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Little Miss and Mister Firecracker Ambassador Pageant



Serving hot chocolate at the Mingle & Jingle event, 2021 Little Miss and Mister Firecracker Scholarship Pageant winners: Delilah Streufert (Little Miss Firecracker Runner-up), Morgan Winter (Little Miss Firecracker), Jackson Sims (Jr. Mister Firecracker), Abby Bode (Jr. Miss Firecracker), Charlotte Mayheu (Firecracker Royalty) Jasmine Downs (Jr. Miss Firecracker Runner-up). Not present: Miss Firecracker-Jasmine Joseph. Little Mr. Firecracker-Dillon Whiteford. Firecracker Royalty- Owen Leist, Madison Whiteford, Zoey Manville, Seamus O'Connor, Quintin McCaig.

Registration begins in April

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - Last year an exciting new opportunity for the youth of East Jordan was launched with almost no fanfare. The Little Miss and Mister Firecracker Ambassador Pageant was created in an effort to enable children to build self-awareness and confidence while representing their peers and community.

Fourteen children ages five to fifteen competed for an ambassadorship with the East Jordan Area Chamber

of Commerce. "We wanted to bring awareness to our youth and community, to pair with the Chamber and have our children be the face of East Jordan," said event organizer Dale Henning.

Every participant in the Firecracker Pageant is encouraged to continue as ambassadors throughout the following year. All 14 participants in 2021 were kept on as royalty and were encouraged to participate in parades and other social events. "All contestants stay on as representatives for the program throughout the year. The "Crowned Royalty" are mandatory attendance for events and parades while the "Royalty" is optional," said

Henning. Being in the pageant allows the youth to learn poise, communication skills, making eye contact, and it highlights a focus on their community, something the event organizers hope will last their lifetimes. "It was very heartfelt to hear the children tell how they were very proud of the East Jordan Community and they couldn't wait to make it better," said Henning.

Dale Henning and Anora O'Connor are the creators of the pageant. Henning has multiple years' experience in pageantry and O'Connor has multiple years in the events

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MARCH 9 MEETING

Senior Centers to reopen

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix - Commissioners approved a recommendation to fully reopen the county's three Senior Centers the Charlevoix County Commission March 9 Meeting. The centers will open on March 21.

Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, Amy Wieland, approached the commissioners asking for support for the reopening of the Senior Centers. Wieland listed a multitude of reasons why she felt it was safe to, at long last, open the Senior Centers for in house dining.

The list included the Health Department's lifting of the mask mandates, Munson Health Center moving from code red to orange, death rates down by 100%, and the percentage of the population greater than 55 years of age that is fully vaccinated is at 87.4% and those with a booster at 77.4%. Exceeding herd immunity. "According to the CDC yesterday, our region and Charlevoix County's positivity rates were still quickly declining," she added. "Charlevoix County has gone from a red, high risk to an orange, substantial risk and we're down to a positivity rate of 3%," she added.

Wieland also mentioned that the emergency public health act ends on April 16 and that there are only 20 counties in the state considered high risk. Masks are recommended but not mandatory. Curb-side serv-



Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, Amy Wieland asked the County Commissioners to support her request to reopen the county's Senior Centers at the March 9 Charlevoix County Commission meeting.



Boyne City Senior Center



Wednesday Dinner Night

ices will come to an end but take out will be available. Wednesday Night dinners

will not open again until June 1 allowing for a slower transi-

tion in case there is a need to close the centers again. "We're pretty much going

Domestic Abuser Sent to Prison

Laurence Joseph Frechette III, 58, Boyne City, was sentenced to serve 18 to 60 months in prison this morning in the 33rd Circuit Court.

On Feb. 10, 2022, Frechette was convicted following a jury trial of aggravated domestic violence, second offense.

Witnesses at trial testified that on November 7, 2020, Frechette assaulted a woman by pushing her into a wall, causing her to suffer a hematoma, abrasions and bleeding. Boyne City police were called and responded to the scene. Frechette had a blood alcohol level of .158%.

In sentencing Frechette to prison, Judge Roy C. Hayes III said that at trial Frechette had concocted a nonsensical and absurd story completely inconsistent with the evidence in the case. The judge observed that at trial the prosecution had presented overwhelming evidence of guilt.

Hayes also observed that Frechette had a long pattern of violent domestic assault directed toward his partners and their children, that he had violated bond while this case was pending and that a report indicating Frechette had narcissistic personality disorder "rings true."

The judge indicated that the minimum sentencing range called for by the sentencing guidelines (0 to 11 months in jail) was not proportionate to the offense and the offender.

Hayes found that Frechette presented a substantial risk to the community and stated that he was focusing on deterrence and punishment with the sentence.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof



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THURSDAY

 HIGH: 46
 LOW: 29

FRIDAY

 HIGH: 42
 LOW: 30

SATURDAY

 HIGH: 41
 LOW: 28

SUNDAY

 HIGH: 46
 LOW: 39

snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
3/15/21	.21	.ATLANTA	3/14/22	.36.3	.ATLANTA
3/15/21	.59	.BOYNE FALLS	3/14/22	.73	.BOYNE FALLS
3/15/21	.43.9	.CHARLEVOIX	3/14/22	.70.6	.CHARLEVOIX
3/15/21	.47.1	.CHEBOYGAN	3/14/22	.53.3	.CHEBOYGAN
3/15/21	.54.6	.EAST JORDAN	3/14/22	.92.7	.EAST JORDAN
3/15/21	.78.4	.GAYLORD	3/14/22	.133	.GAYLORD
3/15/21	.63.7	.KALKASKA	3/14/22	.129.8	.KALKASKA
3/15/21	.39.1	.MIO	3/14/22	.49.6	.MIO
3/15/21	.45.7	.ONAWAY	3/14/22	.70.3	.ONAWAY
3/15/21	.69.7	.PETOSKEY	3/14/22	.87.7	.PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 17	.20	...42	....-6	(1967)..72 (1966)
MAR 18	.20	...42	....-7	(1967)..69 (1966)
MAR 20	.21	...43	....-7	(1986)..60 (1976)
MAR 21	.21	...43	....-11	(1989)..58 (1949)
MAR 22	.22	...44	....-11	(1989)..63 (1987)
MAR 23	.22	...44	....-5	(1960)..67 (2000)
MAR 24	.22	...45	....0	(1965)..70 (1987)
MAR 25	.23	...45	....-6	(1965)..70 (1987)
MAR 26	.23	...46	....-5	(1951)..68 (1998)
MAR 27	.24	...46	....-8	(1965)..71 (1989)

OBITUARIES

Jean Inez (Hammontree) Rauch, 97

(MARCH 24, 1924 - MARCH 9, 2022)



Jean Inez (Hammontree) Rauch went home to join her husband and Jesus, her Lord and Savior, on March 9, 2022. She was born on March 24, 1924 in Clarion, Michigan. She served alongside of her husband as a Free Methodist pastor's wife for 37 years. She dedicated her life to her family and serving the parishioners in the church. She loved her husband and her sons with all her heart. She was dedicated to doing her devotions while drinking her coffee every day before breakfast. Her sons remember her as a woman of prayer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Inez Hammontree of Petoskey, her husband,

Carlton Rauch, six sisters, Phyllis, Evelyn, Betty, Margaret, and Dolly, three brothers, Jack, Leon Jerry, and her granddaughter Krista Rauch.

Jean is survived by one sister, Marcia Butters of Homer Michigan, three sons, David (Margaret) Rauch of Petoskey Mi, Don (Cheri) Rauch of Lakeview MI., Darrel (Wendy) Rauch of Summer MI., 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren.

The Rauch Family would like to express our deep appreciation for the love and care provided to our mother and grandmother by the Grandview Medical Care Facility Staff.

Family Visitation March 18 from 10:00 to 11:00 am and public visitation from 11 am to 12 noon at Family of Christ Church, 2275 Resort Pike Rd. in Petoskey MI., with a Celebration of Life Service to begin at 12:00 noon. A luncheon will be immediately following the service. All are invited.

Family and Friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stacksofuneral-home@yahoo.com

Memorial Contributions may be made to either Man-ton Christian Camp, c/o Chuck Hubbert, Clerk,

15325 Mackey Rd Holly, MI 48442- In the memo line please put Rauch Memorial or Free Methodist Church - USA, P.O. Box 51710, Indianapolis, In 46251- In the memo line please put Missions Need Most - Rauch Memorial

James Richard McIntyre, 84

(JUNE 6, 1937 - MARCH 5, 2022)

James McIntyre of Charlevoix died March 5, 2022 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret. There are no services planned at this time.

Stone Funeral Home is caring for his arrangements.

