort from Reagan Woodall as well, with 7 steals would help the Ramblers pick up their second win. The Ramblers would beat the Blazers by a final score of 34-24. The second win of their season moves them to 2-8 overall and 2-5 in the conference.

They will be back in action on Tuesday, January 25 when they host Charlevoix. They will then take the trip down to face a tough Traverse City St. Francis team on Thursday, January 27. The week will be wrapped up with a game against Gaylord on Monday, January 31.

MHSAA Names Finalists for Scholar-Athlete Award

The MHSAA announced its 120 finalists for the Scholar-Athlete Awards, including 21 from northern Michigan.

They will select 32 individuals from the list who will receive the \$2,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance. They will be handed out proportionately by school classification, with 12 scholarships to Class A, eight to Class B, six to Class C and four to Class D. Two more will be awarded at-large to minority recipients.

2021-22 Scholar-Athlete Award Finalists from our area.

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Samuel Peterson, Charlevoix
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Alaina Roush, Harbor Springs
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Cole Robinson, Bellaire
Brayden M. Steenwyk, Ellsworth
Samuel Paga, Petoskey St.
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WRESTLING

Bowman, Krauss win again, Ramblers continue improving

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Wrestling team was back in action on Saturday, January 22 in Battle Creek for the Ron Russo Classic. The meet would be held by Battle Creek Central.

The day would be highlighted by Tim Bowman, as he would continue his undefeated season with 4 more wins to move his record to 29-0. Bowman was given the number two seed to enter tournament competition. He would take down his first three opponents with pins and then would face a State finisher from Lawton in the finals. Bowman would win the match handily and be awarded the victory on a decision. This would earn him another individual tournament championship.

The Ramblers would have one other wrestler go perfect on the day. As Lydia Krauss would end up with 2 wins and a first place finish once again.

The Ramblers would have one more wrestler finish on the podium, as Alison Bowman would not only pick up her first career win at 130 pound girls division. She would earn a third place finish with a 1-2 overall record.

Aron Markovics would finish his day of competition with a 3-2 record in the 130 pound boys division, but falling just short of a placement.

The Ramblers would have two other wrestlers compete as well, as Curtis Yang would go 0-2 in the 140 pound division and Collin Schoolcraft would finish 0-2 at 285 pound division.

The wrestling team will be back in action on Thursday, January 27 when they head to Cadillac for a Tri-Dual against Cadillac and Tawas.



TOP: Tim Bowman-The perfect season continued, as Tim Bowman now is 29-0 on the season.

MIDDLE: Lydia Krauss continued to show why she is one of the top wrestlers in her division, as she picked up another tournament win.

BOTTOM: Alison Bowman earned her first career win and while doing so earned a third place finish

SKIING

Lake Charlevoix Ski Team earns top three finishes

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Lake Charlevoix Ski Team was back in action on Thursday, January 20. The athletes from the Boyne City High School and Charlevoix High School would compete in both the Giant Slalom and Slalom events.

On the boys side of competition, Jack Herzog would lead the way in both events earning a 8 place finish in Slalom and 9 in GS. While his brother, Henry Herzog would finish second for the team earning a 12 place finish in slalom and 15 in GS. Till Michels would be the third finisher for the team with a 15 place finish in Slalom and 14 in GS. The final competitor would be David Gray and he would get a 20 place finish in GS.

The Girls team would earn a second place finish overall. The team would be led by Taylor Stockwell with a win in Slalom and a 3 place finish in GS. Ella Doumanian would earn a 3 in Slalom and a 4 place in GS. The team would also



JACK HERZOG

have Avery Kita earn a 8 place finish in Slalom, while having their third girl finish in the top 5 in GS. Kita would finish in the fifth position for the GS.

The team would also have two members earn finishes in Slalom, as Delaney Boehm would get 18 place and Kelsey Wiatrolik would get 21. Mya Pfahl and Sophie Bergquist would just earn finishes in GS with 20 and 21 place finishes each.

"We are so proud of the effort and team spirit of the athletes. They con-

tinue to work hard through challenges this season has presented. They are so much fun to work with. The boys continue to make strides and the girls team seem poised to make a jump as a group. We look forward to our home invitational tomorrow," said Head Coach Christopher Herrmann.

The ski team would not waste any time as they would return to action on Friday, January 21 at Boyne Mountain for the LCST home invitational.

LCST INVITE

The team would have perfect conditions for competing and the course would be in great condition.

The highlight of the night would be the girls team being able to win the overall event. As strong performances from Stockwell taking the win in Slalom and 2 in GS. Doumanian would help out as well earning a 2 in Slalom and a 3 in GS. Kita would finish in 4 in Slalom and give an impressive effort

after losing a pole in her second run.

The team would also be helped out by finishes from : Boehm 11 in Slalom, 14 in GS; Bergquist would finish 21 in Slalom and 23 in GS; Wiatrolik would be 19 in Slalom and 26 in GS and Pofahl 24 in Slalom.