James Allen Ballmer, 56

(FEB. 25, 1966 - MARCH 13, 2022)



James Allen Ballmer of East Jordan died on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, after his fight with cancer.

He was born on February 25, 1966 in Detroit and grew up in Grand Blanc. He graduated from Atherton High School in Grand Blanc in 1984. He graduated from Kirtland Community College in Gaylord in 2019.

James worked as a maintenance technician from 2010 to 2022, at EJ, USA.

He married Darlene M. (Werden) Simpson on July 10, 2013, in Charlevoix.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and any automotive racing including mud racing.

James loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed regular date nights with his wife and family nights playing games.

James is survived by his wife, Darlene M. Ballmer of East Jordan; seven children, Sarah Smith of East Jordan, Nate Ballmer of Gaylord, Nicholas Ballmer of Gaylord, Thomas Simpson of East Jordan, Drayden Potter of East Jordan, Taylor Blain of East Jordan and Keegan Speer of East Jordan; five grandchildren, Destiny Smith of East Jordan, Mackenzie Smith of East Jordan, Christopher Smith of East Jordan, Audrey Ballmer of Gaylord and Waylon Ballmer of Gaylord; his father, Russell Ballmer of Grand Blanc; four siblings, Mark Ballmer of Alma, Julie (Samuel) Lilly of Grand Blanc, Charlie (Polly) Ballmer of Grand Blanc and Tammy (Dan) Lynch of Alma. He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis (Rhodes) Ballmer.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 1:00 A.M. at Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Jason Richey of the East Jordan Community Church will officiate.

The family will receive friends on Saturday at the

funeral home from 11:00 A.M. until service time. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ballmer family

Burton Moeke, 85

(OCT. 13, 1936 - MARCH 8, 2022)



Burton Moeke of Mancelona passed away on March 8, 2022 at Munson Medical Center.

He was born on October 13, 1936, in Zeeland, MI, the son of Albert and Jenny (DeJonge) Moeke.

Burt was a very hard worker where he was self-employed in the logging and lumber business. He loved being in the outdoors whether for fun or work. Traveling with his wife Sharon was also a priority of his. They managed to cover all of the lower 48 with the exception of Oregon.

On August 31, 1957, in Holland, MI, he married Sharon Lee Mills who survives. Also surviving are son Burt II (Sharon) Moeke of Boyne City, Jill Moeke of Bellaire, 5 grandchildren, Steven, Savannah, Emilee, Madelaine, Gerritt, and 5 great-grandchildren, Aiden, Tristin, AndieLynn, Austin and Eloise.

Preceding him in death were a grandson Ryan Austin, a brother George Moeke, 2 sisters, Gertrude VanDorple, Vivian Layton and his parents.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Yousef "Yogi" Jabara officiating.

Burial will be at a later date in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

Arrangements are in the care of the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his on-line guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Judith "Juli" Ann (Ruhling) Vrondran, 71

(JUNE 28, 1950 - MARCH 10, 2022)



Judith "Juli" (Ruhling) Vrondran passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at the age of 71, peacefully in her home in East Jordan, surrounded by her husband and children.

Juli was born on June 28, 1950, in East Jordan, the daughter of Martin and Nettie "Pat" (Bishop) Ruhling.

Juli graduated East Jordan High School with the class of 1968. From there, she attended cosmetology school in Pontiac Michigan.

She married Jerry Lee Vrondran on February 6, 1971, in East Jordan. Together they ran a few successful businesses in East Jordan, including J&J Boutique.

She then worked at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan from October 2005, until January 2022.

Juli enjoyed attending the casino with her husband, bowling, crocheting, working, the friendships she made with all of her clients and most of all spending time with her family.

Juli was survived by her husband, Jerry Lee Vrondran of East Jordan; her children, Carolyn Vrondran of East Jordan, Christopher (Kari) Vrondran of East Jordan, Christian (Caytee) Vrondran of Charlevoix and Justinn Vrondran of East Jordan; her brother, Dan (Lynda) Ruhling of Gaylord; her grandchildren, Candace (Scott) Kauska-Dietrich, Cory Kauska, Courtney Vrondran, Chasyn Vrondran, Camryn Vrondran, Casey Vrondran, Blake Vrondran, Larissa Vrondran, Christopher (Taylor) Vrondran, Jr, Micalye (Jake) Cox, Kaylee (Trystain) Stanley, Auguste Legato, Jacob Legato and Hayden Vrondran; and her great grandchildren, Grayson, Paisley, Braylee and Averyanna.

Juli was preceded by her parents, Nettie and Martin Ruhling; her sister, Donna Thompson; and her brother, Marty Ruhling.

In honor of Juli, the family asks that flowers be sent to Grandvue M.C.F. for the residents to enjoy.

Marjorie Best, 94

(JAN. 19, 1928 - MARCH 8, 2022)



Celebrating the life of Marjorie Mae Best, born January 19, 1928 to Harold and Elena Thomas of Flint, MI.

Marjorie loved growing up in Flint. Fond memories she shared with her sister & brother, attending Court St. Methodist Church singing in the choir, spending summers on her grandparent's farm in Northern Michigan, moving to East Jordan after her father returned from World War II, graduating from East Jordan class of 1945.

Marjorie returned to Flint, attended Harley Hospital School of Nursing, where she earned her four-year registered nursing degree. Her first nursing job was at Bryce Canyon National Park in 1950, which sparked an intense love of nature and environmental awareness throughout her

life. Marjorie married Howard Best on December 12, 1951.

They began their life in Ellsworth, and later on in East Jordan, balancing her nursing career and nurturing her three children on their cherry farm. Marjorie was deeply involved with both communities over the years. She belonged to many civic groups; she was a founding member of the Banks Township Historical Society, member of the Ellsworth Lioness Club, member of the South Arm Extension for over 40 years, 4-H leader, scout leader, camp nurse, taught choir and Sunday school, as well as beautifying these towns thru her involvement in local garden clubs. At 70 years old, she marched at the capital to support women's rights.

Marjorie travelled throughout the United States, hiking, birding, and camping with her adventurous husband. She was a dedicated artist, quilter for Lutheran World Quilting Relief, and pie baker, once baking 19 pies in one day for an art fair.


Marjorie is survived by her three children, John Howard Best, Mary K. (Joe D.) Dixon, and Jeanne A. Heath; three grandchildren, Christy Dixon-Griffin, Eric L. Heath, Amber N. Heath-Davenport; five great-grandchildren, Kaden Griffin, Vivyan Griffin, Scarlett I. Canseco, Elena R. Davenport, and McKenna R. Heath; her sister, Marie VanDeventer; sister-in-law, Rosalind Thomas; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Best; her grandson, Kevin Charles Morehead; and her brother, Robert N. Thomas.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022 at Ellsworth Cemetery. She will be laid to rest with her loving husband, Howard Best.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made towards the Evangelical Lutheran World Quilting Relief.

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 <p>2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LT FWD #B1114</p> <p>CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$24,873</p>	 <p>2018 GMC ACADIA DENALI AWD, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B1019B</p> <p>CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$35,662</p>	<p>* PLUS TAX, TITLE, PLATE, LICENSE AND DOC. FEE WITH APPROVED CREDIT. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. OFFER ENDS 3.31.22</p>		



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CHARLEVOIX

BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 10th Annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix, taking place at Castle Farms on Wednesday, March 16 from 4-7:00 pm. General Business Expo Vendor: All booth spaces are \$200 each. Taste of Charlevoix booth spaces are at no charge. Registration will continue to be open to the membership until all spaces are filled, but please note that we must have your contract and payment by Friday, February 25. If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Cole at 231-547-2101 or cole@charlevoix.org.

CHARLEVOIX

LIBRARY EVENTS

At the Charlevoix Public Library

March 21: BookTalkers: The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal

March 28: Winter Blues Concert Series: Peter Jensen

March 29: Up North in Michigan: A Portrait of Place in Four seasons with author Jerry Dennis

March 31: Tech Class: Finding & Enjoying eBooks

EAST JORDAN

LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERIES

Join fellow Christians of many denominations as we come together to deepen our common faith in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday session begins at 12:10pm with a prayer reflection conducted by the pastoral leader of the hosting church. This followed by a soup and salad lunch. A free will offering will be used to support Christian outreach efforts of the Ministerial association.

March 23 - First Presbyterian Church

March 30 - East Jordan Community Church

April 6 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 15 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 7pm. East Jordan United Methodist Church

BOYNE CITY

A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF OUR REGION

A four-part series on the history of Boyne City area. Program by Edward May III. Opening comments by Asuka Barden. Free and open to the public in the Boyne District Library Community Room.

Register at www.boynelibrary.org.

Part 1 - March 12, 1pm-3pm

The Path to Boyne

A detailed look into immigration and the founding families of Boyne City, MI, pre-1900s.

Part 2 - March 19, 1pm-3pm

Emerging Industries
Railroads, industries, lumber boom and decline, the birth of F.O. Barden & Son.

Part 3 - March 26, 1pm-

3pm

Growing Community
Paternal clubs, schools, churches, city councils, trial by adversity ~ perseverance.

Part 4 - April 2, 1pm-3pm
Loving Living & Passing It On

For the fun of it! Fishing, bowling, golf, football, barn mountain / avalanche, Smeltania, and the 4th of July.

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.

GAYLORD

CONCERT

Chonda Pierce live in concert 7pm, March 25 at the E-FREE Church. Doors open at 6pm. Ticket prices: VIP: \$55. GEN. ADMIN.: \$29. GEN. ADMIN. GROUP (10+): \$26. VIP GROUP 10+: \$52. Tickets at https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6490520/?partner_id=3086&blm_aid=37459

BOYNE CITY

LIBRARY SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Youth Paint Party -
March 27th / 2:00pm-4:00pm

Paint and sip for kids hosted by Gaudy Giggles. Disguise Your Teddy Bear

March 29th / 10:30am-12:00pm

Bring your stuffie in the library and create the best disguise you can come up with. Take a Walk in the Park Day

March 30th / 2:00pm-4:00pm

Special Storytime out at our Storywalk. Let's take a walk together to celebrate our new story in the Storywalk and this special day to take a walk in the park. Meets at Whiting Park. Trail side not beach side. Floral Mood Boosters (TEEN EVENT)

March 31st / 2:00pm-4:00pm

Got Spring Fever? Come make some floral crafts to boost your mood!

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN ART WALK CALL TO ARTISTS

After a sensational first year debut, the Jordan Art Walk Committee is proudly announcing its 2nd Annual "Call to Artists" for sculpture with a nature based theme. The call for applications will run now through March 31, 2022. Artists may submit up to 3 entries digitally on the CaFE website (callforentry.org) or contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for more information. Phone 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

GAYLORD

PROTECT WILD PLACES

Huron Pines is hosting a workshop tailored to

Northern Michigan hunters and anglers on Saturday, April 2 in Gaylord. The event will cover practical tips for protecting wildlife habitat and introduce tools to locate some lesser known hunting and fishing spots on public and private land. April 2, 10am-12:30pm, Jay's Sporting Goods, 1151 S Otsego Ave. This event marks the start of the 2022 Protect Wild Places event series established to empower Michigan communities to support the land and water to restore 5,000 acres of wildlife habitat and recreational land, and 150 miles of waterways and Great Lakes shoreline.

BELLAIRE

SNOW CHALLENGE

April 2/3 - Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge - 12th annual

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

GAYLORD

EASTER CRAFT SHOW

Plan to attend the Easter craft and vendor show on April 2 at Ellison Place, just off I-75 exit 279. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Great ideas and gifts to celebrate Easter. Go to [Facebook.com/NorthernMIevents](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernMIevents) or www.NorthernMIevents.com

CHARLEVOIX

2022 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2022 Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce scholarship has launched and applications are being accepted until April 5th. The Chamber Scholarship is intended to provide financial support and assistance to an area high school senior that deserves assistance covering tuition expenses associated with higher education. Higher education consists of two or four year institutions - community college, accredited vocational school, or university. Qualifying candidates must be an employee of a business that is a Charlevoix Chamber member, or the child of an employee of a business that is a Charlevoix Chamber member. More details and the application can be found at Charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY

JOHN VAN ETEN: BAT 21

Saturday / April 9th / 1:00pm at Boyne District Library. On April 2, 1972, a U.S. Air Force jet, call sign "Bat 21," was shot down behind enemy lines by the North Vietnamese. John Van Etten of Horton Bay was one of the pilots portrayed in the film. He will provide his eyewitness account of the harrowing and costly rescue.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 2022 SPRING TREE SALE

Order Deadline: April 15th. Register for a time slot by April 22nd (for order pick-up). Tree Sale Weekend (pre-orders only): April 29th & 30th. Friday, April 29th 2-5pm, Saturday, April 30th 9am-Noon. Order forms are available to download from our website home page (and Tree Sale Link): www.charlevoixcd.org.

EAST JORDAN

LION'S CLUB - EASTER FUN AND GAMES

The East Jordan Lions Club will host Easter Fun and Games at the East Jordan Elementary School gymnasium on April 16, from 10-11:30 am. The gymnasium is located 304 Fourth St. in East Jordan. There will be games, prizes and candy given away. Prizes include 2 bikes, 2 fishing poles/tackle boxes, and many more prizes. Only children ages 5-12 can receive prizes. Those children under 5 years old can participate in games and receive candy. The Easter bunny will also be there for pictures!

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

KALKASKA

TROUT FESTIVAL

April 23 - National Trout Festival Week-end (Parade is 23rd)

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.

STATEWIDE

TROUT SEASON

April 30, Opening Day Trout Season

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 activities 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.

BOYNE CITY

WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require registration through www.boynelibrary.org.

Mondays - 10am Beginners Yoga, 10:30am Toddler Tales & Tunes. Tuesdays - 10:30am Storytime, 2pm-5pm Computer Help. Wednesdays - 4:30pm Beginners Yoga

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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 <p>2019 FORD F450 DRW XL 4WD, DIESEL #G1475</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$63,806</p>	 <p>2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DBL CAB LT Z71 #G1476</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$23,987</p>	 <p>2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DBL CAB LT 5.3L V8 #G1299A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$30,949</p>	 <p>2020 CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIER AWD #G1390A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$31,987</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD #G1460A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$25,876</p>			
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 <p>2019 CHEVY COLORADO EXTENDED CAB 2/T V6, 4WD #G1552A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$29,843</p>	 <p>2019 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD, BOSE AUDIO #G1521A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$32,396</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY COLORADO CREW CAB W/T V6, 4WD #G1601</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$33,368</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD #G1596A</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$22,997</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY COLORADO EXTENDED CAB 2/T 4WD, V6 #G1624</p> <p>MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$35,462</p>			
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Bc Blaze Robotics Wins A 2022 District Engineering Inspiration Award

Boyer City Robotics continues to "Blaze" through FIRST Robotics's 2022 RAPID REACT game.

BC Blaze competed at Kettering University for their first of two district competi-

tions, rapidly rising to the top. BC Blaze finished 11 out of 35 teams and came home with the second highest judges award in FIRST robotics, the ENGINEERING INSPIRATION

AWARD. The district Engineering Inspiration award honors the team who has a sustainable well organized team who spreads STEAM and the mission of FIRST

through their school and community while representing a model for other teams to emulate. The engineering Inspiration award gave BC Blaze 8 additional ranking points towards State qualification. The team travels next to the Traverse City District Competition on April 7-9, hoping to earn enough points to qualify for the FRC State Competition at Saginaw Val-

ley State University. Boyne City Blaze is a veteran team that has been operating for 11 years. They annually host a kick-off for surrounding teams and have become a helping hand for Robotics teams all around Northern Michigan. All of this is possible with the help of parents, teachers, mentors, students, and the community. A special shout out

to Blaze and Blue level sponsors, who contributed \$1000 or more to the team over the last two seasons:

- Jeremy's Sand & Gravel
- Rotary Club of Boyne City
- Kiwanis Club of Boyne City
- Boyne Valley Lions Club
- Boyne City Booster Foundation
- Bert & Vickie Steck
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Commission on Aging to reopen Charlevoix County Senior Centers

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - The COA is so excited to share that they will be re-opening all of the Charlevoix County Senior Centers to the public on March 21 for our regular senior services including dining in! Masks will be recommended but not mandatory.

The COA will continue to ask that those not feeling well or who are sick to please not come into the Senior Centers & if you do, please know you will be asked to leave to protect our aging adults and the staff who serve you!

This decision was not made lightly and has the full support of the Charlevoix County Commissioners. Things that were taken under consideration to open were:

- MDHHS has rescinded the Mask Requirement for most indoor gatherings with a few exceptions
- The HDNW has rescinded the Mask Mandate in Schools
- Munson Healthcare has moved to Orange Pandemic Response Levels
- Only 20 Counties in MI are in the red right now.
- The Emergency Public Health Act ends on 4/16/22.
- According to the CDC on 3/8/22: Our Regional and County Positivity rates are quickly declining.

Charlevoix County has gone from Red High Risk to Orange Substantial Risk. Charlevoix County 7 day positivity rate is down to 3.29% which is close to where we opened in July 2021. Deaths rates are down 100%. The % of the population greater than 65 years that is fully vaccinated is 87.4%. The % of the population greater than 65 years that is fully vaccinated with a booster is 77.4%.