The Boys team would continue to improve and once again be led by Jack Herzog with an 8 place finish in GS and a 3 in Slalom. Henry Herzog would be able to earn a 6 place finish in Slalom. In just his fourth race ever, Michels earned 14 place in both Slalom and GS. The team would be rounded out by Gray with a 20 place finish in Slalom. The results would be good enough to earn a 3 place finish overall.

"The coaches are so proud of the effort of all the racers and more importantly their hard work and positive attitude throughout the season," said Coach Herrmann.

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2008 Ford Edge SEL. AWD, leather. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2009 Chevy Tahoe LTZ. 4WD, leather, 3rd row seat. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$219 a Month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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Go to <https://www.boyne.k12.mi.us/District/Portal/bid-announcements> for details.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR DEVELOPER QUALIFICATIONS

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed qualifications until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2022 for Developer Qualifications for 116 Main Street. Request For Qualifications packets are available for review at City Hall, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or on the City's website at www.eastjordancity.org. Mark on the envelope "RFQ 116 Main Street" and submit to: City of East Jordan, C/O Tom Cannon, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Any questions should be directed to the City Administrator at 231-536-3381 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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ORDINANCE # 144-G

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

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Official Zoning Map as described in Section 46-182 of Article III of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the following properties be rezoned from I (Industrial District) to R-3 (Multiple Family District) for the South 5.4 acres. The legal description of the rezoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel numbers:

053-023-031-15 117 South Lake Street

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: JOHNSON, NEWINGTON, REID JR., TIMMONS, SHERMAN, AND HOFWEBER

Nays: NONE
Abstain: NONE
Absent: PENZIEN
Introduced: DECEMBER 21, 2021
Adopted: JANUARY 18, 2022
Published: JANUARY 27, 2022
Effective: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC
City Clerk

MOTION OFFERED BY: JOHNSON
SECOND BY: TIMMONS

ORDINANCE #144C

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

The Zoning Code for the City of East Jordan is hereby amended as follows:

ORIGINAL:

Chapter 46 Zoning, Article V Special Uses, SECTION 46-797 Home Based Business

(d) Any approved home **occupation** shall be subject to inspection by the zoning administrator with reasonable notice to the proprietor of the business.

AMEND AND REPLACE WITH:

(d) Any approved home-**based business** shall be subject to inspection by the administrator with reasonable notice to the proprietor of the business.

ADD:

Chapter 46 Zoning, Article I In General, Section 46-8 Definitions

Home Business means any use customarily conducted within a dwelling, an accessory structure or on a property and carried on by the inhabitants thereof, may involve employees, but does not change the general character thereof, and which does not endanger the health, safety, and welfare of any other persons residing in that area by reasons of noise, noxious odors, unsanitary or unsightly conditions, fire hazards and the like, involved in or resulting from such business, profession or hobby. Such business shall be permitted to make external alterations of construction features or have outdoor work areas, storage, or signs not customarily permitted in residential areas.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: SHERMAN, REID JR., TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, NEWINGTON, AND JOHNSON
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: PENZIEN
ABSTAIN: NONE
ADOPTED: JANUARY 18, 2022
PUBLISHED: JANUARY 27, 2022
EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Public Notice

Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Proposed State and Federal Application for Operating and/or Capital Assistance

All citizens are advised that Charlevoix County Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for the fiscal year 2023 as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal assistance as required under the federal transit laws, as amended.

Charlevoix County Transportation Authority is requesting a total of \$377,354 through the following funding program(s):

Program	Description	Total Amount
State Comprehensive Transportation Fund	Local Bus Operating	\$157,695
Federal Section 5311	Operating Assistance	\$56,770
Federal Section 70	Ferry Boat Formula Funding	\$130,311
State Comprehensive Transportation Fund	Ferry Boat Formula Match	\$32,578

Charlevoix County Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below.

The proposed application is on file at Charlevoix County Transportation Authority, Office of the County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (January 24, 2022-February 22, 2022) between the hours of 8:30 am- 4:30 pm.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by February 22, 2022. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.


Submittals should be sent to Charlevoix County Transportation Authority, Office of the County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or via email to movotny@cctransit.org.

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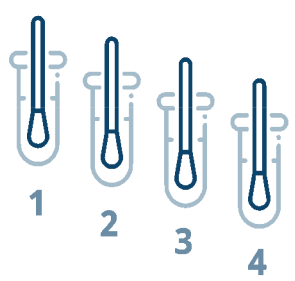
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- At least 5 days after you come into close contact with someone with COVID-19, or
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Everyone is encouraged to:

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- Wear a well-fitted mask when gathering indoors.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance between people.

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A positive at-home test result means that the test found the virus, and you very likely have COVID-19.

If you test positive on your at-home test, follow the latest CDC guidance for isolation

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If you test negative, follow the latest CDC guidance for self-testing