Curbside will end on March 18, but there will be Take Out available for those not wanting to dine in.

We will gradually be adding all other activities and entertainment back and plan to start Wednesday Night dinners June 1, 2022. Please contact your Site Coordinators for things you would like to see added or brought back.

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planning industry.

Three divisions covering ages five to sixteen and an East Jordan mailing address are the only requirements to enter the pageant. The application process for this year's pageant begins in April. The 2022 Pageant will be held Monday, June 20 at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix. The 2021 court will be honored and the new 2022 royalty will be crowned. Follow on FB for more information or watch the East Jordan Chamber Site. @EJ-FirecrackerPageant

Village of Ellsworth welcomes new police officer

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Ellsworth - The Village of Ellsworth has hired a new part-time police officer, Ben Herrick. Herrick is presently also serving with the East Jordan Police Department. He has experience with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's and the Mackinac Island Police Departments. He holds two Bachelor degrees from Lake Superior State University and Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University.

Herrick stated that he is looking forward to serving and supporting the Village of Ellsworth. "Ellsworth is super small and with that it's important to have a good community-police relationship. And I hope to build that," said Herrick. The majority of his time in the village will be focused on traffic control and handling



The Ellsworth Village Council surrounds the newly hired village police officer, Ben Herrick. Marcie Potter, Marlene Drent, Lynn Aldrich Spearing, Ben Herrick, Phil Palajac, Gregg McCallum and Scott Sowers.

village citizen complaints. But he will be present at community events and to ensure student safety. Her-

rick expressed a passion for community involvement. "Ever since I was a kid I wanted to be in public ser-

vice and I found policing to be a fulfilling way to serve that goal," he said.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MARCH 8 MEETING

Marina Expansion project discussion will proceed after grant is approved

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Boyne City - The Boyne City Commission unanimously decided to stay the course in respect to the controversial Marina Expansion project. Discussion will resume once they know whether the project has qualified for the \$3.2 million grant that would make it possible.

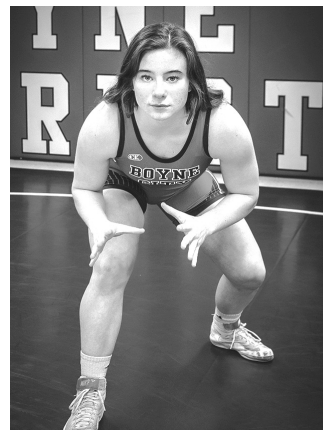
Another attorney was brought into the Marina Expansion discussion to answer the question as to why the Commissioners cannot place the controversial topic up for a vote. Attorney Patrick McGow who was live via zoom immediately stated that there is "no ability of

the voters to require an election." He explained that the difference between the bond for the Marina Expansion and the one residents voted on for the City Hall renovations was that the voters were not approving the project, they were approving the financing. The City Hall bond would be paid back through a tax by the residents. The Marina will pay the bond back through collected revenue.

Apparently, when the resolution to pursue the expansion of the Marina was first made there was a 45 day window where objections could be made resulting in an election. That time expired with no such objections. Citizen's complaints

were that they did not know the procedure or the scope of the project at that time. The topic was discussed for over an hour with public input. Mayor Hugh Conklin finally asked the Commissioners how they wanted to proceed.

"There's no point in going on with this and all the what-if's and scenarios if as a Commission we don't think we should move forward, we should just pull the plug on it right now. Is the Commission committed to moving forward? Is there a motion to pull the plug?" he said. Commissioner Moody responded that he would like to see if the grant money becomes available. No one made a motion.



Boyne City student, Lydia Krauss, was presented with a certificate of recognition and congratulation for her state championship win in wrestling. Krauss thanked her parents and stated that the certificate meant a lot to her. She was greeted with a standing ovation at the conclusion of her statements.

Rep. Borton helps lead effort to suspend gas tax, lower prices for Michigan drivers

As rising fuel prices continue to increase costs on Michigan families, state Rep. Ken Borton and the Michigan House of Representatives today approved a plan to remove the state gas tax for six months.

House Bill 5570, which Borton helped sponsor, would suspend the state motor fuel tax beginning April 1. By pausing the tax of

27.2 cents per gallon, the plan is estimated to save Michigan drivers about \$750 million over the six-month period.

"As Northern Michigan drivers fill their gas tanks, the outrageous prices drain their bank accounts," said Borton, R-Gaylord. "We're putting the brakes on speeding prices by stopping the gas tax for six months. Families will have to pump out

less money under our cost-cutting plan."

Borton and the House also approved House Resolution 250, calling for Whitmer and the federal government to support policies to enable energy independence in the United States. In addition to calling for more oil production in the United States, the measure also urges the governor and Attorney General

Dana Nessel to end their partisan attempts to shut down Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline, which transports oil and natural gas through Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The House approved HB 5570 with bipartisan support, and it now proceeds to the Senate, which is expected to approve the plan next week.

Several Injured in Two Vehicle Accident involving School Bus

On March 14, 2022, around 7:20am an injury accident occurred on U.S. 31 Highway North at the Boyne City Road intersection in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County. A 2010 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by a 16-year-old-female, attempted to turn left off of Boyne City Road and into the path of a northbound bus belonging to Char-Em ISD. The driver of the Char-Em bus attempted to avoid the collision, but the impact caused the bus to leave the highway on the northside of the roadway and struck a large tree head-on. Both vehicles were disabled. The bus was occupied by two Char-Em employees and three students.

Two Char-Em employees, one Char-Em Student, and the driver of the Equinox were all transported to local hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on-scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority, and the Jordan Valley EMS Authority.

Protect Wild Places

Huron Pines is hosting a workshop tailored to Northern Michigan hunters and anglers on Saturday, April 2 in Gaylord. The event will cover practical tips for protecting wildlife habitat and introduce tools to locate some lesser known hunting and fishing spots on public and private land.

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 Jay's Sporting Goods, 1151 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord

Discover places to hunt and fish across Northern Michigan while you learn how to prevent the spread of invasive species and protect your favorite wild places. Plus, attendees will have a chance to win a Jay's gift card and other door prizes. RSVP today at huronpines.org/events.

This event is supported in part by the Michigan Invasive Species Grant program and the Consumers Energy Foundation.

This event marks the start of the 2022 Protect Wild Places event series established to empower Michigan communities to support the land and water to restore 5,000 acres of wildlife habitat and recreational land, and 150 miles of waterways and Great Lakes shoreline.

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Brayden Steenwyk

Ellsworth Lancers Boys Basketball

Brayden Steenwyk hit the 1,000 point mark in his basketball career as the Lancers won the district tournament last week. Brayden Steenwyk had 29 points in the win over Central Lake. He led the way with 28 points in the district final win over Gaylord St. Mary.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers Win Back To Back District Championships, Fall In Regional Semis

Steenwyk hits 1,000 points

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Boys Basketball team would look to continue their regular season success into the postseason with a game against Central Lake on Wednesday, March 9. The winner would advance to the championship game on Friday, March 11.

The Lancers would jump out to a nice lead in the first quarter, as it would be 20-12 for the Lancers. That would lead to an absolutely massive

quarter in the second. It would be a 32-7 quarter for the Lancers and give them a 52-19 lead at halftime.

The Lancers would be able to back off in the second half a little bit with the massive halftime lead. The Lancers would be able to outscore the Trojans once again but only able to expand their lead by 3. The Trojans would be able to finally outscore the Lancers in the fourth quarter, but it would be way too late. The Lancers would end up winning the game by a final score of 77-42.

The team would have three players that had double digits in points. The team would be led by Brayden Steenwyk with 29 points, while Kelan Pletcher would have 16 points and Jacob Jenuwine with 11 points. The win would advance the Lancers to the District Championship game against Gaylord St. Mary's on Friday, March 11.



2022 District Champions. Photo courtesy of Naomi Sponable



Photo courtesy of Naomi Sponable

GAYLORD ST. MARY'S

The Lancers would be looking to back up their District Championship in 2021 with another in 2022.

They would start off with another solid first quarter, as they would hold an 11 point lead heading into the second quarter. The quarter would not be as productive as the previous quarter, but the Lancers would be able to expand the lead to 17 points by halftime.

In the third quarter, the Snowbirds would end up cutting the lead back down to 12 points, when the quarter would come to an end. The

Lancers would be able to bounce back in the fourth quarter, to help seal the deal. The Lancers would be able to take a 70-51 victory over the Snowbirds.

The Lancers would have two players to score over 20 points. Steenwyk would lead the way with 28 points and Pletcher would have 23 points. The Lancers would win the District Championship for the second straight season. The team will play Lake Leelanau St. Marys on Monday, March 14. A highlight from the game would be Steenwyk hitting his first shot of the game to reach 1,000 career points, a special accomplishment, no matter when it comes.

LAKE LEELANAU ST. MARYS

The Ellsworth Basketball team would run into the same team the ended their playoff run one year ago. The Lancers would try to not have history repeat itself again this year.

The Lancers would earn the early advantage through the first quarter, as they would lead 14-10. The Eagles would come back in the second quarter however, as they would out score the Lancers by 8 in the quarter and take a 4 point lead. The Eagles

would lead at the half, 28-24. The Eagles would keep the momentum rolling in the third quarter. As they would come out of the locker room and be able to outscore the Lancers by 7 and expand their lead to 11 points. That

would be more than enough, as they would tack on another 6 more points. The Lancers season would once again come to an end at the hands of the Eagles, by a final score of 61-44.

The Lancers would have

two players in double digits, as Pletcher would have 17 points and Jamal Cebulski would have 13 points. The Lancers season comes to an end with an overall record of 19-4.



Brayden Steenwyk scores his 1000 career point. Photo courtesy of Naomi Sponable



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Ramblers lose in District Finals for the first time since 2014

BY: DOM SANTINA

KALKASKA

The Boyne City boys basketball team would look to continue their march to the District Championship game. The Ramblers would be looking to make it to their ninth straight appearance in the District championship game.

It would be a very slow opening first quarter for both The Ramblers and Kalkaska. As the Ramblers would end up having a 9-2 lead heading into the second quarter. The next quarter would be still pretty low scoring, but the Ramblers would stretch their lead by five more points. The Ramblers would hold a 22-10 lead at halftime.

The Ramblers would be a little more productive in the third quarter. They would be able to stretch their lead by 11 points over the Blazers. It would be a 23 point advantage heading into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter would be a back and forth matchup as both teams did not want their season to



MASON WILCOX

come to an end. The Ramblers would narrowly outscore the Blazers, but that would not matter, as the



ALEX CALCATERRA

Ramblers would secure the win by a final score of 61-37. The team would be led by Mason Wilcox with 16 points,



JACK NEER

while Alex Calcatera would have 11 points and Jack Neer would have 10 points. The win would move the Ram-

blers to the District Final for the ninth straight year, including the season that was cut short in 2020, where they made the finals, but never got to play for the championship.

SAULT STE. MARIE

The Boyne City basketball culture has become one that expects teams to play for championships and that has been the case for over a decade. In fact, the culture might now have almost shifted to that of expecting district championships. As the Ramblers have won 6 out of the last 7 years and many could make a case that it would have been 7 for 7 if it weren't for the pandemic. The last time the Ramblers missed the District Championship game was in 2013 and the last time they lost a District championship game was in 2014.

The Ramblers would be in for a tough matchup against Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, March 11 in Kalkaska. They would find themselves down 2 after the first quarter, 17-15.

They would come back with a solid defensive effort and be able to fight to gain a 2 point lead at the break. The Ramblers would lead 25-23.

The third quarter would end up being another strong one for the Ramblers, as they would stretch the lead to 5 points. The fourth quarter would be a tough one and the Ramblers would have a small collapse. They would see their lead disappear. The Blue Devils would go on the attack and take a 2 point lead with just seconds remaining in the game. The Ramblers would have an attempt at the buzzer from behind the three point arc for the win, however, it would not fall and the Ramblers would suffer the first loss since making the jump to Division 2.

The Ramblers would be led by Calcatera with 16 points, while Neer would have 15 points. The Ramblers end the 6 straight district championship run the school has been on, which included a jump up in divisions, from division 3 to division 2. The Ramblers season ends with a record of 14-8.

TOP 25 MENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL AP RANKINGS 03/14/22

Rank	Record	Pts Prev	Rank	Record	Pts Prev	Rank	Record	Pts Prev
1	Gonzaga (54)	26-3	1,518	1	13 Providence	25-5	723	11
2	Arizona (7)	31-3	1,470	2	14 Wisconsin	24-7	685	12
3	Kansas	28-6	1,388	6	15 Houston	29-5	65	18
4	Baylor	26-6	1,286	3	16 Iowa	26-9	661	24
5	Tennessee	26-7	1,235	9	17 Arkansas	25-8	578	15
6	Villanova	26-7	1,211	8	18 Saint Mary's	25-7	508	17
7	Kentucky	26-7	1,178	5	19 Illinois	22-9	457	16
8	Auburn	27-5	1,144	4	20 Murray State	30-2	425	19
9	Duke	28-6	986	7	21 UConn	23-9	353	20
10	Purdue	27-7	958	9	22 Southern Cal.	26-7	170	21
11	UCLA	25-7	823	13	23 Boise State	27-7	165	NR
12	Texas Tech	25-9	819	14	24 Colorado State	25-5	82	23

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 63, South Dakota State 33, San Diego State 33, LSU 25, Loyola Chicago 18, Memphis 18, North Carolina 16, Michigan State 14, Texas A&M 13, Alabama 9, Ohio State 7, Creighton 4, Vermont 3, Indiana 2, San Francisco 2, Davidson 2, Yale 1, Longwood 1, Seton Hall 1

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BOYS BASKETBALL



East Jordan Red Devils Varsity Boys Basketball Team.

Red Devils knock off Rayders, fall to Rams in District Championship

By: Dom Santana

CHARLEVOIX

The East Jordan boys basketball team would start their playoffs with a bit of momentum coming into the matchup against Charlevoix on Wednesday, March, 9.

The Red Devils would be looking for the magic that took them to the 2020 district championship game before having it canceled. The game would be a matchup of that championship game two years ago, this time with some different players but the same rivalry.

The Red Devils would claim the early lead, as 16-12 would be the lead after the first quarter. As is typical in district games, the Rayders would end up storming back in the second quarter. The Rayders would end up taking a 29-28 lead over the Red Devils at halftime.

The third quarter would be more of a defensive struggle, as the Red Devils would lead the way with only 10 points scored in the quarter. They would though end up taking the lead once again, by a score of 38-35. The teams would head to the fourth quarter, where baskets would be traded on each end of the floor. The teams would go back and forth and it would



JJ WEBER

look like Charlevoix would have the best opportunity. They would have to take some time to set up a play, that maybe was not exactly what the Rayders wanted, but a contested three would not fall and the Red Devils would advance to the district championship game by a final score of 55-52.

The Red Devils would be led by JJ Weber with 16 points, while Preston Malpass would have 14 and Ethan Antaya would have another 12 points. The win would have them go against Harbor Springs for the dis-



PRESTON MALPASS

trict championship on Friday, March 11.

"It was a really great high level basketball game, we did a great job of getting out early and playing with pace and tempo. Matt Stuck and his guys did a great job in the second quarter of locking us up and made us work extra hard on the defensive end which took us out of our offense. In the 2nd half, we hit some shots and more importantly we were able to get some offensive rebounds and were able to put them back in," said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.



ETHAN ANTAYA

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Red Devils would be able to finally get to play for a district championship game, one that eluded them just two years ago, when the season got canceled.

The Red Devils would have a tough test in a very strong Harbor Springs team, in order to bring home the first district championship since 2014. They would find themselves in a whole early as well. As the Rams would jump out to a 19-8 first quarter lead. The Red Devils would be able to slow the



MASON MALPASS

Rams down a little in the second quarter and at least be able to stay with them. The lead would still grow for the Rams, however, very slightly as they would hold a 31-18 lead at halftime.

The third quarter would be owned by the Red Devils and they would use it to pull themselves right back into the game. A 17-6 scoring quarter, would cut the Rams lead to just 2 heading into the fourth quarter. The momentum would shift and the pressure would be on the line in the fourth quarter. The Red Devils would have another

strong offensive quarter, but would not be able to shut the Rams down. A 22 point offensive quarter would help the Rams expand their lead out to the final score of 59-51. The Red Devils will have to wait another year to bring the district championship back home once again.

The team would be led by Preston Malpass with 18 points, while Mason Malpass would contribute another 11 points. Antaya would add in another 10 as well.

"We have to give credit to Harbor as they did a great job of executing their game plan. We played a little tentative throughout the first half and dug ourselves a hole that we had to use so much energy to get out of that we didn't have anything left at the end of the game. We missed a lot of shots that we have been making recently and just made some mistakes that aren't things we would normally do. This group of seniors is certainly going to be missed, all the effort and energy they brought has helped to pave the way for the classes to come up. They set an expectation for what success on and off the floor looks like," said Coach Dzwik.

The Red Devils end their season with an overall record of 13-9.

Hauger earns 2 more career podiums at ERX event

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Amsoil Championship Snocross Circuit would start weekend 2 of the month-long stretch of races, which has put a grueling demand on race teams. This week the teams will head to Elk River, Minnesota, home of the famous ERX motorpark. This site hosted rounds 11 and 12 of the Amsoil Championship Snocross.

As the season starts to come to a close, with there just being 4 rounds of racing left after ERX. Inanna Hauger knew that every heat race and final now became that much more important. Meanwhile, defending champion and current points leader Malene Cottew, knew she was in familiar territory. She knew she just had to keep winning and that is exactly what she would do. Cottew swept both of the qualifying rounds on Friday,

with Hauger coming across in second.

When it got time for the final, Cottew would get a great start, while the reliable Hauger would have one of the worst starts of her season. This would mean that she would have to charge through the pack to get into contention to battle for the win. Hauger would make several passes to put herself into third place, however, she would never be able to get around the second place rider of Taven Woodie and would have to settle for a third place podium finish,

SATURDAY, ROUND 12

Saturday, March 12 would prove to be another day for Hauger who would be looking for at least one spot higher on the podium, if not two. She would start the day off strong, with a qualifying win over Woodie in round



Hauger makes her way through a rhythm section at ERX Motorpark

one. In round two, she would be paired up with not only Woodie, but Cottew as well.

This would give a preview of what was to come in the final, as Cottew would take the

round win with Hauger in second and Woodie in third. As mentioned, the final

would not be much different. Cottew would eventually grab the race lead and would not look back. Hauger would settle into the second position and Woodie would end up rounding out the podium.

With a dominating performance from Cottew in ERX, the points lead has now stretched to 29 points over Hauger. While Hauger holds a 41 point advantage over Woodie for second place. The tour will continue this weekend, when they make the trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for rounds 13 and 14 on March 18 and 19. The final round of the season will be at the Cannonsburg Ski Area in Grand Rapids on March 25 and 26. All Amsoil Championship Snocross action can be viewed on FloRacing or taped and delayed on CBS Sports.

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Pi Day Celebration at Ellsworth



Celebrate Math on Pi Day! Students at Ellsworth Middle/High School memorized and recited digits of Pi on March 14 (3.14). A school-wide assembly was held to celebrate Pi Day and, of course, EAT PIE! First place went to Evan Bonner (right) for reciting 107 digits and second place went to Patrick Puroll (left). Special thanks for King Orchards, Royal Farms, and the Front Porch for providing fresh pies for the event!

EGLE awards funding for 92 projects to collect, recycle scrap tires

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Antrim	Banks Township	2,039
Charlevoix	Charlevoix County	12,575
Kalkaska	Kalkaska Conservation District	4,000
Oscoda	Big Creek Township	2,025
Otsego	Otsego Conservation District	4,276

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) announced today that it has awarded \$674,000 in grants to fund 92 community scrap tire drop-off events and other tire cleanups across the state.

Community events provide affordable, convenient, tire recycling opportunities to residents, including the creation of yearlong collec-

tions sites and roadside pickups. Additionally, eight grant projects will fund the removal of old scrap tire piles at private properties.

Improperly dumped, scrap tires pose a fire hazard and create mosquito breeding grounds. Recycled scrap tires can be used in asphalt to pave roads, as mulch in gardens and playgrounds, and in manufacturing processes.

COVID-19 CASE DATA

MARCH 9 - MARCH 15, 2022

	Total New Cases	Avg. Daily Cases	New Deaths
Antrim	14	2.0	1
Charlevoix	7	1.0	1
Emmet	10	1.4	2
Otsego	26	3.7	1

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Reasons to Delay Buying a Home

Assuming you have the financial resources and the desire to eventually own your own home, there are very few good reasons to put off the purchase. You can miss out on years of appreciation if you do.

The main thing you want to avoid when buying a home is being put in a position where you will have to sell it too soon. If you have to sell a home before it has appreciated enough to cover the costs and commissions of selling, you could find yourself in a financial bind. This is especially true for those who buy a home with a down payment of ten percent or less.

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

NEW TO THE AREA

A very good reason to delay buying a home is if you have just moved to an unfamiliar area or region of the country. It makes sense to rent for a number of months before deciding on exactly where you want to

live. Often when people buy a home immediately they find that they might have made a better decision if they had waited awhile.

UNCERTAIN JOB FUTURE

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

MARITAL PROBLEMS

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

REAL ESTATE FEATURE

PRICE REDUCED ON 80-ACRE "GENTLEMAN'S FARM" NEAR EAST JORDAN



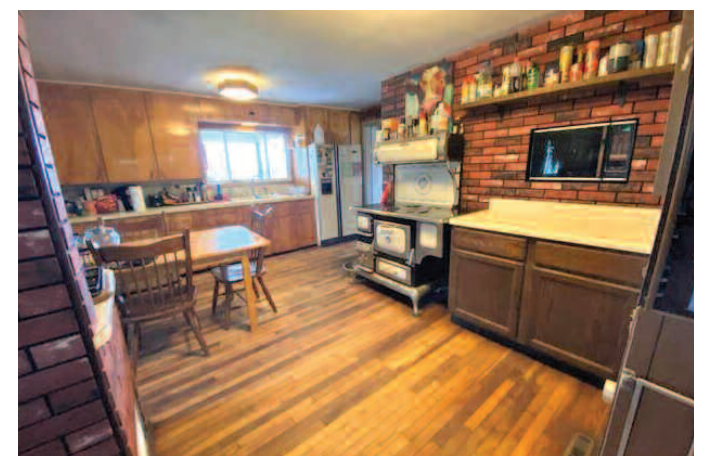
BY JIM AKANS

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ally endless. It could easily serve as a "Gentleman's Farm," with the existing home, several outbuildings including a barn, pole barn and more. This could also become a gorgeous vineyard, or a private northern Michigan expansive retreat. Another option is a great land development with rolling terrain yet just a few miles from East Jordan, Charlevoix, Lake Charlevoix, Ironton and Lake Nowland. Opportunities like

this are few and far between. This 80-acre "Gentleman's Farm" is located at 2505 Sequanota Road, about halfway between East Jordan and Charlevoix and the listing price has been reduced to \$749,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



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2014 Ford F-150. 4x4, quad cab. Sale Price \$14,999. As low as \$349 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.

2015 GMC Yukon SLE. 4WD, rear camera, 3rd row seat, high miles. Sale Price \$21,999. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2016 Ram 1500 Outdoorsman, Crew cab, V-6. \$32,142. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee Altitude. 4WD. \$33,605. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 Jeep Compass Limited. 4WD, navigation. \$24,832. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 Jeep Compass Limited. 4WD. \$26,526. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 Jeep Compass Limited. 4WD. \$27,794. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Jeep Cherokee Latitude Plus. 4WD. \$20,987. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Jeep Compass Latitude. 4WD. \$20,947. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2021 GMC Sierra 1500, Crew cab, AT4, 5.3L V-8, CERTIFIED. \$65,414. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2022 Jeep Compass Limited. 4WD. \$31,908. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288 March 17, 2022

ADVICE FROM GOD

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. March 17, 2022

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2004 Ford Taurus SES. Only 85K miles, one owner. Sale Price \$3,500. First come, first served. 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.

2010 Chevy Malibu LS. Only 75K miles. Sale Price \$6,999. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700.

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2010 Subaru Legacy. AWD. Sale Price \$4,999. As low as \$199 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.

2013 Buick Verano. Sale Price \$5,999. As low as \$199 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.

2013 Ford Fusion SE. Leather. Sale Price \$6,450. 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.

2014 Buick Regal Premium. Sunroof. \$13,894. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2015 Chevy Malibu LS. Nice car, good MPG. Sale Price \$5,999. As low as \$199 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.

2016 Chrysler 300s. AWD. \$20,885. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2016 Honda EX-L. FWD, sunroof. \$17,990. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2016 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium. Sunroof. \$15,933. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2017 Dodge Charger. AWD. Very nice. Sale Price \$18,599. As low as \$379 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Chevy Malibu Premier. Navigation, CERTIFIED. \$22,986. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Subaru Outback 2.5i Premium. \$27,840. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 Chevy Malibu LT. CERTIFIED. \$24,872. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Ford Fusion SE. AWD. \$26,726. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2021 Chevy Malibu LS. CERTIFIED. \$27,987. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

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1800 Sq. Ft. 4 bed 1 1/2 bath Tri-level with garage, basement, fenced

yard, sprinkler system, concrete driveway, furnished. In town on Strawberry Lane, Gaylord. \$260,000. Contact Brennan Fitzek at Fitzek Construction at 989-858-0946 for more details and viewing.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FINAL NOTICE to dispose of contents to established final lien on storage. Renters: Allen reed, Units E5, F14; Drew Webber, Unit E7; Daniel Koster, Unit E29; Amber Carpenter, Unit D6; Alana LaPointe, Unit E41; Joseph Moore, Unit B28; Mya Gilbert, Unit B5, Jared Lamp, Unit A6; Jennifer Walgast, Unit C12; Geoffrey Day, Unit F11; John Yenburks, Unit A16; Dennis Vallus, Unit E24; Carmin VanderBreck, Unit B13; Daniel Coburn, Unit B37; Tashina Wabanimkee, Unit B6; Merle Summerland, Unit A23. Storage unit contents will be emptied or sold on April 1, 2022 if this account is not paid in full at Elk Self Storage, (formerly Aspen Park Self Storage) 239 Commerce Blvd, Gaylord, MI 49735 March 17, 2022

LAND & PROPERTY

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EVELINE TOWNSHIP Is seeking input on the Greenbelt Ordinance.

Please come and share your input at the April 6, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Eveline Township Hall, 8525 Ferry Road, East Jordan, MI 49727

Boyne Valley Township is looking for an Assistant Treasurer

SUMMARY:
Under general direction of the Township Treasurer, the position of Assistant Treasurer assists the Treasurer in directing and coordinating the day-to-day activities of the Treasurer's office, and performs specialized functions within the department which require judgment, and initiative, based on considerable knowledge of, not only the township's operations, policies and procedures, but also state and federal laws, and regulations applicable to local government. This position reports directly to the Treasurer and is responsible for a variety of different functions associated with the collection and investments of Township bank accounts, funds, and bonds; verification of daily cash fund; deposits and ensures transaction of funds; performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Assistant Treasurer is required to be a registered voter of Boyne Valley Township. Experience with BS&A software is preferred, but not required. Please submit resume and letter of interest to Boyne Valley Township Board, 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 or clerk@boynevalleytpw.org by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022.

WILSON TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 2 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Article XII CSC District. Section 8.02 (H) will be added and will read as follows:

H. Hotels

Section 2. Amendment of Article X Special Use. Section 10.12(E)(4) will be amended to read as follows:

4. The operating company shall post a minimum financial guarantee in the amount specified by the Wilson Township fee schedule for the first five (5) net operational acres. The financial guarantee shall be increased on the yearly anniversary date of the mining permit at the rate specified by the Wilson Township fee schedule for each additional operational acre which exceeds the first five (5) net operational acres. The guarantee shall be provided in one of the following forms: (1) cash, (2) certified check, (3) irrevocable bank letter of credit, or (4) surety bond acceptable to the Township Board. Upon rehabilitation of mined acreage, and reduction of net operational area, the bond or security shall be released in accordance with the amount of security required per acre.

Section 3. Amendment of Article XIX Administration and Enforcement. Section 19.04(A)(3) will be amended to read as follows:

3. Structures 200 square feet or less or repairs of a minor nature or minor alterations that do not change the use, occupancy, area, structural strength, fire hazard, fire protection, exits, light, and ventilation of a building shall not require a Zoning Permit.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Ordinance No. 2 of 2021 was adopted on the 9th day of March 2022 by the Wilson Township Board as follows:

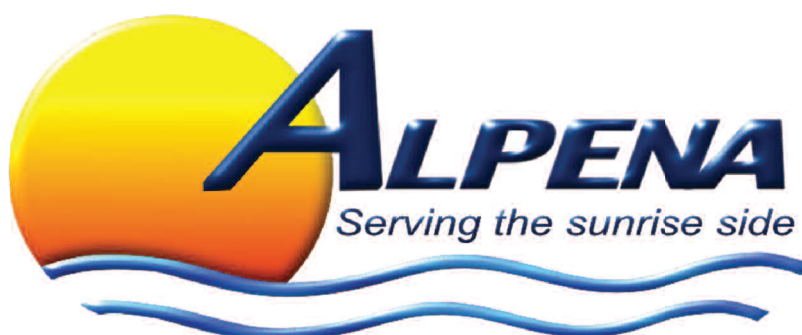
Motion by:	Louie Fall
Seconded by:	Karen Hellebuyck
Yeas:	5
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 <p>2018 GMC TERRAIN SLT AWD, NAVIGATION #A3324 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$25,544</p>	 <p>2020 KIA SPORTAGE S AWD #A3328 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$25,823</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD #A3333 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$23,931</p>	 <p>2018 MERCEDES BENZ GLA 250 AWD #A3334 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$26,063</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DBL CAB LT AWD, 5.3L V8 #A3351 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$33,886</p>
 <p>2019 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT AWD #A3382 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$32,352</p>	 <p>2018 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED FWD #A3387 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$19,586</p>	 <p>2015 GMC YUKON XL SLT NAVIGATION, SUNROOF, DVD #A3378A MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$22,718</p>	 <p>2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD #A3413 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$27,794</p>	 <p>2018 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD #A3425 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$29,294</p>
 <p>2016 GMC YUKON XL DENALI 6.2L V8, NAVIGATION, DVD #A3374A MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$39,083</p>	 <p>2019 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB DENALI 6.2L V8, SUNROOF #A3367A MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$49,670</p>	 <p>2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD #A3437 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$27,024</p>	 <p>2016 RAM 1500 CREW CAB OUTDOORSMAN V6 #A3435 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$32,142</p>	 <p>2020 FORD ESCAPE SE AWD #A3466 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$24,648</p>
 <p>2017 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA #A3465 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$38,526</p>	 <p>2019 GMC TERRAIN SLT FWD #A3467 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$26,628</p>	 <p>2020 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT #A3468 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$28,830</p>	 <p>2019 FORD F150 SUPER CREW XLT V6 #A3475 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$40,634</p>	 <p>2020 FORD FUSION SE AWD #A3474 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$26,726</p>
 <p>2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DOUBLE CAB LT 4.3L V6 #A3489 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$31,378</p>	 <p>2021 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB AT4 5.3L V8 #A3500 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$65,414</p>	 <p>2019 GMC CANYON CREW CAB V6 #A3503 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$32,738</p>	 <p>2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB DENALI NAVIGATION #A3517 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$44,917</p>	 <p>2020 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD #A3505 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$36,021</p>
 <p>2019 CHEVY TRAX LT AWD #A3493B MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$21,899</p>	 <p>2019 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED FWD #A3575 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$22,333</p>	 <p>2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD #A3579 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$27,416</p>	 <p>2018 CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIUM AWD #A3580 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$28,247</p>	 <p>2019 GMC SIERRA 1500 LIMITED DOUBLE CAB SLE 5.3L V8 #A3589 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$36,978</p>
 <p>2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE FWD #A3588 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$24,907</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT AWD, LEATHER SEATS #A3602 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$41,195</p>	 <p>2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE FWD #A3605 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$24,827</p>	 <p>2017 GMC SIERRA 2500HD CREW CAB DENALI DIESEL #A3360A MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$64,735</p>	 <p>2019 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED AWD #A3625 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$22,975</p>
 <p>2019 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED FWD #A3388 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$19,568</p>	 <p>2021 CHEVY MALIBU LS #A3622 MARCH MADNESS PRICE \$27,987</p>	<p>* PLUS TAX, TITLE, PLATE, LICENSE AND DOC. FEE WITH APPROVED CREDIT. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. OFFER ENDS 3.31.22</p>		



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2015 GMC Yukon Denali. Heads up display, DVD. \$33,438. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2015 GMC Yukon XL SLT. Navigation, sunroof, DVD. \$22,718. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2016 GMC Yukon Denali. Navigation. DVD, sunroof. \$38,966. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2016 GMC Yukon XL Denali. 6.2L V-8, navigation, DVD, sunroof. \$39,083. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2017 GMC Acadia Denali. AWD, navigation, sunroof. \$29,560. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited. Sunroof. \$27,925. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara. \$38,526. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 Buick Enclave Premium. FWD, navigation, sunroof, CERTIFIED. \$34,781. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 Buick Encore Preferred. FWD, CERTIFIED. \$19,586. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-

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2018 Chevy Equinox LS. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$22,994. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 Chevy Equinox LT. FWD. CERTIFIED. \$19,993. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2018 Chevy Equinox Premium. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$28,247. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 Ford Edge Titanium. AWD. 28,987. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2018 GMC Acadia Denali. AWD, navigation, sunroof, CERTIFIED. \$35,662. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Acadia SLE. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$29,294. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 GMC Terrain SLE. FWD, 2.0L. CERTIFIED. \$23,782. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Terrain SLT. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$26,910. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Terrain SLT. AWD, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$28,835. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Yukon XL SLT. \$47,165. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 GMG Terrain SLT. AWD. \$27,175. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2018 Jeep Compass Limited. 4WD. \$27,024. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 Mercedes-Benz GLA 250. AWD. \$26,063. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Buick Encore Preferred. FWD, CERTIFIED. \$19,568. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Buick Encore Preferred. FWD, CERTIFIED. \$22,333. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Buick Encore Sport. Touring, FWD, CERTIFIED. \$21,976. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2019 Cadillac XT4 Sport. AWD, navigation, sunroof. \$39,988. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2019 Chevy Equinox LS. AWD. \$21,994. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Chevy Equinox LT. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$22,997. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Chevy Equinox LT. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$25,876. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

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2019 Chevy Equinox Premier. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$29,996. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Chevy Traverse LT. AWD, leather seats, CERTIFIED. \$41,195. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

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2019 GMC Terrain SLE. AWD, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$28,659. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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2019 GMC Terrain SLE. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$25,983. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 GMC Terrain SLE. FWD, CERTIFIED. \$24,827. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

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2019 GMC Terrain SLT. AWD, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$28,835. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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2019 Nissan Murano SV. AWD, V-6, navigation. \$29,899. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Buick Enclave Premium. AWD, navigation, sunroof, CERTIFIED. \$43,992. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2020 Chevy Blazer RS. Navigation, sunroof, CERTIFIED. \$45,487. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2020 Chevy Equinox LT. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$27,416. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 Chevy Equinox LT. FWD, CERTIFIED. \$24,873. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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2020 Chevy Equinox Premier. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$31,987. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Ford Edge SEL. FWD. \$26,962. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2020 Ford Escape SE. AWD. \$24,648. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 Ford Escape Titanium. AWD, navigation. \$30,838. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 GMC Acadia SLE. AWD, CERTIFIED. \$36,021. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 GMC Terrain Denali. AWD, navigation, sunroof. CERTIFIED. \$36,745. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2020 Kia Sportage S. AWD. \$25,823. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 Nissan Rogue S. AWD. \$28,492. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2021 Cadillac XT4 Sport. AWD, sunroof. \$57,499. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2021 Chevy Traverse LT. Leather, Bose audio, CERTIFIED. \$45,337. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161 March 17, 2022

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2014 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD. Reg cab, W/T, 6.0L V-8. \$23,989. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2014 GMC Sierra 1500 Denali. Crew cab, 6.2L V-8, navigation. \$18,963. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2014 GMC Sierra SLE. Crew cab, Z-71. \$27,899. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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2017 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT. Double cab, 4.3L V-6, CERTIFIED. \$31,378. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2017 Chevy Silverado 1500. Double cab, LT, 5.3L V-8. CERTIFIED. \$30,949. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2017 GMC Sierra 2500 HD. Crew cab, Denali, Diesel, CERTIFIED. \$64,735. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2018 Ford F-150 XLT. Super Crew, 2.7L V-6. \$39,944. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Sierra 1500. Crew cab, Denali, 6.2L V-8, sunroof, CERTIFIED. \$45,999. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2018 GMC Sierra Denali 1500. Crew cab, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$44,917. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Chevy Colorado. Crew cab, W/T, V-6, 4WD, CERTIFIED. \$33,368. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Chevy Colorado. Extended ac, Z-71, 4WD, V-6, CERTIFIED. \$35,462. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Chevy Colorado. Extended cab, W/T, V-6, 4WD. CERTIFIED. \$29,843. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

Village of Boyne Falls

Amendment and revision of Ordinance #38 Motor Vehicles

An amendment and revision of the inoperable, dismantled, unlicensed, expired Registration and license plates on motor vehicles.

Section 1. Person authorized to enforce Ordinance and amendment.

The following persons are authorized to enforce Ordinance and issue citations under this amendment pursuant to MCL 600.8701-8735, as amended of the Revised Judicature Act: The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department and all other authorized by Resolution of the Village Council.

Section 2. Inoperable Vehicle.

Inoperable vehicle means any and all of the following:

- Any vehicle or motor vehicle which is dismantled, in whole or in part, or which is not mechanically operable as a result of a defect, malfunction, or state of disrepair.
- Any vehicle or motor vehicle which cannot be legally operated on public streets and highways by reason of lacking the equipment required by State Motor Vehicle Code and/or other laws of the State of Michigan.
- Any vehicle or motor vehicle which is not currently licensed for operation upon the public streets and highways under the provisions of the State Motor Vehicle Code or other applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan.
- Notwithstanding the above requirements a vehicle or motor vehicle that is stored on the premises of a licensed repair shop and which is subject to this provision may be stored outdoors, in an unenclosed are, for not more than 30 total days during the course of repairing such vehicle or motor vehicle.

Section 3. Junk Vehicles

Inoperable vehicle means any and all of the following:

- Any vehicle or motor vehicle which by reason of damage resulting from and accident, dismantling, disrepair or other cause that i incapable of being propelled under its own power, or which is missing a major component part, including, but not limited to:
 - The engine
 - The transmission
 - The right or left front fender
 - The hood
 - A door allowing ingress and egress from the vehicle's passenger compartment.
 - The front or rear bumper.
 - The right or left rear quarter panel.
 - The deck lid, tailgate, or hatchback
 - The trunk floor pan
 - The cargo box of a pickup
 - The frame, or if the vehicle has a unitized body, the supporting structure or structures which serve as a frame
 - The cab of a truck
 - The body of a passenger vehicle
 - The window glass
 - The wheels or tires
- Any vehicle or motor vehicle that is unsafe for operation in the matter for which it was designed, manufactured, or modified by reason of damage resulting from an accident, dismantling, disrepair, or other cause.
- Any vehicle or motor vehicle that is unsafe for operation in the matter for which it is designed, manufactured, or modified by reason of its inability to comply with any code, regulation, or statutes established by the State of Michigan governing the operation of such vehicle or motor vehicle.
- Any vehicle or motor vehicle has been so damaged or dismantles so as to be a total loss.
- Any component part of a vehicle, including tires and wheels, which by reason of disrepair, damage, or other cause is incapable of functioning or being operated in a manner in which it was designed, manufactured, or modified.

Section 4. Municipal Civil Infraction: Enforcement Officer.

Any person who violates any provision of the Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal infraction as defined in Public Act 12, of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department hereby designated the authorized Village official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of the Ordinance to appear in Court.

Section 5. Effective Date

This amendment of Ordinance shall become effective (30) days after it enactment. Dated March 8, 2022.

Village of Boyne Falls

By: *Marilyn Cousineau*
Marilyn Cousineau, President

By: *Heidi Riggs*
Heidi Riggs, Village Clerk

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Boyne Valley Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed Special Use Permit on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Township Hall located at 2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, Michigan, 49713.

A Special Use Permit review, including Site Plan Review, for Jason Blanford for Glamping Domes located 4500 Denise Rd, Boyne Falls, MI. Parcel number 15-002-014-011-00 is currently zoned Ag-Forest.

A copy of the proposed special use permit may be obtained at the office of the Boyne Valley Zoning Administrator at the above address by calling 231 330 1590. The public is invited to attend and present its comments on the proposed use. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing or may be sent to Boyne Valley Township at the above address before the public hearing or (231) 549-3130.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the public hearing should contact the Boyne Valley Township Clerk at the above address one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Marie Kelenske
Planning Commission Secretary

TRUCKS

2019 Toyota Tundra SR5. Crew cab, 5.7L V-8. \$45,355. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2020 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT. Crew cab, 2.7L turbo, CERTIFIED. \$42,541. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, quad cab, rear camera. 68K miles. Sale Price \$28,900. As low as \$479 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.

2020 GMC Sierra 1500. Crew cab, 2.7L turbo, CERTIFIED. \$39,996. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2020 Ram 1500 Bighorn. Crew cab, 3.6L V-6. \$37,863. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Ram 1500 Bighorn. Crew cab, 5.7L Hemi. \$45,710. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2021 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD. Crew cab, LTZ, diesel. CERTIFIED. \$73,991. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2021 GMC Sierra 1500. Crew cab, Denali, heads up display. \$64,846. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

VANS

2006 Buick Terraza. Braun Entervan with wheelchair lift. Sale Price \$5,999. 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.

2015 Ram C/V Cargo van. Sale Price \$6,799. As low as \$239 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.

2016 Chrysler Town & Country Lim-

ited. \$18,684. Alpena Buick GMC, 133 Johnson St, Alpena. 989-884-0039

2019 Ford Transit 250. 3 door. \$41,999. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2020 Chrysler Voyager LXI. \$29,994. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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